

Welcome to Hope Ridge United Methodist Church
where our mission is to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022, 8:45 AM

WELCOME: “We welcome others into a relationship...

PRELUDE Christian Brooks
GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Jim Szakacs
Please login to the connection card online at hoperidge.com each Sunday to let us know you're here and connect with ways to serve!

PRAYER FOR PEACE Yvonne Oyler

WORSHIP: so that they can worship God, ...

CALL TO WORSHIP Jeannie Nelson
One: We bring our hearts and minds before You, O God.
Many: Form us into what You want us to be.
One: We think of our past, a history where we have discovered You.
All: Plant a seed of faith from our past that it might grow exponentially into new purpose.

+ **OPENING HYMN** *In Christ There Is No East or West* UMH 548

OPENING UNISON PRAYER
Let there be joy in our coming together this morning. Let truth be heard in the words we speak, the songs we sing, the prayers we pray, and the sharing of our hearts. Let there be help and healing. Let there be silence, allowing us to hear Your voice. Let there be joy in our coming together. Let us be nurtured in the presence of God. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Jim Szakacs
COMMUNITY PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
Your offering last week not only kept the power on in our building but empowered ministry worldwide through our connectional giving to the United Methodist Committee on Relief. 100% of every dollar given to UMCOR flows directly to people and areas of need. You are invited to help repair damaged homes and cities and restore hope to those that suffer.

OFFERING
We offer many convenient ways to support the ministries of Hope Ridge UMC. Offering baskets are at the doors as you exit the Chapel today. For credit or debit card donations, the Giving Kiosk cart is set up near the Worship Center. For other electronic giving options, please see our website page hoperidge.com/donate.

+ **DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
Generous and giving God, we offer gifts this day as those who have received so much more. You gave Yourself to us and asked only for devotion, yet we got distracted by the world. You offered all of creation to meet our needs for food and shelter, yet we decided we wanted more. You offered Your love to all, yet we decided some were more worthy and valuable than others. So You gave us “the repentance that leads to life,” and all our giving pales by comparison. Dedicate us, we pray, in Christ’s holy name. Amen.

NURTURE: be nurtured by the Holy Spirit and one another...

+ **SONG OF PREPARATION** *One Bread, One Body* UMH 620, x2

A PRAYER TO HONOR ALL WOMEN

SCRIPTURE Galatians 3:23-29 NRSV

MESSAGE *Exponential: The Seeds of Faith* Pastor Jim Szakacs

HOLY COMMUNION
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II UMH 14
THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

+ **GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP**
The United Methodist Church practices an “open table,” which means: “Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another.” *Today, we will offer bread and juice by intinction. Receive the bread and carefully dip in the juice cup. Individual, pre-filled, wafer and juice sealed cups are also available, if preferred.*

SEND: and be sent out to serve others in Christ’s name.”

+ **CLOSING HYMN** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* UMH 154

+ **BENEDICTION** Pastor Jim Szakacs
+ **POSTLUDE** Christian Brooks
+ *please stand as you are physically able, or spiritually led.*

THE CHAPEL will continue to be open for quiet prayer every Tuesday and Thursday from noon-1pm. A greeter will meet you at the Chapel doors. All welcome.

PRAYER REQUESTS- If you would like a prayer to be lifted by our prayer team during the week, please submit it at any time to prayerrequests@hoperidge.com.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Welcome! We're glad you're here!
Look for more info at
hoperidge.com/weekly-rundown



IN HONOR OF WOMEN, A SPECIAL OFFERING will be collected in May for both Forbes House Domestic Violence Shelter in Painesville and for Hannah's Home in Mentor. Please give at the Giving Kiosk near the WFLC, or online at hoperidge.com/donate. If donating by check, please make donations payable to Hope Ridge UMC and indicate Forbes House or Hannah's Home in the memo line.

TODAY...PLEASE fill out an online Connection Card each week at hoperidge.com whether worshipping in-person or online. Thank you!

BLESSING OF THE WHEELS EVENT —Saturday, May 21, 11AM-2PM in the Hope Ridge parking lot. Come bring your favorite wheels— car, motorcycle, bike, trike, stroller, etc. for a blessing and a time of outdoor gathering and fun! Want to help with the event? Contact Lori at hopeoffice@hoperidge.com.

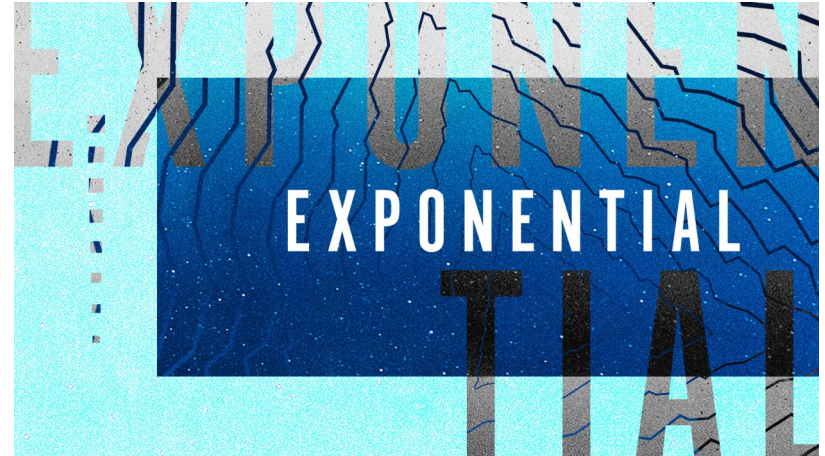
CALLING ALL COOKIE BAKERS for the rummage sale Cafe! We need chocolate chip, peanut butter, oatmeal-raisin, or snickerdoodle. Packaged 3 (medium-sized) cookies to a Ziplock sandwich bag, and brought to church by **10AM on Friday, May 27**. Contact Gail Lowe or hopeoffice@hoperidge.com if you will bake. Thank you!

THE HOPE RIDGE RUMMAGE SALE — Friday, May 27 & Saturday, May 28! Save your items and be a part of this HUGE event during May 23-26 and during the sale. All hands on deck for this popular community event that helps support the missions and ministries of Hope Ridge! Sign-up at hoperidge.com/weekly-rundown.

SAVE THE DATES! 2022 VBS July 29-31—New weekend format! Online registration begins May 20! If you are an adult or teen who wants to help and be a part of this "Food Truck Party!" themed event for children through 5th grade, contact yvonne@hoperidge.com.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY IS JUNE 5– If you or someone in your household will be graduating this spring, please email hopeoffice@hoperidge.com with their name, where graduating from, degree, future plans, and a photo, and we will recognize them in worship on June 5.

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