



Hopewell

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Helping Christians Grow & Helping Grow Christians

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Worship Schedule

Saturday, 5:25 PM	Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Traditional Worship in Bower Chapel
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Traditional Worship in Bower Chapel
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary
Sunday, 10:55AM	Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

Weekend of January 20 & 21, 2018

Prayer Notes

Circle of Concern

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

Hope and Healing

Nora Ringsdorf

Rosa Kauffman, Steve's wife

Dick Barringer

Sandy Bradley's brother Audie and
sister, Lois

This Week's Prayer Focus:

Week of January 21 to January 28

For victims of human trafficking

To post a prayer request, to receive prayer requests that have been posted, and to receive the weekly *Prayer Focus*, email Joan Stanford at jostnfrd@ptd.net



The rosebud on the altar in the Sanctuary celebrates the birth of Connor Gregory Shotto to parents, Jennifer and Gregory Shotto. Proud grandparents are Bob and Laura Dietrich.

Senior Pastor Away The Mortons are in the Poconos this weekend as Pastor Steve enjoys the third of his five (5) vacation Sundays for the 2017 -'18 Annual Conference year.

A **glider rocking chair** is available in the rear of the sanctuary (lobby side) for soothing little ones during worship.

Worship

This Weekend

Saturday, January 20
Sunday, January 21

All Services

"#MaryToo"

Luke 10:38-42

Pastor Keith, preaching

Next Weekend

Saturday, January 27
Sunday, January 28

Contemporary Services

"Spiritual Formation...

Run that By Me Again??"

John 1:1-18, The Message

Pastor Vicki, preaching

Sunday, January 28

Traditional Services

"Don't Beat the Air"

1 Corinthians 9:23-27

Pastor Amy, preaching

Acolytes for this weekend include: 5:25pm Gabe Hargrove; 8:00am Kayla Brittain; 9:30am Bower Chapel Amanda Dodds; 9:30am Sanctuary Audrey Walls, and 10:55am Shaye Smith.

Children's Sunday school is during the 9:30am worship hour. **Junior Church** is offered during the 10:55am 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.)

Chancel Choir Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7:30pm in the Thompson Music Room. All voice parts are welcome to join! Bring a friend! Please contact Rebecca at rebecca@hopewellumc.org with questions.

NEW! Beginners Handbells for Adults AND Youth! - The current youth handbell choir is expanding to include adults! If you have always wanted to learn a new skill AND play handbells then this group is for you. The ability to read music is beneficial but NOT required to participate. If you can count then you can play bells. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings 10:45am - 11:30am in Bower Chapel. Please contact Rebecca Gamble with any questions, rebecca@hopewellumc.org or cell #610-742-0942.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, January 21

8:00am Traditional Worship
 9:30am Traditional Worship
 Contemporary Worship
 Sunday School
 Dr. Frame's Bible Study
 IGR Soup Lunch
 10:45am Youth Handbells
 10:55am Contemporary Worship
 Junior Church/Nursery
 Bible Study
 12:00pm Haiti Medical Team
 1:30pm Men's Basketball
 6:00pm Children's Choirs & Fellowship
 Youth Fellowship

Monday, January 22

9:00am Hopewell Christian Preschool
 12:30pm Hopewell Christian Preschool
 6:15pm Yoga
 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 8
 Welcoming Team

Tuesday, January 23

9:00am Hopewell Christian Preschool
 12:30pm Hopewell Christian Preschool
 4:00 pm Christians w/ Cancer Art Therapy
 6:00pm Celebrate Recovery @ The Well
 6:45pm Trustees
 7:00pm DACSL Basketball
 Cub Scout Pack 8

Wednesday, January 24

9:00am Hopewell Christian Preschool
 9:30am Library Committee
 12:30pm Hopewell Christian Preschool
 6:00 pm C.L.I.C.K.
 7:00pm Praise Team

Thursday, January 25

9:00am Hopewell Christian Preschool
 9:30am Women's Bible Study
 12:15pm Spiritual Formation
 12:30pm Disciple IV
 5:15pm Upward Practice
 6:00pm Wesley Ringers
 6:30pm Disciple I Fast Track
 7:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday, January 26

6:30am Men of Faith
 9:00am Hopewell Christian Preschool
 12:30pm Hopewell Christian Preschool
 5:15pm Upward Practice
 6:00pm Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, January 27

