



# *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 October 21 & 22, 2017**

# Prayer Notes

## Circle of Concern

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

### Grieving a loss:

The Fisher family

### Hope and Healing:

Josh Blanton

Kyle Anderson

Thank you for including John Scott in the Prayer of Concern. He is home and on the mend. We felt the prayers, thoughts, and God's love throughout this life event. We are grateful to the kind and gracious members at Hopewell.

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

Sunday -	Honoring the sovereignty of God
Monday -	those experiencing homelessness
Tuesday -	UN World Health Organization
Wednesday -	drug abuse prevention and treatment
Thursday -	restoring Shiloh's sanctuary in Crisfield
Friday -	this year's confirmation students and leaders
Saturday -	our youth choir and Creative Arts ministries

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).



The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary  
are in loving member of my daughter, JT.  
Given by Jackie Smith.

The rosebud on the altar celebrates the birth of  
Griffin Wyatt Boyd, born to  
Brandon and Jen and proud grandmom Deb Boyd.

And the second rosebud in the Sanctuary celebrates the birth of  
Jordan Edward Aponik  
born to Lauren and Jeff and proud grandmom Joan Berdich.

## Worship

### This Weekend

Saturday, October 21 Contemporary

**Speak Out Sabbath**  
Pastor Amy, leading

Sunday, October 22 All Services

**Laity Sunday**  
Psalm 96

### Next Weekend

Saturday, October 28 All Services  
Sunday, October 29

**"It's Been Great Getting to Know You"**  
Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
Pastor Steve, preaching

All Saints Day Observed—Holy Communion

Acolytes for this weekend include: 5:25pm Ian Eversmeyer, 8am Kayla Brittain, 9:30 Chapel Amanda Dodds, 9:30 Sanctuary Brandon Erskine, 10:55 Audrey Wells.

**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 the **Domestic Violence Center of Chester County** for inviting us to host this weekend's training on strengthening families in our churches and communities, and for inspiring our 5:25 service of truth and prayer. Please continue to pray that the Church of Jesus Christ would demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ in such a way that all might live into the image of God within.

**With deepest gratitude**, I offer thanksgiving for the ways in which Hopewell has cared for me and my family over the last two weeks. You have been so generous with your prayers, cards, meals, and gifts. While I am still working with doctors for diagnosis and treatment, I lean graciously on the encouragement of our great church family. Thank you for loving me on the journey.  
*Pastor Amy*



Pastor Vicki recently wed  
Rebecca Long and Justin Streeter  
on Saturday, October 14th.  
Please be in prayer for this young couple.

## This Week's Calendar

<p><b>Sunday, October 22</b>            8:00am Traditional Worship            9:30am Traditional Worship                      Contemporary Worship                      Sunday School                      "Hebrew Tribes" Class                      IGR Soup Lunch            10:45am Youth Choir            10:55am Contemporary Worship                      Junior Church/Nursery                      "The Life of David" Class            12:00pm Haiti Information Meeting            1:30pm Men's Basketball            6:00pm Children's Choirs &amp; Fellowship                      Youth Fellowship</p> <p><b>Monday, October 23</b>            9:00am Hopewell Christian Preschool            12:30pm Hopewell Christian Preschool            6:15pm Yoga            7:00pm "Clash of Kingdoms" Class                      "Spiritual Formation" Class                      Cub Scout Pack 8</p> <p><b>Tuesday, October 24</b>            9:00am Hopewell Christian Preschool            12:30pm Hopewell Christian Preschool            4:00pm Christians w/Cancer Therapy            4:30pm Girl Scout Troop 40            6:00pm Celebrate Recovery, The Well            6:45pm Trustees            7:00pm DACSL Volleyball                      Cub Scout Pack 8                      Worship Team</p> <p><b>Wednesday, October 25</b>            9:00am Hopewell Christian Preschool            12:30pm Hopewell Christian Preschool            6:30pm Philippians Bible Study            7:00pm Praise Team</p>	<p><b>Thursday, October 26</b>            9:00am Hopewell Christian Preschool            9:30am "Mere Christianity" Class            12:15pm "Spiritual Formation" Class            12:30pm Disciple IV            6:00pm Wesley Ringers            6:30pm Disciple I Fast Track                      Divorce Care, Divorce Care Grads                      Single &amp; Parenting            7:00pm Grief Share                      DACSL Volleyball            7:30pm Chancel Choir</p> <p><b>Friday, October 27</b>            6:30am Men of Faith            9:00am Hopewell Christian Preschool            12:30pm Hopewell Christian Preschool            6:00pm Confirmation Retreat</p> <p><b>Saturday, October 28</b>            8:30am Men of the Sabbath            5:25pm Contemporary Worship</p> <p><b>Sunday, October 29</b>            8:00am Traditional Worship            9:30am Traditional Worship                      Contemporary Worship                      Sunday School                      "Hebrew Tribes" Class            10:45am Youth Choir            10:55am Contemporary Worship                      Junior Church/Nursery                      "The Life of David" Class            12:30pm Suicide Prevention Seminar            1:30pm Men's Basketball            6:00pm Children's Choirs &amp; Fellowship                      Youth Fellowship</p>
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**Intergenerational Retreat Soup lunch** this Sunday, October 22nd. 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.



