

Finance & Attendance Update

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,615.00
Amount received last Sunday:	3,848.00
Total received to date this year:	29,454.00
Amount received last week for Capital Fund :	640.00
Total received year to date for Capital Fund :	4,475.00
Attendance last Sunday	78

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Monday, March 26

5:00 p.m. UCM Dinner
Daily- Prayers Stations

Tuesday, March 27

9:30 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
Daily- Prayers Stations

Wednesday, March 28

8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
9:30 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
6:30 p.m. Choir
7:00 p.m. Alanon
Daily- Prayer Stations

Thursday, March 29

9:00 a.m. Painters
12:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Lunch
6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Dinner
Daily- Prayers Stations

Friday, March 30

10:00 a.m. Newsletter Folding
12:00 p.m. Yoga
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
Daily - Prayers Stations

Saturday, March 31

9:30 a.m. Easter set-up

Sunday, April 1

8:00 a.m. Contemporary Easter Worship
8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Easter time with kids
10:00 a.m. Traditional Easter Worship
3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Please come and help Cynthia fold the Newsletter on Friday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m.**
- *Stop by the Mathison Room to sign your name for a quilt for Pastor Laurie: Last day!**
- *Experience the darkness of Jesus death before the light of Easter this Friday at 7pm.**
- *Prayers Stations will be set up in the narthex and sanctuary during holy week.** Stop in anytime the church is open to enhance your experience of this holiest of weeks.
- *You are invited to join Pastor Laurie for lunch or dinner on Maundy Thursday for a time of fellowship and communion during this holy week.** Please sign up in the narthex.
- *Between the Easter services we have the best Easter breakfast in town!** All are welcome. at 9:45 a.m. there will be a telling of the Easter story for kids in the narthex.
- *Yoga will be on Friday at noon this week instead of Thursday.**

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



March 25, 2018

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With God’s grace, we care for the soul for a lifetime and beyond.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lent began in the wilderness; it concludes in Jerusalem.

We now come near to the end of one story. Another will soon begin.

We have followed Jesus this far; today we remember how quickly he went from triumph to rejection and torment.

And we witness, once more, that he taught and walked in love through every step of the journey.

Let us walk with Jesus, palms waving, tables overturning, cross awaiting.

Let us remember his life and death.

*SONG	“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”	#278
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*GREETINGS

UNISON PRAYER

Come to this sanctuary, this house, this home, Holy Christ, and let us receive you with lavish welcome. You are the Restorer of our fortunes, the Promise of new life. Fill this room with your Spirit and fill our hearts with your compassion, not just in this time and place, but in all times and in all places, so that as we celebrate the great things you have done for us, we may also embody the love you give to all. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 11:1-11 p. 44 *Donna Manns*

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.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #95

Redeemer, An Easter Musical

Created by Claire Cloninger & Dave Williamson

Hope Choir

Redemption is not an easy topic to address in light of the precious gift from God necessary to obtain it – Jesus Christ. This musical work relates not only to the story of Jesus' last week and his precious gift to us, but also gives us an honest, yet sensitive view of both the divine and human attributes of Jesus through this musical. Together we will journey through Holy Week through songs and narration provided by the Hope Choir.

Narrators: David Hileman, Jim Hubal

Choir Members:

<i>Sopranos</i>	<i>Altos</i>	<i>Tenors</i>	<i>Basses</i>
Laurie Boche	Nancy DeArmond	Nick Haeg*	Pete Bergman
Amanda Hagemeyer	Meredith Kuehl	Sally Herstad	Jim Hubel
Catharine Larsen	Abby Bautch	Deb Hoff	Dave Hileman
Julie Mackinaw	Rachel Roettger*		Tanner Barsness*
Madison Wilson*	Mary West		Rob West
			Vince Nieves

Accompanist: Diane Nast

Director: Liz Raihala

* *UMD section leaders*

***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 Jim & Joanne Hubal in honor of Jim's bday!

HOLY WEEK

March 25	Palm Sunday Worship at Hope	10:00 a.m.
March 25	Lenten Study: <i>Embracing the Uncertain</i> (Sunday evening sessions)	6:30 p.m.
March 26-30	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.
March 31	Easter Worship & Breakfast set-up	9:30 a.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.

Easter Offering 2018

This year's **Easter offering** will be divided between two organizations:

Hurricane Relief through UMCOR to continue to help those in the United States and Caribbean rebuild their lives and their communities. There is still much work to be done all of these months after the hurricanes.

First Witness Child Advocacy Center is a safe, child-friendly place for victims of child sexual and physical abuse to tell their story. The team protocol requires just one record, child-centered interview at the First Witness building in Duluth. Their goal is to make sure children are safe. The Services Include: Evaluation and Assessment, Family Services, Prevention & Training.

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.

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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