



Hopewell

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Helping Christians Grow & Helping Grow Christians

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Worship Schedule

Saturday, 5:25 PM	Contemporary Worship in Sanctuary
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Traditional Worship in Bower Chapel
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Traditional Worship in Bower Chapel
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Contemporary Worship in Sanctuary
Sunday, 10:55AM	Contemporary Worship in Sanctuary

Weekend of April 20 & 21, 2019

Prayer Notes

Circle of Concern

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

Grieving a loss—

Peter Burrows and family

Hope and Healing—

George Neatherly

Patti Carr

Bruce Fratanduono

Tommy Mento

Joan Emmanuel's sister, Joyce

Cynthia Lyman

Edie Thompson

Ed Donnon

Doug Kennedy

Reece Weeks

This Week's Prayer Focus: Week April 21 through April 27, 2019

For eyes to see Jesus in our midst

Hopewell's e-prayer chain — To post a prayer request, to receive prayer requests that have been posted, and to receive the weekly *Prayer Focus*, email prayerchain@hopewellumc.org.

PRAYER BOXES located in the main and chapel lobbies—

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 or in the **Prayer Boxes**. Our Congregational Care Ministry will pray for your request.

Acolytes

8:00 AM

9:30 AM Chapel

9:30 AM Sanctuary

10:55 AM Sanctuary

Brielle Phelan

Hannah Kuhnle

Ada Mae Supplee

Naomi Wright

Worship



Welcome to Easter morning worship!
Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
We celebrate Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord!
We sing and rejoice because
the tomb is forever empty,
and our hearts are forever full!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Over the next two weekends, we will kick-off **Beyond the Walls Year 12**, with incredible anticipation and joy because as Isaiah says, "**God is doing a NEW thing!**" Let's celebrate the new opportunities and victories of our local, national, and international mission partners. Listen to the stories, pray for the transformative work they are doing, and pledge your support!

April 27 & 28 Pastor Amy, Isaiah 43:15-19
Butterfly release to celebrate
The Well mortgage

May 4 & 5 Pastor Eddie, Isaiah 43:15-19
Holy Communion



Did those donkeys have names? Last weekend, we celebrated Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem with two live donkeys. Because they did not have names, we asked you to make suggestions! We received lots of cute options like "Fluffy" and "Rosie." We also received lots of great pairs like "Peanut butter and Jelly," "Mommy and Daddy," "Summer and Winter," "Hope and Glory," "Mary and Joseph," and "Adam and Eve." But the winning names (because of the number of times they were submitted) are "Poncho and ChiChi." Thanks everyone for your creativity!

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, April 21

6:30 AM Sunrise Service @East Brandywine
 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Bower
 9:30 AM Traditional Worship/Bower
 Contemporary/Sanctuary
 10:55 AM Contemporary/Sanctuary
 1:30 PM Men's Basketball

Monday, April 22

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, April 23

9:00 AM HCP
 Counters
 10:00 AM DASC Exercise Class @THE WELL
 1:00 PM The Story Bible Study
 Covenant Bible Study
 4:15 PM Girl Scouts
 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery @THE WELL

Wednesday, April 24

9:00 AM & 12:30 PM HCP
 9:30 AM Library Team
 Older Adults @THE WELL
 4:00 PM After School Program @THE WELL
 6:00 PM CR Women's Step @THE WELL
 7:00 PM Praise Team
 Dwell at The Well
 Game Night
 Troop 8

Thursday, April 25

9:00 AM HCP
 9:30 AM Bible Study
 12:30 PM Covenant Bible Study
 5:30 PM Body and Soul Fitness
 6:00 PM Wesley Ringers, Music Ministries
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Friday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 27

8:30 AM Men of the Sabbath
 CR Men's Step Group @THE WELL
 10:00 AM ESL Class
 3:30 PM Praise Team
 5:25 PM Contemporary Service

Sunday, April 28

8:00 AM Traditional Worship
 9:30 AM Traditional Worship/Bower
 Contemporary/Sanctuary
 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
 6:05 PM Bible Study

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us!



Stop by the Family Life Center after the 9:30 AM services on Easter Sunday for coffee and fresh baked goods.

Discipleship

Covenant Study Groups

RESUMING AFTER EASTER!

There's a Place for YOU at the Table.

All are welcome, even if you have not attended any of the prior sessions. Simply show up!

Sundays at 10:55am in the Lounge → Covenant curriculum postponed until Fall.	
Sundays at 6:05pm with Pastor Amy in Adult Ministry	Starts April 28
Mondays at 7:00pm with Ellen Faller in Adult Ministry	Starts April 29
Tuesdays at 1:00pm with Pastor Eddie in Adult Ministry	Starts April 23
Thursdays at 9:30am Women's Group with Jill Loschiavo in Adult Ministry	Starts April 25
Thursdays at 12:30pm with Cheri Miller in Room Adam	Starts April 25
Thursdays at 6:30pm with Pastor Amy in Adult Ministry → Not being reconvened. Participants are welcome to join with another group.	
Fridays at 6:30am Men's Group with Allen Puy in the Lounge	Starts April 26
Saturdays at 8:30am Men's Group with Pastor Dan in Room Adam	Starts April 27
Bible Readings for Episode 17 (restart session) Day 1: John 1:1-18; 3-4 Day 2: John 5; 9; 11 Day 3: John 14-17 Day 4: John 18-21 Day 5: 1 John 2-4; 2 John; 3 John Day 6: Covenant Meditation on John 15:9-13 Day 7: Group Meeting, with John 13:1-17	

For information, contact Deb Boyd, boyd@hopwellumc.org.

Discipleship

Thank You For All The Bibles!

Our **Movie Night Mission Project** has been a great success! Much appreciation to everyone who donated a new Bible as a gift for someone who does not have one. Your donations included Bibles for both adults and children, and some of them will be taken to The Well for use and distribution there.

If you missed Movie Night but would like to donate a Bible, please drop off your donation either in Boyd's B1 mailbox or in the office. Suggested Bibles, with both Old and New Testaments included, are:

- New Revised Standard Version Bible (NRSV)
- CEB Deep Blue Kids Bible
- Reina-Valera Spanish Bible (NIV translation), for The Well
- New International Version (NIV)
- New Living Translation (NLT)
- The Message (MSG)



Softball—We will once again field an A/Competitive team and a B/Recreational team. Practices are at Forks Field from 2:00 to 3:30 PM on Saturday, April 20th, and Sunday, April 28th. Please contact Dick Pry for more information, 610-216-3397, or richardkpry@gmail.com.

Safety Team Update—We continue to make improvements to our building and procedures in order to increase safety. As such, a new set of volunteers has begun monitoring the building during service hours. If you are interested in learning more or joining that new team, please contact Larry Price at 484-502-6666 or Pastor Dan at Dan@HopewellUMC.org.

Discipleship

Raised Bed and Labyrinth Gardening Opportunities

Do you enjoy getting your hands in the soil? Watching the wonder that God provides by placing a small seed or plant in the Raised Bed Gardens and then seeing all the bounty that is produced and shared with those in need? Maybe you have a heart for the Labyrinth and find peace in the quiet space of prayer? While at the Labyrinth, are you amazed at all the beauty that surrounds you? We would love for you to get involved in one of these ministries!

Become a member of the Raised Bed Gardening Team! Three of our beds are now filled with spring bulbs grown by our Preschool Friends. Our remaining three beds are now home to 144 plants—lettuce, spinach, and kale. All beds have been covered in their own little greenhouse environment to encourage warmth and growth.

If you volunteer with the Raised Beds, you would help with planting a couple of times a year and then be responsible for watering and maybe harvesting two weeks out of the growing season.

Or you can become a member of the Labyrinth Gardening Team. We mulch in the spring and then members volunteer to weed the gardens two weeks out of the spring/summer/fall season.

We'd love to have you join us! Questions or interest please email Sandy Lammey at salammey@aol.com or call 484-678-9939.



Raised Bed Team Members



Community Health Fair

Saturday, May 4, 2019

11 AM—1PM

Free resources and giveaways

Free hydration and blood pressure screening

Complimentary water and healthy snacks

The Well ♦ 107 West Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown

Exhibitors include Chester County Health Department, Chester County Hospital, Community Volunteers in Medicine, Celebrate Recovery, and The Lord's Pantry

Hosted by Hopewell United Methodist Church



SAVE THE DATE !

Saturday, September 21, 2019

**PLANTING SEEDS
FOR MINISTRY GROWTH**

With *New York Times* bestseller Christian author

Jen Hatmaker

Discipleship

Men's Ministry Breakfast Saturday, May 4th, 8:30 AM Hilton Garden Inn

Please join us for guest speaker, Dr. Bulitta. Dr. Henry Bulitta earned his Doctorate of Chiropractic from NY Chiropractic College and has been practicing in Pennsylvania since 1991 as owner of Progressive Chiropractic in Paoli. He is also President of Veritas Health Analytics, which targets toxicity in the body and the restoration of health through diet and nutritional support.



Dr. Bulitta will discuss health issues important to men as well as his foundational approach to health. In addition, he will also share his faith journey and his leadership in the group "Faith and Freedom Coalition." All men and young men are welcome! Bring a friend or neighbor, and please register at Hopewellumc.org.