Confirmation Retreat
 8:30am Men of the Sabbath
 Upward Game Day
 5:25pm Contemporary Worship

Sunday, January 28

Confirmation Retreat
 8:00am Traditional Worship
 9:30am Traditional Worship
 Contemporary Worship
 Sunday School
 Dr. Frame's Bible Study
 10:45am Youth Handbells
 10:55am Contemporary Worship
 Junior Church/Nursery
 Bible Study
 12:00pm BTW Team
 1:30pm Men's Basketball
 5:00pm Mosaic Fundraiser Team
 6:00pm Children's Choirs & Fellowship
 Youth Fellowship

Discipleship

Intergenerational Retreat Soup lunch this Sunday, January 21st. Soup can be eaten-in or taken-out after the 9:30 and 10:55 services. Donations to be used to offset the cost of the retreat.



HUMC Strategic Map



Goal: Pursue the development of an off-site mission post, "The Well" (including programming for children and teens.)

Result: On Saturday, January 27, we will gather at The Well, 107 West Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown, for a work day of a variety of projects—many of which require little-to-no reno skills. Consider spending a few hours at The Well on Saturday, and continue to pray for this ministry, for those who are serving, and for those who are served in Jesus' name.

Staff News Join us in welcoming Drew Buller to our staff as Sexton- in-Training. Drew will be working alongside Dave Williams learning all the ins and outs of our campus over the next several months moving towards being our full time Sexton. Drew brings to this position excellent experience in commercial cleaning along with a love for Hopewell Church. And YES, he will be wearing shoes during his working hours!

NEW! *"The Power of Parents: Talking With Kids About Alcohol"* parenting workshop. This workshop, presented by Holcomb Behavioral Health, MADD, and Communities that Care of Greater Downingtown seeks to INFORM and PREPARE parents about teen alcohol use.

WHEN: January 24, 2018 7pm-8:30pm

WHERE: Downingtown United Methodist Church 751 E. Lancaster Ave.,
Downingtown.

RSVP at <https://www.facebook.com/events/549893525343227/>



After 40 Ready For Action

A NEW Bible Study for Lent

All those stories in the Bible where the number 40 is a prominent feature... forty days and forty nights of rain in the time of Noah... the Israelites wandering in the wilderness for forty years... the resurrected Jesus seen alive for forty days. Somebody goes through something hard in order to be prepared for something better in the kingdom... periods of testing or temptation or rigorous effort by God's people in order to equip them for some new adventure in ministry. During this Season of Lent, let's empower ourselves for action, that together we might be bold witnesses *to His resurrection!*

**Schedule of small groups and sign-ups for
participation coming soon!**

Curriculum, Project Development and Session Introductions by
Pastor Steve

Session Presentations by EPAUMC Elders, all of whom are the favorite sons and daughters (or staff) of Hopewell UMC

Discipleship

Hopewell Christian Preschool

wants to thank all our faithful readers who came out for Pajama Day this past week. We love having you visit us in our classrooms. In addition, the preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. Morning spots fill up quickly. Call Donna Hepner to get a tour or to sign up, 610-269-1545 or donna@hopewellumc.org.

Socks for the Savior

Please help decorate the toe warming tree down in the Donation Station with men, women, and children's new socks. These will be distributed through the CYWA (a Coatesville women and children's shelter) and City Gate (a men's shelter in Coatesville.) Do this in honor of the Christ. *"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."* (Matthew 25:40)

Dear Hopewell,

We are so grateful for your recent gift of **\$2,500.00**, given to further the work of **Good Works**. Your practical help enables us to make a difference in the lives of the disadvantaged homeowners we have the privilege of serving. We truly appreciate your willingness to partner with us in such a meaningful way.

In His Service,
Robert Beggs, Executive Director
Good Works

Where Jazz Meets the Spirit!