## Discipleship

### MEET AND WELCOME HOPEWELL'S NEWEST MEMBERS

Sunday, October 22nd - 10:30am  
In the FLC or outside the narthex if the  
weather permits  
WHERE THERE WILL BE CUPCAKES!

### Stewardship Rally

Monday, November 6 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
Anthony's Restaurant in Downingtown

Perhaps you've been approached by a member of the Finance Team to help us in this way. We're looking for 40 to 50 'Good-natured, generous, fairly-industrious' Hopewell people who commit to:

- Good fellowship
- Celebration of another terrific year of ministry
- Hearing a bit of "vision casting" which mentions our stretch projects in 2018
- Commitment by attendees to touch - *phone message? e-mail? Facebook?* - seven (7) Hopewell donors over the ensuing ten days to say, "Thank You and please come to Consecration Sunday worship November 19th."

Does this interest you? Contact Sheri or Diane in the office, 610-269-1545

### Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and nowhere are pastors more appreciated than at Hopewell! (We can't provide a verified source for this fact, it's just a fact!)

Why should we be so grateful for our pastors?

...Because they introduce us, and remind us about God, who redeems us and guides us in love.

...Because they counsel us, lift us up, console us, speak truths to us through God's Word...and sometimes they just put up with us!

...Because they bring us together to live and work in community.

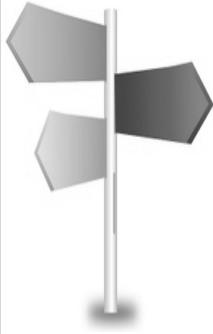
...Because they lead by example in being the hands and feet of God.

Be sure to thank any and all of our pastors...this month...and every month.

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (Acts 2:42)*

## Mission & Ministry

### HUMC Strategic Map



**Goal:** Continue emphasis on "Come Along Side" approach to lay leadership development and succession planning.

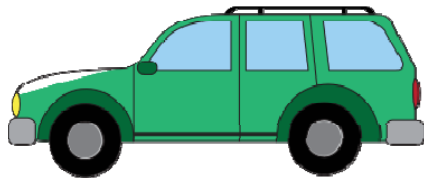
**Result:** Laity Sunday is a special Sunday in October established by the General Conference of the United Methodist Church to celebrate the ministry of all lay Christians. Hopewell is observing Laity Sunday by having our Christ Servant Ministers lead all of Sunday's worship services. We celebrate our CSMs and all laity who are called to proclaim the Good News and reach out to others in love.

### Growing Sisterhood



A new fellowship opportunity for women who are interested in growing in faith and friendship through social events and workshops. If interested, please contact Stephanie Edwards at [growingsisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:growingsisterhood@gmail.com).

### Parking Lot Food Drive at Hopewell!



**This Weekend and Next!**

**October 21/22, 28/29**

Thanksgiving Food for The Lord's Pantry

**Boxed Mashed Potatoes**

**Stuffing (boxed, no bags)**

**Gravy**

**Canned Corn**

Remember, **NEXT weekend is the last!!**

## Mission & Ministry

### New Members who are joining Hopewell UMC this weekend Please take a moment to welcome them!

Mark & Licia Evans  
103 Ayerwood Drive  
Downingtown, PA 19335  
(610) 251-0217

Susan Marotta  
110 Cheryl Drive  
Downingtown, PA 19335  
610-458-1115

Kris & Beth O'Rourke  
74 Yellowwood Drive  
Downingtown, PA 19335  
484-995-3793

Colette Pester-Phillips  
500 Buttonwood Drive  
Downingtown, PA 19335  
610-269-2518

Kerry & Abby Reese  
9 McIlvain Drive  
Downingtown, PA 19335  
610-223-1768

Steven & Heather Unger  
612 Pancoast Lane  
Downingtown, PA 19335  
484-678-8288

Keith Wilburn  
122 S. 6th Avenue  
Coatesville, PA 19320  
610-716-6999



### Weekly Health Bite from Congregational Care

October 22-28 – Red Ribbon Week/Drug Prevention



National Red Ribbon Week seeks to raise awareness of drug abuse and was started in memoriam of Special Agent Kiki Camerena who was killed by drug traffickers. Over 10% of children between 12- 17 admit to illicit drug abuse, which greatly increases their chances of becoming addicted. Children who have a religious foundation and attend religious activity 2 to 3 times a week are 30% less likely to become addicted to substances. Some general warning signs of drug abuse include sudden change in behavior, mood swings, withdrawal from friends, family, or activities, careless about personal grooming, red glassy eyes, pinpoint pupils, nausea, vomiting, picking at skin, and change in appetite. Help is available by calling treatment centers such as 1-800-RECOVERY or contacting a doctor, therapist, and support groups. This week, please pray for healing for those who are affected by substance abuse.

## Mission & Ministry



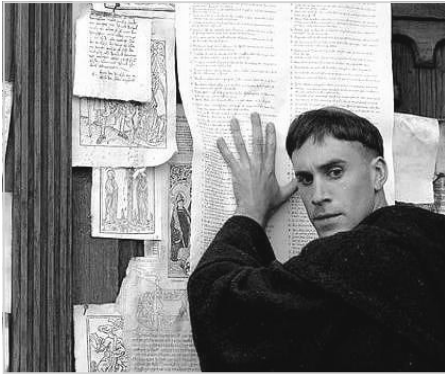
### Vocal Workshop

Do you love to sing but want to know more? We have a Vocal Workshop for you! This FREE workshop is scheduled for **Saturday, October 28th,**

**10am in the music room.** The focus will be on correct breathing technique, warm-ups, and habits of healthy singing. *To ensure that we have enough materials for everyone please register by emailing Rebecca Gamble at [Rebecca@hopewellumc.org](mailto:Rebecca@hopewellumc.org) by Wednesday, October 25th.*

### Five hundred years ago

On October 31, 1517, a young German monk walked from his monastery, across the town of Wittenberg, to the Castle Church. The door of the church acted as a kind of public bulletin board. There the monk nailed a poster bearing 95 statements that were an invitation to a public debate. Today, we would call this a provocative blog post to begin an online discussion.



The monk, of course, was Martin Luther. His posting began the Protestant Reformation.

Martin Luther began the Reformation with a declaration that the church must be recalled to the authority of God's Word and the purity of biblical doctrine. He preached that the Bible taught that forgiveness is a gift from God. Eternal

life is a matter of faith, not what we say and do, and decisions about it belong to God, not the church. He stressed the church was making a terrible mistake.

When Luther issues this declaration—a shocking challenge to the Pope's authority— the people declare him their new leader and hero. Even when threatened with violent death, Luther refuses to back down, sparking a bloody revolution that shakes the entire continent to its core.

**Mark your calendar for Friday evening, November 3,**  
when we will be viewing the 2003 movie

**LUTHER - One Man's Faith in God Launched the  
Greatest Revolution of All**

Popcorn and soft drinks provided!



## Mission & Ministry

### Gardening Thank You!

Thank you to the many people who have cared for and weeded the gardens around the Hopewell property this season. Included in this faithful group who took responsibility for a 1 or more - 2 week period are Tom and Alicia Brittain, Lynn Cross, Jill Mannion, John and Marcia Enghofer, Jim and Nancy Edwards, Arnie Kring, Sandy Lammey, Linda Mento, Ron and Sandy Ruth, and a host of others who helped here and there throughout the season. One cheerful team member shared her husband exclaimed "he could hardly wait for his turn." If you feel God nudging you to share your gardening talents by joining this team please contact Sheri Kentner, [sheri@hopewellumc.org](mailto:sheri@hopewellumc.org). There is still some prep work to be done before winter sets in. We would love to have you!



### Adult Mission Trip in Crisfield, MD !

*We'll be Reconnecting and Working With Our Friends There!!!*

Whether you are a Crisfield alumni or have never been on one of Hopewell's many mission trips there, this is a mission that *you do not want to miss!* We will be working side-by-side with our good friends Ben Botti, Gordy Taylor, and Davis Thomas - plus most of our own Hopewellian renovation experts!

The needs in Crisfield that we will be tackling on this mission trip include, but won't be limited to:

- Removing the faux-wood paneling in the sanctuary of Shiloh UMC, installing and painting drywall
- Replacing the roof on a shed for a woman in Gordy's congregation
- Visiting the residents of a nursing and rehabilitation center, and clearing brush along the bay (that start of a large landscaping project to finish in the spring.)

TRIP SCHEDULE: Departure evening of Thursday, October 26th; returning Tuesday afternoon, October 31st. Participants are not required to be in Crisfield for the full mission. Arrive when you can, and depart when you must.

COST: Funding has been provided to cover room-and-board expenses for the team.

GETTING IN ON THE FUN: Pick up your Information Packet and Sign-Up Form in the church office on the counter along the outside wall, or contact Deb Boyd ([boyd@hopewellumc.org](mailto:boyd@hopewellumc.org)).

## Mission & Ministry

### MINISTRY OF THE MONTH Hopewell's Sunday School Teachers

'With much appreciation for the time and energy with which they serve, providing our children with a firm foundation in Christ, and showing them Jesus' boundless love. Teaching the Bible to children in the formative period of life is an especially sacred vocation. Thank you, Sunday School Teachers!

*Pictured from rear to front:*

Teri Blackburn, Jenn Wright, Teddi Wright  
Heather Compton, Michele Myers, Tracy Hope  
Patty Wiehler, Marsha Hodge, Michele Helveston  
Kim Lloyd, Meg Kuhnle, Cheri Miller

*Not pictured:*

Brad Lloyd, Kerry Reese, Abby Reese, Darlene  
Alleger, Patti Cloetingh, Heather Ahlborn, and  
Cathy Golden



### **2018 Medical Mission Trip to Haiti!!**

Calling all medical professionals, the Haiti team is organizing it's first medical mission trip to Haiti and we need you!! On all of our prior trips, we have encountered a number of people, infants to elderly, who had serious medical issues. In our beloved village of Leveque, there are no health care facilities. Access to clinics or hospitals is a luxury as the transportation costs to get there can be prohibitive. By providing a Medical Mission Trip, we will be able to set up a temporary clinic in Leveque and work alongside a Haitian doctor to treat people in the community. We will also need non-medical folks to help with check in, entertaining children and much more!!

The dates of the trip will be February 21st through February 27th, 2018. We will be traveling out of Philadelphia to Port au Prince. The tentative cost of this trip will be \$1,500 and a \$500 deposit is needed by November 15, 2017 to secure your spot.

Please contact Cheri Miller ([cheri@hopewellumc.org](mailto:cheri@hopewellumc.org), 610-316-5877) or Carey Burke ([carey\\_burke@hotmail.com](mailto:carey_burke@hotmail.com), 610-804-7839) for more information!

**\*There will be a Mission Trip Interest Meeting on Sunday, October 22nd at 12pm in Room Adam.**

## Mission & Ministry

### Calling All Youth!!!!

**Youth Auction Fundraiser** Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 9th at 6:30 PM** and plan to attend the Auction! We need your help to make this event a success! There are multiple ways to receive credit for this as a fundraiser towards your two-fundraiser requirement to attend a summer mission trip: We will soon have a sign-up sheet looking for help with Ticket Sales on SUNs , Event Setup (FRI DEC 8), Event Clean-Up, Servers, and more!! Think about who you can invite to attend – selling 5 tickets counts as a fundraiser. You can also donate an auction item(s) with a \$50 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!) If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maryanne Bishop – [Maryanne@HopewellUMC.org](mailto:Maryanne@HopewellUMC.org) or (610) 827.7713.

## Support Groups

### Art Therapy

#### Cancer Support

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

### Celebrate Recovery

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

### GriefShare

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

### Single & Parenting

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

### Divorce Care

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

### 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)

**October Sunday School Mission** We are collecting new socks (any size, style or color for men, women & children) during the month of October. These socks will be given to the organization 'Volunteer Chester County' for their 'Sock it to Us' project. They will then distribute the socks to homeless shelters & social service agencies in Chester County. All socks can be brought to the Sunday school classrooms. *The two classes that collect the most socks will receive a special prize!*

**Highland Orchards Hayride** Join us for this fun fall fellowship event....

Who: All Kindergarten to 6th Graders  
What: Hayride & Campfire (serving Cider & Donuts)  
When: Sunday, November 5th, 1pm to 3pm  
Where: Meet & Pick up at Highland Orchard's Playground  
Cost: \$5 per person (maximum \$20 per family)  
Notes: Chaperones needed (younger children may go with parent if a chaperone)  
Registration Forms will be handed out in Sunday school, and will be in the church lobby. Contact [heather@hopewellumc.org](mailto:heather@hopewellumc.org) with questions.

