

### Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2018):	2,615.00
Amount received last Sunday:	1,858.00
Total received to date this year:	34,214.00
Amount received last Sunday for <b>Capital Growth Fund</b> :	40.00
Total received to date this year for Capital Growth Fund:	4,935.00
Attendance last Sunday:	62

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, April 15

- 10:00 a.m. Worship led by Confirmands
- 11:15 a.m. Trustees Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Finance Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Pines III Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

#### Monday, April 16

- 11:00 a.m. SWA (until 7 p.m.)
- 3:00 p.m. UNS Board Mtg., FH
- 5:00 p.m. UCM Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

#### Tuesday, April 17

- 9:30 a.m. Parents and Pals Playtime
- 11:00 a.m. SWA (until 1 p.m.)
- 1:00 p.m. PEO (until 3 p.m.)
- 2:00 p.m. SWA (FH until 6 p.m.)
- 4:00 p.m. CHUM Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Book Club

#### Wednesday, April 18

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 9:30 a.m. Parents and Pals Playtime
- 12:00 p.m. SWA (until 2 p.m.)
- 3:00 p.m. SWA (FH until 7 p.m.)
- 5:00 p.m. Ad Council
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon

#### Thursday, April 19 – *newsletter deadline*

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

#### Friday, April 20

- 10:00 a.m. North Country Quilters

#### Sunday, April 22

- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Grace Korean

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*Please wear your nametag this Sunday and every Sunday.** This is especially helpful for our new attendees from Lester Park UMC, as well as our children and youth, and newer members, and those who haven't come to know the newer member, to make us one church.

**\*We thank the Confirmation Class for leading us in worship today;** we are proud of you!

**\*CHUM Dinner, April 17:** Food prep at Hope, serving at CHUM, clean-up both locations; however you can help, you will be changed. Don't miss this opportunity!

**\*NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 22, we share in worship together with Grace Korean UMC.** Let's make our hospitality REAL with our sister church!

**\*Looking ahead: Fabric (etc.) Sale and limited Book Sale on Saturday, April 28, 9-1.**

### STAFF

**Administrative Assistant:** Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

**Administrative Assistant:** Jennifer Amy-Dressler

**Nursery Attendants:** Sara Schutt, Cassidy Kelley

**Music Director:** Liz Raihala

**Custodian:** Matt Johnson

**Kids' Quest Director:** Anita Rixe



April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

Worship Leaders - Confirmation Class

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday ~ 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sometimes it seems so unfair to have to do what the law says.

**Jesus told us to give to the government what is due.**

But Jesus also told us to give ourselves to God.

**We give to God what is God's – love, justice, peace, obedience.**

We come together to worship and to learn how we should live our lives

**We come to remember that we live in this world as God's children.**

What does this mean?

**Together we will honor the laws of God and the laws of this land so we can continue to build a community of love and justice.**

**\*HYMN** "Standing on the Promises" # 374

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**UNISON PRAYER**

**Mighty God, You bring us together as one in this time of worship. We come to praise and pray and sing and listen and learn. We want to know more about You and about how to live as You want us to. As we go through this time together help us to be open to hearing Your voice and understanding there are many ways to worship. Thank you for this day! Amen.**

**EPISTLE READING** Romans 13:1-7, p. 152

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Give Me Jesus" arr. Jeremy Camp  
*Team Hope*

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

**TIME OF SHARING - JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**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.**

**\*SONG** "All Who Hunger" # 2126

**MESSAGE** "Giving to Caesar"

**THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES**

**OFFERTORY** "Happy Day" Hughes/Cantelon

**\* DOXOLOGY** "Give Thanks" #2036

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(We ask you to pass the registration pads at this time.)*

**\*HYMN** "Who He Is" # 3082

**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.***

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We thank the Confirmation Class of 2018 for leading our worship today: Riley Anderson, Glenn Blazier, Cole Conlin, Lucas Gravelle, Ella Karki, Macey Kelley.