

### Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,669.25
Amount received last Sunday:	2,771.00
Total received to date this year:	34,404.10
Remaining amount needed to meet our budget:	104,395.90
Amount received last Sunday for Capital Growth Fund:	730.00
Total received to date this year for Capital Growth Fund:	5,843.00
Attendance last Sunday:	86

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, April 16 – Easter Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast
- 9:45 a.m. Kids' Time
- 10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Pines Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

#### Monday, April 17 – Office Closed

- 5:00 p.m. UCM Dinner

#### Tuesday, April 18

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga
- 5:00 p.m. UCM Meeting

#### Wednesday, April 19

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 5:00 p.m. Ad Council
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon

#### Thursday, April 20

##### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

- 9:00 a.m. Painters Group
- 6:30 p.m. Qigong

#### Friday, April 21

- 10:00 a.m. North Country Quilters

#### Sunday, April 23

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. SPRC
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*The office will be closed Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

\*The newsletter deadline is Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please send all articles to the office.

\*Our new website address is [Hopemethodistchurch.com](http://Hopemethodistchurch.com). Check it out! Thanks, Kevin Raihala!

\*The 11<sup>th</sup> Commandment Project Final Night! Join us Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm for dinner at Hope to hear all the 11<sup>th</sup> Commandment ideas we received and the winner of our contest!

\*Bus Trip to "Art in Bloom" at Minneapolis Institute of Art, April 27: Flower arrangements displayed to reflect specific floral artworks of the MIA collection. \$25 covers transportation.

Only two seats left -- contact the office or Sue Beeman!

\*Thank you to Pete Bergman and everyone who helped with the Easter Breakfast today.

### STAFF

**Administrative Assistant:** Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

**Administrative Assistant:** Jennifer Amy-Dressler

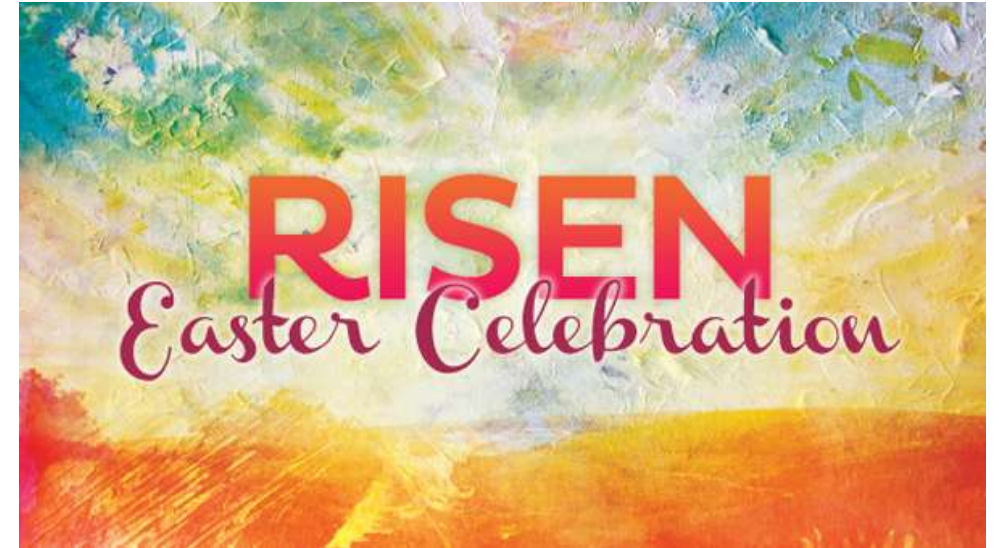
**Kid's Quest Director:** Anita Rixe

**CYF Director:** Katrina Hagemeyer

**Music Director:** Liz Raihala

**Custodian:** Matt Johnson

**Sounds of Hope:** Nancy DeArmond



April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m.

Hope United Methodist Church

301 West St. Marie Street

Duluth MN 55803

Meredith Kuehl - Accompanist

Pastor Laurie Boche

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday ~ 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

*With God's grace, we care for the soul for a lifetime and beyond.*

**PRELUDE****\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The risen Christ meets us at the tomb, and turns our tears to joy.