**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!!*

## 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** Middle School meets in the Upstairs Youth space, High School meets in the Café at 9:30am. We are working on a special mission project this week!

**Confirmation** Our first retreat is October 27-29. Please contact Drew Buller with any questions at [dbuller9933@gmail.com](mailto:dbuller9933@gmail.com).

**High School Bible Study** Join us at Christine West's home for Bible Study on Tuesdays from **3:30-5pm** for a great time of fellowship and conversation!

**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).

**Harvest Party** Join us on **Sunday, October 22nd from 5-8pm** for our annual Harvest Party at Rick and Kelly Millers' home. Food, games, pumpkin carving competition and more! If your last name starts with A-L, please bring a snack, M-Z, please bring a dessert.

**High School Lock-in** Save the dates of November 10-11 for an Escape Room and then sleepover at the church! Details to come!

**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. After October 15th, the total cost of the trip will be \$140 if registered by November 12th, and \$150 if registered by December 10th. To complete registration **YOU MUST REGISTER 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.

## Finance

Our friends at Hopewell Methodist,  
We greatly appreciate your very generous contribution and we are able to help more people because of you. Many thanks from all your grateful friends at the Saint Vincent de Paul organization of Coatesville.

*Because of your generosity to the Assistance Fund, Hopewell again recently made gifts of **\$1,000** each to three local organizations that focus energy and resources on meeting the financial needs of families in our communities – The Lord's Pantry, Steeple to People, and Society of St. Vincent de Paul.*

Dear Friends of Hopewell,  
Thank you so much for the lovely welcome gifts to our new offices at The Well. Your deep care for us over these past few weeks has been such a beautiful expression of Christian hospitality. We will be taking our office volunteers to lunch and treating our District Committee on Ministry to coffee through your beautiful gifts to Anthony's and the Farmhouse. It is such a gift to serve God's people in ministry together. Thank you for all the ways you have blessed us in this time of transition. May God continue to bless the work of your hands.

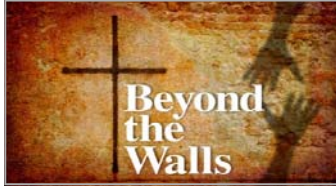
Blessings,  
Dawn

*Note:; Hopewell recently gifted District Superintendent Dawn Taylor Storm with two **\$100.00** gift cards to eateries in the immediate neighborhood of The Well.*

### October Designated Giving

One of several needs that Hopewell's mission team will be addressing in Crisfield, MD at the end of this month will be to create a garden area for the residents of the Alice B. Tawes Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Currently, this not-for-profit skilled nursing facility—located on the waterfront, remarkably!—is not able to provide the residents a space in which to enjoy and find rest in God's great and beautiful outdoors. Your generous designated giving in the month of October will help Hopewell participate with a local team planning to install benches and perhaps a pergola, and lay a pathway to the garden with a waterfront view for the residents of this center. Received to date: **\$570.00**.

## 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>
	<b>(through Easter 2018)</b>

<b>Total Received:</b>	<b>\$218,665</b>
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### 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 - \$ 58,324**  
**Don and Joyce Bower Fund - \$ 32,581**  
**Preston Buller Fund - \$ 31,540**  
**Mississippi Students' Education Fund - \$15,501**

# Donation Station

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

## Items needed by the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County

The mission of DVCCC is to provide intervention, education, outreach, advocacy, and programs to prevent, reduce, and remedy domestic violence in Chester County.



### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Paper towels
- Trash bags (any size up to 33 gal)
- Single ply toilet paper
- Cleaning supplies
- Bleach
- Dryer sheets
- Laundry detergent (HE)
- Dish detergent
- Dishwasher detergent
- Sponge mops
- Brooms

### GIFT CARDS in \$10-\$25 range

- Visa/Mastercard/Amex
- Giant Food Store
- Wal-Mart, Target
- CVS, Rite-Aid, Walgreens

### GAS CARDS: Wawa in \$10-\$25 range

### OTC MEDICATIONS

- Must be NEW and SEALED*
- For adults and children*
- Advil, Motrin, Tylenol, Aspirin
- Pepto-Bismol
- Imodium
- Tums

### PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Antibacterial hand soap
- Shampoo and conditioners
- Feminine hygiene products

### CHILDCARE ITEMS

- Diapers
- Baby wipes

## 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*

