



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	Outdoor Worship in Amphitheater
Sunday, 10:55AM	Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

Weekend of July 21 & July 22, 2018

Prayer Notes

Circle of Concern

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

Grieving a loss -

The family of Carolyn Ringsdorf

Hope and Healing -

Fred Snyder

Brenda Hummler

Don Heald

Lisa Smith

Blue prayer request cards are located in the pews and chairs in the sanctuary and chapel. You are invited to place them in the offering plate and our Congregational Care Ministry will pray for your request.

This Week's Prayer Focus: Week of July 22 through July 28

*For freedom in nations where people live in fear
and oppression.*

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.

Dear Hopewell friends,

Thank you and all from the Prayer Team who have reached out in prayer on behalf of Sandy and myself. Even though we are not "official" Hopewell members, we know the love and support of our Hopewell family.

Bless all of you in your continued Prayer Ministry.
Herb and Sandy Frombach

Last week, your Hopewell staff participated in a valuable, insightful safety training led by Scott Patton and Liz Pavlick. As certified ALICE trainers, Scott and Liz prepared us to respond to building intruders and to think through the best ways to keep our church community safe. Afterward, Deb Boyd said, "I've been to a lot of trainings, and this was, by far, one of the best!" Rebecca Gamble celebrates, "I feel equipped!" We take seriously our responsibility to provide a safe place to gather, worship, learn, and serve—so thank you, Liz and Scott, for sharing your knowledge and encouraging our proactive thinking.



I AM: Jesus In His Own Words

Jesus has been called many things:

prophet, heretic, teacher, liar, lunatic, martyr, myth, man, God.

But who does He say He is?

Uncover the truth this summer as we begin our "I Am" sermon series this weekend.

July 21/22
July 28/29
Aug 4/5
Aug 11/12

"I am the Light of the World" (John 8:12-19) (Vicki)
"I am the Resurrection and the Life" (John 11:17-44) (Dan)
"I am the Gate" (John 10:1-10); Communion (Eddie)
"Before Abraham was, I Am" (John 8:48-59) (Amy)

"I Am"

By Helen Mallicot

I was regretting the past
And fearing the future.
Suddenly my Lord was speaking:

"My name is I Am." He paused.
I waited. He continued,
"When you live in the past
With its mistakes and regrets,
It is hard. I am not there,
My name is not I WAS.

When you live in the future
With its problems and fears,
It is hard. I am not there.
My name is not I WILL BE.

When you live in this moment,
It is not hard. I am here.
My name is I AM."

9:30 Ushers Needed for August

Do you worship at 9:30 AM? Then your help is needed. Our very faithful ushers are taking time off this summer and coverage is needed for the month of August. Please consider going wide and stepping up on a Sunday morning or two. Hurry—first come, first serve. Contact Jan Smith 484-432-5086 or jan8287@aol.com.



The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Samuel Britton Conner. Samuel is the son of Jeff and Pam Conner, sister of Caroline Conner, and grandson of George and Debbie Robinson.

This Week's Calendar

<p>Sunday, July 22 Long Term 8:00am Traditional Worship 9:30am Outdoor Worship Children's Sunday School 10:55am Contemporary Worship 12:15pm Congregational Care 6:00pm Congregational Care</p> <p>Monday, July 23 Long Term 9:00am Counting Team Summer Program @THE WELL 1:00pm Staff Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday, July 24 Long Term 9:00am Summer Program @THE WELL 6:00pm Celebrate Recovery @THE WELL</p> <p>Wednesday, July 25 Long Term 9:00am Summer Program @THE WELL 6:30pm YA Lifegroup @THE WELL 7:00pm Praise Team</p>	<p>Thursday, July 26 Long Term 9:00am Summer Program @THE WELL</p> <p>Friday, July 27 Long Term 6:30am Men of Faith</p> <p>Saturday, July 28 Long Term 8:30am Men of the Sabbath CR Men's Step @THE WELL 5:25pm Contemporary Worship</p> <p>Sunday, July 29 Long Term 8:00am Traditional Worship 9:30am Outdoor Worship Children's Sunday School 10:30am Music Rehearsal 10:55am Contemporary Worship 6:00pm YA Bible Study @THE WELL 6:30pm Music & Drama Camp</p>
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Your Hopewell staff is currently reading and discussing the book *Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When the Stakes Are High* by Patterson, Grenny, McMillan, and Switzler. Originally introduced to this resource at the 2014 Global Leadership Summit, we believe that communication is key to any relationship and that we can all improve our communication skills, especially when opinions vary, stakes are high, and emotions run strong. If you are interested in improving your communication skills with your family, coworkers, and friends, we invite you to read along with us.

