

## Into the World in Jesus' Name

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Sending Song: "God Calls Us"

(Leader) God calls us to be followers of Christ (echo)

and by the Spirit's pow'r

grow as communities of grace, joy and peace

so that God's healing and hope

flow through us into the world

## Welcome to Hopewell!

We are sincerely pleased that you joined us  
in worshipping God and Jesus Christ today.

If you have any questions, please ask!

Nursery facilities are available for young children  
during the worship service. The nursery is  
located along the south side of the sanctuary.

March 19, 2023

Welcome!

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"HOPE is what we DO"

Hopewell's Mission:

To lead spiritually disconnected people  
into hope in Christ.

## This Week

### Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 2 – Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 9 – Easter

9:30am – Brunch, 10:30am - Worship



Worship: 10:30 AM

Elder Team: Marty Gaff, Jim Gingerich, Tim Stoner

Pastor: Joel Short

A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA

WiFi Password: hopewellmc

\*Please stand if you are able

March 19, 2023

## Lent 2023 – Identity in Christ

### Gathering in Jesus' Name

Welcome – Pat Bechtel, Worship Leader

*(please sign the Welcome Pad and, if visiting, please include your address)*

Call to Worship:

Leader: God of all kindness, we thank you for the many ways your love enters our lives.

**People: You have filled our mouths with laughter and our tongues with singing.**

Leader: Accept our sacrifice of song in your church on earth,

**People: And grant us a part in the music of your church in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**ALL: Amen**

Prayer

### Praise and Prayer

\*Worship Music – Joel and Karen Short

Praises and Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Confession of Faith – Hymnal #838

Song

### Hearing God's Word

\*Scripture: Philippians 3:4-14

Meditation – Joel Short

Song

Cont.

## Praises & Prayer Requests

\* The people of Ukraine and peace in our world

\* John Murray

\* That our outreach efforts will build the Kingdom of God

\* Unspoken requests

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\* Sister Church – 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church\

\*\*Sharing Praises and Prayer Requests:

1. Be brief
2. Be appropriate
3. Keep it local (personal)
4. Give your name
5. Get permission if sharing about someone else

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

This Week:

Mar. 19 – Joan Johnson

20 – David Good

Sheila Peters

26 – Craig & Dana King

27 – Corey King

Don & Amanda Steeb

31 – Emma Short

Ethan Dykstra

## Announcements

- Attendance – 25
- Offering Last Sunday - \$1550
- Sundays during Lent (Feb 26 - Apr 2) – Prayer Power  
We will meet at 10am for prayer for anyone who would like to attend.
- Taking bids for mowing and care of the cemetery grounds. Scope includes mowing, trimming, seeding and watering new graves as needed. Some fertilizer and/or mole control may also be needed. Please submit bids by March 31<sup>st</sup> to: Mike Birky
- The Spring Rejoice magazines are on the counter in the foyer. Help yourself!

### Hopenstone Youth Group

CORNERSTONE

Middle School: 4:00 – 6:00 pm

High School: 6:15 – 8:30 pm