



# *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 May 27 & 28, 2017**

## Prayer Notes

### Circle of Concern

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

#### Hope and healing:

Vicki Johnson

Jeff Beideman's mom

Rick Fisher

Edie Thompson's daughter

John Blanton

Dick Pry

Brendan Murphy

Elsie Tarr's sister

Heather Wachter's mom-in-law

Cynthia Lyman

Tom Hall

Dave Westwood

Cindy Blanton's son

Ken & Lynn Andersons' son

Donna Prettyman

Jill Loschiavo

#### This Week's Prayer Calendar:

Sunday - For Summer Worship

Monday - Remembering those who have died in service to our Country

Tuesday - Girl Scouts Troop 40

Wednesday - For those who struggle with their faith

Thursday - Our new organist, Linda Wilt

Friday - Young Adult trip to Charlotte, NC

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery

#### Palmer Theological Seminary,

the seminary of Eastern University in St. Davids PA, welcomes Pastor Amy as adjunct faculty beginning in August. Pastor Amy will be leading a Theological Field Education seminar on Monday evenings for seminary students as they put theology and theory into practice in their respective ministry settings. We are grateful for this new partnership.

## Worship

### This Weekend - 7th Sunday of Easter—Summer Schedule

Saturday, May 27	All Services	<b>"Restore Your Heritage"</b>
Sunday, May 28	Memorial Day Weekend	Psalm 68:1-11a, 32-35 Pastor Steve, preaching

### Next Weekend - Day of Pentecost

Saturday, June 3		<b>"Celebrate Recovery"</b> Pastor John, leading
Sunday, June 4		<b>"Let it Flow"</b> John 7:37-39 Pastor Steve, preaching Holy Communion

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### 5:25 service on Saturday, June 3rd

This Hour Only

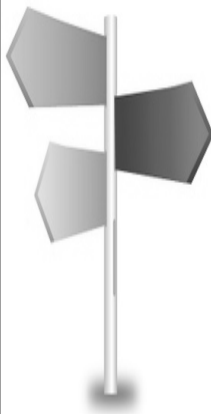


Hopewell's Celebrate Recovery community leads worship. This is Pentecost weekend and based upon Principal 8 which tells us to "Yield myself to God to be used to bring this Good News to others, both by my example and by my words," we'll worship together CR style and the Holy Spirit will move among us just as it did among the people in Jerusalem. While CR is looking forward to its new home at The Well, help us rejoice on this Saturday night for all God has done in this ministry.

## This Week's Calendar

<p><b>Sunday, May 28</b>              8:00am Traditional Worship              9:30am Outdoor Worship                        Sunday School              10:55am Contemporary Worship                        Junior Church/Nursery              1:30pm Men's Basketball              5:00pm Malice in the Palace Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Monday, May 29</b>              Memorial Day</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 30</b>              1:00pm Staff Meeting              4:30pm Girl Scouts              6:00pm Celebrate Recovery              7:00pm Malice in the Palace Rehearsal                        HS Boys' LifeGroup</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 31</b>              8:00am Boyd's Brigade              6:00pm CR Step Group              6:30pm Disciple I              7:00pm Praise Team</p>	<p><b>Thursday, June 1</b>              7:00pm GriefShare                        Malice in the Palace Rehearsal                        Game Night</p> <p><b>Friday, June 2</b>              6:30am Men of Faith</p> <p><b>Saturday, June 3</b>              8:15am Good Works Workday              8:30am Men's Breakfast              1:00pm Recital              5:25pm Contemporary Worship</p> <p><b>Sunday, June 4</b>              8:00am Traditional Worship              9:30am Outdoor Worship                        Sunday School              10:55am Contemporary Worship                        Junior Church/Nursery              1:30pm Men's Basketball              3:00pm Piano Recital              4:00pm Eagle Court of Honor              6:00pm Malice in the Palace Rehearsal</p>
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### HUMC Strategic Map



**Goal:** Broadened communications to demonstrate that newcomers/guests are a top priority.

**Result:** Our *new* indoor signage has been installed, providing clear direction throughout the building! Newcomers, guests, visitors and members are finding it so much easier to navigate their way through Hopewell, and therefore to feel welcome here. Many thanks to the volunteers who have spent many hours up on ladders completing this project, and to Pam Johnson who has coordinated this ministry from start to finish.

