Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):
Amount received last Sunday:
Total received to date this year:
Amount received last week for Capital Fund:
Total received year to date for Capital Fund:
Attendance last Sunday

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. 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

2,615.00 4,175.00 18,816.00 900.00 3,130.00 61

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We welcome new members into our fellowship this morning! Please meet them personally during coffee fellowship and enjoy a celebratory cake ③.

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

Order d	of Wa	orship

Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The world belongs to God, the earth and all its people. How good and how lovely it is to live together in unity. Love and faith come together, justice and peace join hands. Lord, open our lips, and our mouths shall proclaim your praise. We worship today as the family of God Let the unity of this worship be part of our daily lives. Let us worship the Lord!

*SONG

"Here I Am to Worship"

#3177

*GREETINGS

UNISON PRAYER

God of Life and Love, we have gathered in this sacred place, again. May we create here a circle of love, ever expanding, ever growing. May we also create a place of wisdom, a place of connection with You and with one another, and always a place of hope. For it is through You we find the strength and courage to create, to connect and to hope. Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 22:23-31, p. 474

SPECIAL MUSIC	"The River" TEAM HOPE	Jordan	Feliz
CHILDREN'S TIME	sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come	up	#191

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Spring Billiar, Kim & David Hileman, Vincent Nieves, James & Caroline Prescott 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.

HYMN	"Jesus Paid It All"	words projected	
GOSPEL READING	Mark 8:31-38, p. 41		
MESSAGE	"Intention and Intervention"		
THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES OFFERTORYTEAM HOPE*DOXOLOGY#95*PRAYER OF DEDICATION			
ANNOUNCEMENTS			
*HYMN	"Lift Every Voice and Sing"	#519	
*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.

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

Membership into Hope United Methodist Church

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	Embracing the Uncertain (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.