

### Finance & Attendance Update

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,615.00
Amount received last Sunday:	2,026.00
Total received to date this year:	25,606.00
Amount received last week for <b>Capital Fund</b> :	445.00
Total received year to date for <b>Capital Fund</b> :	3,835.00
Attendance last Sunday	70

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, March 18

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Pines Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship
- 3:00 p.m. St. Anne's Worship

#### Monday, March 19

- 11-4 p.m. SWA
- 5:00 p.m. UCM Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

#### Tuesday, March 20

- 9:30 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
- 10:00 a.m. Hope Staff Mtg.
- 11:30 a.m. Soup & Lenten Study
- 1:00 p.m. PEO
- 2-4 p.m. SWA
- 6:30 p.m. Book Club

#### Wednesday, March 21

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 9:30 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime

#### Wednesday, March 21 *continued*

- 12-5 p.m. SWA
- 5:00 p.m. Ad Council
- 6:30 p.m. Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon

#### Thursday, March 22

- 9:00 a.m. Painters
- 12:00 p.m. Yoga
- 6:30 p.m. Qigong
- Newsletter Deadline*

#### Friday, March 23

- 3-6 p.m. Pasty Bake pick-up

#### Saturday, March 24

- 11-3 p.m. Pasty Bake pick-up
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Lock-in @Forbes

#### Sunday, March 25

- 10:00 a.m. Worship – Palm Sunday
- 11:15 a.m. SPRC Mtg.
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship
- 6:30 p.m. Lenten Study

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \*We WILL have a small houseplant sale on Sunday.** Donations will go toward Foodshare.
- \*Newsletter deadline is Thursday, March 22.** Please send all articles to the office.
- \*Stop by the Mathison Room to sign your name for a quilt for Pastor Laurie!** April 1 is the last day to sign your name.
- \*YOUTH! If you are interested in going to the lock-in at Forbes please let Sandy know.**
- \*Today is the last day of glossy paper. Please do not bring anymore paper to church.**
- \*TODAY is the last day to order pasties!** Order forms and Signups to help are in the narthex. Please note that the Pasty Bake will be all next week. Only ongoing ministries will be happening in the FH and Kitchen.

### STAFF

**Administrative Assistant:** Cynthia Coffin-Langdon  
**Administrative Assistant:** Jennifer Amy-Dressler  
**Nursery Attendants:** Sara Schutt, Cassidy Kelley

**Music Director:** Liz Raihala  
**Custodian:** Matt Johnson  
**Kid's Quest Director:** Anita Rixe



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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** "Heavenly Sunlight" Arr. By Jerry Ray

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is making a new covenant with us,  
**A covenant written on our hearts instead of stone.**  
God is doing something new in us,  
**Our very lives are a temple of God's spirit.**  
God is doing something new in our world,  
**We have the promise of eternal life.**  
God is making all things new;  
**Let us worship our God, who is with us now. Amen.**

**\*SONG** "My Life is in You Lord" #2032

**\*GREETINGS**

**UNISON PRAYER**

Loving God, You created us in Your image, and You have put a new heart within us, one with Your covenant written upon it. You have called us to follow You and Your ways, to be Your people, to be one in You. May we know that we are not alone. May we remember to turn to others, to ask others to pray for us, to ask for help and guidance, for You have called us to love our neighbor, and that is not only for us to love others, but also to be loved by others. In our time of need, when our faith waivers, when we feel unloved, may we be reminded of Your love and grace in the love and compassion of our neighbors, that we are one body in Christ. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Hebrews 3:7-19 p. 206

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "The River" by Jordan Feliz *Team Hope*

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

**TIME OF SHARING - JOYS AND CONCERNS**  
*(We ask you to pass the registration pads at this time.)*

**SILENT PRAYERS**  
**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Congregational Response:** *Joy of every longing hear, make our hearts beat with yours.*

**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** "Hosanna" #3188

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Jeremiah 31:31-34 p. 691

**MESSAGE** "Promise and Hope"

**THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES**

**OFFERTORY** "Rock of Ages" Arr. By Jerry Ray

**\*DOXOLOGY** #95

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*HYMN** "My Hope is Built" #368

**\*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.***

# CHUM Food Shelf

The food shelf provides a five-day food order for people without food or the resources to buy food and advocacy services connecting people to community resources (e.g. shelter, medical care, children's services, employment, clothing, and emergency monies). Staff, along with approximately 100 volunteers, distribute 260,000 pounds of food annually. An average of 570 households receive emergency food each month; roughly 35% of those fed are children.

**Most Need Items:** pears, fruit cocktail, pineapple, mandarin oranges, chicken noodle & cream of mushroom soup, peanut butter, tuna, spam, Spaghettios, chili, stew, chunky soups, Pasta sides, rice-a-roni, ramen, cold cereal, pork & beans, and canned veggies.

## Hope United Methodist Church Lenten Opportunities

March 18	Sunday Worship at Pines III Sunday Worship at St. Ann's	2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
March 20	Lenten Study: <i>Embracing the Uncertain</i> (Tuesday midday sessions with soup lunch)	11:30 a.m.
March 25	Lenten Study: <i>Embracing the Uncertain</i> (Sunday evening sessions)	6:30 p.m.
March 28	Prayer Group	5:00 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 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.

## ***STRETCH*** your donation



**Your \$10.00**



**Your food shelf's \$10.00**

*Food shelves can stretch donations of cash further than donations of food, because of their access to discount products and programs.*

*Feed more Minnesota families. Donate cash to your local food shelf today.*



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