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# THE GREAT NIGHT OUT

**When:** Friday, June 9th at 7:00 PM

**Where:** Hopewell UMC  
852 Hopewell Rd., Downingtown

**What:** A fun-filled adult night out, sponsored by Women's Ministry and Man to Man Ministry.

## **Desserts Galore!**

*~Babysitting provided!~*

**Who:** **Mark Cable**—singer, song writer, comedian, and a Christian who shares his message in a fun and enjoyable way

**Cost:** \$15 per person

*Invite your neighbors!*



**Reserve your seat NOW!**

Register online at [www.hopewellumc.org](http://www.hopewellumc.org)  
or call 610-269-1545

Get a sneak preview of the event at  
[www.markcable.com](http://www.markcable.com)

## Mission & Ministry



**Next** **BREAKFAST**  
**Weekend!** **June 3, 2017 - 8:30AM**

Hank Barber & Jim Donahue

Hank is a long-time Hopewell member, and is planning to retire in July from Sumitomo Bakelite. He will discuss the thought process of what to do after retirement and how to include volunteerism.

Jim is a friend of Hopewell, and owner of Donahue Funeral Home. Jim and his team will talk about the benefits and process of planning, or pre-arrangement program regarding end of life plans.

All are welcome!! Bring a friend or neighbor.

[www.Hopewellumc.org/mens-ministry](http://www.Hopewellumc.org/mens-ministry)

Event is open to all

June 3, 2017  
8:30 AM

### **Tickets**

As always, no charge!  
A free-will offering  
will be accepted;  
NO obligation.

### **Register**

Please register at  
[www.hopewellumc.org/mens-ministry](http://www.hopewellumc.org/mens-ministry)  
so that we can plan for  
enough space and  
food

### **Location**

Hilton Garden Inn  
720 Eagleview Blvd. E.  
Exton, PA 19341  
(Rte 100, across from  
Eagleview)

## Mission & Ministry

*Hopewell's Drama Ministry is bringing back*

***Malice in the Palace, The Story of Esther, June 2017***

*Save The Dates - Friday June 23rd, Saturday June 24th, and Sunday June 25th*

*We are in need of actors and actresses (singing and non-singing parts), crowd (speaking and non-speaking parts), and production crews (sound, lights, stage, costumes, make-up, ushers and other support roles). If you are interested, please notify either Allen Puy ([allen.s.puy@lmco.com](mailto:allen.s.puy@lmco.com)), Rebecca Gamble ([rebecca@hopewellumc.org](mailto:rebecca@hopewellumc.org)) or Paul Taylor ([taylor.paul.a@att.net](mailto:taylor.paul.a@att.net))*

**Mark your calendars for UM Night at the Phillies!** Join us for UM Night at the Phillies on Saturday, July 29th at 7:05pm as the Phillies take on the Atlanta Braves. 'Excellent seats in Section 138, available to you at a discount price of \$40.00 each!' Save the date as summer approaches. See Dick Pry to make your ticket reservation.

**Summer Sunday school teachers needed** We are in need of teachers to teach a week or two of Summer Sunday school during the 9:30am worship hour. The classes are combined into 3 rooms for the summer – preschool, Kindergarten to 2nd, and 3rd to 6th grade. The curriculum is a Bible story video and activity pages to go along with the story. **The summer schedule begins this weekend.** If you feel called to help in Children's Ministries, this is a great place to serve!! Email [katy@hopewellumc.org](mailto:katy@hopewellumc.org) if you are interested.



### Every Monday Evening in June

Picnic Dinner at 6:00pm

Bible Study at 6:30pm

Led by Pastor John Neider

**All Welcome!**

## Immersion Bible Study @ Kerr Park Pavilion

Take a refreshing plunge into Scripture on four summer evenings as we dive deeply into

**James and 1 Peter**

Registration for this study is not required, *but* it is helpful for us to know how many people to expect and who to contact in case of bad weather. So please register at:

[www.hopewellumc.org](http://www.hopewellumc.org)

## Children's Ministries

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

**Vacation Bible School** Come join us this summer for 'Hero Central – Discover Your Strength in God!' VBS is for children age 4 (by 9/1/17) to entering 5th grade. The cost is \$15 per child. On-line registration IS OPEN on the Hopewell website.

