



November 18, 2018

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Hope United Methodist Church

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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 (Psalm 126)**

When God restored the people to our homeland we were like those who dream.

Our mouths were filled with laughter, and we danced with joy. We could not believe it.

Those who gathered to celebrate our release said to themselves, "God has been good to them."

Indeed, we could not set ourselves free. God has done great things for us.

Now we must rebuild our broken lives, like piecing together shards of shattered pottery.

May we find as much joy in putting together the pieces as we had sorrow in their shattering.

Our new lives were born in pain and suffering; with God's help, our lives can still blossom like flowers in the desert.

***HYMN**

"All Are Welcome"

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

Come, God, our great midwife in the midst of our world's birth pangs and labored groans for renewal.

Come, help us birth a new world...(silence)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not in temptation and deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

KIDS' TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Reckless Love"
TEAM HOPE

by Cory Asbury

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 13:1-8, p. 47

Shawn Amundson

MESSAGE

Sarah Lawton

***HYMN**

“When God Restored Our Common Life”

#2182

OFFERING

***OFFERING RESPONSE**

“Give Thanks”

#2036

***BLESSING: Prince of Peace, in all that we are we seek to please You, and in all that we do we seek to mirror You. Empower us to align what we believe, what we say and what we do, so that we become who we say we are. Bless us, we pray. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN**

“Days of Elijah”

#3186

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.

Today's flowers are given by Jim and Joanne Hubal in honor of all November birthdays.

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2018):	2,615.00
Amount received last Sunday:	1,117.39
Total received to date this year	114,538.39
Amount received last week for Capital Fund :	360.00
Amount received year to date for Capital Fund :	17,860.00
Attendance last Sunday	71

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 18

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Finance Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship

Monday, November 19

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

- 2:00 p.m. Medicare Class
- 5:00 p.m. UCM Thanksgiving Dinner

Tuesday, November 20

- 10:00 p.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
- 7:00 p.m. Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
@ 1st UMC

Wednesday, November 21

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Thursday, November 22

- Happy Thanksgiving!*
- Office Closed*
- No Music @ 1 program.*

Friday, November 23

- Office Closed*

Sunday, November 25

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. **ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING /
CHARGE CONFERENCE**
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***There will be a Church Meeting after worship on Sunday November, 25th.** Everyone is encouraged attend to approve and vote upon clergy compensation for 2019. Rev. Larry Goebel will preside.

***It's November: Warm PJ Time!** We are collecting pajamas for Myers-Wilkins' first grade students, sizes 6x-10. Bring'em on in any Sunday or any time; thank you!

***Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at 1st UMC this Tuesday, 7 pm:** Join our pastor and choir and other people of faith to give thanks together and pray for this hurting world. And check for an extra pumpkin pie before (5-7 pm) or after; \$15 to support CHUM ministries.

***Poinsettia orders** will be taken at church beginning next Sunday; plants are \$10 this year.

***Knitters and crocheters:** Join in making purple scarves for General Conference delegates (the "Lydia Project"). Patterns, information and yarn in narthex. Completed scarves go in blue buckets in narthex. See Nancy Sivertson for details.

***The United Methodist Handbook** (copies in narthex) describes our UM identity, structure, history, mission & giving, and is an invaluable tool as we approach a special General Conference in February.

STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Amy-Dressler

Administrative Assistant: Beth Kaiser

Nursery Attendant: Cassidy Kelley, Ella Karki

Music Director: Liz Raihala

Custodian: Matt Johnson

Kids' Quest Director: Anita Rixe