



**“We Believe in Our Future”
HUMC OPEN HOUSE 2010**

Mark 11:24 - Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. (NIV Bible)

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"The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth be silent before Him."

Habakkuk 2:20 (NIV)

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Third Sunday in Lent – March 7, 2010

LECTIONS - Isa. 55:1-9, Ps. 63:1-8, (UMH 788), 1Cor. 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9

Introit - "Total Praise"

Processional - "No Doubt in My Mind"

***Invocation**

The Invocation Response - "He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the dead and He is Lord. Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Amen".

Hymn of Praise (AAHH#253) - "Lead Me To Calvary" - see bottom of pg. 3

Recognition of Visitors / Passing the Peace

Thoughts for Children - "HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD" (7:30 only)

Holy Communion - see UMH pg. 12 or INSERT

OFFERTORY

Offertory Invitation – Everyone who is thirsty is invited to the waters; and you who have no money are invited to come, buy, and eat! Come buy wine and milk without money and without price? The invitation is given to all of the world. It is given because of the generosity of God, who anticipates our sharing to keep the way open for all who do not have. It is giving time.

Offertory Prayer – God of Harvest, we are the fig tree that you have allowed to stand in places where we were not to grow, bloom, or thrive. Yet your grace has kept us and offers us another chance to be part of your sowing and reaping cycle. Accept these gifts that we offer in the name of our Help and our Hope, Jesus the Christ.

Divine love through me blesses and multiplies all that I have, all that I give and all that I receive. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

***Offertory Response**

"We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone. A trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen."

Offertory Selection - The Gospel Choir

Song of Preparation - The Gospel Choir

Scripture Reading - 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Proclamation - "GRACEFUL GIVING"

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Hymn of Invitation (UMH#) - "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

***General Offering / Faith 500**

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7:30 Service - Roll Call / 10:30 Service - Parade of Hope

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Pastor's Words of Inspiration to Children

Musical Selection - "The Greatest Love of All" - *Robert Ellis, Soloist*

***Recessional - "In the Name of Jesus"**

***Benediction / Benediction Response**

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Re-consecration of Facilities

Declaration of Purpose -

Brothers and Sister in Christ, this is a day of rejoicing. We have come together to re-consecrate this building of Hope United Methodist Church. Let us open our hearts and minds to receive God's Word with faith. May our blessed communion, born of one baptism and nurtured at one table of the Lord, become one temple of the Holy Spirit as we gather in love.

Presentation of Building

We present this building to be re-consecrated for the worship of God and the service of all people.

Consecration of Building

Pastor: Dear friends, rejoice that God so moved the hearts of people that this house has been built for praise and prayer.
Let us now re-consecrate it for service and celebrate its holy use.

Clergy: O eternal God, mighty in power and of incomprehensible majesty, Whom the heavens cannot contain, Much less the walls of temples made with hands. You have promised your special presence whenever two or three are assembled in your name to offer praise and prayer.

Clergy: By the power of your Holy Spirit re-consecrate this house of your worship. Bless us and sanctify what we do here, that this place may be holy for us and a house of prayer for all people.

Clergy: Guide and empower in this place by the same Spirit. The proclamation of your Word and the celebration of your Sacraments; the pouring out of prayer and the singing of your praise; professions of faith and testimonies to your grace; the joining of men and women in marriage and the celebration of death and resurrection.

Clergy: Save us from that failure of vision which would confine our worship within these walls, but send out from here to be your servants in the world, sharing the blessings of Christ with the world he came to redeem.

Pastor: Now, O God, sanctify this place, for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is dominion, and you are exalted as head above all.

Special Liturgy-

Senior Pastor: By Almighty God's favor, Hope United Methodist Church is blessed with the life-blood of the future, our babies, our children and our youth. We affirm our belief in Proverbs 22:6, "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." In the name of Jesus we give thanks for our children.

Congregation: In the name of Jesus we thank you Father for our children.

Senior Pastor: By your Word we seek knowledge, wisdom, understanding, and patience in fulfilling our responsibility to raising our children.

Congregation: We study to show ourselves approved for the fulfilling of our responsibilities to our children.

Senior Pastor: We commit the resources of the ministries of Hope United Methodist Church to the education, training, and nurturing of our children.

