Weekend of November 9 & 10, 2019

Worship Schedule

Saturday, 5:25 PM
Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

Sunday, 8:00 AM
Traditional Worship in the Bower Chapel

Sunday, 9:30 AM
Traditional Worship in the Bower Chapel

Sunday, 9:30 AM
Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

Sunday, 10:55 AM
Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary
Prayer Notes

This Week’s Prayer Focus: Week of November 10 through November 16:
That we may joyfully accept the invitation to be part of God’s family.

Grieving a loss—
Jim Kreher and family
Family of Jim Hensel

Hope and Healing—
Roberta Ruszkay
Barb Smyzer
Mandi Benner’s mom
Joe Mannion’s brother Pat
Ellen Faller’s granddaughter
Jim Osborn
Terry Lazor
Lynn Cross’ husband
Ron and Barb Burkert’s son-in-law

Darlene and Jim Alleger joyfully celebrate the birth of their granddaughter Sophie Ann Hagelin, daughter of Robert and Lindsay Hagelin. Praise God for this new life!

The flowers on the altar are in honor of all the men and women and their families who have or continue to serve in our Military.
Thank you for your service.

Special thanks to Sterling Street, Coordinator of the Nanticoke Indian Museum in Millsboro, DE, for sharing his heart and wisdom with us last weekend. To learn more about the museum, visit online at Nanticokeindians.org or in person at 26673 John J. Williams Hwy. Millsboro, DE 19966.
UPCOMING SERMON SERIES: I'm IN!

During this time of consecration and commitment, we'll join hearts and hands to declare, "I'm in!" I'm IN-vited, I'm IN-vested, and I'm IN-volved. And so the work of ministry belongs to each of us and all of us.

November 9 & 10
I'm IN-vited!
Luke 14:15024
Pastor Vicki

November 16 & 17
I'm IN-vested!
Matthew 6:19-21
Pastor Amy

November 23 & 24
I'm IN-volved!
James 2:14-18
Pastor Eddie

Are you interested in having a child baptized? Hopewell members are invited to attend an orientation meeting on Sunday, November 10 at 12:15 PM. Actual baptism dates will be scheduled for a future worship service.

Special thanks to our CCIU Discover intern for creating our “I’m IN” series logo (above)! We’re so grateful for the opportunity to offer space for those who are differently abled to grow and use their gifts.
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**Thursday, November 14**

9:00 AM  HCP
9:30 AM  Women’s Bible Study
12:15 PM The Story Bible Study
3:30 PM  Crochet/Prayer Shawl
3:45 PM  Windsor Basketball League
4:00 PM  Art Therapy @THE WELL
6:00 PM  Wesley Ringers
6:30 PM  Divorce Care
7:00 PM  DASCL Volleyball
7:30 PM  Chancel Choir

**Friday, November 15**

6:30 AM  Men of Faith
9:00 & 12:30  HCP

**Saturday, November 16**

8:30 AM  Men of the Sabbath
3:30 PM  Praise Team
5:25 PM  Contemporary Worship

**Sunday, November 17**

8:00 AM  Traditional Worship Chapel
9:30 AM  Traditional Worship Chapel
   Contemporary Worship
   Children’s Sunday School
10:45 AM Youth Creative Arts
10:55 AM  Contemporary Worship
   Jr. Church/Babysitting
   Bible Study
1:30 PM  Men’s Basketball
6:00 PM  Children’s & Youth Fellowship
South Africa Mission Team—Please keep in prayer the following folks who will be traveling to South Africa this week: Tony Brantzeg, Cammy Brantzeg, Matt Brantzeg, and Seth Brantzeg, Lynne Kreher, Dick and Vicki Pry, Terri Smith, Kim Kuhlman, Beth (Elizabeth) Rubenstein, Margaux Rubenstein, David Kahl, and Hank Kahl.

Coming This Advent!

This Advent season, deepen your understanding of Jesus Christ through the lens of the Old Testament prophets. In this four-week study, we’ll learn and unpack some of the names given to Him in order to better understand who He is and how He works in our lives.

HE SHALL BE CALLED has been written by Pastor Amy and Drew Buller, and will interface with Hopewell’s Advent sermon series of the same name launching on Saturday, November 30th.
Monday, November 11, 2019 is Veterans Day and Hopewell UMC joins in honoring all our living Veterans and Active Duty Personnel. The theme for the 2019 Veterans Day is “Service.” This Veteran’s Day, we honor the men and women who have worn the uniform and who continue to serve their God and their country.

At Hopewell there are two ways to give honor:

- First, recognize/honor our living Veterans and Active Duty Personnel by walking the sidewalk between the Sanctuary and the Chapel. You will find American Flags and placards with the name of each service member. This is a visual reminder of our family, friends and neighbors who have served our nation and continue to serve. You will also find an insert in your bulletin listing all of Hopewell’s living military.

- Second, write a sentence of appreciation on one of the tags for Wreaths Across America that are available in the lobbies of both the Chapel and the Sanctuary. These tags will be placed on wreaths and then on December 14th the wreaths will be laid on the graves of all 300+ deceased Veterans in our Hopewell Cemetery.

If you are a veteran or active duty person and we have missed your name, please call or email Kathy Geary in the church office at kathy@hopewellumc.org or 610-269-1545.

**HOPEWELL ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL**

- Erin Clapeck
  1st LT US Air Force
  5923 S 140th Avenue
  Omaha, NE 68137

- Ian Donoghue-Neider
  US Army
  E-6, Staff Sergeant
  53 Victoria Drive
  Aston, PA 19014

- Joshua Guy
  US Army
  Colonel Michael E. Mc Williams
  USMC

- Steven Sommar
  Cadet Steven Sommar
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It is time for “Operation Christmas Child,” an outreach of Samaritan's Purse which delivers millions of shoeboxes each year to children in the most poverty stricken and war torn corners of the world. Simply take a box from the display outside the FLC (or use your own shoebox) and fill it for a child of a designated gender and age with small toys and hygiene items. Be sure to take the brochure that will provide you will all that you need to know about how to fill a box and perhaps provide a child with the only gift they may ever receive. **ALL BOXES NEED TO BE RETURNED BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th AT NOON.** Thank you! Questions? Amy Straub amypstraub1@gmail.com.

**Mission and Ministry**

**SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

Help and hope as you navigate the Christmas season.

Grieving? Know someone who is? Are you dreading the holidays, knowing that the death of a loved one has “changed things?” Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar is for folks who have experienced grief and those who support them. You’ll learn:

- How to deal with the emotions you’ll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- Helpful tips for getting through social events
- How to renew hope for the future

Join us on Sunday, November 24th in the Adult Ministry Center from 2:00-4:00 PM. Childcare is available. We will also be at The Well on Saturday, December 7th from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. To register for either date, please call the church office or contact Tom & Marsha Rupert at tlrupert@aol.com.
Mission and Ministry

**Troop 8** is chartered by Hopewell United Methodist Church and has been an active boy led Scout Troop for over 76 years. Troop 8 has their very own Scout bus that has transported the scouts to countless camping trips to exotic locations such as Assateague, the US Naval Academy at Annapolis, Delaware Water Gap, Gettysburg, and New York City to name a few. Troop 8 scouts have participated in yearly high adventure trips to Sea Base, FL; Philmont Scout Ranch, NM; Claytor Lake Aquatics Camp, VA; Northern Tier, MN; Acadia National Park, ME; and the National Jamboree at the Bechtel Summit, WV. Since its creation, the troop has attended a week long Summer Camp every summer.

The Troop meets weekly on Tuesday nights starting at 7 PM on the second floor of the East Brandywine Township Building which is located off of Rt 322 outside of Guthriesville, PA. Feel free to stop by; or for more information, please contact Dave Mengel at dmenge13@comcast.net or call 610-505-5239.

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**Chancel Choir**—Meets Thursday evening at 7:30 PM in the Thompson Music room. New Members are always welcome. Limited on time? Join us for the Advent Season as we prepare for Christmas Eve!

**Men of Hope Choir**—Rehearsal has begun in preparation for the 2:00 PM Christmas Eve Service. Men who love to sing are invited to participate. We especially need Tenors!

**Graceful Melodies Women’s Choir**—Women who love to sing are invited to join us as we prepare to sing on Sunday, December 8th. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings following the regular Chancel Choir rehearsal.

All choirs include everyone in 9th grade through Adult. Contact Rebecca Gamble, Director of Traditional Music Ministries for more information. rebecca@hopewellumc.org
**Mission and Ministry**

**Work Day at The Well**
Saturday, **November 16**, from 8 AM — 4 PM
Feel free to stop by for any or all of the time.
All skill levels welcome! Lunch will be offered.
Please consider helping to renovate the apartments for those in need.

Please email Lee Kentner at **LNKdentner@aol.com** if you plan to participate.

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**Info on Haiti Mission**

Trips for February of 2020
We are expanding our mission trip opportunity into two weeks, sending two different teams!

1st Week: February 12th to 19th
Focus: Relational
Get to know the village of Leveque, Pastor Mackenzy and Cash as we spend the week with them seeing what is happening at the House of Prayer, The Hopewell Training Center and other organizations. This is a great trip to see what is happening in Haiti through Hopewell!

2nd Week: February 19th to 26th
Focus: Medical Clinic
We will once again set up a temporary clinic in Leveque and work alongside a Haitian doctor to treat people in the community. We need BOTH medical professionals and non-medical folks to help with running the clinic.
Both teams will be traveling out of Philadelphia to Port au Prince. We will be staying with ‘Lifesong’ while in Haiti, in their air-conditioned, hotel-style house. The size of the teams is limited to 10 to 15 people per week. The tentative cost of each trip will be $1,600 with a $500 deposit needed by **November 17th** to secure your spot.

Please contact Cheri Miller (**ccsekmiller@comcast.net** 610-316-5877) for more information!
Mission and Ministry

Your Women’s Ministry Team is busy planning our Fifth Annual Tablescapes Dinner!

Save The Date: Friday Evening, February 7th!

JOIN OUR TEAM! We welcome anyone who would like to join this team of gals as we look forward to a year of ministry to the women of Hopewell and the surrounding community. Our mission is to provide opportunities to grow spiritually, to offer opportunities for fellowship with other women and provide educational experiences.

If you’d like to explore where you might fit into this important ministry, please reach out to Becky Bennington (becky@hopewellumc.org).

Last call for holiday pies from Highland Orchards for Thanksgiving.

Forms can be picked up in the office or on the rack outside of Bower Chapel or the narthex.

A use for your left-over HALLOWEEN TREATS!
Please consider donating your extras (generic/non-Halloween wrappers) to Hopewell’s Christmas Day Community Dinner, in the designated basket at the Donation Station. Contact Deb Boyd for more information (boyd@hopewellumc.org).

Ring Out the Good News. The Salvation Army needs you!
We will be ringing at the Exton Walmart the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Fridays and Saturdays in December from 9 AM to 6 PM each day. Sign up for an hour or two on Sunday with Sue Lehman or call Sue at 484-678-6789.
Tickets are now on sale for our annual Youth Auction on Saturday, December 7th. Tickets can be purchased before and after worship services for $5 each. This year’s mission theme is “The Unlikely.” Come to the auction to hear more about it!

Thanksgiving Shopping—Our annual Thanksgiving shopping adventure is going to be on Sunday, November 24th at 6:00 PM.

High School Good Works Weekend—Save the Date! A Good Works Weekend Retreat is scheduled for January 18 - 20. More information to come.

If you want to receive text message reminders about upcoming youth ministry events scan this QR code with the camera on your phone.

Please welcome—Hannah Wenk as our new Youth Assistant. Hannah is excited about supporting Hopewell’s youth ministry with her humor, encouraging spirit, and commitment to missions.

Support Groups

**Single & Parenting**
- Thursdays, 6:30 PM
- Cornerstone Café
- Kate
  khargrove4223@gmail.com

**Divorce Care**
- Thursdays, 6:30 PM
- Cornerstone Café
- George
  grobinsonpa@yahoo.com

**Celebrate Recovery**
- Tuesdays, 6:00 PM
- The Well
- Becky, rbennington62@aol.com
- Sue, suzanadams@gmail.com
Mission and Ministry

Staff Announcement—We are thrilled to welcome Libby Barringer as our new Director of Children’s Ministries beginning December 1, 2019. Libby is creative, energetic, and passionate about Christ. In addition to her teaching and learning support credentials, she brings experience in and enthusiasm for ministry, music, and theater.

Please join us in thankful prayer for Libby, her family (husband, Richard, and daughter, Poppy), and her transition to the Hopewell team!

The Children’s Ministries team is also blessed by ...
- the ongoing leadership of Heather Compton, who excels in teaching and engaging children, creating opportunities for mission, and thinking outside the box.
- the transition of Ally Bartlett from Young Adult Ministries to the Children’s Ministries team. Ally has an incredibly generous heart for children, and she looks forward to encouraging their faith!
- the creativity and playfulness of Mike Banka who is committed to lead Wednesday evenings on a volunteer basis!

College/Young Adult Ministry—As Ally Bartlett transitions from Young Adult Ministry to Children’s Ministry, Jen Lisowski is excited to reconnect with you! Please send your current address, email address, and cell number to Jen at jen@hopewellumc.org so you can be included in fun mailings and upcoming events. Find us on Instagram at Hopewell Young Adults or Facebook at Hopewell @ College or Hopewell UMC Young Adults.

In the meantime, save the date for Friendsgiving at George and Debbie Robinson’s home on Sunday, December 1st! Details will follow soon!
Children’s Ministries

Mike Banka, mike@hopewellumc.org
Heather Compton, heather@hopewellumc.org

It’s finally here!

This Sunday is the Highland Orchards Hayride!
We’ll meet at Highland on Sunday, November 10th at 1:45 PM for a hayride, bonfire, and donuts and cider! The hayride will be from 2:00-4:00 PM. This will be for children kindergarten -6th grade. For younger children, a parent chaperone is required. Please join us for this super fun event. Mark your calendars.

Christmas Pageant, Sunday, December 15—Our annual Sunday school Christmas Pageant will take place during the 9:30 and 10:55 AM services on Sunday, December 15th. The entire Sunday School will be included from preschool to 6th grade. Sunday School classes have begun learning their songs. We encourage everyone to take part in this beautiful retelling of the Savior’s birth. If you have any questions, please email heather@hopewellumc.org.

Sunday Nights—Please join us for choir and/or fellowship on Sunday nights. We all have a great time singing, playing games, and praising God.
Meeting spots are as follows:

Cherubs (3 yrs. to K): Luke
JAM: (1st-3rd grades): Ecclesiastes
CAKE: (4th -6th grades): Music Room
Fellowship (4 yrs. – 6th grades): Deborah (This group goes outside the first hour, weather permitting, so dress appropriately.)

CLICK—We meet Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. We do a Bible lesson, games, music, a snack, activities and crafts. If you would like to register for CLICK, please click on the link below.
https://form.jotform.com/92483506921157
Mission and Ministry

Through our partnership with Good Samaritan Services, we’ll be welcoming families to live in the apartments at The Well soon! Please prayerfully consider contributing based on these suggested donation levels, so we can make those spaces warm and cozy for the families. (Your donation contributes to the overall cost of furnishings rather than for designated items.)

$25  Examples: lamps, twin sheets, pillows, utensils
$50  Examples: dishes, bowls, double/full sheets, silverware sets
$100 Examples: end tables, pots, pans
$200 Examples: mattresses, dressers
$400 Examples: window A/C units, kitchen table & chairs
$500 Examples: living room couch & chairs, oven
$1000 Example: refrigerator
$1500 Example: stackable washer/dryer

Received to date: $2,910.00.

Pre-Christmas Jewelry Sale to benefit the Intergenerational Retreat (IGR)
December 14, 2018 at The Well
Donations are needed.

The IGR committee is hosting a Pre-Christmas Jewelry Sale to offset the cost of attending the retreat & to provide scholarships when needed. Please consider donating your unwanted jewelry to be used for the sale. We welcome all types of jewelry including vintage & costume. Please contact Sandy Bradley at 484-467-1675 if you have donations.
Finance

Beyond the Walls — Year 12
A Capital Campaign with a twist

“God is doing a NEW thing!”
(Isaiah 43:19a)

Local:
- Camp Innabah
- Coatesville Kids to College
- Good Samaritan Services

Good Works
- Safe Harbor
- The Well

Global:
- South Africa and Haiti

Building:
- Safety and Computer Network

National:
- Hurricane Relief

Annual Goal:
$300,000 (through Easter 2020)
Total Received: $183,013

November Designated Giving is for Hopewell's participation in the Wreaths Across America event that remembers and honors over 300 veterans laid to rest in our cemetery.

On December 14th, National Wreaths Across America Day, Hopewell volunteers will place wreaths on each of these veterans' individual graves, emulating the Arlington National Cemetery Wreath Program started in 1992 and now performed around the country.

Please consider giving to offset the cost of purchasing the large number of wreaths. Also, if you can help with this ministry, please contact Linda Mento (ocitylinda@aol.com).

Received to date: $145.00.
Donation Station

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

Stuffing for the Savior—
Please help us collect 200 boxes of stuffing in order to help fill the Thanksgiving baskets for the Glenmoore Salvation Army Service Unit. So far we have collected 24 boxes—only 176 more to go! All stuffing gifts must be here by Sunday, November 17th.

Coats for Christ update—Thank God for the generous Hopewell folks who donated many beautiful coats. They were delivered to CYWA, Coatesville Salvation Army, Glenmoore Salvation Army Service Unit and the Honey Brook Food Pantry.

We No longer collect HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES, PILL BOTTLES or CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS.

Box Tops for Education—Hopewell UMC has sent over 1700+ box tops to Redbird Mission so far this year. Each box top is worth 10 cents. It doesn’t sound like much but this Mission in Kentucky has many needs. They were able to purchase a van to bring children to school with the proceeds gained from box top donations from many churches. They also buy school supplies for the children. Please leave the cutout box tops in the basket downstairs. We can only send those that have not expired. Thank you.