

### Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2018):	2,615.00
Amount received last Sunday:	1,273.00
Total received to date this year:	39,730.00
Amount received last Sunday for <b>Capital Growth Fund</b> :	590.00
Total received to date this year for Capital Growth Fund:	6,380.00
Attendance last Sunday (with Grace Korean):	100

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, April 29

10:00 a.m. Worship - *Honoring UMD Graduates*  
11:15 a.m. Christian Education Team Mtg.  
2:00 p.m. Pines III Worship

#### Monday, April 30

10:00 a.m. Newsletter folding

#### Tuesday, May 1

9:30 a.m. Parents and Pals Playtime  
2:00 p.m. Pines III Worship  
5:00 p.m. UCM Board Mtg. FH  
5:00 p.m. PEO Mtg., MR

#### Wednesday, May 2

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal  
9:30 a.m. Parents and Pals Playtime  
7:00 p.m. Alanon

#### Thursday, May 3

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

#### Sunday, May 6

10:00 a.m. Worship - *Communion*  
11:15 a.m. Music & Worship Mtg.  
3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*Today we honor graduating UMD students who have been part of our fellowship.** We bless you and are so proud of you!

**\*Please wear your nametag this Sunday (and every Sunday)** to welcome newer worshippers and guests. Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you need a nametag or a replacement.

**\*Recent additions and changes to Hope members' addresses** can be found in the narthex.

**\*SOLES 4 SOULS:** Through May, bring in new or gently used shoes. Their resale in Haiti will provide entrepreneurs much needed income to provide necessities for their families.

**\*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018! Save June 12-14, 9am-12 "Learning With Legos"!**

Invite kids, grandkids, neighbor kids, to get this **LEGO-themed VBS** on their calendars! We need YOU too, adults and youth are **NECESSARY** for this ministry to happen, by providing a snack, sharing special craft, reading a story, leading a game, teaching a song....

**\*Hope Quilters are done collecting fabric scraps.** Thank you to everyone who helped!

**\*We invite you to bake some treats for Sunday fellowship!** Containers are available for you to fill with bars, cookies, muffins, whatever you choose; we freeze them for use in the near future.

### 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 29, 2018  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Liz Raihala - Accompanist

Pastor Laurie Boche

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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**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is the Gardener, and God is planting something new;

**In this time of worship, may we grow in Christ.**

God is pruning us back so we may bear fruit;

**In this time of worship, may we repent, and know God's forgiveness.**

God is nurturing us with water and Spirit, that we may blossom;

**In this time of worship, may we praise our Creator and Sustainer!**

Come, let us join together in worship;

**Let us praise God, who is growing something new in us.**

**\*HYMN**

"10,000 Reasons- Bless the Lord"

projection

**\*GREETINGS**

**UNISON PRAYER**

Almighty God, Architect of the Universe, may we find our place in Your design, may we build our lives in accordance to Your ways and will. May we connect with one another through Your love, and build up Your loving-kindness in this world. May we perceive Your design through the ancient scriptures and traditions passed down to us and grow in our understanding through our relationships with one another today. In this moment, may we know that we are part of something beyond our understanding, something incredible You have designed, that surpasses this life and continues through eternity. In the name of Christ, who shows us Your design of love, forgiveness, and justice, we pray. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 22:25-31, p. 474

*Deb Hoff*

**ANTHEM**

"I Can Only Imagine"

Bart Millard

**RECOGNITION OF UMD GRADUATES**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

*sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come up*

*Mary West*

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**TIME OF SHARING - JOYS AND CONCERNS**

*(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.**

**\*SONG**

"Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone"

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**GOSPEL READING**

John 15:1-8, p. 103

*Deb Hoff*

**MESSAGE**

"Celebrating Our Connections"

**THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES**

**OFFERTORY**

"Draw the Circle Wide"

TEAM HOPE

**\* DOXOLOGY**

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**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*HYMN**

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

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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.***

Flowers on the altar provided by Rob and Mary West in honor of friends and family.