Congregation: We commit the resources of our time, talents, and gifts to our children.

Senior Pastor: We, as members of Hope United Methodist Church, dedicate ourselves and our children to the glory of God and the building of His Kingdom.

All: We dedicate ourselves and our children to the glory of God and the Building of His Kingdom. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

LEAD ME TO CALVARY (African American Heritage Hymnal #253)

King of my life I crown Thee now-Thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow, Lead me to Calvary.

Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid, Tenderly mourned and wept;
Angels in robes of light arrayed Guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.

Let me, like Mary, thru the gloom, Come with a gift to Thee;
Show to me now the empty tomb-Lead me to Calvary.

May I be willing, Lord, to bear Daily my cross for Thee;
Even Thy cup of grief to share-Thou hast borne all for me.

Refrain

Lest I forget Gethsemane, Lest I forget Thine agony,
Lest I forget Thy love for me, Lead me to Calvary.

SPECIAL PRAYER HOPE MEMBERS

Be joyful in Hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

Health Concerns - Louise Jones / Kevin Robinson / Patricia Whitfield / Mary Williams / Caiden Webb
Albern Davis / Charles Winston / Sheldon Noble / Rev. Preston Smyth / Charles Wilson, III
Cheryl Fallen / Zena Kyles / Ethel Jackson / Charles Nelson / Barbara Floyd / Marci Erby / Mona Kelly /
Krystal Still / Melvin Strickland / Evelyn Adams / Frances Woods / Maggie Gilmore / Lamar Gray
Morris Wright / Mary Kathryn Young

Hospitalizations - Robert J. Clark, Veteran's Hosp. / Australia Pratchett, Heartland – Livonia
Ornie Cook, Heartland Health Care –Plymouth

Bereavement - Michael Roberts & Family (loss of mother) / Marc & Angela Johnson (loss of daughter)
Marcus Johnson (loss of sister) / Dr. Jeanè Casselberry-Stewart & Family (loss of cousin)
William Cooper & Family (loss of mother) / Melvin Strickland & Family (loss of brother-in-law)
Daphne Roby & Family (loss of aunt) Patricia Hughes & Family (loss of brother)
Kenneth Brown & Family (loss of mother) / Walter Montgomery & Family (loss of mother) / Elizabeth
Strickland & Family (loss of sister-in-law) / Greg Keeler & Family (loss of father-in-law) / Printes Parker
& Family (loss of brother) / Melissa Fowler (loss of sister) / Eric Fowler Jr. & Family (loss of aunt)
Kerry Adams II, Kierra Adams, Kerry Adams III & Devonna Harvey (loss of cousin)

Armed Service Prayer Page - Major Whalleon Babo / MSgt. Bobby S. Briggs / Lt. Cameron Ross
Browne / Sgt. James Curry / Lt. Colonel Curtis Craft / S. Sgt. Jorja Dudley / Robert Ellis / Maj. Michael
Flowers / Nida Floyd / 2/8 Golf Co. 2nd. Platoon / Terrell Hannah / Lt. Reginald Hughley / Capt.
Benjamin Johnson / Pvt. 1st. Class Julian Johnson / Kevin Johnson / Toya Johnson / Christopher Joiner
Pvt. Lavar Jones / Capt. Katrina Patillo / Wayne Mason / Cpt. Steve Marteen / Keith Meadows Alex
Morrow Sgt. Rodney Mosley / Lt. Ronnie Vito McCullough / Bryant A. Nunn / Sgt. Nikia Pearsall Pvt.
Dennis Richardson, Jr. / Col. Anna Savitch / Pvt. Hassan Anthony Sgeidifar / Steven J. Shelton SSgt.
Darius Shephard / SSgt. Derrick Townsend, Jr. / Sgt. Leroy Troupe Jr.
Airman Dwight Thomas Jr.

Tele-care Prayer Line - 1-800-375-8401

**If you or a family member is ill, hospitalized, bereaved, or need a pastoral visit,
call Pastoral Care at (248) 262-5133. To speak with a Pastor after hours, please call
Rev. Petty – (248) 470-7330; Rev. Jefferson – (248) 924-1915;
or Rev. Green – (248) 470-4042. God Bless You.**



I would like to express my sincere thanks to Pastor Stewart and his family, the ministers for all their prayers and caring, the Tele-Care Ministry for their faithfulness, my sisters in the United Methodist Women Ministry, all my caregivers, friends, and family for the love, care, nurturing, and support you have all shown me over the past nine months. Much love to you all,

- Norma J. Rodgers

To Pastor Stewart, Rev Claudette Jefferson, Comfort Givers, Sunday School and Congregation.
Thank you for your prayers, cards and calls, following my surgery. God Bless you all.