Support Groups

Art Therapy Cancer Support - On summer schedule

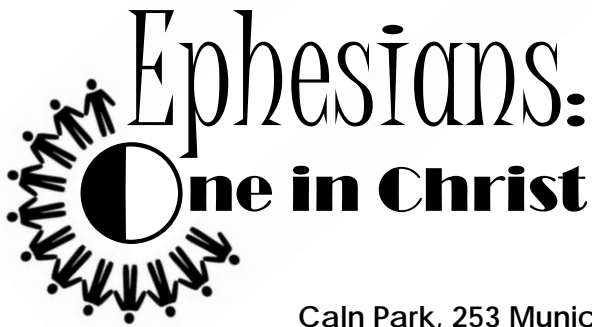
Sandy, dgarland9@verizon.net

Celebrate Recovery - Tuesdays, 6:00 PM @ The Well

Becky, ribennington62@aol.com Sue, suzranadams@gmail.com

Mission and Ministry

Young Adult Financial Seminar Have questions about finances? Student debt? Credit cards? Then please join us on August 1, 2018 from 5:30-7:00 PM at The Well. Jeff Conner, a trained Financial Coach, will be leading this important discussion and answering your questions. All young adults are invited and may stay for Lifegroup afterward. Contact Ally Bartlett for more information at allybartlett11@yahoo.com.



**Summer Bible
Study in the Park!**
Every Wednesday
Evening in August

Caln Park, 253 Municipal Drive, Thorndale
Picnic Dinner at 6:00pm - Bible Study at 6:30pm
In Methodist Connection with our friends from Thorndale UMC
Led by Pastor Shauna Ridge
Register at www.hopewellumc.org/study-in-the-park-registration

Hopewell Christian Preschool
will begin its new preschool year right
after Labor Day. Spaces are still
available for children 2 (turning 3 by
Jan. 1, 2019) 3, 4 and 5 year olds . We
would love to have your child join us .
Contact Donna Hepner, Director,
donna@hopewellumc.org or 610-269-
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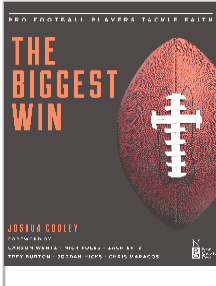


To the congregation of Hopewell UMC

We want to say "Thank You" for sharing your wonderful speakers with us during the months of May and June. Michelle Dawson, Sheri Kentner, James Sabb, Pastor Dan Hepner, Scott Rafferty, and Dr. David Frame were true blessings to our congregation and we thank God for the unique support and connection that we have with your church. May God continue to multiply your ministry.

With Gratitude,
*The Administrative Council of
Shoemakersville: Salem UMC*

Mission and Ministry

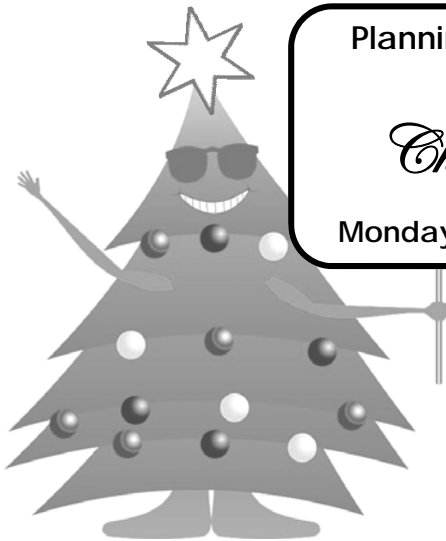


Man to Man Ministries presents a "Tailgate" with Josh Cooley, author of the upcoming book, [The Biggest Win](#), foreword by Carson Wentz, Nick Foles and other players, dealing with NFL players' faith. [Monday evening, August 6th at 7:00, Hopewell UMC. "Tailgating" in the grove and areas behind](#) the Amphitheater. We will provide the food and beverages. All are welcome! Tickets can be purchased here: <http://www.itickets.com/events/402319.html>

Men's Ministries—Save the Dates

[6th Annual Car Show](#), Saturday, September 8th, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM
Hopewell Parking Lot

[Dwell @ The Well Bible Study](#), Wednesday evenings in September



Planning Meeting for our 6th Annual

*Community
Christmas Day Dinner*

Monday, July 30th, 6:45 PM, Room Adam

Hopewell's Christmas Day Dinner is for anyone and for everyone who wishes to attend, because no one should be alone on Christmas. 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.

