

### Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,669.25
Amount received last Sunday:	1,600.60
Total received to date this year:	28,930.10
Remaining amount needed to meet our budget:	109,869.90
Amount received last Sunday for Capital Growth Fund:	120.00
Total received to date this year for Capital Growth Fund:	4,778.00
Attendance last Sunday:	71

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, April 2

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

#### Monday, April 3

- 5:00 p.m. UCM Dinner

#### Tuesday, April 4

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Lent Soup & Study
- 2:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga
- 2:00 p.m. Pines Worship

#### Wednesday, April 5

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 5:30 p.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Meal

#### Wednesday, April 5 *continued*

- 6:30 p.m. Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon

#### Thursday, April 6

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

#### Sunday, April 9

- 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Music & Worship Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Trustees Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Finance Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Easter Egg Decorating
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Meal and Meeting

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \***Easter flower orders** are due TODAY; see Barb Bergman after worship.
- \***"Restored" Lenten Study continues on Tuesday** with soup at 11:30, study to follow.
- \***Wednesday Worship** is an opportunity for spiritual re-grounding in the middle of the week; join in this 30 minute service. Meal afterwards open to all.
- \***Next Sunday: Easter Egg Decorating** – an intergenerational special event! See Katrina or sign up so we can estimate supplies.
- \***Gentlemen:** See Pete Bergman about assisting with Easter Sunday's breakfast; thank you!
- \*Our **new website address** is [Hopemethodistchurch.com](http://Hopemethodistchurch.com). Check it out! Thanks, Kevin Raihala!
- \*There is **still time to sign up for the bus trip** to see the Art in Bloom Show at the MIA on April 27. Only \$25! See Sue Beeman for more information.

### 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 2, 2017  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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** "Once Again / Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. Tom Fettke

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are wayfarers, following roads to the end of the earth,  
pilgrims on your way to the end of the age.

**We are travelers on the road to freedom, a community of grace,  
with good news for all we meet.**

Travel lightly, travel together, learn as you go:  
you are disciples, the mission is urgent, the journey is long.

**We will take heart.**

When the way is uncertain, shadows are sinister and dangers threaten,  
**we will not be afraid. For we are in God and God is in us,  
and we travel and worship together.**

**\*HYMN** "All Who Hunger" #2126

**GREETING**

**OPENING PRAYER**

God of grace and truth, we come to your house today to worship you.  
We bring all of ourselves to you, all of the good, the bad, and the ugly.  
We entrust our hidden, fearful, and fragile selves to your transforming  
power and gentle, loving care. Blessing, glory, and honor are yours  
alone. Thank you for the many ways your Spirit breaks into our lives and  
into this troubled world. We offer this prayer in the name of the One  
whose name is above every name, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 22:34-40 p. 24 *Rosemary Trip*

**ANTHEM** "Above All" arr. Mark Brymer

**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** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" #430

**GOSPEL READING** John 15:9-12 p. 103 *Rosemary Trip*

**MESSAGE** "What Would the 11<sup>th</sup> Commandment Be?"

**THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES**

**OFFERTORY** "In the Garden" arr. Mark Hayes

**\* DOXOLOGY** #95

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SONG OF PREPARATION (2x)**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

"Lamb of God" arr. Tom Fettke

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*HYMN** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" #404

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Heavenly Sunlight" arr. Mark Hayes

*\*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.***

*Flowers on the altar are given by Catherine and Lauren Larsen in honor of  
their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

### **A Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our Lord thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, we bless you

For creation and all that you have made,

For your gracious covenant with a holy people and

For your steadfast love in sending the prophets

To call us to repent and to walk in your ways.

With thanksgiving we remember your love for the world

In sending your Son to live and die as one of us.

Before his death on the cross he took bread and said,

“Eat this bread – it is my body – and remember me.”

After supper he took the cup and said,

“Drink this wine – it is my blood – and remember me.”

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection,

You gave birth to your church and made all things new.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

By your Holy Spirit make this bread and wine

To be for us the body and blood of Christ.

So fill us with your love that being one with Christ

We may daily welcome your new creation

With acts of compassion and justice.

Through Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,

All honor and glory are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

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