Morning VBS – Monday, July 17th to Friday, July 21st, 9am to 12pm

**Deadline is June 1st**

Evening VBS – Monday, July 17th to Thursday, July 20th, 6pm to 8pm

**Deadline is June 16th**

Volunteers are needed, both adult and youth (6th grade and up). Contact [Cheri@hopewellumc.org](mailto:Cheri@hopewellumc.org) if you can help. Child care is provided for those too young to attend VBS.

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

Week One – June 26th to 30th

Week Two – August 14th to 18th

Both are full-day camp experiences for children ages 4 to 7 years that include a daily, fun-filled bus ride from Hopewell's parking lot. Each of these weeks 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.

**Bible Bites Cooking Camp** (1st to 6th graders) Join us on a journey through the Bible. Learn NEW recipes that were actually served during biblical times. Children do everything from cooking to cleaning! A keepsake cup is included. Registration forms can be found in the lobby and on the church website. Contact Katy with questions – [katy@hopewellumc.org](mailto:katy@hopewellumc.org)

Date – July 10th to 12th

Time – 4:30 to 7:00pm

Cost - \$15 per child

**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)

Auditions - For major speaking parts and solos will be June 18th & 25th from 10:30am to 11:30am. Registration Form – Can be found in the church lobby or online



## Youth Ministries

Grades 7-12

Mike Banka, mike@hopewellumc.org

Jen Lisowski, jen@hopewellumc.org

**Great Summer Investment!** Buy stock in our youth program and send over 100 middle and high school students out in mission this summer. Youth will be selling stock after worship for the next several weekends and on-line through the Hopewell website. Thank you for your support!

**Bike Trip and Henlopen** The deadline to sign up has passed, payment is due June 1st. Please speak with Mike regarding scholarships.

**Summer Mission Meeting** If you missed the Mission Trip Information/Paperwork meeting on **May 7th**, please stop by and pick up your t-shirt and packet **downstairs outside the café**. Paperwork must be returned by June 4th. Remember, there is a **\$50 cost** for the summer that was due on **May 7th**.

**Hopewell Christian Preschool** finished up the 2016-2017 school year this week. Once again we want to thank the church members and church staff for all their support and love to us. Next year, we are entering into our 15th year! We are so grateful to God for his goodness and the joy that we feel as we work together with our Hopewell family in ministry to serve young children and their families. Last weekend we said goodbye to over 90 children who are headed off to Kindergarten. Our goal is always to prepare them for Kindergarten...both academically and spiritually.

**Staff Changes** At its meeting on May 17th, the Church Council approved the recommendation by Pastor Steve and the Staff-Parish Relations team regarding two staff positions.

As of June 1st, Linda Wilt becomes our organist for traditional worship services primarily in the Bower Chapel, but also for holidays and outdoor worship. Linda has been a member at Hopewell UMC since 2013 and has played the organ professionally in many churches across the years. She will be a wonderful asset to our staff!

As of July 1st, Pastor Keith Wilburn will assume responsibility for the "pastoral" presence in our ongoing ministry of Celebrate Recovery, especially as it relocates to the Well property in Downingtown this summer. Keith's many years of experience in urban outreach, and his passion for ministry with the church and the un-churched, make him a valuable leader for this program.

Praise God for these two persons, and offer them a word of welcome as their new roles at Hopewell UMC emerge in the coming weeks and months!

## Young Adults/College Ministries

Amy Banka, amy@hopewellumc.org

We hope you can join us for any or all of these experiences!

**Long Weekend in Charlotte, NC** from June 2-5, 2017. Ready for rest, fun, and worship? We'll be staying at a home on Lake Norman for a relaxed weekend. On Sunday, we will be attending **Elevation Church** for some great worship and learning. Check it out at <http://elevationchurch.org>. We will carpool with shared costs for gas, so let us know if you can drive. The cost is \$50 per person. Email Pastor Amy at [Amy@hopewellumc.org](mailto:Amy@hopewellumc.org) if you are interested.

