



# *Hopewell*

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Helping Christians Grow & Helping Grow Christians

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## **Worship Schedule**

**Saturday, 5:25PM**

**Sunday, 8:00AM**

**Sunday, 9:30AM**

**Sunday, 10:55AM**

**Worship in the Sanctuary**

**Worship in Bower Chapel**

**Traditional Worship in Amphitheater**

**Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary**

**Weekend of July 22 & 23, 2017**

# Prayer Notes

## Circle of Concern

*Please keep these persons in your thoughts and prayers this week:*

### Grieving a loss:

Karen Berger and family

### Hope and healing:

Joyce Sten

Donna Prettyman

Deb Collins

Dick & Mary Barringer

Josh Fisher

Nelda Kring

Amy Grubb

Bill Beible

Phil Staurowsky's sister

Joanne Hutton

### This Week's Prayer Calendar:

Sunday -	Long-term Mission Trip in Maine
Monday -	For those who need encouragement
Tuesday -	Gratitude for the blessing of knowing God
Wednesday -	For those in chronic pain
Thursday -	Celebrating God's faithfulness
Friday -	For protection from abuse
Saturday -	United Methodist Night at the Phillies

**Prayer e-Chain** To post a prayer request, to receive prayer requests that have been posted, and to receive the *Prayer Focus for Today*, email Joan Stanford at [jostnfrd@ptd.net](mailto:jostnfrd@ptd.net).

## Worship

### This Weekend

Saturday, July 22

Sunday, July 23

### “The Gate of Heaven”

Genesis 28:10-19a

The Rev. Dr. David Frame,  
preaching

### Next Weekend

Saturday, July 29

Sunday, July 30

### “The Summer Sin Sermon”

Acts 24:1,10-27

Pastor Steve, preaching

‘Busy all day Sunday? Please join us for Saturday 5:25pm worship this summer!

**9:30am – Sunday School** is offered during this worship service for children age 3 to entering 6th grade. *We are combining classrooms during the summer*

*months. These classrooms are for the grade the child will be entering in the fall:*

Pre-school – Room Luke      Kindergarten to 2nd – Room Deborah

3rd to 6th – Room Adam

**10:55am - Junior Church** is offered during this worship hour for all children age 3 years to entering 6th grade. Children should proceed to worship with their families and then join our Junior Church leaders at the specified time in the order of worship. Children can be picked up after worship in Room Adam (the church library).

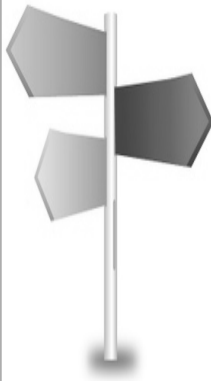
### Sharing our Spaces and Resources

On Saturday July 22nd, we welcomed Pastor John Cordes and some folks from the New Berlinville: St. Andrew’s UMC congregation to Hopewell for a guided Labyrinth Walk. What a blessing it is that we are able to share our amazing Labyrinth with others!

## This Week's Calendar

<p><b>Sunday, July 23</b>            8:00am Traditional Worship            9:30am Outdoor Worship                    Sunday School            10:45am Program Team            10:55am Contemporary Worship                    Junior Church/Nursery            1:30pm Men's Basketball</p> <p><b>Monday, July 24</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, July 25</b>            6:00pm Celebrate Recovery</p> <p><b>Wednesday, July 26</b>            6:30pm College Life Group            7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>Thursday, July 27</b>            6:30pm Special Music Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Friday, July 28</b>            6:30am Men of Faith</p> <p><b>Saturday, July 29</b>            8:30am Men of the Sabbath            5:25pm Contemporary Worship</p> <p><b>Sunday, July 30</b>            8:00am Traditional Worship            9:30am Outdoor Worship                    Sunday School            10:55am Contemporary Worship                    Junior Church/Nursery            1:30pm Men's Basketball            6:30pm Music &amp; Drama Camp</p>
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### HUMC Strategic Map



**Goal:** Weave the "Everybody's Gifted, Everybody Serves" motto into the seamless fabric of Hopewell UMC.

**Result:** We are grateful for all those who serve as Greeters and Ushers at our worship services. Their faithfulness to being representatives of God's church contributes to newcomers and guests being warmly welcomed at Hopewell, and helps to set the stage for all to encounter God through worship and fellowship. Might God be calling you to serve Him as a Greeter/Usher? Let Boyd know that you are ready to serve in this important way ([boyd@hopewellumc.org](mailto:boyd@hopewellumc.org).)

