



*Along the Way with Jesus*

Lent 3 Meditation Notes:

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.

This Week

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 30 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service Project, worship in the Fellowship Hall

March 23, 2025

Welcome!

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“HOPE is what we DO”



Worship: 10:30 AM

Elder Team: Pat Bechtel, Marty Gaff, Greg Dunham

Pastor: Joel Short

A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA

**Hopenstone Youth Group**  
**OPEN DOOR**  
Middle School: 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
High School: 6:15 – 8:30 pm

WiFi Password: hopewellmc

\*Please stand if you are able

March 23, 2025

*Lent 2025: Along the Way with Jesus*  
**Gathering in Jesus' Name**

Welcome: Laura Stoner – Worship Leader

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

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**People: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!**

Leader: Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

**People: Through us and through our worship, may we announce the good news to all.**

**All: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.**

Prayer

**Praise and Prayer**

\*Worship Music

Praises and Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Worship Music

**Hearing God's Word**

Lent 3 Meditation – Joel Short

Matthew 26:45-56

Song of the month: For Me To Live is Christ

**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

**Praises & Prayer Requests**

\* Peace in our world

\* Those recovering from surgeries

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\* Sister Church – Open Door

\*\*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 & Anniversaries**

March 26 – Craig & Dana King

27 – Corey King

Don & Amanda Steeb

31 – Emma Short

Ethan Dykstra

Apr. 1 – Lillian Szarley

2 – Grant Gingerich

Evan Short

Lindsey Dykstra

3 – Joanne Caudel

5 – Char Sandberg

**Announcements**

Attendance Last Sunday - 30

Offering Last Sunday - \$7669

- Spring **Rejoice magazines** are on the kitchen counter.
- **Free books** on the kitchen counter. Feel free to take as many as you like.
- During the winter months, when snow is present, please only **park on the south side** parking lot.
- March 30 - **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service Project** – meet in the Fellowship Hall. We will be collecting donations for the Kouts Food Pantry and writing cards to homebound members. Food pantry items to bring: jello, beef broth, chicken broth, pancake syrup, cake mix, frosting, muffin mix (no corn), kidney beans, pickles, gravy packets, soup crackers, snacks, cream of mushroom soup, salt and pepper, men's deodorant, women's deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, laundry detergent, paper towels.
- New address: Bob and Judy Bachert: Contact the church office for the new address.