

Finance & Attendance Update (from February 18):	
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 Capital Fund :	900.00
Total received year to date for Capital Fund :	3,130.00
Attendance last Sunday	61

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 4	Wednesday, March 7 <i>continued</i>
10:00 a.m. Worship – communion	5:30 p.m. 1 st Wednesday Worship
11:15 a.m. Worship and Music Mtg.	5:00 p.m. Prayer Group
3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship	6:00 p.m. Meal
6:30 p.m. Lenten Study	6:30 p.m. Choir
Monday, March 5	7:00 p.m. Alanon
6:00 p.m. Confirmation	Thursday, March 8
Tuesday, March 6	9:00 a.m. Painters
9:30 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime	12:00 p.m. Yoga
11:30 a.m. NO Soup & Lenten Study this week	6:30 p.m. Qigong
1:00 p.m. PEO	Saturday, March 10
2:00 p.m. Pines III Worship	8:30 a.m. PEO
Wednesday, March 7	Sunday, March 11
8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast @ Mt. Royal	10:00 a.m. Worship – New Members!!
9:30 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime	11:15 a.m. Trustees Mtg.
3:00 p.m. CSA	3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship
	4:00 p.m. CHUM Church at Peace UCC
	6:30 p.m. Lenten Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *We thank Cynthia Coffin-Langdon and UCM for leading worship this morning.**
- *Easter flower orders are being taken this Sunday and next.**
- *Stop by the Mathison Room to sign your name for a quilt for Pastor Laurie!**
- *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.
- *Tuesday Lenten Soup & Study resumes NEXT week, 11:30 a.m. Join in!**
- *1st Wednesday Worship** is a wonderful midweek spiritual refresher; stay for supper if you can.
- *Easter Social coming Wednesday, March 14, 3-5 pm.** Celebrate the coming of resurrection, hope and springtime. All ages ladies & gents: wear your favorite Easter hat!
- *Don’t forget to preorder your pasties! Signups to help are in the narthex.**
- *New members will be received next Sunday** due to last Sunday’s snow-out.
- *We will not be collecting shiny paper anymore because the program will be discontinued.**

STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Cynthia Coffin-Langdon	Music Director: Liz Raihala
Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Amy-Dressler	Custodian: Matt Johnson
Nursery Attendants: Sara Schutt, Cassidy Kelley	Kid’s Quest Director: Anita Rixe



March 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**

God is calling you today.

Help us to hear God's call in our lives.

God needs your gifts and graces to help others.

May we use the blessings which God has given us to benefit others.

Come, let us worship and celebrate God's love for us.

Let us show our faithfulness in our words and actions. AMEN.

*SONG	“Open the Eyes of My Heart”	#3008
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*GREETINGS

UNISON PRAYER

Holy One, we gather here this day in praise and thanksgiving for your promise to always walk with us. Help us to be faithful disciples in all that we think, do and say, that your great love may be revealed and offer healing to all people. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ruth 1:1-5 P. 230 *Jana Picotte*

ANTHEM "There Is a Redeemer" Melody Green

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

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ruth 1:6-22 p. 230 *Jenny Sherren*

MESSAGE “Ordinary Moments” *Cynthia Coffin-Langdon*

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY “Your Love Defends Me” Matt Maher
Jana Picotte, guitar and vocal

***DOXOLOGY** #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SONG OF PREPARATION "Sanctuary" #2164

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION “There Is a Fountain” #622

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”	#832
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***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.

Hope United Methodist Church Lenten Opportunities

March 4, 11, 25	Lenten Study: <i>Embracing the Uncertain</i> (Sunday evening sessions)	6:30 p.m.
March 13, 20, 27	Lenten Study: <i>Embracing the Uncertain</i> (Tuesday midday sessions with soup lunch)	11:30 a.m.
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.

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.