Dwell at The Well, new Bible study begins:

"Unshakable Hope: Promises of God"

**Free Men's Bible Study
Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm**

Starting April 24, 2019—for 6 weeks

**Learn more at
www.hopewellumc.org
or 610-269-1545.**



Hopewell Scholarships

Anyone pursuing continuing education is encouraged to apply for one or all of these Hopewell scholarship opportunities. The application deadline is **May 15th**, and the revised application can be found in the church office or at HopewellUMC.org.

THE REVEREND DONALD J. AND MRS. JOYCE C. BOWER MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND—Reverend Donald J. Bower (pastor of Hopewell from 1956 to 1982) and his wife Mrs. Joyce C. Bower both held a special interest in religious, academic, vocational, and continuing education. The purpose of the Bower Scholarship is to encourage and strengthen those who actively participate in the ministries and missions of Hopewell United Methodist Church in the development of their Christian faith, education and service by providing scholarships for college, for special vocational training, or grants to enable special Christian service.

THE PRESTON BULLER MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND—Mr. Preston Buller gave of his time and used his gifts generously in order to maintain the working order of the facility to ensure an environment of safety and worship for all who passed through its doors. The purpose of the Buller Scholarship is to encourage and strengthen those who actively participate in the ministries and missions of Hopewell United Methodist Church in the development of their technical ability, education and service by providing scholarships for college, or special vocational training.

THE DOROTHY R. SMEDLEY MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND—Mrs. Dorothy R. Smedley was an 81-year member of Hopewell who dedicated her entire career to nursing. The purpose of the Smedley Scholarship is to encourage and strengthen youth and other congregants of Hopewell United Methodist Church in the pursuit of their education in the nursing or other healthcare field.

Thank you to the Bower, Buller, and Smedley families for making these opportunities available. We appreciate your generosity and your ongoing encouragement of students.

Summer Internships

Attention, **young adults!** Looking for summer work? We are hiring summer interns in the following ministry areas:

- **The Well**—18 hour per week (paid) for five (5) weeks, providing support for summer camp activities. Contact Pastor Keith at keith@hopewellumc.org if you are interested!
- **Tech Ministry**—Stay tuned for an announcement about this year's Tech Ministry intern!
- **Children's Ministry**—Stay tuned for an announcement about this year's Children's Ministry intern!
- **Youth Ministry**—This year, we will welcome back Hannah Wenk at the Youth Ministry Summer Intern. Given her previous experience, Hannah will provide valuable insight and support for our new Director of Youth Ministry.



If you have a heart for Christ, and want to help strengthen Hopewell ministries, please check the Church Office for these respective applications. Please return your completed application as soon as possible to be considered.

College Intern Position on the North District—Last Spring, Hopewell members generously raised funds to support Pastor's Steve ministry on the North District—part of which included a full-time internship position for a Hopewell college student to work in the summer of 2019. This intern will move across the District in several different settings, in order to experience the breadth and variety of the District's ministry settings. For example, the intern could lead in worship, share visitation, teach VBS, assist with church fundraisers, participate in community missions, and work with children, youth, and seniors. Access to transportation (have a car!) is necessary. The program could run for 10-12 weeks, according to the intern's preference and the availability of local church settings. Compensation is \$450/week, plus up to \$50/week for travel costs. Housing will be provided. Unpaid vacation time may be negotiated. Former Hopewell Youth Ministry assistant, the Rev. Jenny (Sauerbrun) Freymoyer (Shoemakersville: Salem UMC) will provide overall supervision. Interested? Let Pastor Amy (amy@Hopewellumc.org) know as soon as possible.

Children's Ministries

Cheri Miller, cheri@hopewellumc.org
Heather Compton, heather@hopewellumc.org

Children's Celebration Service—Join us for the 5:25 service on Saturday, April 27th for this annual service led by our children's choirs. New this year, we will also be recognizing our acolytes!!

SUMMER CAMPS:

Camp Innabah Day Camp (ages 4 to 7) – This is a full day camp experience that includes a bus ride from Hopewell to Innabah. This camp is led by Hopewell staff and volunteers.

****Registration is open at <https://www.innabah.org/>**

Week One – June 24th to 28th

Week Two – August 12th to 16th

Vacation Bible School (ages 4 by September 1st to entering 5th Grade)

'To Mars and Beyond – Explore Where God's Power Can Take You!'

Registration is open for children participants and Youth Volunteers at

<http://www.hopewellumc.org/summer-programs>.

Registration deadline is May 31st for Morning VBS;

June 15th for Evening VBS.

Adult Volunteers are also needed!

Contact cheri@hopewellumc.org to be part of this fun week!

