

**August 1, 2010**

**Greeters/** 5:25 Sanctuary - Bruce Fratanduono  
**Ushers:** 8:00 Chapel - Glenn Mull  
9:15 Amphitheater - Scott Patton and Scott Beagle  
10:30 Sanctuary - Lois Schroder, Harry & Catherine Yost, Mary Wadel and Russ Campbell



Helping Christians Grow & Helping Grow Christians

**Hopewell United Methodist Church**  
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**We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us here today and will experience God's love to be real in song, fellowship and word.**

## Prayer News

### CIRCLE OF CONCERN:

#### New Concerns

Sam Wampler (Laura Drill's dad)	- in intensive brain-injury rehab
Jake Powers (Deb + Keith's son)	- hospitalized at Dupont's Pediatrics Intensive Care Unit
Hayes Carr (Steve's dad)	- 5th knee replacement surgery this Wed.
Tom Dowlin	- recovering from pneumonia
Hicks family	- grieving the death of their son, Andrew
Bob Cowherd	- recovering from knee replacement surgery
Al Bishop (Ed's dad)	- recovering from thoracic surgery
Joyce Davis	- suffering neck pain from a pinched nerve
Tonya Johnson and family	- grieving the sudden death of her 53 yr. old brother

#### Ongoing Concerns

Linda Hall	- prayers as she battles cancer
Ronnie Dankanich (Doris Bair's grandson)	- still hospitalized; prayers for progress
Carol Lozier (Liz Pavlick's sister)	- battling cancer and multiple health issues
Laura Kuhns	- prayers for her health

### A Thanksgiving!

*Jen Lisowski, our missionary in residence in South Africa has arrived there safely. Please continue to*

### Jen Lisowski's Address:

Jen Lisowski  
86 Smit Street  
Potchefstroom, 2531  
South Africa

## This Week's Prayer Calendar:

**SUNDAY** - Thank God for this day of Sabbath

**MONDAY** - Music & Drama Camp

**TUESDAY** - Friends

**WEDNESDAY** - Co-workers

**THURSDAY** - Cape Henlopen Youth Retreat

**FRIDAY** - U.M. Laity Academy

**SATURDAY** - Volunteers

<b>All are Welcome!</b>	<b><u>Service of Hope &amp; Healing - Bower Chapel (10:30 AM)</u></b> <b>Testimony, prayer and Holy Communion</b> <b>Led by Pastor Barbara Hartman</b>	<b>Special Music:</b> <b>John Honer</b>
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*Busy all day Sunday? Join us for the Saturday 5:25 PM Service and you won't miss a thing!*

**This Weekend**

**July 31**

5:25 Contemporary - Sanctuary

**August 1**

8:00 Traditional - Bower Chapel

9:15 Blended - Amphitheater

10:30 Contemporary - Sanctuary

<b>Holy Communion at all services</b>	<b><u>All Services</u></b> <i>"Life Comes at You Fast"</i> Psalm 107:1-7 Pastor Steve, Speaker
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**Next Weekend**

**August 7**

5:25 Contemporary - Sanctuary

**August 8**

8:00 Traditional - Bower Chapel

9:15 Blended - Amphitheater

10:30 Contemporary - Sanctuary

<b><u>All Services</u></b> <i>"I Dreamed a Dream"</i> Ephesians 1:15-21 Pastor Barbara, Speaker
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*Kind Worshippers,  
Please make sure your cell phone or pager is in "silent mode"  
so as not to distract from the worship experience.*

**Hopewell Weekly Calendar for August 1 through August 8, 2010**

**Sunday, August 1**

8:00 AM Traditional Worship in Bower Chapel  
9:15 AM Outdoor Worship in Amphitheater, Junior Church  
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary, Hope & Healing Service in Bower Chapel,  
Sunday School  
2:00 PM Men's Basketball  
5:00 PM Music & Drama Camp  
6:00 PM Faith Quartet