**For your love and goodness we give you thanks, O God.**

Christ comes through our locked doors, and turns our fear to courage.

**For your love and goodness we give you thanks, O God.**

Christ comes to daily life and work, and turns our failure to new vision.

**For your love and goodness we give you thanks, O God.**

Christ breaks the bread, and turns our despair to hope.

**For your love and goodness we give you thanks, O God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" #302

**\*GREETINGS****OPENING PRAYER**

**This is the day you have made, O Holy One, and we rejoice! Come. Let the world know you dwell with us. Stir our souls with love and hope, and let our feet dance for joy on your good earth. Open our eyes to the hopes and needs of this planet, and all who share its life. Embolden our hearts to works of justice in your name. Be present to us. Empower us with your resurrection life. Let the world know, through our lives, that:**

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 10:34-43 p. 121 *Julie Mackinaw*

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "Worthy Is the Lamb" arr. Mark Brymer

**READING** "Tough Transformation" John van der Laar

**CHILDREN'S TIME** *sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come up* #191

**TIME OF SHARING - JOYS AND CONCERNS**

*(We ask you to pass the registration pads at this time.)*

**SILENT PRAYERS****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** "Up From the Grave He Arose" #322

**THE LESSON FROM THE GOSPEL** Luke 24:1-12 p. 84 *Julie Mackinaw*

**MESSAGE** "New Life in Resurrection"

**\*HYMN** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #302

**SENDING RESURRECTION HOPE****THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES**

**OFFERTORY** "Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)" by Kari Jobe  
*Hope Singers*

**\* DOXOLOGY** #95

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "In Christ Alone (Reprise)" by Mark Brymer

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Hallelujah! Chorus" Handel

*Everyone is invited to come forward and sing this wonderful song of praise with the choir, no previous experience required! Music will be provided.*

**BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE**

*\*You are invited to stand as you are able*

**LARGE PRINT** *hymnals, bulletins, and Bibles, as well as hearing devices are available from the usher. Nursery Care provided.*



## *Easter Flowers 2017*

Pete & Barb Bergman  
Blazier family  
Pastor Laurie Boche

Deb & Art Hoff  
Glenn & Darlene Johnson  
Shirley Johnson  
Jack Kraus  
Catharine Larsen  
Donna Manns  
Char & Bob Mahai  
Marilyn Melhus  
Beverly Merritt

Linda & Maurice Morinville  
Sandy & Geoff Popham

Linda Rolland & Family

Nancy Sivertson

Helen Stellmaker

Rob & Mary West

In honor of Our Family  
In memory of Glenn D. Blazier  
In memory of Beverly Boche  
In honor of Leonard Boche  
In honor of Our Family  
In memory of Our Loved Ones  
In memory of Bob Johnson  
In memory of Beverly Kraus  
In memory of Lauren Larsen  
In memory of Our Parents  
In honor of Our Families  
In memory of My Family  
In memory of the Carlisle family,  
    Grandma Carlisle  
In memory of Our Parents  
In memory of Joan Popham  
In honor of Joe & Shirley Given  
    and Wayne Popham  
In celebration of  
    Sam Popham & Louise Payjack-Guillou  
    Joe Popham & Kelly Popham  
In memory of Steve Rolland;  
    Diana LeMay;  
    Cal & Wardeen Larson  
In memory of Fritz & June Hanson;  
    Stanley & Clara Sivertson  
In memory of Parents  
    Amy & Mike Rosandich  
    Ed & Helen Stellmaker  
In honor and memory of Our Families



## **2017 EASTER OFFERING**

This year's Easter offering will be shared by two organizations with which Hope UMC is working closely this year:

***The Backpack Program of Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank*** – Currently partnered with Duluth, Hermantown, Proctor, Esko, Cloquet and other area schools, this program provides backpacks full of food for the weekend to children and families in need. Nearly 900 packs of food are provided weekly throughout northeastern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin through local Backpack programs.

***Spirit River Community UM Church*** – This new church start in Isanti is full of folks who have never been part of church before, and is deeply committed to serving their community where poverty abounds. We will be helping with projects and assisting with their monthly *Matthew 25 Food Distribution* on our INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP WEEKEND, June 23-25. Our Easter offering will support their vital community outreach and service.