-Constance McMath

To Pastor Stewart, Clergy Team, Comfort Givers, Tele-care Ministry. Thanks so much for prayers, cards phone calls and visits during my illness. A special thanks to Elizabeth Strickland and to all my Hope Family.

-Elaine Johnson

ATTENTION HOPE FAMILY: SAVE THE DATES!

Pastor Stewart's Leadership Roundtable "The Law of Solid Ground"

Saturday, March 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

We learn from the Law of Solid Ground that "trust is the foundation of leadership. When it comes to leadership, there are no shortcuts. Building trust requires competence, connection and character." Join this discussion about life lessons from our Biblical faith ancestors and share your own personal experiences with Pastor Stewart.

All are invited to attend the leadership roundtable.

The roundtable begins with continental breakfast and fellowship.

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LEARN HOW TO SAVE A LIFE!

CPR/AED Training Class on Saturday, March 20th, from 10:00 am to 1:00pm.

Sign up outside of Fellowship Hall after each service from Feb 28th to March 14th.

Registration forms will be available and you may place them in the Health and welfare mailbox. Cost is \$5.00, and for information call Peter L. Chester, III at (248) 355- 3902.



2010 Komen Detroit Race for the Cure – It's Everyone's Race

Saturday, May 22, 2010

Join **your** Hope United Methodist Church team for their 8th year of participation.

Peter and Carolyn Chester, Co-Chairs, Health & Welfare Ministry

Rev. Angelo B. Henderson, Clergy Advisor

Rev. Carlyle Fielding Stewart, III, Senior Pastor

R.O.C.K. Youth Event for High School Students

LASER TAG at ZAP ZONE

March 27' 2010 from : 7:00pm – 10:00pm

31506 Grand River, Farmington MI 48336

Cost: 2 Games = \$15.00

Permission is required for participation in all of ROCK activities.

Permission slips are available in the church office or on our website www.hopeumc.org.

Rev. Courtland Pitt, Clergy Advisor 248-356-6721



ATTENTION ALL HOPE MEMBERS



PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED DATABASE CHANGE FORM TODAY

The Membership and Administrative teams are continuously working to improve and update our membership database. In doing so we have found that we do not have updated records for all of our members. It is very important that you report any changes in your status to the church on a regular basis.

HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES OF WHY YOU NEED TO COMPLETE A DATABASE FORM:

- You canceled your home phone land-line and we don't have your mobile-phone number
- You have experienced illness or bereavement, but haven't heard from a pastor
- You've moved, changed your phone #, have a new e-mail address
- You are recently married or divorced
- You have a new addition to your household
- You haven't received your offering envelopes
- You haven't received your most recent giving statement

These are just a few examples, but no matter the reason, please complete the green database form so that we may have accurate records and you may receive the service and attention that you deserve as a member of Hope UMC. Please return completed forms to an Usher or to the mailbox marked
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY.

For questions about Membership please contact Dwanda Ashford at 248-262-5136, or dashford@hopeumc.org.

PERSONALIZED OFFERING ENVELOPES.....

are ordered quarterly per your request. If you are in need of personalized envelopes please let us know. ***However, as we strive to be both fiscally and environmentally responsible, if you receive envelopes but do not use them consistently, please allow us to remove your name from the list to save the expense of postage and unnecessary orders.***

Please contact Deana Nelson at 248-262-5135 or dnelson@hopeumc.org.

WORSHIP SERVICES AT HOPE

Sunday Morning Worship
7:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

Sunday School for all Ages
9:30 A.M.

Children's Sunday Worship
10:30 A.M.

Nursery Care
7:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.
During Sunday Worship

Youth Worship Service
11:00 A.M.

Worship on Wednesday
6:30 P.M.

SERMONS AVAILABLE
Each Sunday for a donation
CASSETTE TAPE . CD . DVD

LOCATION AND MAP



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