January 28th

7:00 pm

Featuring:

Terry Klinefelter, Piano; Paul Klinefelter, Bass;

John Swana, Trumpet, Trombone and EVI

Jazz Vespers is a project of the West Chester Area United Methodist Churches (ConneXion) of the South District. Rotating amongst Willistown, Grove, West Chester and Marshallton, these services offer a different worship experience for the broader community. January 28, Jazz Vespers comes to Marshallton.
(610) 696-5247

office@marshalltonchurch.org

Discipleship

Spring Yoga

The Hopewell yoga class will begin its spring session on Monday, January 22nd from 6:15-7:15pm in the upper level youth room. Join us as we explore various yoga postures as well as focus on breath work and prayerful meditation. The class is appropriate for all levels with modifications made for beginners as well as those with more experience. You don't need to be present at each class, just join us when you're able. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel and e-mail Karen Gorgonzola at klsorgo@hotmail.com with any questions.

Next work day at The Well

Saturday January 27 from 8am – 4 pm

All skill levels welcome for painting, construction, cleaning, and other projects.

Pizza lunch will be provided.

Contact Pastor Keith, keith@hopewellumc.org to say that you'll be there.

Support Groups

Art Therapy Cancer Support

Tuesdays, 4:00pm

Café annex room

Sandy, dgarland9@verizon.net

Celebrate Recovery

Tuesdays, 6:00pm

The Well

Becky, rlbennington62@aol.com

Sue, suzranadams@gmail.com

Mission and Ministry

Visitors:

Erik & Dana Daniele
Chris & Sara Dunn
Joan Hendriks



Baked Potato Bowl, Sunday, February 4th, 10:30am to 1:00pm

Calling all potatoheads! Time for our annual fundraiser for the local food cupboards in Downingtown and Honey Brook. Needed are chili cookers, ice cream dippers, potato donators, table jockeys, potato bartenders, and a lot of hungry generous Hopewellians. Be part of something really super! Don't be a pew potato. Call Mrs. Potato Head TODAY to offer your gifts and talents, Sue Lehman, 484-678-6789.

Wesley's England

*with the Rev. Steven Morton and the Rev. Dr. David Frame
June 19-29, 2018*

Tour Price: \$3,960 per person (double room)

Single Supplement: \$785

Payments: A \$500 per person is due at time of registration.

Final payment is due April 20, 2018

The registration website is up and running! Deposits (\$500.00 minimum) may be made at any time prior to March 14, 2018. Early registrations are encouraged since we need to secure twenty-five (25) persons to lock in!

Here is the website link specifically for our trip: <http://www.cvent.com/d/r5qvz8> .

(A suggestion: go to our Quicklinks "weekly bulletin" at www.hopewellumc.org in order to find a live connection to this registration site.) Tour brochures are available in the church office!

Adult Ministries

Deb Boyd, boyd@hopewellumc.org

Adult Christian Education Classes

New people are always welcome!

Men of the Sabbath, Saturdays at 8:30am—Room Adam

The Book of Ephesians

The apostle Paul wrote Ephesians as a letter to the people whom God used to bring new life in Christ throughout the province of Asia in the Roman Empire. He was with the Ephesian people for over two years working with them and helping to spread the Good News of the Gospel and that all Jews and Greeks who lived in the province of Asia would hear the Word of the Lord. We will, through this 8 week study, encounter and grow from the amazing teachings of Paul in this beautiful letter. Every man at Hopewell UMC is invited to this 8-week conversational study led by Pastor Dan, especially those who have never been in a Bible study.

Sundays at 9:30am—Adult Ministry Room B

The Life and Times of John Wesley

This 5 week course will examine the life of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, against the background of the 18th-century England in which he lived. Special attention will be given to those places which had importance for Wesley's life. The course will be especially helpful to any who are intending to be part of the Tour of Wesley's England being offered to our church fellowship in June 2018. However, you do not need to be a tour group member in order to take the course. The course will begin on Sunday, January 7 and will conclude on Sunday, February 4. The teacher is retired UM Pastor Dr. David Frame, who is co-hosting the tour along with Pastor Steve Morton.

Women's Study Group, Thursdays at 9:30am

Spiritual Leadership

A 5-week study led by Pastor Vicki. Participants will be using a spiritual formation workbook, Revised edition: Small Group Resources for Nurturing Christian Growth, available on Amazon. Sessions in Adult Ministry A are coordinated by Jill Loschiavo (jill.loschiavo@gmail.com).

Holy Smoke Study Group, Thursdays at 6:30pm—at Cigar Cigar, Downingtown

***If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat*, by John Ortberg.**

Let Peter's walk stand as an invitation to everyone who wants to step out in faith and experience more of the power and presence of God. Let water-walking be a picture of doing with God's help what we could never do on our own. For information, contact Kevin Putt at 610-476-8658, or kevinp@rvii.com.

Mission and Ministry



Join us at the Intergenerational Retreat from February 9-11, 2018 for a fantastic family-style weekend of Bible study, fellowship, good food, and lots of fun at scenic Black Rock Retreat in Lancaster County. Led by Pastor Amy Banka and based on the Book of James, this year's theme "Back It Up" is aimed at helping us put our faith in action to best live out our Christian beliefs.
Come alone or with your family.

In four Bible study sessions and worship, we will explore the following topics: trials and temptation, favoritism, the power of the tongue, envy, and prayer power.

Register now to strengthen your faith
and your family at
HopewellUMC.org.
Prices and lodging details are
available online.

*See the folks at the IGR information
table in the FLC after each service
for more information.*

Interactive sessions and activities for youth led by Mike Banka!

Fun, energetic lessons and activities for kids,
including face painting, arts and crafts,
games, and balloon twisting!

Black Rock Retreat is located at 1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville, PA 17566
www.BlackRockRetreat.com

Youth Ministries

Grades 7-12

Mike Banka, mike@hopewellumc.org

Kim Lloyd, youth@hopewellumc.org

****NEW! High School Life Groups** Boys will meet every Wednesday from 6:30-8pm at The Well with Mike and Berdy. First meeting is January 24. Contact Mike at mike@hopewellumc.org to RSVP or with questions.

Girls will meet every Thursday from 6:30-8pm at The Well with Ashley Judge and other female leaders. First meeting is January 25. Contact Ashley at 13ajudge@gmail.com to RSVP or with questions.

IGR Looking for a weekend away to relax and grow deeper in your faith? For the first time ever IGR registration is open for youth to attend without their parents. Accommodations will be in the cabins and the cost is \$60. Register ASAP on the Hopewell Youth webpage, and see Mike with any questions. **Scholarships are available!

Summer Missions & More Meeting *SUNDAY, February 11 at 7pm* in the Sanctuary. This meeting is designed to give **ALL** parents as well as any students who have never attended a summer youth trip before all of the information needed to take advantage of Hopewell's great summer programming. Students who have attended trips before do NOT need to attend this meeting.

Parents' Night Out Sign up on the Youth registration page to help staff our upcoming Parents Night Out fundraiser, February 17th from 5:30-10pm. This is our second-to-last fundraiser to count for credit towards summer missions!

Save the Date March 2nd-4th....Pocono Waterpark Weekend.

SUMMER SCHEDULE - Mark your calendars!

Short -Term Missions - June 18-21

Bike Trip - June 27-July 1

The Philadelphia Project - July 8-14

Long-Term Missions - July 22-28

Middle School & High School Henlopen Retreat - August 4-8

Youth Internship The application for the Youth Summer 2018 Internship is now up on Hopewell's website. Deadline to apply for this PAID position is March 1, 2018.

Mission and Ministry

Everybody's Gifted. Everybody Serves.

Through our baptism, we are initiated into Christ's holy church and welcomed into a life of service to God. Christ calls each of us to *live* our faith. There is much work to be done.

Here are some of the service opportunities available at Hopewell.

GOOD WORKS - repairing homes and restoring hope. Hopewell has 2 teams. The St. Peters Village/Honey Brook team serves on the 1st Saturday of each month, and the Coatesville team serves on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Contacts: Mary-Ann Fisher (maf880@aol.com) and Leslie Wildermuth (lhwildermuth@verizon.net).

SAFE HARBOR - Help provide meals to the guests of this shelter in West Chester by purchasing or making a main dish or side dish, or deliver and serve the meal made by others, once a month or less often. Contact: Kate Hargrove khargrove4223@gmail.com.

GOOD SAMARITAN SERVICES (Bridge of Hope) - With the merger of these two non-profits now complete, a new mentoring model has been developed. If you'd like to help a young mother who is facing homelessness, contact Deb Boyd (boyd@hopewellumc.org) about serving as a mentor.

CHESTER COUNTY FOOD BANK - Hopewell serves at CCFB in Eagleview the 3rd Friday morning of every month. Contact Tom Grosse (etomgrosse@gmail.com).

WORKDAY AT THE WELL - Saturday, January 27, 8am-4pm (or any part of the day you are available), cleaning, painting, construction, and more for all skill levels. If you are not able to serve on January 27, stay tuned for other workdays at The Well. Contact Pastor Keith (keith@hopewellumc.org).

SANCTUARY GREETING/USHERING - Smile, say "welcome," and provide a bulletin to worshippers one Sunday a month or less often. Contact Rosemary Malnofski (rosemary.malnofski@worleyparsons.com).

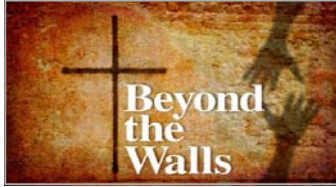
ADDING 2 MORE RAISED GARDEN BEDS - The garden beds in front of the sanctuary have been so successful in providing fresh produce to those in our community who would otherwise not have it to eat, we'd like to add two more this Spring. To help get this organized, planted and flourishing, contact Deb Boyd (boyd@hopewellumc.org).

FLC COFFEE FELLOWSHIP - Help with the serving of coffee and cookies in the FLC between worship services, once a month or less often. Contact Jill Pirhalla (jill.pirhalla@yahoo.com).

MUSIC MINISTRIES - A variety of opportunities are present at Hopewell for vocalists, musicians, and those who simply love music. Contact Rebecca Gamble (Rebecca@hopewellumc.org).

ADULT MISSION TRIPS - Begin planning and preparing for participation on one (or more!) of Hopewell's 2018 adult mission trips to South Africa, Haiti, or Crisfield, Maryland.

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: Hurricane Relief Workers

Annual Goal: \$319,000
(through Easter 2018)

Total Received: \$297,423

Connectional Ministries Fund (CMF)

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

Special CMF Challenge Goal for 2018: \$11,000
(toward our total commitment in 2018 of \$123,870)

Total received Year-To-Date: **\$151.00**

January Designated Giving The Eastern PA Conference is raising funds to send aid to Puerto Rico. Three Eastern PA Conference Cabinet members will visit Puerto Rico in the coming months bringing aid to residents on the disaster-stricken island. Their journey will follow the launch of a \$100,000 conference-wide fundraising campaign to help the Methodist Church of Puerto Rico in its disaster recovery efforts. Bishop Peggy Johnson met with the Revs. Irving Cotto, North District, Bumkoo "BK" Chung, West District, and Tracy Bass, East District, November 30th along with Connectional Ministries staff, Latino Commission leaders and others, to hear reports on the island's conditions and plan a coordinated strategy for aiding its beleaguered churches and residents in their long, slow recovery. The conference established a new disaster response appeal number-**#0345PR-Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief Fund**-to help with urgent needs. Received to date: **\$1,550.00.**

Donation Station

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

Haiti Medical Mission Trip – Donation Needs:

We are thrilled that our next trip to Haiti will be a Medical Mission Trip! We are looking for lots of different types of medications to provide care to the village of Leveque through the medical clinics we will run while we are there. If you can help with this, please put all OTC donations in the bin marked 'Haiti Medical Mission Trip' in the donation station. Prescription meds can be given directly to Cheri Miller in the church office. All donations need to be received by February 14th, 2018.

OTC Medicine Needed:

Tylenol (acetaminophen)	Motrin (ibuprofen)
Pre natal vitamin	Adult Vitamins
Children vitamins (gummies)	Benadryl (diphenhydramine)
Cold/flu medicine (liquid or pill)	Eye drops (visine)
Cough medicine adult/children (liquid)	Ear drops (debroxx)
Allergy medications (claritin dm)	Cough drops
Neosporine (or any triple antibiotic cream)	Saline packets
Antifungal cream (lotrimin or tinactin)	Hydrogen peroxide
Anti itch cream (hydrocortisone)	Bandages (all sizes)
Monistat cream (miconazole)	Burn cream (silver solution)

Prescription Medication Needed:

Amoxicillin 250 and 500mg (antibiotic)
Children's Amoxicillin (antibiotic)
Cefalin 500mg (antibiotic)
Mebendazole (anti parasite or worm medication)
Chloroquine (anti malaria)
Diflucan 150mg (oral antifungal)
Bactrim (antibiotic)
Promethazine 25mg (anti nausea)