

WELCOME GUESTS

Please sign the attendance slip at the end of the pew and pass it on.

Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

Interested in learning more about Hope UMC? Would you like a visit? Would you like to join? Please contact Pastor Russ, Pastor Jan Redman, or the church office.

Hearing Devices: Hearing devices are available in the tech booth at the back of the sanctuary. The tech volunteer will be happy to assist you.

Transportation Ministry: If you need a ride to a Sunday service, please call the church before Friday noon.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Bulletin announcements due Wednesday by noon.
Newsletter items due the 17th of the month

Holy Spirit Regeneration



Hope United Methodist Church
3rd Sunday of Easter

Worship Celebration for May 5th, 2019

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greet One Another

***Responsive Call to Worship**

Leader: In the midst of difficult times, we have new life from Christ.

**People: When we think that there is no hope,
God offers us healing love.**

L: Come, let us praise the God of new life.

P: Let us sing and shout for joy.

L: Let us worship the One who is with us forever.

P: Thanks be to God for all God's blessings.

***Hymn of Praise**

"And Can It Be that I Should Gain"

Hymn #363

***Unison Opening Prayer**

Lord of hope and light, shine into our darkness and bring hope to our souls. Remind us again of the wonderful ways you have cared for us when we were lost. Open our hearts to receive afresh your loving Spirit. Refresh our minds with knowledge of your everlasting power and compassion. We offer this prayer in Christ's name, Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 36:25-28

Hymn

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Hymn #465

Unison Congregational Prayer

Dear Lord, as we rise to meet each new day, please let us be filled with Your Holy Spirit. May we desire to become more like you and to worship you in all we do. Help us desire these things so much more than the sin that entices us. Wherever we go, let us spread love, joy, peace, goodness, and faithfulness. Thank you for always going before us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Sharing of Joys & Prayer Concerns

Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Gathering Song

"Awesome God"

Jenny Lewis

The Faith We Sing #2040

New Testament Readings *John 3:1-7 & Romans 8:1-17*

Message

"The Holy Spirit: Giving & Empowering New Life"

Pastor Russ Jacobsen

Song of Preparation

"Spirit of the Living God"

Hymn #393

Offering

The Lord's Supper

Communion Hymns

*"Rock of Ages"
"Spirit of Faith, Come Down"*

Hymn #361

Hymn #332

***Benediction**

II Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

Technology: Leon Hixon

Liturgist: Jenny Lewis

Accompanist: David Murray

Greeters: Marilyn Anderson & Family

Ushers: Steve & Mavis Scheid,

Reta Steele, Nancy Cole

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Hellen Allen
 - Muriel Hanna
 - Evelyn & Jerry Henke
 - Merre Kivlin
 - Peter Ochs
 - Lonny Schmidtke
 - Michael Schuster
 - Maggie Johnson & Family
 - Gerald Schutrop
 - Newt Toland
 - Jim Whitney
- In the service of our country: Tucker Bottin, Aron Goshorn, Bryce Hanson, David Miller, Cole Steinke, Terry Keithahn, Kenneth Torgerson, Michael Wohlrabe, and Brett Sandum.
- Armed Services personnel and their families.
- Members and Friends in Health Care Centers and those at their homes including: Mary Fenske, Mae Hove, John Karels, June Scheid, Betty Swant, and Caroline Whitney.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 5th: Florence Hacklander, Loyd Hinton Jr., Craig Weir
May 6th: Fern Campbell, Jennifer Johnson, Allen Maloney
May 7th: Thomas Nesheim, Caroline Whitney
May 9th: Brenda Millmann
May 10th: AB Russ, Terri Burns

May 5th: Terry & Jody Johnson

MAY MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

UMCOR Health Kits

During April and May the Mission Committee will be collecting money and the following items for health kits; hand towels, wash cloths, combs, nail clippers, adult toothbrushes, band aids, & bath size soap bars.

LOVE Offering

Each year, churches in the Minnesota Annual Conference take a Love Offering for missions. The offering is brought to annual conference session—a gathering of United Methodist clergy and laity from across the state.

Donations to the 2018 Love Offering totaled \$106,000. They went to Puerto Rico Hurricane Recovery Trips (65 percent), Park Avenue UMC Children’s Defense Fund Freedom Schools Program (20 percent), and NUMAS Haus (15 percent).

The theme of the 2019 Annual Conference session—taking place June 18th-20th in St. Cloud—is “Dare to Reach—Love Boldly!” This year’s Love Offering will include two parts—a financial offering and an offering of names.

The funds from this year’s financial offering will go to three projects: Lao Samphan Methodist Church, Volunteer Lawyers Network, and Volunteers in Mission Scholarships. The second part of the Love Offering will be an opportunity to offer our prayers, witness, and relationships to God in service to the Great Commission.

Lawn Mowing!

Please consider seeing the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to volunteer for mowing the church lawn.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning's Hope Radio Broadcast on KBEW, 1560 AM, is being sponsored by Gordy & Bonnie Miller in Celebration of May Birthdays & In honor of Audrey Brod's 80th Birthday sponsored by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

VBS

Mary is in search of old maps for a VBS project this summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5th – May 11th

Sunday, May 5th

Communion

9 AM: Worship

10:10 AM: Sunday School

Tuesday, May 7th

2 PM: Communion @ St. Luke's

4 PM: Membership & History Committee

Wednesday, May 8th

5:45 PM: Meal

6:30 PM: Worship Service & Confirmation

Thursday, May 9th

5 PM: Joy Circle

Saturday, May 11th

9 AM: UMW Unit Meeting

May 12th

Liturgist: Jenny Lewis

Greeters: Marilyn Anderson & Family

Ushers: Steve & Mavis Scheid,
Reta Steele, Nancy Cole

Accompanists: Staci Thompson

Next Week: May 12th – May 18th

Sunday, May 12th

Happy Mother's Day

9 AM: Worship

10:10 AM: Last Day of Sunday School

Monday, May 13th

5:30 PM: Education Committee

Tuesday, May 14th

1 PM: UMCOR Work Day

Wednesday, May 15th

7 AM: Men's Breakfast @ Mc Donald's

5:45 PM: Meal

6:30 PM: Worship Service & Confirmation

Thursday, May 16th

9 AM: Faith Circle

9:30 AM: Rachel Circle

Office Hours

9 am – Noon; Monday, Wednesday & Friday