## Discipleship

### UMC Night at the Phillies

Details for anyone signed up for the trip: tickets will be in mailbox D2(Athletics) banded by name. Please put a check in the envelope for \$40/ticket made out to HUMC-noted Phillies Trip.

The bus leaves the parking lot at 4:00 pm.

We did not realize there was a Hunter Hayes concert (country singer) after the game until recently. Given that the return time from just the game is 11:00-11:30, the

BUS WILL NOT BE STAYING FOR THE CONCERT. IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE CONCERT, PLEASE PLAN ON DRIVING TO THE GAME

Go Phillies!

### August Blood Drive



Join the American Red Cross at Hopewell UMC on **MONDAY, AUGUST 14th 2:00 TO 7:00 PM** in the Family Life Center. 'A quiet time to dwell on the blood of Jesus and your commitment to others.

### Mark your calendars

21st Annual Ice Cream Social  
Sunday, September 3rd  
2:00 to 4:00pm  
at the Parsonage.

### Upcoming Workdays at The Well!

August 5th and 12th from 9am to 4pm, or any part thereof. Help install flooring, a non-skilled task with training and direction lovingly provided. If you can help on either or both of these Saturdays, please email Boyd ([boyd@hopewellumc.org](mailto:boyd@hopewellumc.org)), and let her know what day(s) and what time(s) to expect you. The Well is located at 107 West Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown.

## East Brandywine Township Community Day - Saturday, August 19th Hopewell in the Community

### If you can tie a ribbon to a balloon, you are needed !!

On Saturday, August 19th, East Brandywine Township is conducting "Run for the Parks and Community Day" and Hopewell UMC will be on-site, in a big way. As an event sponsor, we will have runners in the 5K race, have designated Hopewell booth spaces for interaction with racers and community day attendees, be prominent in signage and other promotional activities, etc. Volunteer help is needed before the event (preparing our handouts) and on-site on the day of the event (any time between 10:30am and 3:00pm). For more information or to sign-up, contact Pam Johnson (484.886.9993, [pamjohnson4@verizon.net](mailto:pamjohnson4@verizon.net)), or Deb Boyd ([boyd@hopewellumc.org](mailto:boyd@hopewellumc.org)).



14th Annual  
**Planting Seeds for Ministry Growth**  
**Saturday, September 30, 2017**  
Welcome and Keynote Address at 2:00pm

Registration will open August 1st at  
[www.hopewellumc.org#](http://www.hopewellumc.org#)

Excellence in Faculty!  
Diversity in Workshop Topics!

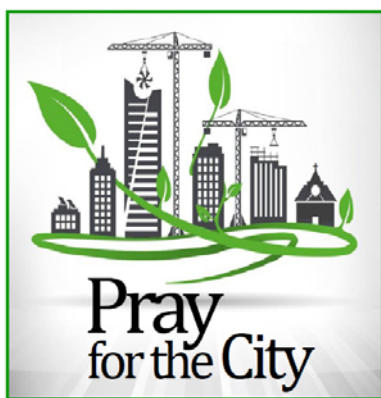
**2 Pre-Conference Workshops at 11:30am**

- **The Way of the Labyrinth**  
Led by Vicki Pry, Pastor of Spiritual Formation, Hopewell United Methodist Church
- **Children's Ministries-Building a Firm Foundation**  
Led by Cheri Miller, Director of Children's Ministries, Hopewell United Methodist Church