**Monday, August 2**

1:00 PM Staff Meeting  
6:30 PM Music & Drama Camp

**Tuesday, August 3**

6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery  
6:30 PM Music & Drama Camp

**Wednesday, August 4**

6:30 PM Fireproof Small Group, Music & Drama Camp  
7:00 PM Youth Council  
7:30 PM Praise Team

**Thursday, August 5**

6:30 PM Music & Drama Camp Performance and Family Reception

**Friday, August 6**

6:30 AM Men of Faith  
6:00 PM Stillfox Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday, August 7**

2:30 PM Stillfox Wedding  
5:25 PM Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

**Sunday, August 8**

8:00 AM Traditional Worship in Bower Chapel  
9:15 AM Outdoor Worship in Amphitheater, Junior Church  
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary, Hope & Healing Service in Bower Chapel,  
Sunday School  
6:00 PM Faith Quartet

**14th ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at the Parsonage  
2:00 to 5:00 PM**

Join us for fellowship and food at the Mortons' home at 361 N. Buck Road. This has been a marvelous, intergenerational activity over the last thirteen years for long-time members and newcomers to Hopewell. Each year, around 200 people attend. There will be bouncing castles and games for the kids. Remember: park at the church and ride the shuttle. Bring your lawn chairs, too!



**A NEW CONNECTION**

Our friends at Crossroads United Methodist Church are excited to announce the hiring of Jeff Beideman as their new worship leader and Director of Music. Jeff comes to Crossroads from Hopewell UMC, where he has served as a worship leader for us for several years. We know his talent and his tremendous effectiveness, and will miss him here! His first Sunday at Crossroads will be TODAY, August 1<sup>st</sup>. The Crossroads congregation expresses gratitude to Hopewell for releasing Jeff in order to serve God in this way, and at the same time we express our enthusiasm for Jeff in his new leadership role and for the strengthening of the Hopewell-Crossroads partnership.



**PRAYER SQUARE PLEA**

*Are you interested in contributing to our prayer square ministry?*

We could use your help. If you knit or crochet, we invite you to complete squares (approximately 2" to 2 1/2" square) and place them in the Herald or Library Mailboxes (F3 or G3). Also, Diane Mowery is in need of 130 prayer squares for the UMW Book Bag ministry. These can be placed directly into the UMW bin at the donation station. If you have yarn surplus that you no longer need, we would be delighted to accept any color, kind or amount, because it only takes a little yarn to complete a square. Yarn can be donated in the same places as the prayer squares. Thank you.

**SIMPSON MEADOWS—Full-Time Housekeeping Position**

The Housekeeping Department of the Simpson Meadows retirement community has a fulltime opening. Primary tasks include cleaning resident apartments and common areas. Weekday, daytime hours from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm or 8:00 am to 4:30 pm with weekends and holidays off. Competitive wage rate and a pleasant working environment. Benefits are available after completion of a standard introductory period. Simpson Meadows is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer. Apply in person at 101 Plaza Drive, Downingtown, PA 19335. On the spot interviews will not be conducted. Applications will be reviewed and interviews for the most promising candidates will be scheduled at a later date. Call the Office Manager at 610-269-8400 for information or directions.

## MISSIONS

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COMMUNITY OUTREACH – Summer Hours** Children's Ministries at Hopewell will continue to partner with *Maranatha Christian Preschool* in Coatesville this summer. We will be assisting with **after school programming** (3-6 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.) If you are interested in participating and can donate time during one of these time slots, please contact Patty Wiehler in the church office. This can be a weekly, biweekly or monthly commitment. Children are welcome to accompany you in all cases.

