

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,669.25
Amount received last Sunday:	3,871.00
Total received to date this year:	27,329.50
Remaining amount needed to meet our budget:	111,470.50
Amount received last Sunday for Capital Growth Fund:	1,382.00
Total received to date this year for Capital Growth Fund:	4,658.00
Attendance last Sunday:	83

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 26 – Mission Sunday!

- 10:00 a.m. Mission Sunday Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Meal
- 11:30 a.m. Making Health & Sewing kits
- 2:00 p.m. Pines Worship

Monday, March 27

- 5:00 p.m. UCM Dinner, served by Hope

Tuesday, March 28

- 11:30 a.m. Lent Soup & Study
- 2:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga
- 6:00 p.m. PEO Meeting

Wednesday, March 29

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 6:30 p.m. Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon

Thursday, March 30

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

Friday, March 31

- 10:00 a.m. Newsletter folding

Sunday, April 2

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Music & Worship Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Meal and Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ***Newsletter folding volunteers needed** Friday, March 31 at 10 a.m. Thanks much!
- ***“Restored” Lenten Study continues on Tuesdays** with soup at 11:30, study to follow.
- ***It's FoodShare Month!** All donations for CHUM Food Shelf will be **DOUBLED** this month.
- ***WisdomQuest:** Due to technical difficulties, Pastor Laurie's presentation had to be scrapped last Sunday. We will reschedule for a future date!
- *Our **new website address** is Hopemethodistchurch.com. Check it out! Thanks Kevin Raihala.
- ***Thanks to all who helped with the pasty bake!** Especially to Donna, Sue and Helen for organizing it all. The proceeds made will go to the missions of our church.
- ***The catered meal after worship today is open to all.** Please come down and eat lunch!
- *There is **still time to sign up for the bus trip** to see the Spring Flower 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



March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mission Sunday

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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 "Set a Fire, Awesome God, Above All"
Grace Korean UMC Praise Band

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Offer yourselves as gifts to God this day.

We offer God our prayers, presence, gifts, time, witness and service.

Offer your lives as gifts to God throughout the week.

We offer our lives to the One who gives us life.

Offer your ministry as gifts to God's world today as we go out in service.

We offer our ministry in service to Christ.

Offer yourselves as gifts to God.

We offer God our prayers, presence, gifts, time, witness and service.

Thanks be to God!

***HYMN** "Gather Us In" #2236

GREETING

OPENING PRAYER

There is no shortage of ways that we can help to heal our world, Lord; we just need the willingness to see them and the courage to act. So, we pray for Your inspiration and strength, to use the abilities and resources we have for the sake of those who need them. We pray for those of us who have plenty – of wealth that can lift some out of poverty, of power that can influence the world toward justice and equity, of relationships that can connect those who can help each other, of creativity that can inspire and challenge through new ideas and new visions, of time that can be used to feed the hungry, transport the weary, or befriend the lonely. Do not let us rest, Lord, until we have found a way to help as we may, for the cause of Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 19:1-5 p. 567 *Katrina Hagemeyer*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Not Too Far From Here" by Lacyl Siler
Tanner Barsness and Rachel Roettger

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.

MISSION VIDEO

HYMN "We Are Called" #2172

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 25:31-45 p. 27 *Katrina Hagemeyer*

MESSAGE "The True Witness of Our Faith"

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY** #95

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN** "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" #664

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.

Flowers on the altar provided by Anita Rixe in memory of Vern Rixe's birthday.