

HMC Worship in Sanctuary
Sunday School – 9:30 am Sunday Worship – 10:45 am
March 17, 2024

Prelude	*Xavier Lipscomb
Welcome and Announcements	Casey DeYoung
Gathering Songs:	*Xavier Lipscomb
Call to Worship	Casey DeYoung
Time of Reflection	*Xavier Lipscomb
Confession	Casey DeYoung
Offering	Casey DeYoung
Offertory	*Xavier Lipscomb
Congregational Prayer	Pastor Howard Miller
Focus Song	*Xavier Lipscomb
Scripture Jer. 31:31-34; Heb. 5:5-10	Betty Kurtz
Sermon: Christ Among Us: The New Covenant	Pastor Howard Miller
Song of Response:	*Xavier Lipscomb
Benediction	Pastor Howard Miller
Postlude	*Xavier Lipscomb

*We would like to give thanks and welcome to our substitute/guest pianist this morning, Xavier Lipscomb

EVENTS

Mar. 17: 9:30 am Sunday School Adults: Spirit Life
Romans 8:1-17

10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary and ZOOM)

Mar. 19: 11:00 am Staff meeting via ZOOM

Mar. 20: 9:00 am Prayer & Fellowship Time @ HMC

6:45 pm *"The Jesus I Never Knew"* Book study Ch. 8

Mar. 23: 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Mar. 24 7:00-9:00 pm WCRC 40th anniversary event

Anyone is invited to a Prayer/Fellowship time each Wednesday morning from 9-10 at HMC. Chat time on Tuesdays is cancelled in lieu of this new prayer time.

Anna Janzen is receiving excellent care by Hospice services and has been blessed by the visits, prayers, and other expressions of love and concern

The Leadership Council will meet each Monday at 12:30 p.m. for the next several weeks for a time of prayer for current and future concerns.

The book study, The Jesus I never Knew, will continue through March. We will begin each Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m.

The Leadership Council Elders have agreed to the formation of a task force that will look at our budget and staffing needs for the 2024-2025 church year. This is being formed due to our budgetary constraints. The people serving on this task force are Leon Brunk, Betty Kurtz, Alice Hedgepeth, Clayton Blosser, and Dianna Schiedel. Your prayers are valued.

Come and join us for a Maundy Thursday light lunch which will be followed with a communion service. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at **11:30 a.m.** (on Thursday, **March 28**) to share this time together. Our sister congregations Providence and Warwick River have received invitations to join us.

On Easter Sunday March 31 at 9:15am there will be a breakfast held at HMC to celebrate Our risen Lord. Everything will be provided by HMC so please plan to come and bring your friends. Sunday school will not be held on that Sunday.

Worship 3-10-2024: 38

February 2024 Offerings \$14,806.00

Thrive \$100.00

Actual YTD \$89,204.00

Budgeted YTD \$103,784.88

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Chair – Dianna Schiedel

Administration Elder – Clayton Blosser

Spiritual Life Elder – Lewi Blosser

Outreach Elder—Russell DeYoung

Community Life Elder—Bruce Salsburg

Pastor—Howard Miller

Recording Secretary—Pastor Howard

Photo: By Janelle Clark

CHRIST AMONG US

The New Covenant



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This week's symbol is a seed. To have Christ within us, we must die to self. We must throw off all the external things that get in our way and look within. For a seed to produce anything, it has to die. Then, and only then, will it bear much fruit (John 12:24). We are like that seed. Patiently and lovingly, God waits for us to surrender.