

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**



Hope United Methodist Church
7th Sunday of Easter

Worship Celebration for June 2, 2019

Prelude

Greet One Another

*Call to Worship *Psalm 98:1-6*

*Unison Opening Prayer

O God from whom every gift derives, we gather to worship You this day. We have come to You in thanksgiving and praise, to know that You are God and to place our lives anew into Your perspective. Enlarge our vision this hour with Your Word. Instill in us, again, Your hope in place of our despair, Your peace where our hatred threatens, Your joy amidst our depression, Your love overwhelming our apathy. May Your Holy Spirit surround and indwell this congregation now, and forevermore. In Jesus we pray. Amen.

*Worship in Song *The Faith We Sing #2173 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

Choir *"Celtic Laud"*

Recognition of High School Graduates

Eric Becker

Mason Mensing

Hunter Spencer

Marina Wollman

Grace Woltmann

Unison Congregational Prayer

Lord God, we ask for your almighty hand to be upon all those who graduate today. Bless their lives from this day on with goodness and love. Help them to stay true to their dreams, to use their gifts wisely, and to walk into the future with faith, hope, and great love. Amen.

Sharing of Joys & Prayer Requests

Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Gathering Song "Jesus Loves Me" Verse 1

Song of Dedication *The Faith We Sing #2222 "The Servant Song"*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Exodus 35:30 – 36:2

New Testament I Corinthians 12:4-7; Ephesians 4:7-16; I Peter 4:10

Message *"Unwrap Your Spiritual Gift"*

Song of Preparation *The Faith We Sing #2223
"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"*

Communion

*Response *Hymn #576 "Rise Up, Ye Saints of God"
(Substitute the words "Ye Saints")*

*Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Technology: David Sparks
Liturgist: Maggie Johnson
Accompanist: Gail Keck

Greeters: Todd & Mara Olson
Ushers: Tim & Jodie Murray,
Chad & Kelli Hill

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Hellen Allen
- Muriel Hanna
- Jerry Henke
- Merre Kivlin
- Peter Ochs
- Lonny Schmidtke
- Michael Schuster
- Maggie Johnson & Family
- 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

June 2nd: Gary Agren

June 3rd: Greg Holland

June 4th: Alex Frommie, Melissa King, Diana Porter

June 5th: Cooper Peterson

June 7th: Brenna McGregor

UPCOMING EVENTS

Vacation Bible School

July 29 - August 1, 4-7 pm

Watch for a list of specific volunteer needs in next week's bulletin.

Monday, June 3

6 pm - Finance Committee

7 pm - Administrative Council

We will review the proposed budget reductions and staffing changes.

These meetings are open to all.

Monday, June 17

6 pm - Potluck Supper

6:30 pm - Parents' meeting to discuss strategy for Hope's ministry to children.

Childcare will be offered during the meeting.

Everyone is welcome.

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.

St. Luke's

If people would like to know more about Friendship Court, please, have them call me or stop in. I would be happy to give them information and give them a tour of our wonderful facility.

Phone number is: Jacque Rieffer, RN, from Friendship Court Assisted Living in Blue Earth. [507-526-6351](tel:507-526-6351)

Women's Salad Buffet – Monday, June 24th, 2019 @ 6:00pm

Cornerstone Ev. Free Church 105 S. Grove, Blue Earth

Come and be our guest for an evening of fun, food and fellowship!

Speaker: Jasmin Sahr

Special Music: Debbie Ankeny

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning's Hope Radio Broadcast on KBEW, 1560 AM, is being sponsored by Louis and Marilyn Schaefer in honor of all birthdays and anniversaries in June.

Lawn Mowing!

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

Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting:

Thursday, May 30, 6:30 pm

We invite all interested volunteers and parents to join us as Mary lays out the plans for this summer's Vacation Bible School.

Parent's Supper, Fellowship & Discussion Meeting:

Monday, June 17, 6 pm Supper & 6:30 pm

Pastor Russ and the Education Committee invite you to a time of Fellowship and Discussion. Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs & Beverages will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. At 6:30 pm, Signe and the Youth will keep the kids happily occupied. Adults will meet to discuss the children's and family ministry for our congregation. A key topic will be our Release Time ministry. Input from this discussion will help us craft our job description as we search for a new Children's Ministry Coordinator.

Hope office hours for June:

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Signe Olson will handle our Administrative Assistant duties until the position is filled.

The congregation is invited to celebrate Hunter Spencer's graduation.

June 1st, 1:00 – 5:00 pm at Hope Church.

Eric Becker would like to invite his church family to his graduation reception at Hope on June 2, from 4:00-7:00pm.

The congregation is invited to celebrate Marina Wollman's graduation on June 2nd, 4:00pm-7:00pm at 40129 110th St Blue Earth, MN.

Youth Game Night!

Friday, June 14th from 5:00pm-10:00pm @ Hope UMC

Incoming 7th-12th graders: invite your friends for a night of food and fun!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2nd – 8th

Sunday, June 2nd

9 AM: Worship

Church Reserved for Eric Becker's Graduation

Monday, June 3rd

6 PM: Finance Committee

7 PM: Ad Board

Tuesday, June 4th

2 PM: Communion @ St. Luke's

4 PM: Membership & History Committee

Wednesday, June 5th

6:30 PM: Midweek Service

Saturday, June 8th

9 AM: UMW Unit Meeting

Next Week: June 9nd – 15th

Sunday, June 9nd

9 AM: Worship - *Thrivent*

Monday, June 10th

5:30 PM Education Committee

Tuesday, June 11th

1 PM: UMCOR Work Day

Wednesday, June 12th

6:30 PM: Midweek Service

Thursday, June 13th

5 PM: Joy Circle

Friday, June 14th

5-10 PM: Youth Game Night

June 9th

Liturgist: Maggie Johnson

Greeters: Todd & Mara Olson

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Chad & Kelli Hill

Accompanists: David Murray