

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,669.25
Amount received last Sunday:	2,069.00
Total received to date this year:	43,939.10
Remaining amount needed to meet our budget:	94,860.90
Amount received last Sunday for Capital Growth Fund:	345.00
Total received to date this year for Capital Growth Fund:	7,215.00
Attendance last Sunday:	87

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 14

- 10:00 a.m. Worship – *Mother's Day*
- 11:15 a.m. Trustees Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

Tuesday, May 16

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga
- 6:30 p.m. Book Club

Wednesday, May 17

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 5:00 p.m. Ad Council
- 6:30 p.m. Sounds of Hope practice
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon

Thursday, May 18

- 9:00 a.m. Painters Group
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Group Coffee@ Mt. Royal
- 6:30 p.m. Qigong

Friday, May 19

- 10:00 a.m. North Country Quilters

Sunday, May 21

- 10:00 a.m. Worship – *Celebration Sunday!*
- 11:00 a.m. Picnic, Cake Walk, etc.
- 2:00 p.m. Pines III Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Intergenerational Mission Trip:** REGISTRATION PACKETS are in the narthex for our ALL AGES mission trip with Spirit River Community UMC, June 23-25! Cost is only \$25.

***Counters Needed** to serve on a regular or substitute basis; please see Pete Bergman.

***Celebration Sunday Next Week:** We will mark the end of the regular program year and bless our **Little Lending Library** and newly renovated sanctuary during worship. Games and a picnic will follow worship; *another special opportunity to invite friends without a church home!*

***Cakes needed for next Sunday's Cake Walk;** thank you, bakers!

***Our Hope Garden needs some tender care.** Looking for volunteers to help with some clean up, as well as regular weeding and watering this summer. See Sue Beeman for more info.

***CHUM Dinner is Tuesday, May 30th!** We are looking for clean-up help and people to bring food over to CHUM. Contact Bev Merritt for more info.

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



May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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

Diane Nast

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

That we may share God's love and life, may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.

The living Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

***HYMN**

"All Who Hunger"

#2226

GREETING

OPENING PRAYER

Most gracious God, as we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Christ, we pray that we may be bound together in Christian love and that our faith and fellowship may be a witness through which your spirit will bring others into your church. We humbly thank you for your many blessings you have given us. We ask that we may learn how to truly be Easter people and always remember that we are celebrating resurrection day every day. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 31:1-5 p. 478

Katrina Hagemeyer

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Worship the Lord"

Ken Bryars

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**

"Happy the Home When God is There"

#445

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ruth 1:1-18 p. 230

Katrina Hagemeyer

MESSAGE

"Sacred Relationships"

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY**

#95

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUCEMENTS

***HYMN**

"I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"

#2051

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Liz Raihala

**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.

MOTHER'S DAY LITANY

We pray for moms whose children are grown.

Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict.

Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.

We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

Grant them strength and wisdom.

We pray for step-moms.

Grant them patience and understanding and love.

We pray for moms who are separated from their children.

Grant them faith and hope.

We pray for moms who have lost children.

Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We pray for adoptive mothers.

Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.

We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.

Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.

We pray for those people present who are grieving the loss of their mother.

Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift of life for all women in your world.

Grant us the grace and understanding to live as one in Christ.

ARE YOU READY? IT'S MISSION TRIP TIME!

We are only 5 weeks away from our mission trip to Isanti, Minnesota and it's time to get signed up! The trip is to Spirit River Community UMC Church to help them with projects including their Matthew 25 food distribution program that will take place on Saturday. This mission opportunity is open to ALL AGES, not just youth! So, whether you are 18 or 81, you are invited to be part of this weekend experience of working side by side with others, worshipping at Spirit River, and fellowship time with Hope members and friends of all ages.

The mission trip is Friday, June 23rd through Sunday, June 25th. We will be heading to Isanti around noon on Friday, but if that doesn't work it's fine to come after work and meet up with us there. The cost is \$25 per person which includes most meals and sleeping at Spirit River. However, there is a motel not far away if you'd prefer to stay there. Rates depend upon how many will be sharing a room. That information will be available to all.

Flyers and registration for the mission trip are available in the narthex. Won't you share this mission experience? It will be filled with fun, work, laughter, maybe a few tears and plenty of the Holy Spirit. Let's go together!

CELEBRATION SUNDAY IS MAY 21!

Come celebrate spring, Hope and so much more! During worship on Sunday, May 21st we will be celebrating all that has been accomplished in the name of God with the Hope for the Future Campaign, including a blessing of our renovated sanctuary and our new Little Library. We will also be celebrating Kids' Quest with the giving of the 3rd grade Bibles and acknowledging the Kids' Quest teachers as the year wraps up for them.

After worship the celebration continues! We will have a community meal in the Fellowship Hall as well as lots of fun with our games. This year we will be having a Bible Trivia contest for all ages, as well as other games and of course the cake walk. This is a perfect Sunday to celebrate the Hope community and to show friends and others what we are all about. So, grab a friend and plan to spend May 21st celebrating the wonder of our faith and the fellowship of Hope.

HOPE PLANT SALE SET

Don't forget about the Hope Plant Sale! The sale is set for Saturday, June 3rd from 9:00a to noon and we need lots of donated plants to make the sale a success. Also, if you have garden related items in good shape that you would like to donate we will include them in the sale. The proceeds from this plant sale go to continuing upkeep of the Garden of Hope and the church landscaping. If you have questions, please talk to Sue Beeman or call the office. Happy digging!