Morning – July 15th to 19th, 9 AM to 12 PM

Evening – July 15th to 18th, 6 to 8 PM

Music & Drama Camp (entering 4th to 6th grade)

'Joseph – From the Pit to the Palace'

July 29th to August 1st, 6 to 9 PM

****Registration forms are available in the lobby**

Youth Ministries

Grades 7-12
Kim Lloyd, youth@hopewellumc.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NO YOUTH – April 21 Happy Easter!
Summer Missions HYPE Service (Mandatory for students & one parent) —
May 19th @ 6 PM
Graduation Service – June 2 @ 10:55 AM

Adults Wanted—Have some vacation time to use this summer? Our youth need YOU! We are looking for adult help for our summer trips! Help for a day on Short Term and reach our local community, or help with Philly Project and reach people in a more urban setting. Hopewell teens are awesome to spend time with; you will be so glad you did! Email Kim if you are interested.

NEW! Hopewell Scholarships—Hopewell is blessed to be able to offer three (3) scholarships to three exemplary people continuing their education. Applications are available now in the church office. The application deadline is firmly May 11th. Recipients will be announced at the Graduation Celebration Service on June 2 at 10:55 AM. **IF YOU PICKED UP AN APPLICATION LAST WEEK, PLEASE PICK UP A REVISED COPY IN THE OFFICE!!!**

Graduation Celebration—Attention High School & College Seniors! Please join us at the 10:55 AM service on June 2nd for Graduation Sunday. Kindly submit the following by May 15th to Kim@HopewellUMC.org: a current photo, a childhood photo, where you are graduating from, and what your future plans are.



New Youth Director—Please check your weekly communication for an upcoming announcement about our new Director of Youth Ministry! **TEASER: Our new Director attended culinary school before receiving his degree in Youth Ministry.**

The Well

Older Adults Exercise Class

The Downingtown Area Senior Center is now holding exercise classes at The Well every Tuesday from 10:00-11:00 AM in the main room. Please enter at the side door off the parking lot. (Doors will be unlocked by 9:50 AM.) If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Keith at keith@hopewellumc.org or 610-716-6999.



ESL at The Well—Will resume on April 27th. If you would like to engage in exciting conversation with non-English speakers, come join us at The Well on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM or Saturday mornings at 10 AM. To get in on the fun, please contact Cynthia Lyman at cynthia@hopewellumc.org!

Older Adults Time—We continue to meet Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM. Craft projects, games and conversation at 9:30 and Bible Study at 10:30. Starting April 24, Bob Hancox will lead a four week Bible Study on the topic of fear and what God says about it. All are welcome!



Art at The Well—Will resume on April 29th. Downingtown Area Senior Center has started art classes for senior citizens on Mondays at The Well. The classes run every Monday from 10 AM -12 PM and 1 -3 PM, and are led by experienced artist and art instructor Niel Dreibelbis. The classes are free for Hopewell members and are a great way to explore your creative talents, receive expert coaching, and build new relationships. Participants are free to work on whatever projects they choose or can be given project ideas by Neil. Bring whatever materials you would like to work with, or just come with a desire to learn. Neil will work with you.

Celebrate Recovery

Got Hurts? Got Hang-ups? Got Habits?
Get Freedom! Tuesday Nights 6:00 PM
The Well ~ 107 W. Lancaster Ave. ~ Downingtown
more info: hopewellumc.org/celebrate-recovery
or e-mail: celebraterecovery@hopewellumc.org

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: \$330,966



We reached our annual BTW goal in February! So we opened a new designation category for The Well mortgage, hoping to raise an additional **\$15,000** to pay off our existing mortgage by Easter!

Because of God’s grace and your generosity and commitment to mission, we did it! To date, we have received **\$16,034**. Praise God and hallelujah! **Next weekend, we will celebrate this milestone after each worship service by releasing live butterflies!**

April Designated Giving – Summer Camp

The Summer Camp season has arrived! This year Hopewell will once again offer two Day Camp opportunities for young children at Camp Innabah; June 24 to 28 and August 12 to 16. Hopewell staff and volunteers will be running these day camps. This is in addition to the many camping opportunities offered at all four of the United Methodist Church camps in our conference for children of all ages. As evidence of our support for camping, our congregation offers a scholarship to each of our young campers. Your Designated Giving this month will go toward this scholarship pool of financial aid for Hopewell campers. Received to date: **\$690.00**.

Donation Station

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

Always receiving your donations of...

Eyeglasses, collected and distributed worldwide by Lions International—changing lives, one pair at a time. In just about any home, one can find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life.



Flip Top Tabs, for the Ronald McDonald House, a home for families with critically ill children while they are receiving treatment. This aluminum tab recycling program helps with daily operating expenses. The Ronald McDonald House in Hershey averages \$1,000 monthly from these tiny tabs!



Box Tops for Education for the Red Bird Mission School in Appalachia, Kentucky. Last year over a million coupons and box tops donated from around the U.S. enabled the Red Bird Mission School to purchase a van to transport children to their school! So please keep donating them! **Box Tops must not be expired to be valid; check expiration date.**



Chester County Food Bank Shopping List

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| 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