For information contact Becky Bennington (Bennington.becky@gmail.com) or Karl Findeison (nameitframeit@yahoo.com) or Boyd (boyd@hopewellumc.org).

Mission and Ministry

"Thank you so much for the opportunity to work on the HOOP last Saturday. We look forward to helping support future needs—whether it's logistics, engineering, sourcing, construction, or anything else!" – *Jeremia Thibeault, Grace/St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Jim Thorpe, PA*

THE HOOP 2

Another Shipping Container for South Africa!



The work has begun, and is well underway, on the shipping container at the far end of Hopewell's parking lot!

Over the summer we are renovating the shipping container (known as the HOOP 2) into rooms to be used for job training for the Mosaic parents who have adopted or are fostering orphaned and vulnerable children.

HOW YOU AND OTHERS CAN HELP

Volunteer

If you would like to help renovate the shipping container while it is at Hopewell UMC, please go to the online sign-up at <https://tinyurl.com/volunteerhoop2>.
No experience is necessary to volunteer.

Donations


Items needed by Mosaic may be donated, and will be shipped to South Africa in the shipping container - everything from soccer balls to pick axes. A list of needed items is online at <https://tinyurl.com/hoop2donations>.

ONLINE SHOPPERS: A wish list has been created on Amazon to make it easy to purchase donations, online at <http://a.co/7Z8B3dm>. Item drop-off at Hopewell or ship directly to MosaicSA, 64 E Uwchlan Ave #274, Exton, PA 19341

Monetary donations can be made payable and mailed to Hopewell UMC with 'Mosaic' written on the memo line of the check.

Invite Others to Participate

If your co-workers, clubs, civic organizations, school, or other groups would like to participate in the renovation and/or collect donations, contact Tony or Cammy Brantzeg (tonybrantzeg@gmail.com, cammybrantzeg@gmail.com).



Come and See this year's Music & Drama Camp's production of **"Rescue in The Night!"** Through drama, song, and humor our talented cast will tell the story of Daniel in the lions' den! This year's performance will be on Thursday, August 2nd at 7pm in the Amphitheater (weather permitting).

Children's Ministries

Cheri Miller, cheri@hopewellumc.org
 Katy Garner, katy@hopewellumc.org
 Heather Compton, heather@hopewellumc.org

Camp Innabah (for 4 to 7 yr olds), 9:00 AM -3:00 PM Week—August 13th-17th

**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.

Music & Drama Camp (entering 4th to 6th grade)—July 29th-August 2nd, **PM**

The children will be presenting **'Rescue in the Night'**, the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den.

Cost: \$20 for the first child, and \$10 for each additional child

Performance: Thursday, August 2nd, 7:00 PM

Registration forms can be found in the church lobby or at <http://www.hopewellumc.org/summer-programs>

Children's Summer Sunday school 9:30 AM worship hour. Combined age classes are offered. Check the hallway signs or information desk for room assignments.

Junior Church 10:55 AM 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.)

What a fantastic week of **Vacation Bible School!** As we explored the Rolling River Rampage, we also explored what it means to find adventure, acceptance, joy, rest, and peace in Jesus Christ! Thank you to all who participated and supported us!



Youth Ministries

Grades 7-12

Mike Banka, mike@hopewellumc.org

Kim Lloyd, youth@hopewellumc.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Long-Term Missions—July 21-28
- Middle School & High School Henlopen Retreat—August 4-8
- End of Summer Party—August 26

Looking for Youth Council Members Want to have more of a say with what happens with youth? We are looking for student leaders! Meetings are at 7:00 PM the 2nd Tuesday of every month, beginning in September. Let us know if you are interested!!

Long Term We ask for the congregation's prayers as we sent 69 Hopewell youth and leaders to Houston, TX to work on Hurricane Harvey relief. For updates on their journey, please visit the Hopewell Youth Facebook page.

