



November 25, 2018

Twenty-Seventh 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

GATHERING SONGS

“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”	#67
“How Great Thou Art”	#77
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	#94

GATHERING PRAYER

O God whose love like rolling ocean waves is never ceasing, yet ever refreshing,
**Wash us in the clear, calm waters of your mercy and grace so that we may
be made new, clean, bathed in the tides of your forgiveness. Through
Christ in whom we are we refreshed. Amen.**

*HYMN	“Now Thank We All Our God”	#102
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JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR MORNING PRAYERS

Of Intercession

Of Praise

For Forgiveness

In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

KIDS' TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

READINGS FROM GOD'S WORD

Isaiah 43:1-7, 10-13, 18-19; p. 631

Galatians 5:1; p. 179

Sarah Lawton

SOME THOUGHTS OF A SENIOR CITIZEN / PASTOR

“Would I Do Ministry the Same Way?”

Penny Fritze-Tietz

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2018):	2,615.00
Amount received last Sunday:	5,544.99
Total received to date this year	120,083.08
Amount received last week for Capital Fund :	1,035.00
Amount received year to date for Capital Fund :	18,995.00
Attendance last Sunday	97

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 25

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. CHARGE CONFERENCE
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship

Monday, November 26

- 5:00 p.m. UCM Dollar Dinner

Tuesday, November 27

- 10:00 p.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Book Club

Wednesday, November 28

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
- 10:00 a.m. Newsletter folding
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Welcome, Rev. Penny Fritze-Tietz, our guest preacher today!** (Penny is also mother to Rev. Sarah Lawton!)

***Annual Church Charge Conference today following worship** to vote upon clergy compensation for 2019. Rev. Larry Goebel will preside.

***Newsletter folding Wednesday at 10 am;** our thanks to those who can help!

****Advent-ure" next Sunday, Dec. 2,** with worship at 10, followed by assembling Blessing Bags for those in need, creating Advent calendars, and joining in a potluck. (Last name A-G, appetizer/salad; H-M soup/main dish; N-R bread/crackers; S-Z dessert.)

***It's time for warm PJ's!** We are collecting pajamas for Myers-Wilkins' first grade students, sizes 6x-10. Bring any Sunday or any time; thank you!

***SPRC invites you** to contribute toward a special staff appreciation gift fund this holiday season. A separate check, or a clearly marked envelope for cash, is helpful. Deadline is December 9.

***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.

***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

Wednesday, November 28 – *continued*

7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Thursday, November 29

- 9:00 a.m. Painters Group
- 10:30 a.m. Yoga for Parkinsons
- 12:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga
- 1:00 p.m. Music@1 – Music of Scott Joplin

Friday, November 30

8:00 a.m. Jazzercise

Saturday, December 1

- 8:00 a.m. Jazzercise
- 9:30 a.m. Decorating the Church!

Sunday, December 2

- 10:00 a.m. Worship – 1st Sunday of Advent
- 11:15 a.m. Worship & Music Mtg.
- 11:15 a.m. "Advent-ure" projects and potluck
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship