



# *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, 9:30AM**

**Sunday, 10:55AM**

**Contemporary Worship in Sanctuary**

**Traditional Worship in Bower Chapel**

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**Contemporary Worship in Sanctuary**

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**Weekend of November 18 & 19, 2017**

## Prayer Notes

### Circle of Concern

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

#### Hope and Healing

Becky Layfield

Glenn Wadel

Cynthia Black's brother-in-law

### **This Week's Prayer Calendar:**

Sunday -	hearts and hands that overflow with generosity
Monday -	healthy cooking habits
Tuesday -	Hopewell's children's choirs
Wednesday -	food ministries like the Lord's Pantry
Thursday -	giving thanks for all we have
Friday -	those battling cancer and cancer survivors
Saturday -	using our gifts and talents

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).

**Angel Tree** Please join us in this annual drive to provide Christmas gifts to children who have a parent currently serving time in the Chester County prison system. Each Angel on the Christmas tree represents one child and includes their special wish for the season. Look for the tree in the church lobby this weekend. Gifts are due back **December 3rd**. Contact [heather@hopewellumc.org](mailto:heather@hopewellumc.org) with questions.

## Worship

### This Weekend

Saturday, November 18 All Services  
Sunday, November 19

### "Kingdom Investors"

Luke 8:1-3  
Pastor Steve, preaching

### Consecration Sunday

### Next Weekend (see schedule below)

Saturday, November 25 All Services  
Sunday, November 26

### "Not the Who...But the What"

Psalm 100  
Matthew 25:31-46  
Pastor Dan, preaching

Acolytes for this weekend include: 5:25pm Emily Bishop, 8am Catherine McAuley, 9:30 Chapel - Sophie Compton, 9:30 Sanctuary - Shaye Smith, and 10:55 Mallory Ahlborn.

**Sunday school** 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.)

Special thanks to Jen Lisowski for her part in worship over the past two weekends. Jen so beautifully provided 'the voice of Mary Magdalene' within Pastor Vicki's message.

**Thanksgiving Eve service at 7:00pm at Romansville United Methodist Church**  
with Pastor John Neider and Rev. Charles Cole leading.

### Thanksgiving Weekend Schedule of Services

Saturday, November 25  
Sunday, November 26

5:25pm Sanctuary - Contemporary  
8:00am Bower Chapel - Traditional  
9:30am Sanctuary - Traditional  
10:55am Sanctuary - Contemporary

## This Week's Calendar

<p><b>Sunday, November 19</b>              8:00am Traditional Worship              9:30am Traditional Worship                        Contemporary Worship                        Sunday School                        "Hebrew Tribes" Class                        Consecration Breakfast              10:45am Youth Choir                        Sunshine Initiative              10:55am Contemporary Worship                        Junior Church/Nursery                        "The Life of David" Class              1:00pm Eagle Court of Honor              1:30pm Men's Basketball              2:30pm Surviving the Holidays              6:00pm Children's Choirs &amp; Fellowship                        Youth Fellowship</p> <p><b>Monday, November 20</b>              9:00am Hopewell Christian Preschool              12:30pm Hopewell Christian Preschool              7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 8</p> <p><b>Tuesday, November 21</b>              9:00am Hopewell Christian Preschool              12:30pm Hopewell Christian Preschool              1:00pm Staff Meeting              4:00pm Christians w/Cancer Therapy              4:30pm Girl Scout Troop 40              6:00pm Celebrate Recovery @ The Well              7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 8                        DACSL Volleyball</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, November 22</b>              7:00pm Praise Team</p> <p><b>Thursday, November 23</b>              Happy Thanksgiving</p> <p><b>Friday, November 24</b>              Office Closed</p> <p><b>Saturday, November 25</b>              8:30am Men of the Sabbath              2:00pm Eagle Court of Honor              5:25pm Contemporary Worship</p> <p><b>Sunday, November 26</b>              8:00am Traditional Worship              9:30am Traditional Worship in Sanctuary                        Sunday School                        "Hebrew Tribes" Class              10:45am Youth Choir              10:55am Contemporary Worship                        Junior Church/Nursery                        "The Life of David" class                        Advent Dreams class              1:30pm Men's Basketball</p>
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**Highland Orchard pies** will be ready for pick up by 10am this Sunday in the FLC. There will be someone present after both contemporary services for distribution. There will be a few "extras" for sale as well.

**Hopewell Golf Outing** was held on October 3rd at Honeybrook Golf Club. 16 golfers turned out, and the winning foursome was Arnie Sten, Dave Berry, Larry Gavin and Dave Church. Net proceeds, including a small carryover from last year was about \$2,900 with half going to Scholarships and the other half going to our efforts in Haiti.

## Discipleship



***“...used their own resources to help Jesus.”***

(Luke 8:3b - TEV)

Consecration Sunday, November 18th & 19th  
Join us in the FLC after all services for a special 'treat'

*“Like so many around us, we’ve been entrusted with more than we need. Yet, we do not have to look beyond our own community to see others with real physical and spiritual needs. How can we not respond but by returning a portion of those abundant blessings through Hopewell so that those in need might have more physical security and know the hope of salvation we have in Christ? That giving back seems like the least we can do, knowing too that, at the same time, we are all the more blessed in the giving.” Gary and Joan Emmanuel*

### LUNCH BUNCH INVITATION!

ALL are most welcome to join us for our monthly gathering at Cracker Barrel. On Tuesday (*always the third Tuesday*) November 21st at 11:30am we'll come together to enjoy good food and time with friends, both old and new. Simply call the church office(610-269-1545) or email Pastor Vicki([Vicki@hopewellumc.org](mailto:Vicki@hopewellumc.org)) before 9:00am that morning to say you'll come. In this season of thanksgiving, we lift up gratitude to God for this wonderful opportunity for fellowship! This gathering is sponsored by Hopewell's Older Adult Ministries.

### Hopewell in the Community

For the seventeenth year, Pastor Steve is conducting lectures at West Chester University on Thursday late-afternoons this fall. The presentations are part of an Honors Program seminar exploring the topic of personal leadership development and community building, and feature his experiences from South Africa. Last Thursday, Steve offered presentations on “Economic Realities in Leadership” and “Self Care.”

### Christmas Eve Choir Forming

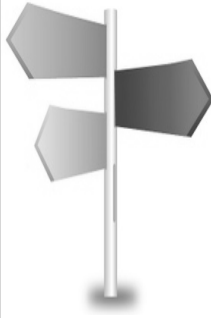
Rehearsals will begin on **Thursday, Nov. 30th at 7:30pm** in the music room for Christmas Eve music. Choir is open to youth in grades 7th through adult. All voices are welcome!

**Men of Hope!** Rehearsals for the men’s choir “Men of Hope” will be **Thursdays at 8:15pm beginning, Nov.30th** in the music room. All voices are welcome especially tenors! This group will sing on **Sunday, Dec. 17th AND Sunday, Dec. 24th at 2pm.**

Questions? Please contact Rebecca Gamble: [rebecca@hopewellumc.org](mailto:rebecca@hopewellumc.org).

## Mission & Ministry

### HUMC Strategic Map



**Goal:** Increase the number of small groups, Sunday school classes and Bible studies

**Result:** We are grateful to Pastor Steve for updating and expanding *Advent Dreams*, the curriculum he developed in 2014, based on the four dreams in Matthew 1:18-2:23. It is especially exciting that the 2017 version incorporates material drawn from *Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph*, Adam Hamilton's recently released book. Classes will be Sundays at 10:55am beginning November 26, and Wednesdays at 6:30pm beginning November 29.

### Ring the Bell for Jesus

We will once again be ringing the bell at the Walmart in Exton on the first four Fridays and Saturdays in December from 9:00am to 6:00pm. So mark your calendars. Sign-ups will commence on Sunday, November 19th. Can you spare an hour or two to honor the Christ this holiday season?

### Cranberries for Christ

130 cans of cranberries are needed to help fill the Christmas dinner baskets being delivered by the Salvation Army Service Unit in Glenmoore. You can help by dropping off your food gift at the Donation Station by December 3rd.

### Weekly Health Bite from Congregational Care

November 19 - 26 Healthy Cooking

*"Light in a messenger's eyes brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones."* (Proverbs 15:30)



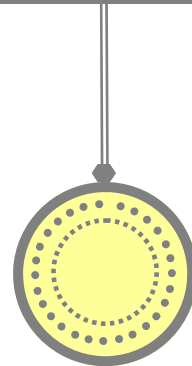
There are so many delicious treats and comfort foods available during the holiday season, that it is easy to overindulge. This year, consider swapping out the less nutritious, but high caloric side dishes for quinoa. Quinoa (pronounced *KEEN-wah*) is a pseudo-cereal crop that is grown for its edible seeds. It is non-GMO, gluten-free, high in protein and one of the few plant foods that contain all nine essential amino acids plus a small amount of omega 3 fatty acids. Quinoa is easily prepared. Rinse the seeds thoroughly to remove the natural outer coating that contains saponin which can make it taste bitter or soapy. Cook it using the same proportions as rice and add your favorite flavor enhancers such as onions, garlic, and herbs or vegetables. For 11 quinoa recipes, visit <https://cookieandkate.com/2016/perfect-quinoa/>. This week, give thanks to God for the many healthy food options we have and consider donating healthy food to the local food bank.

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# GRIEF SHARE SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

For those who have experienced grief and those who support them...

Learn how to deal with the many emotions and changes you will face during the holidays, and discover hope for the future, at this free seminar.



**Sunday, November 19, 2017 - 2:30 - 4:30pm - Adult Ministry**

Register at 610.269.1545 or [www.hopewellumc.org](http://www.hopewellumc.org)

Contact: Tom and Marsha Rupert, [trupert@aol.com](mailto:trupert@aol.com)

Childcare is available



### **Growing Sisterhood Christmas Dinner and Cookie Exchange**

Friday, December 8th at 6:30pm at Limoncello Restaurant in Chester Springs. Please join us for dinner and fellowship to celebrate Christmas together. If you would like to attend, please contact Stephanie Edwards at [growingsisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:growingsisterhood@gmail.com).

### **New Member Class**

The next opportunity for joining Hopewell UMC will be December 9 & 10. The membership process for this class consists of one session and your presence in worship on the joining weekend. The next class in room Qumran is:

**Saturday, December 2nd, 8:30am -12:00pm**

Please contact Lynne in the church office ([Lynne@hopewellumc.org](mailto:Lynne@hopewellumc.org) or 610-269-1545) if you are interested in joining or have any questions. Childcare is available. Deadline to register is November 29th.



# Coming This Advent! Advent Dreams

A 4-Week Bible Study  
Based on Matthew 1:18-2:23

Updated and Expanded  
for 2017

With enriching additional components from  
COR Pastor Adam Hamilton's publication  
*Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph*  
complementing and building on the original *Advent Dreams* curriculum

Do you believe that God  
speaks to you in dreams?

In this season of Advent, explore the Infancy narratives as we find them in the gospel of Mathew. Advent itself we might understand as God's dream for the world coming true: in the arrival of Jesus, the kingdom of heaven is at hand. And yet, Matthew's story of Advent and Christmas is told very deliberately in a series of four progressive scenes, each of which features a nighttime dream to human beings... dreams which offer divine guidance, or warning from danger, or a challenge to try something new. If Advent is God's dream coming true, we might ask: how do we ourselves (and our church) live into God's dream, and does God today offer guidance or protection or challenge to us in dreams?

**2 Classes being offered, both led by Pastor Steve:**

Sundays at 10:55am, beginning November 26th, Adult Ministry B  
Wednesdays at 6:30pm, beginning November 29th, Adult Ministry B

To register, log on to [www.hopewellumc.org](http://www.hopewellumc.org), or on paper sign-up sheets available in the office. For information: [boyd@hopewellumc.org](mailto:boyd@hopewellumc.org).



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### Upcoming Adult Sunday Morning Classes Being Taught by Dr. David Frame, Retired UM Pastor 9:30am in Adult Ministry B

#### **Advent Scriptures: The Ways in Which Christ Comes to Us - beginning on December 3rd**

For four (4) Sundays, you are invited to immerse yourself in a study of the Advent Scriptures which are assigned for reading as part of the Common Lectionary, which is used in many Protestant and Catholic orders of worship. Consider these texts that are being heard world-wide on these Sundays, as Christians try to comprehend the various ways in which Christ comes into our lives. The course will be taught by retired UM pastor Dr. David Frame. All are welcome. Be sure to bring your Bible with you.

#### **The Life and Times of John Wesley - beginning Sunday, January 7th**

This five (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 7th and will conclude on Sunday, February 4th. The teacher is retired UM pastor Dr. David Frame, who is co-hosting the tour along with Pastor Steve Morton.

### **PLANNING MEETING FOR HUMC's COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER Thursday, November 30th 6:30pm in the Ladd Board Room**



You do NOT have to be able to serve at the dinner on Christmas Day to be part of this team. People are needed to help with the planning, organizing, promotion, etc., so bring your heart and your ideas to this meeting on November 30th. For information, contact Becky Bennington ([Bennington.becky@gmail.com](mailto:Bennington.becky@gmail.com)) or Karl Findeison ([nameitframeit@yahoo.com](mailto:nameitframeit@yahoo.com)) or Deb Boyd ([boyd@hopewellumc.org](mailto:boyd@hopewellumc.org)).

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It's a great time to serve on a Good Works team!

The Mission: to improve the living conditions of low-income families in Chester County by renovating houses into warmer, safer and drier homes, and transforming despair into hope

Serve on either of Hopewell's two teams - the 1st or the 2nd Saturday of the month. Contact Mary Ann Fisher at 610-299-6383 or [Mary\\_ann.fisher@yahoo.com](mailto:Mary_ann.fisher@yahoo.com), or Leslie Wildermuth at 610-458-0744 or [lhwildermuth@verizon.net](mailto:lhwildermuth@verizon.net).

### MINISTRY OF THE MONTH Crisfield Mission Team

Thank you to the Hopewellians who traveled to Crisfield, Maryland, October 26-31, in service and in connection. What a blessing to come together with brothers and sisters as a family bound together by our faith in Jesus and our Wesleyan heritage.

*Hopewellians pictured enjoying table fellowship with the congregation of Shiloh UMC, Crisfield. Pastor Andrew Turner and his wife Debbie are on the left.*



With deep appreciation for *all* of the Hopewellians who have served in Crisfield, beginning in 2014. Those participating in October's mission are:

Linda Alle-Murphy  
Becky Bennington  
Ben Botti  
Deb Boyd  
Kip Hall  
Janis Harrison  
Tom Harrison  
Cathy Heald  
Don Heald  
Ray Koplinka

Jim Kreher  
Lynne Kreher  
Anita Kuhnle  
Ken Lehman  
Sue Lehman  
Joan Morton  
Steve Morton  
Brendan Murphy  
John O'Brien  
Vicki Pry

Ron Ruth  
Sandy Ruth  
Greg Schroder  
Michelle Shields  
Gordy Taylor  
Davis Thomas  
Leslie Wildermuth  
Peyton Wildermuth

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### Hopewell UMC's Man to Man Ministries

*Presents Breakfast with:*

Kelly Johnston

**Saturday, December 9, 2017**

**Hilton Garden Inn 8:30 AM**

**OPEN TO ALL!**



Kelly serves as Vice President of Government Affairs for the Campbell Soup Company, coordinating global government relations activity. Previously, Kelly spent nearly 25 years in Washington, DC, in several leadership positions within the executive and legislative branches of the federal government, politics, and the trade association world. Kelly is a graduate of the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma. He is a devout Evangelical Christian. Come and here his testimony as well as life experiences. Please register so we have a count – as always, no charge (free will offering): <http://www.hopewellumc.org/mens-ministry>

## Support Groups

### **Art Therapy**

#### **Cancer Support**

Tuesdays, 4:00pm  
Café annex room  
Sandy,  
[dgarland9@verizon.net](mailto:dgarland9@verizon.net)

### **Single & Parenting**

Thursdays, 6:30pm  
Cornerstone Café  
Kate  
[khargrove4223@gmail.com](mailto:khargrove4223@gmail.com)  
484-744-7106

### **Celebrate Recovery**

Tuesdays, 6:00pm  
The Well  
Becky, [rlbennington62@aol.com](mailto:rlbennington62@aol.com)  
Sue, [suzranadams@gmail.com](mailto:suzranadams@gmail.com)

### **Divorce Care**

Thursdays, 6:30pm  
Cornerstone Café  
George  
[grobinsonpa@yahoo.com](mailto:grobinsonpa@yahoo.com)  
610-269-3507

### **GriefShare**

Thursdays, 7:00pm  
Adult Ministry Lounge  
Tom, [tlrupert@aol.com](mailto:tlrupert@aol.com)  
610-269-1545

### **Divorce Care Grad Class**

Thursdays, 6:30pm  
Cornerstone Café  
Carol  
[carolf77@msn.com](mailto:carolf77@msn.com)  
610-873-6711

## Children's Ministries

Cheri Miller, [cheri@hopewellumc.org](mailto:cheri@hopewellumc.org)  
Katy Garner, [katy@hopewellumc.org](mailto:katy@hopewellumc.org)  
Heather Compton, [heather@hopewellumc.org](mailto:heather@hopewellumc.org)

**Sunday School Christmas Pageant** This time honored tradition will be Sunday, December 10th during the 9:30am service in the Sanctuary for all 3 year olds to 6th graders. A shortened version will be presented during the 10:55am service by the 5th & 6th graders. Each pre-school through 4th grade class learns a song to be performed during the pageant. Rehearsals will be held in November during the 9:30am Sunday school hour. A Full Dress Rehearsal will be held on Sunday, December 3rd, during the 9:30am worship hour.

**Children's Choirs** meets Sunday evenings from 6-7 pm. All children ages 3 years (by 9/1/17) through 6th grade are invited to participate each Sunday night as follows:

Cherub Choir (Preschool & Kindergarten)	Room Luke
J.A.M. Choir (1st-3rd Grade)	Room Ecclesiastes
God's Children Creative Arts (4th-6th Grade)	Thompson Music Room

Please join us as you are able!

**Sunday Night Fellowship** All children, Kindergarten to 6th grade are invited to join us each Sunday night from 6-8 pm. Each week the children gather for a time of prayer, topical discussions, hands-on missions, games and recreation. Choir participants can join in at 7pm. Stop in any Sunday and bring a friend.

**C.L.I.C.K. on Wednesday nights** C.L.I.C.K. stands for '*Children Learning in Christ's Kingdom.*' All children age 3 (by 9/1/17) through 6th grade are invited to join us for this time of Bible storytelling, fellowship & fun. This program's goal is to help children lead Christ-centered lives.

Time: 6:00 to 7:30pm      Cost: \$20 per child

Optional: Family dinners at 5:30pm in the FLC

*Look for registration forms in the church lobby, or on-line!!*

**Tel-Hai Christmas Caroling** is Sunday, December 3rd from 3:30 to 6:00pm. All Kindergarten to 6th graders are invited to join us as we travel by bus to Tel-Hai to sing & ring bells for the residents. Younger children may go if a parent also comes along. A pizza dinner at the church will follow caroling. Cost is \$5 per child.

Registration forms can be found in the church lobby.

## Youth Ministries

Grades 7-12

Mike Banka, [mike@hopewellumc.org](mailto:mike@hopewellumc.org)

Jen Lisowski, [jen@hopewellumc.org](mailto:jen@hopewellumc.org)

**Sunday School** at 9:30am Middle School meets in the Upstairs Youth space, High School meets in the Café.

**Sunday Night** November 19th is our Thanksgiving mission! We will meet at church at 6pm, take a bus to Giant in Lionville and shop for Thanksgiving dinner for 10 local families. We will return to church at 8pm. **You must have permission slip for this event! If you have not filled one out yet this fall, please bring it with you.** You can download it from the Hopewell Youth website.

**Youth Choir 10:45 -11:45am** on Sundays in the music room. Contact Rebecca Gamble with any questions at [rebecca@hopewellumc.org](mailto:rebecca@hopewellumc.org).

**Youth Auction Fundraiser, December 9th at 6:30pm** We will continue to sell tickets after all services this weekend and all weekends leading up to the auction. To help, please sign up on the youth registration page or e-mail [Maryanne@HopewellUMC.org](mailto:Maryanne@HopewellUMC.org). To earn credit, you should arrive at 8:45 to set up the table outside the front entrance to the church. And you should help to sell tickets at ~ 9:00am, 10:30 am and 12 Noon, as services end. If it is raining we will sell tickets in the FLC. Think about who you can invite to attend the auction – **selling 5 tickets counts as a fund-raiser credit. You can also donate an auction item or items with a \$50 total value.** You do not have to pay for it yourself – feel free to pick up a Donation Letter in Mike’s mailbox and ask your favorite business or restaurant to make a donation (gift cards are very popular!) All auction item donations must be received on or before **November 26th** to be included. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maryanne Bishop – [Maryanne@HopewellUMC.org](mailto:Maryanne@HopewellUMC.org) or (610) 827.7713.

**OCMD Youth Rally 2018** Registration is open to all students in 7th-12th grades for the Ocean City, MD Youth Rally, **January 5-7, 2018**, featuring Tenth Avenue North and some other great bands and speakers. The total cost of the trip is \$150 if registered by December 10th. To register please complete the on-line sign up and submit a \$60 non-refundable deposit (or the total amount due). Without the deposit, you will not be registered. Use the **Event Registration** link on the youth website page to register. Please speak with Mike Banka regarding scholarships.

**Student Leadership** Mike is looking for youth who are interested in a leadership role to help plan what we do. Please contact Mike if you are interested!

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### *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 now; final payment is due by 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.hopewell.com](http://www.hopewell.com) in order to find a live connection to this registration site.) Tour brochures are available in the church office!

#### **Seeking cupcakes - baked or bought**

Help welcome our new members on Sunday, December 10th by providing some cupcakes for the New Members Reception. Please contact either Pam Johnson ([pamjohnson4@verizon.net](mailto:pamjohnson4@verizon.net)) or Deb Boyd ([boyd@hopewellumc.org](mailto:boyd@hopewellumc.org)), or by putting a note in her mailbox B-1).



### Wreaths across America

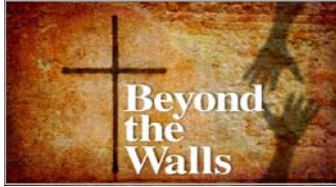
**Wreaths Across America** will be held on **Saturday, December 16th at 11:00 am**. We are very pleased to share that, thanks to sponsors and previous years' donations from our congregation and community, Hopewell's wreaths are fully funded for 2017.

In preparation for Hopewell UMC's 4th year of participation, we are asking members to:

- 1 - On a tag provided, write a note of appreciation that will be placed on a wreath.
- 2 - Volunteer to help prepare the wreaths and/or help lay the wreaths on December 16th.

Tags and volunteer signups will be available before and after each worship service in November. Our thanks to you for helping us remember our Veterans laid to rest in the Hopewell Cemetery.

## 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>
	(through Easter 2018)

<b>Total Received:</b>	<b>\$232,935</b>
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### 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: **\$8,801.00**

### November Designated Giving

Repairs to our outside sign . . . You may have noticed our outdoor sign is in need of some tender loving care to fix the stone base. As this is beyond our volunteer skill level we will need to hire a stone mason for this work. Your November designated dollars will go to offset this anticipated **\$2900** expense. Your prayers for good weather to complete this project before the snows come are welcome as well! Received to date: **\$725.00**.

## Donation Station

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



### Coats 4 Christ

We are collecting new and gently used clean coats until Thanksgiving. You may drop off your warm gift downstairs at the Donation Station. These will be distributed through the Coatesville Salvation Army and the Honey Brook Food Cupboard. Any questions, please contact Sue Lehman at 484-678-6789 for more information. Thank you.

### Dare to Care, "Give a Bear" this holiday season

The Global Marketing and Finance class at the Downingtown STEM Academy is collecting new stuffed animals to deliver to children at the Chester County Hospital's Pediatric Center during the Christmas season (dressed as Santa and his elves). The stuffed animals must be clean and new with the price tag/sticker still attached to the animal. All donations should be dropped off in the Christmas decorated box downstairs by the Donation Station by December 4th. For more information contact Brian Bixler, [19bbixler@student.dasd.org](mailto:19bbixler@student.dasd.org).

We are still collecting...

- **Box Tops for Education**—for the Red Bird Mission School in Appalachia
- **Flip top tabs**—for the Ronald McDonald House for families of critically ill children
- **Eyeglasses**—recycled by Lions Club International and sent around the world

### 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*