

**Finance & Attendance Update:**

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,615.00
Amount received last Sunday:	4,175.00
Total received to date this year:	18,816.00
Amount received last week for <b>Capital Fund</b> :	900.00
Total received year to date for <b>Capital Fund</b> :	3,130.00
Attendance last Sunday	61

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, February 25**

10:00 a.m. Worship – new members received!  
11:15 a.m. SPRC Mtg.  
3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship  
6:30 p.m. Lenten Study

**Monday, February 26**

11:00 a.m. SWA (until 1 pm)  
4:00 p.m. SWA (until 6 pm)  
5:00 p.m. UCM Dollar Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation

**Tuesday, February 27**

9:30 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
11:30 a.m. Soup & Lenten Study  
4:00 p.m. SWA (until 6pm)

**Wednesday, February 28**

8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast @ Mt. Royal  
9:30 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime  
10:00 a.m. Newsletter folding  
12:00 p.m. SWA (until 2 pm)  
5:00 p.m. Prayer Group  
6:30 p.m. Choir  
7:00 p.m. Alanon

**Thursday, March 1**

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

**Sunday, March 4**

10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Music & Worship Mtg.  
3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*We welcome new members into our fellowship this morning!** Please meet them personally during coffee fellowship and enjoy a celebratory cake ☺.

**\*Lenten Study begins tonight, 6:30.** Sunday evening study will meet again March 11 & 25. The study book “Embracing the Uncertain” is available in the office.

**\*Newsletter folding is Wednesday, Feb 28 at 10:00 a.m.;** thank you for helping!

**\*Lenten Study meets this Tuesdays at 11:30 am** and includes a soup lunch. The study book “Embracing the Uncertain” is available in the office.

**\*Watch for the Hope Quilters station in the Mathison Room, to sign your name for a quilt in process for Pastor Laurie!**

**\*Orders for Easter flowers are the next few Sundays.**

**\*Don’t forget to preorder your pasties! Signups to help are in the narthex.**

**STAFF**

**Administrative Assistant:** Cynthia Coffin-Langdon  
**Administrative Assistant:** Jennifer Amy-Dressler  
**Nursery Attendants:** Sara Schutt, Cassidy Kelley

**Music Director:** Liz Raihala  
**Custodian:** Matt Johnson  
**Kid’s Quest Director:** Anita Rixe



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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.*



RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**Presentation of candidates by profession of faith:** David Hileman, Kim Hileman, Vincent Nieves

**Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith**

**Congregational Response**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Lori and Shawn now before you in your care?

**With God’s help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround David, Kim, & Vince with a community of love and forgiveness, that they grow in their trust of God, and be faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

**Presentation of transferring candidates:** James Prescott, Carolyn Prescott, Spring Billiar

**Membership into the United Methodist Church**

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**Congregational Response**

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

**Welcome New Members**

**Hope United Methodist Church Lenten Opportunities**

February 25 March 11, 25	Lenten Study: <i>Embracing the Uncertain</i> (Sunday evening sessions)	6:30 p.m.
February 27 March 6, 13, 20, 27	Lenten Study: <i>Embracing the Uncertain</i> (Tuesday midday sessions with soup lunch)	11:30 a.m.
February 28, March 14 & 28	Prayer Group	5:00 p.m.
March 7	Wednesday Worship and Meal	5:30 p.m.
March 14	Easter Social	3:00 p.m.
March 18	Sunday Worship at Pines III Sunday Worship at St. Ann’s	2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.

***Please sign up for a Lenten Study and pick up your book in the office.***

**HOLY WEEK**

March 25	Palm Sunday Worship at Hope	10:00 a.m.
March 26-28	Prayer Stations	Daily
March 27	<i>Embracing the Uncertain</i> (Tuesday)	11:30 a.m.
March 28	Prayer Group	5:00 p.m.
March 29	Maundy Thursday Lunch w/communion Maundy Thursday Dinner w/communion	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
March 30	Good Friday Worship	7:00 p.m.
April 1	Contemporary Easter Service Easter Breakfast Children’s Time Traditional Easter Service	8:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.