**4 Afternoon Workshops at 3:15pm**

- **God's Misfit Mission: Meeting People Where They Are**  
Led by Scott Chrostek, Pastor of Resurrection Downtown, Kansas City
- **Singing Strong: Getting the Most from the Voices in our Choirs**  
Led by Peggy Baroody, Senior Voice Clinician and Singing Specialist
- **It Is Well: What's Happening in DOWNTOWN?**  
Led by Keith Wilburn, Pastor of Urban Connection, Hopewell United Methodist Church
- **Rich Church, Poor Church**  
Led by Jack Brooks, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Foundation of the UMC, Inc., Stewardship and Investment Management

Workshop Descriptions at [www.hopewellumc.org/planting-seeds](http://www.hopewellumc.org/planting-seeds)



Scott Chrostek, Keynote Speaker  
Pastor of Resurrection Downtown, Kansas City, where they worship 1,000 people every weekend in the City!  
*Imagining the Possibilities*

**Closing Worship - 5:25pm**

Rev. Dr. W. Wilson Goode, Sr., Worship Speaker  
Director, Amachi, (and former Mayor of Philadelphia)

Special Music by The Philadelphia United Methodist Mass Choir

Seek the peace and prosperity of the city...  
Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.  
Jeremiah 29:7 (NIV)

## Mission & Ministry

### Men of Faith - Fridays, 6:30am, in the Lounge

*New Study, starting August 4th*

*Serendipity House: Miracles-Signs & Wonders*

*Miracles* focuses on thirteen miracles from the ministry of Jesus Christ. Each week, the study will focus on a fresh passage from the New Testament, with questions for discussion. A PDF of each weekly lesson will be provided; no preparation is necessary. And the Keurig will be ready with coffee. Drop-ins and new participants welcome!

Facilitator: Allen Puy ([allen.s.puy@lmco.com](mailto:allen.s.puy@lmco.com), or 610.505.36260)



### Men of the Sabbath - Saturdays, 8:30am-10:00am - Room Adam

*Battlefield of the Mind: Winning the Battle in Your Mind*

Worry, doubt, confusion, depression, anger and feelings of condemnation: all these are attacks on the mind. In her bestseller, author Joyce Meyer shows study participants how to change their lives by changing their minds. She teaches how to deal with thousands of thoughts that people think every day and how to focus the mind the way God thinks.



Facilitator: Rob Chapman ([rob.chapman627@gmail.com](mailto:rob.chapman627@gmail.com))

*All are welcome!*

### Safe Harbor Open House

Sunday, August 6th, 1:00 to 3:00pm  
20 North Matlack Street, West Chester

Safe Harbor, one of our Beyond the Walls' partners, wants to thank you for supporting them for most, if not all, of their 20-plus years. You're invited to stop by and see Safe Harbor first hand, especially if you have not been there before. This is a chance for you to witness how your support impacts this community and makes a difference for men and women facing homelessness. This is also an opportunity for some of Safe Harbor's board and staff to meet you and thank you in person.

## Mission & Ministry

The **South Africa Mission Trip** team is preparing for their trip August 12-24. The team will be bringing donations to support Mosaic and their programs. Thank you to everyone who has donated **deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste and bar soap** so far! In addition to those items they could also use **pencils, blue/black pens, kid scissors, and glue sticks** to be used by the Mosaic kids and also in the Swop Shop. The Swop Shop is a recycling program where the kids collect recyclable garbage and earn points based on the weight of what they collected. The points can be used to select items in the Swop Shop. Mosaic Potch and Mosaic Paarl each have around 150-200 kids from the community that come every other week to participate in the Swop Shop. Please keep the following people in your prayers as they prepare to go on the August trip: Dick & Vicki Pry, Patty Wiehler, Stephanie Martin, Jim Osborn and Tony, Cammy, Matt & Seth Brantzeg.