**Long-Term Mission Trip** from July 22-29, 2017. Young adults are invited to join the youth on this mission trip back to Maine. Young adults serve as crew leaders on this trip, but will have an opportunity to connect with one another. The cost is \$50 per person. If you are interested, contact Jen Lisowski at [Jen@HopewellUMC.org](mailto:Jen@HopewellUMC.org).

**Global Leadership Summit** from August 11-12, 2017. Join us for two full days of excellent presentations at Westminster Presbyterian Church in West Chester (via satellite from Willow Creek Community Church) to encourage and empower you in your leadership, no matter what your setting. Days are typically 9:00am-5:00pm. If you can't go both days, you can split the event with someone else. Check it out at <https://www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership/>

**Weekly College LifeGroup** on Wednesday nights from June 7th to August 16th from 6:30-8:30pm in the Upper Youth Space, 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!

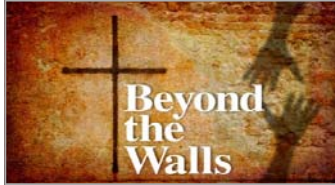
Pick up a detailed brochure of these events in the church lobby. We're looking forward to a great summer!

### May is Military Appreciation Month

Please stop by the display outside the chapel or sanctuary and help us honor and remember all the men and women who serve our country. We encourage you to take a soldier home and place it somewhere that will remind you to **Pray** for these men and women who protect our nation. We are also asking for any members who are veterans, active duty military or if you have family members currently serving in our Armed Forces to sign their name, branch of service, rank and years of service. We are trying to compile a list of all of Hopewell's current military, active or veteran.

Thank you - Linda Mento, Sandy and Barb Lammey

## 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

Annual Goal:	\$319,000
Total Received:	\$70,709

### Children's Ministries

Goal for 2017: \$20,300

Received year-to-date for 2017: \$7,137.00

Your designated gifts help to support the regular budgeted children's programs which happen out of Hopewell UMC.

### May Designated Giving

Hopewell UMC has exciting plans for hiring up to seven (7) of its own Young Adults (college students) to work in various internships this coming summer... homegrown young Christians employing their leadership gifts in ministries including Youth, Young Adults, Coatesville Kids to College, Music & Worship, and Building & Grounds. We do intend to pay them, however, and perhaps this is where YOU could help. The total cost of this 2017 Summer Internship program is about \$15,000.00. Received to date: **\$1,415.00.**

### Dear Friends at Hopewell UMC,

Our 2017 Volunteers in Mission Team would like to thank the congregation of Hopewell UMC for their generous donation of **\$2,960.00.** All donations are used for materials at Camp Corson in Puerto Rico. Our VIM Team gives many thanks to the congregation of Hopewell UMC for your continued support for this mission. We plan to continue this work, as the Lord allows, and as we are blessed with the volunteers and funds needed.

In His Service,

Jay Mueller, Coordinator,  
Volunteers in Mission

## Donation Station

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

### Needed for Vacation Bible School Projects

It takes a village to run Hopewell VBS, and many supplies are needed. If you can help by donating any of the items below, it would be truly appreciated! All donations can be put in the Children's Ministries bin at the Donation Station.

- Permanent Markers - all colors
- White Crew Socks - all sizes for children & teens
- Solid Colored T-shirts – ADULT sizes (can be found inexpensively at craft stores, especially with a coupon)
- Play-Doh – individual containers
- Cupcake/Muffin paper liners
- Ziplock Bags – gallon, quart & sandwich sizes
- Paper plates – white, generic type
- Plastic table cloths – solid primary colors
- Window fringe curtains – solid primary colors
- Tissue paper – solid, primary colors
- Card Stock – bright yellow

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### CALLING ALL HOME GARDENERS !

Are you a home gardener? Do you grow fresh produce in your backyard or patio? As you put in your home garden, please consider planting a few extra vegetables, and take the extra fresh produce to the **Chester County Food Bank** where, along with non-perishable food items, people who are hungry can get the food they need.

CCFB receives donations Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm, and is located at 650 Pennsylvania Drive, Exton.

#### 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*

