

### Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,615.00
Amount received last Sunday:	1,841.00
Total received to date this year:	10,770.00
Amount received last week for <b>HFF Fund</b> :	420.00
Total received year to date for <b>HFF Fund</b> :	2,623.00
Attendance last Sunday	77

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, February 4

- 10:00 a.m. Worship  
*Children/Youth Service*
- 11:15 a.m. Music & Worship Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

#### Monday, February 5

- 11:00 a.m. SWA, MR
- 12:00 p.m. UNS, FH
- 5:00 p.m. UCM Dollar Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

#### Tuesday, February 6

- 9:30 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. SWA, MR
- 2:00 p.m. Pines Worship

#### Wednesday, February 7

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 9:30 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
- 12:00 p.m. SWA
- 3-6 p.m. CSA
- 5:00 p.m. Prayer Group
- 6:00 p.m. Page Flippers
- 6:30 p.m. Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon

#### Thursday, February 8

- 9:00 a.m. Painters
- 12:00 p.m. Yoga
- 6:30 p.m. Qigong

#### Saturday, February 10

- 8:30 -1 p.m. Music Club Vocal Festival

#### Sunday, February 11

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Trustees & Finance Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*First Wednesday is NOT until second Wednesday Feb. 14, which is our Ash Wednesday Service.** Worship including ashes will be at 5:30 pm followed by a meal. All are welcome.

**\*Hope's Lenten Soup & Study will begin on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.** We will be discussing the book "Embracing the Uncertain". Please sign up in the office for this great study! We would also like to offer an evening session, so if you are interested in that please sign up also.

**\*Prayer group will meet the first and last Wednesday of the month in February.**

**\*Parents and Pals Playtime is our ministry to young families in our community.** Can you take a turn with simple hosting duties, to extend a Hope-filled welcome? Sign up, give it a try!

**\*Page Flippers meets Wed. Feb 7.** The older kids will be talking about the book, "The War I Finally Won" by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. The younger kids will do some fun activities!

### STAFF

**Administrative Assistant:** Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

**Administrative Assistant:** Jennifer Amy-Dressler

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

**Music Director:** Liz Raihala

**Custodian:** Matt Johnson

**Nursery Attendant:** Sara Schutt

**Nursery Attendant:** Cassidy Kelley



February 4, 2018

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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**

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God!

**ALL: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.**

LEADER: Whoever does not love does not know God,

**ALL: For God is love.**

LEADER: God's love was revealed to us in this way:

**ALL: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship our God, who is Love.

**ALL: Let us share in God's love in our worship.**

**\*HYMN** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" #2173

**\*GREETINGS**

**UNISON PRAYER**

**God of Steadfast Love, call us into living fully into Your commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves. Call us into living fully into Your way of life by seeking out in care and compassion those who are hurting, those who are struggling, and those who are suffering. Call us into living fully into Your way of faith by shedding our own cares for earthly success and taking on the concerns of the world: to care for the poor and down-trodden, to be good stewards of the earth and all creation, and to be peacemakers. Call us into Your steadfast love. For You so loved the world that You sent us Your Son, Jesus the Christ, so that we might have life in him. Amen.**

**EPISTLE READING** 1 Corinthians 13 CEB Translation

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "Light Up the World With a Song" Mark Patterson

**ADULT'S TIME** sing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" v.1 #526

**TIME OF SHARING - JOYS AND CONCERNS - ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(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.**

**EPISTLE READING** 1 Corinthians 13 The Message Translation

**\*HYMN** "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" #273

**MESSAGE** "God's Great, Great Love"

**THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES**

**OFFERTORY** "We Believe" by Ryan, Fike and Hooper *TEAM HOPE*

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE** "Change My Heart O God" #2152

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Sanctuary" sing twice #2164

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** *see insert*

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

**APOSTLE'S CREED** #882

**\*HYMN** "Jesus Loves Me" #191

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Tradin' My Sorrows" Darrell Evans  
*TEAM HOPE*

*\*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.***



*We would like to thank each of the young people who led and enabled our worship this morning!  
And to all the parents and Anita Rixe for making this possible.*

*Thank you*

**Riley Anderson  
Coltan Anderson  
Ella Karki  
Jacob Johnson  
Kaitlyn Amundson  
Austan Amundson  
Cole Conlin  
Lucas Gravelle  
Cassidy Kelley  
Macey Kelley  
Chloe Raihala  
Carson Wrazidlo  
Scarlett Prescott  
Gwen Prescott  
Kate Prescott**

### **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.**