Henlopen Retreat Did you verbally tell us you were going to Henlopen? Sent us a text? We need firm commitments and payment! FINAL DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION is **MONDAY 7/23**. Please register on the Youth Event Registration page. Cost is \$150, and a check can be put in Kim's mailbox, C-3.

End of Summer Party Be on the lookout for details on our annual End of Summer Party!



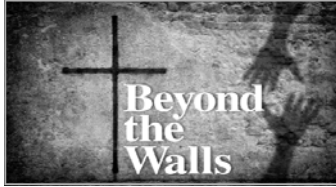
Scholarship Funds

Hopewell UMC is committed to helping its students with their educational costs along the way. Three Scholarship Funds have been in existence for a number of years. Each is named in honor of a special member of the Hopewell family over the years, and each has been created for the purpose of providing scholarship aid for students. The Don and Joyce Bower Fund produces annual interest which is usually granted to a first year college student. The Preston Buller Fund is designed for the same purpose. The Mary Barringer Fund is used to provide scholarships for little children to attend the Hopewell Christian Preschool. A fourth scholarship fund was started in 2008 to provide dollars for two boys in Mississippi at the time of their post-high school education. This is part of our commitment to on-going relief in a Katrina-ravaged Gulf Coast. Praise God for this vital part of our ministry together! Please be aware that you may make a financial contribution to any of these funds at any time during the year.

Current balances:

- Mary Barringer Fund - \$ 53,658**
- Don and Joyce Bower Fund - \$ 33,110**
- Preston Buller Fund - \$ 32,052**
- Mississippi Students' Education Fund - \$16,164**

Finance



Beyond the Walls - Year XI

A Capital Campaign *with a twist*

"He saved them from their distress." (Psalm 107:19b))

Local: Camp Innabah
Coatesville Kids to College
Good Samaritan Services

Good Works
Safe Harbor
The Well

Global: South Africa and Haiti
Building: Tech & Security Upgrades
National: Hurricane Relief

Annual Goal:	\$285,000
	(through Easter 2019)
Total Received:	\$109,905



The students participating in this year's summer program at The Well are experiencing a variety of activities, including garbonics (which is beat-making on ordinary, non-instrumental objects like buckets).



July Designated Giving

From July 9-August 2, 2018, summer camp will be in full swing at The Well. Our campers will meet Monday-Wednesdays from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM and on Thursdays from 9:00 AM -2:00 PM. Led by Amy Straub and Sara Magarahan, along with a host of volunteers and community partners, the kids will participate in the following activities: devotions and prayer, one-to-one academic tutoring, rocket building, garbonics (drumming), basketball clinics, and swimming at St. Anthony's pool. Through this month's Designated Giving, we invite you to support our programmatic needs (\$4,000) and, therefore, support our campers. Received to date: **\$1,280.00.**

Donation Station

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



We are up to 94 Backpacks!! Woo Hoo!!

Approximately 100 packages of various supplies have been collected. Keep those backpacks and supplies coming, please!

Supplies needed

Colored Pencils
Crayons
Notebook paper
Rulers

Crayola broad line and fine line markers
Erasers
Pencils #2
Scissors, childrens
Mechanical pencils
Pens, blue or black
Spiral notebooks

Items NOT needed:

3 ring binders
composition books

glue sticks
highlighters
subject dividers

Donations may be placed in the UMW bin downstairs. Remember, do **NOT** place supplies inside the backpacks. For more information, contact ocitylinda@aol.com.

*P.S. we collected a total of 156 cans of Spam!
Thank you, Spammers!!*

Supporting the Education of the Children in South Africa

There are currently nearly 200 children living in the family homes at the three Mosaic sites in South Africa. We are seeking donations of school supplies and educational items—starting now and continuing through the Fall. Each of the teams going to South Africa through 2018 will transport our donated items in extra suitcases. During July the request is for these educational items:

Wooden puzzles
Board games
Colored pencils

Coloring books
Crayons
Glue sticks
Pens (blue or black ink)

Legos
White board markers
Rulers (metric)

Donated items should be new. In lieu of donated items, donations by check and gift cards are most welcome. Please make checks payable to "Hopewell UMC" with "South Africa Homes" on the memo line. Checks and gift cards should be brought to the office or placed in Boyd's mailbox (B1, by the elevator). For more information, contact Cammy Brantzeg (cammybrantzeg@verizon.net).