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There are still spaces available for the 2017-2018 school year at **Hopewell Christian Preschool**. Interested or know someone who is looking for a preschool for their young child? Contact Donna Hepner, 610-269-1545 ex 225 or [donna@hopewellumc.org](mailto:donna@hopewellumc.org). Children must be 3 by Jan. 1, 2018 to attend. (Morning spots for 3 year olds on Tuesday/ Thursday or Monday/ Wednesday 9:00 – 11:30am)

## Young Adults/College Ministries

Amy Banka, [amy@hopewellumc.org](mailto:amy@hopewellumc.org)  
Sarah West, [sarahwest@gmail.com](mailto:sarahwest@gmail.com)

**Weekly College Life Group** Wednesdays and runs until August 16th. We'll meet from 6:30-8:30pm in the Upper Youth Space, with dinner included! Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Can't come every week? No problem! Drop by when you can for these great topical discussions!

**Begin your Tuesday mornings** this summer at 7:00am with Angela Bayly and Sarah West for a short devotional and prayer followed by an invigorating run / walk. Meet at Struble Trail parking lot near Planet Fitness and Green Street!



## Youth Ministries

Grades 7-12  
Mike Banka, mike@hopewellumc.org  
Jen Lisowski, jen@hopewellumc.org

Please pray for the group of fifty-six youth and adults who are serving in Winthrop, Maine this week. We look forward to their safe return on Saturday, July 29th and the stories they will share of God's goodness as they represent Christ on our behalf.

## Children's Ministries

Cheri Miller, cheri@hopewellumc.org  
Katy Garner, kathy@hopewellumc.org

**Music & Drama Camp** July 30th to August 3rd is for children entering 4th to 6th grade in the fall. This year the musical will be **'The Sailor's Bible.'** This is a fun musical loosely based off of Gilligan's Island. The stories include the story of Noah and the Great Flood, and Paul's Shipwreck.

Date - July 30th to August 3rd, in the evenings

Cost - \$20 for the first child, \$10 for each additional child (scholarships are available)

Registration forms can be found in the church lobby or online.

**Camp Innabah** (for 4 to 7 yr olds), 9am to 3pm

Week Two - August 14th to 18th

A full-day camp experience for children ages 4 to 7 years that includes a daily, fun-filled bus ride from Hopewell's parking lot. This week is a great first-time experience for young campers with many familiar faces as camp leaders.

\*\*Registration for Camp Innabah is open on-line at <http://www.innabah.org/>

\*\*Hopewell offers camp discounts for all Camp Innabah & other UMC camps

\$25 for day camps & \$40 for overnight camps, see Cheri for details.

## Finance

**Summer Interns Update** Hopewell UMC is enjoying the addition of seven (7) of its own Young Adults (high school and college students) on the staff this summer, working in various ministries. Thank You for your financial gifts which have helped to fund this program: **\$2,620.00** received so far (toward a total expense of nearly **\$19,000**) This program is about leadership development...it's about advancing our mission in the community...it's about supporting our Young Adults. What's not to like?? Pray for these Interns, and say "thank you" as you see them at Hopewell or around town:

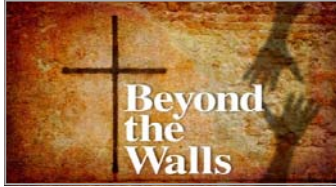
- Youth Ministries (fulltime) - Drew Buller
- Youth Ministries (halftime)/The Well (halftime) - Josh Brain
- Youth Ministries (halftime)/Building and Grounds (halftime) - Brandon Bishop
- Young Adult Ministries - Sarah West
- Coatesville Kids to College (halftime through early August) - Kelly Guise and Jess Morton
- Music Ministries (quarter time) - Jonathan Ruch

To our friends at Hopewell United Methodist Church,  
We cannot even begin to tell you what your generous donation meant to us. Each member of our team had been out to see families that were indeed in need of resources and financial aid to get out of their current situations. We weren't sure how we were going to go forward and then your check arrived. It was like receiving manna from heaven. With prayers of thanksgiving, we were able to help 7 families. May God bless all of you for thinking of us and your continued support helping us to do what we truly believe is God's work.