**USED CELL PHONES - TRASH TO CASH!** Help us raise money for missions through the Connectional Ministries Fund (CMF) by simply gathering used **cell phones and phone batteries** from your family, friends, co-workers, etc. and bring them to the church office. We receive approximately \$3 for every digital cell phone we collect in addition to having the satisfaction of helping safeguard our environment! Did you know that over 65 million cellular phones are stockpiled in U.S. households creating 30,000 tons of potentially hazardous waste and that cell phones contain toxic substances including arsenic, copper, lead, nickel and zinc which leach into soil and groundwater from landfills and form highly toxic dioxins and furans during incineration? A recycle box sits on the shelf along the side wall of the office for your

**UM CAMP HOSTS MILITARY KIDS** As families in the United States celebrated Independence Day with picnics and fireworks, staff at Camp Aldersgate, a United Methodist retreat center in Greig, N.Y., made final preparations for some special campers: children whose parents are deployed in military service. The free camp is called Operation Purple, and the Aldersgate site is one of four UM facilities across the connection hosting camps for military children ages 8 to 17. Similar programs are also held at Camp Rock Fish, Parkton, N.C.; Camp Tekoa, Hendersonville, N.C.; and Lazy F Camp and Retreat Center, Ellensburg, Wash. "All of these camps have run Operation Purple programs for multiple years with very much success," said David Riddell, Aldersgate's Operation Purple camp director and a UM. The National Military Family Association designed the curriculum for children dealing with the absence of a deployed parent. The program focuses on helping children develop coping skills, which are important because their situation could change in a heartbeat. The opportunity for children to be around other military kids is helpful, also. This year, there are more than 200 campers participating at the Aldersgate camp location. "While military men and women are serving our country, it is an incredible feeling to know we are providing a worthwhile and life-changing experience for their children," said Deb Townsend, Aldersgate director. "The staff of Aldersgate is excited and honored to have been chosen to host this program for a third year in a row. Our staff and volunteers show Christian love and support, knowing these families are going through in a very difficult time in their lives. We emphasize that kids serve, also: we thank them for their service and tell them, 'You're our heroes, too!'" (UM [Newscope](#) 7-14-10)

### **GOOD WORKS Ministry in Coatesville**

*What a joy it was for us to dedicate Mrs. Wiggins home last Saturday!*

We began partnering with UMCR last year to complete her house and today we celebrate the hard work and ministry of all of our Good Works volunteers! Special thanks to Mary Ann Fisher and Regina Richmond for their leadership, to Dawn Eiswerth for coordinating lunchtime meals, and to the team Matt Miller, Dave Baker, David Baker, Ron Richmond, Joe Lisowski, Mark Lisowski, Steven Lisowski, Bill Carlson, Larry Kosta, Lou Ballaro, Melissa Smith and Justin Smith.

## **YOUTH NEWS**

Director: Jon Marcus, [Jon@hopewellumc.org](mailto:Jon@hopewellumc.org)  
Assistant: Kristin Smith, [kristin@hopewellumc.org](mailto:kristin@hopewellumc.org)

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING: TODAY - AUGUST 1**

10:30 AM Sunday School for all Youth in the Upper Level Youth Space

### **THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to our adult leaders for the Long Term Mission Trip to Maine! It is with your support that we are able to serve God in so many ways!

### **HENLOPEN FORMS ARE DUE TODAY!**

Please give permission slips and money directly to Kristin TODAY!

### **SMALL GROUP ADULT LEADERS MEETING - TUESDAY, AUGUST 3 AT 6:30 PM**

All adult leaders for Sunday night small groups are invited to attend this informational and planning session. We will meet at 6:30 PM in the Cornerstone Café. Please email Kristin at [kristin@hopewellumc.org](mailto:kristin@hopewellumc.org) if you can or can not attend.

### **JUNIOR HIGH HENLOPEN RETREAT—AUGUST 5-10**

We will load the trailer with your luggage on Wednesday, August 4th at 7:00 PM. We will meet on Thursday, August 5th at 9:00 AM. *Parents: Please note that we will have to load food, etc., and have a brief meeting with the youth before we leave. Feel free to stay until we depart or you may drop them off and leave.* We will return to Hopewell on Tuesday, August 10th around 4:00 PM.

### **SAVE THE DATES**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 - Youth Kick-off Event! More details coming soon!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 - Ice Cream Social at the parsonage

*Welcome back to all of our Maine missionaries! Go to [www.hopewellumc.org](http://www.hopewellumc.org) and click on the link from our front page to view all the photos from their ministry and mission this week.*

## **HILLTOP HERALD**

The Hilltop Herald will resume publishing in September. The deadline date for news is August 16th. Please send news and digital photos to [hilltopherald@hopewellumc.org](mailto:hilltopherald@hopewellumc.org). June graduates: if we did not receive your photo and information in May, we would be happy to include it in September's issue. We welcome reports on summer activities- children, youth or adults, and any important events you would like to publicize for the fall. Thank you for your support of the Hilltop Herald.

## **Hopewell United Methodist Church Strategic Map/Long Range Plan**



**Goal:** Continue to provide serving opportunities aligned with our Beyond the Walls campaign.

**Result:** Today we celebrate our partnership with the Good Works ministry in Coatesville. We have completed our work on Mrs. Wiggins home and will continue to be in relationship with her and her family. Thanks be to God for the ministry of Good Works to make homes warmer, safer and drier! We will partner with them once again this fall as we are connected to a new home and a new family. Details will be communicated through the bulletin and on our website.

**It makes a difference to have a PLAN!**

### **NEW MEMBER CLASSES**

We have two Fall opportunities for joining Hopewell UMC. The dates and times for the orientation classes are as follows:

Sunday, September 12, 10:45 – 11:45 AM

Saturday, September 18, 9:00 – 12:00 PM

Joining date is Saturday or Sunday, September 25 or 26.

Follow up Sunday, October 24, 10:45 – 11:45 AM

OR

Sunday, November 28, 10:45-11:45 AM

Saturday, December 4, 9:00-12:00 PM

Joining date is Saturday or Sunday, December 11 or 12.

Follow up Sunday, January 9, 10:45-11:45 AM

Please contact Suzanne Knight in the church office (610-269-1545) if you are interested in joining. Babysitting is available during all classes. If you would like to sponsor a new member by being their Fellowship Friend, please contact Dan Hepner at 610-269-0158.



### **HOPEWELL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL NEWS**

**There are still spaces available** in Hopewell Christian Preschool for the fall of 2010. Children are eligible who are turning 3 by Jan.1, 2011 up to turning 5 by Jan. 1, 2011. What a great place for children to start their school years in a safe and loving environment within these church walls. Contact Donna Hepner 610-269-1545 ex. 225 or [donna@hopewellumc.org](mailto:donna@hopewellumc.org)

## ADULT MINISTRIES

Contact Person: Shauna Ridge (shauna@hopewellumc.org)

### Coming this Fall: Save Time for Your Personal Growth!

*Here's a preview of some of the offerings we'll have for you this fall.  
Won't you prayerfully consider where God may be calling you to plug-in!*



#### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual - Planting Seeds for Ministry Growth—Nov. 6, 2010

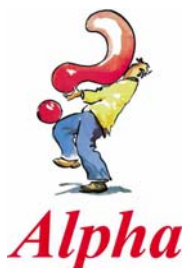
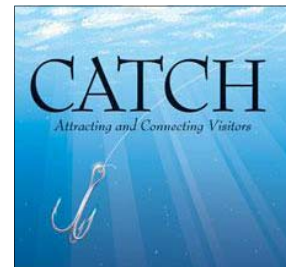
Featuring Keynote Speaker, **Debi Nixon**, Executive Director of Adult Discipleship and Catalyst Ministry for the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas.

Also featuring a workshop by our *Pastor of Caring Ministries, Vicki Pry*. She will be leading a workshop on opportunities for spiritual growth.

