Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,669.25
Amount received last Sunday:	552.00
Total received to date this year:	39,317.10
Remaining amount needed to meet our budget:	99,482.90
Amount received last Sunday for Capital Growth Fund:	90.00
Total received to date this year for Capital Growth Fund:	6,850.00
Attendance last Sunday:	50

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 30
10:00 a.m. Worship – *Camp Sunday*
1:00 p.m. Music of Hope Concert
3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal and Meeting

Tuesday, May 2
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga
2:00 p.m. Pines III Worship

Wednesday, May 3
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
5:30 p.m. Worship

Wednesday, May 3, *continued*
6:00 p.m. Meal
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Alanon

Thursday, May 4
9:00 a.m. Painters Group
4:00 p.m. Youth Group@ Mt. Royal
6:30 p.m. Qigong

Sunday, May 7
10:00 a.m. Worship – *Graduate Celebration*
11:15 a.m. Music and Worship
3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal and Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***TODAY: Hope Music Concert, 1:00 p.m.** Support our own musicians and be inspired. And bring a friend!
***Counters Needed** to serve on a regular or substitute basis; please see Pete Bergman, Chair of the Finance Team, or contact the church office.
*Our **new website address** is Hopemethodistchurch.com. Check it out! Thanks, Kevin Raihala!
***Intergenerational Mission Trip:** Registration opens NEXT SUNDAY for ALL AGES to participate in our June 23-25 weekend mission trip with Spirit River Community UMC. Cost is only $25 (additional if you choose motel accommodations). Come make a difference, together!
***Children's books**, from picture books to young adult literature, are being accepted for our new Little Library. Bring your donations to the office. Gently used is fine.

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 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

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

Order of Worship *Third Sunday of Easter* *April 30, 2017*

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, let us dwell in God's shelter. Let us dwell in God's work of art.
Come, because the Earth is the Lord's, And God's Earth is our home.
We live in God's World; we are not alone.
We share this life with the heavens and the earth,
With the waters and the land,
With trees and grasses,
With fish, birds, and animals,
With minerals and creatures of every form,
And with all our brothers and sisters.
God is good, and everything God makes is good.
God is love, and everything God makes is love's fruit.
Let us worship God!

***OPENING SONGS** "The B-I-B-L-E"
"Do, Lord"

***GREETINGS**

OPENING PRAYER

You are the living God who sustains all life in continually unfolding ways. May we open our ears to your continually unfolding Word. You speak to us in new and vital and imperative ways. With all the power you have given us, let us be silent and open to listening . . . for nourishment, comfort, for challenge and new focus on You. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 116:12-19 p. 533 *Mary West*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"
"Jacob's Ladder"

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

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.

***SONGS** "Zacchaeus"
"Kum Ba Yah"

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 2:15-22 p. 48 *Mary West*

MESSAGE "Around the Campfire"

CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE TWIN PORTS AND MINNESOTA

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES
OFFERTORY
*** DOXOLOGY** #95
*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUCMENTS

***SONGS** "This Little Light of Mine"
"Hallelu, Hallelujah"

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 are given by Marion McCall in memory of George McCall.