Your grateful friends of the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

*Because of your generosity to the Assistance Fund, Hopewell recently made gifts of \$1,000 each to three local organizations that focus energy and resources on meeting the financial needs of families in our communities – The Lord's Pantry, Steeple to People and Society of St. Vincent de Paul.*

## Finance



### Beyond the Walls - Year X

A Capital Campaign *with a twist*

"I will change their shame into praise." (Zephaniah 3:19c)

**Local:** Bridge of Hope  
Coatesville Kids to College  
Camp Innabah

**Good Works**  
Safe Harbor  
The Well

**Global:** South Africa and Haiti

**Building:** Our Worship spaces

**National:** TBD

<b>Annual Goal:</b>	<b>\$319,000</b>
<b>Total Received:</b>	<b>\$143,049</b>

### Connectional Ministries Fund (CMF)

Supporting United Methodist missionaries, schools, and hospitals all around the world!

Special CMF Challenge Goal for 2017: \$11,000  
(toward our total commitment in 2017 of \$130,144)

Total received Year-To-Date: **\$4,980.00**

### July Designated Giving

Exciting news! The initial stage of The Well ministry has begun with our four weeks of Literacy Day Camp for Bradford Heights elementary school children here in July, and there's much more to come! Our July designated giving is dedicated to items that are required for The Well to be used for regular ministry this summer and beyond. ANY gift will help, but the list below may help to guide you to a particular commitment. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the future stages of ministry outreach to our community. Received to date: **\$4,240**

√ **Flat Screen TV's 50" – 70"** – 2 needed - \$750 each

**Folding Chairs** –39 needed - \$25 each

**Folding Tables** – 12 needed - \$100 each

**Computer/monitor** – 4 needed - \$750 each

**Computer printer** – 2 needed - \$150 each

**Speakers** – 2 needed - \$150 each

**Tech cabinet** - \$200

**Wash Sink** - \$200

√ **Network Setup** - \$1,500

**Refrigerator** - \$1,500

√ **Microwave** - \$150

√ **Area Rug** - \$400

Thank you for incredible provision of **\$42,000** toward Phase I back in the Spring!

Can we raise another **\$12,000** to launch Summer programming?

## Donation Station

Please place your donations downstairs by the  
Family Life Center at the Donation Station.  
THANK YOU!

### Annual Collection of BACKPACKS and SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Hopewell is again collecting backpacks and school supplies for teens and children so that every child in our community will be ready for school this fall. Distribution will be primarily through The Lord's Pantry. Supplies needed:

Colored Markers—broad, medium and fine line  
Highlighters  
Pens  
3-Ring Binders/Notebooks (2" or larger)  
Notebook paper (lined and 3-hole)

2-Pocket Folders

Rulers



Please, do **NOT** place the supplies in backpacks.

### Dresses and Britches for the Children in Haiti!

The Stitches Ministry is again gearing up to make a big bunch of bandana dresses and T-shirt britches to send along when our Hopewell Mission team heads to Haiti. Please consider donating **24-inch colorful bandanas** and **Cotton Jerzees or Gildan T-shirts** (any youth size or small adult size) needed by the Stitches to make this clothing. Flannel fabric pieces (18" square or larger) are also needed.

### South Africa Mission Team

Please turn to page 8 to see what items are needed by our South Africa Mission Team in August to take on their trip to support Mosaic and its programs.

Don't forget to take the extra vegetables from your garden to the **Chester County Food Bank**, 650 Pennsylvania Drive, Exton, where donations are received Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

#### Chester County Food Bank Shopping List

Small cans or pouches of tuna, chicken or beef	Small jars of peanut butter
Fruit cups packed in 100% juice/apple sauce cups	100% fruit juice boxes
Healthy cereal (12-16 oz.)	Macaroni & Cheese
Pouches of Pasta Sides	Pouches of Pasta Meals
Ready Rice boxed grains	Shelf-stable milk

*Clip box and take along when you food shop*