**Debi Nixon's**

#### **CATCH: Attracting and Connecting Visitors**

teaches radical hospitality. How can Hopewell church reach out to our community to welcome, attract and connect others to the body of Christ? Should we be doing more than we are? Debi Nixon will be our keynote speaker for our **Planting Seeds** event this year as well.



**Alpha** is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. The Alpha course usually meets once per week for 10 weeks, and includes an amazing one-day or weekend getaway. Each session, people enjoy great food, laughter and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life or God is seen as too simple or too hostile...questions like—Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going?

#### **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University**

Teaches financial planning with the goal of learning to live debt-free. Did you know that throughout this 13-week course offered last fall, the 63 participants paid off an amazing \$93,000 worth of debt? They did & you can too!



#### **Green Church: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rejoice!**

Teaches us to reclaim our responsibility as stewards of God's creation and to rejoice in it's beauty! We were challenged recently by Pastor Steve to consider whether we are "co-opting creation for our own benefit?" What might we, individually and as a congregation, learn from the lessons in this relevant curriculum? **There will also be a workshop on Creation Care at this year's Planting Seeds event!**

#### **GREEN CHURCH**



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Director of Children's Ministries: Patty Wiehler (patty@hopewellumc.org)

Assistant: Kelly Rohrbaugh (kelly@hopewellumc.org)

**JUNIOR CHURCH @ 9:15** Junior Church is offered during the 9:15 worship hour for all children ages 5 years to 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Junior Church will be held in room Adam (upstairs).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 10:30** Sunday school is offered during the 10:30 worship hour for all children ages 3 years to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Room assignments are posted throughout the church hallways.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!** If you can donate one or two Sunday mornings this summer to help with our K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade or 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school classes, please contact Patty Wiehler at patty@hopewellumc.org or visit us at the Children's Welcome Center in the church lobby on Sunday mornings to sign up.

**SUMMER CAMP 2010** Visit the Conference website at [www.epaumc.org/camping](http://www.epaumc.org/camping) for information on exciting summer camping experiences. Camp brochures are also available at the Children's Welcome Center in the church lobby. Both day camp and overnight experiences are offered. All Hopewell campers are offered "Camp Cash" discounts when registering. Full scholarships are also available. Contact Patty Wiehler in the church office for details.

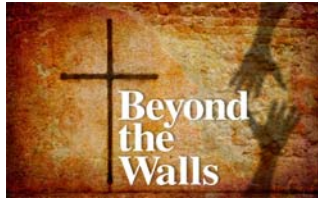
**VBS THANK YOU** This year's *Baobab Blast* was another huge success, bringing in over 500 children and over 200 youth and adult volunteer leaders. A huge thanks goes out to all of our volunteers, to all who contributed to our missions and supply needs, and to all who prayed for us through the week. Please continue to pray that the teachings and messages through the week stay strong in the lives of all those who participated, and that the missions efforts shine the light of Christ to all those recipients in our community and around the world.

**FAREWELL TO KELLY - TODAY!!!** All are invited to join us in the Adult Ministry Center following the 9:15 and 10:30 worship services to enjoy some food and fellowship and to wish Kelly well as she prepares for the next chapter in her life. Kelly will continue to work through mid-August.

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** Save the date! Back-to-School will be here before you know it! As we prepare to send off our children, consider joining us on Sunday, 8/29/10 during the 9:15 or 10:30 worship services for a blessing of their backpacks. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.

**MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP begins TODAY** and concludes Thursday 8/5 with a performance and family reception. This year's musical will be **The Tale of Three Trees**. Please keep our campers and our volunteer staff in your prayers this week. Also, all ages are invited to join us on Thursday night for the performance beginning at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.

## FINANCE



A Capital Campaign  
*with a twist*

*“We are what he made us to be:  
created in Christ Jesus  
for good works.”  
(Ephesians 2:10)*

### Beyond the Walls - Year III

It's *still* all about the Mission:

- ♦ Safe Harbor
- ♦ Camp Innabah
- ♦ Good Works
- ♦ Bridge of Hope

- ♦ Katrina Relief
- ♦ Haiti

- ♦ South Africa, including our full-time missionary

**Total received: \$51,144.70**

**Pledges received: 100**

**July Designated Giving** As we give thanks to God for the bounty of blessings that he bestows on us for our annual Vacation Bible School, we look forward to giving back as we partner with our friends at the Maranatha Temple in Coatesville in supplying resources and supplies for their Vacation Bible School during the week of August 15<sup>th</sup>. Your designated dollars in the month of July will support these efforts. **Thank you for your gifts of \$610.**

**August Designated Giving** After many years of service, our handbells are in need of refurbishment. The last time they were serviced was back in 1998. The cost to bring them back to “like new” condition will be around \$1,300. A matching gift of up to \$600 has been pledged already. If you'd like to be part of the handbell ministry, please contact Mame Linford at 610-269-7422. Rehearsals will start in September when the bells have returned. Thank you for your Designated Giving dollars in the month of August which will go toward this goal.

In an effort to support Marshallton UMC's request to provide financial assistance to the victims of the Duck Boat crash earlier this month, Hopewell has sent \$1000 from our Needy Fund. The staff at Marshallton are still in the process of identifying the exact needs of those victims but these funds could be used to help offset additional expenses incurred by the Hungarian youth staying longer, provide counseling, medical bills, or help defray the costs to replace passports or other items lost in the accident. Thank you for your generous gifts to the Needy Fund. Through this fund Hopewell is able to answer the needs of our community.

*Dear Hopewell and Friends,*

*On behalf of Marshallton United Methodist, we sincerely thank you for your caring and love during our time of crisis with the Hungarian students in our midst. Thank you for the beautiful bouquet of flowers which brightened our lobby and for Pastor Vicki's presence at our prayer service and all your thoughts and prayers. Fred Majka was a big help on our end as well!*

*God's Blessings,  
Brenda Gindin for MUMC*

## **DONATION STATION**

Located Downstairs by the Family Life Center

*Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."*

Matthew 25: 34-36

### **Backpacks and School Supplies**

The United Methodist Women are collecting backpacks and/or school supplies (binders, composition or spiral notebooks, pens and pencils) during the months of July and August for the Lord's Pantry in Downingtown benefitting needy children in our area. Last year the Pantry served 4,416 households representing 15,336 individuals. The numbers of families being helped have increased due to the economy crisis. Please put the school items in the UMW bin in the Donation Station. If you have any questions, please call Diane Mowery at 610-942-3303.

### **Health Kits for Haiti and Chile**

We are collecting the following items to make Health Kits for UMCOR. These items may be left in the collection bin marked "HEALTH KITS for HAITI."

Hand towels (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", No kitchen towels), washcloths, combs (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized), nail files or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers), bath-size bars of soap (3 oz. and up), toothbrushes (single brushes only in original wrapper, No child-size brushes), and 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages.

### **Safe Harbor**

This men's shelter in West Chester is in need of the following items: individually wrapped snack items, cans of coffee and cans of drink mixes. These items can be left in the Donation Station downstairs.

### **Bridge of Hope**

Help families succeed - donate these items: reliable vehicle for mothers (3 needed), paper products, "Overnights" (60-80 lbs) and size 4 diapers, baby wipes, scrapbooking materials for teenage girls, Goya products (rice, beans, etc.), canned soup and pasta, travel-size hand sanitizer, Neosporin, Advil, Aveeno and other sensitive-skin care products.

### **DID YOU KNOW....**

that the Helping Hands group of our church can provide "loaners" of medical equipment such as wheelchairs, bath chairs, crutches and more?? We have a nice inventory of items available for those in need.

*Please contact Diane Mowery (610-942-3303) or the church office for more information.*