

**September 12, 2010**

**Greeters:** 5:25 Sanctuary - Bruce Fratanduono  
9:30 Sanctuary - Mike & Eileen Tecce  
10:55 Sanctuary - Rosemary Malnofski

**Acolytes:** 5:25 Sanctuary - Grace Puy  
8:00 Bower Chapel - Logan Querey  
9:30 Bower Chapel - Rose Krol  
9:30 Sanctuary - Carolyn Simmet  
10:55 Sanctuary - Cassidy Kosta

**Flowers:** The flowers on the altar are in memory of Harry Martini on his birthday given by his wife and family.



Helping Christians Grow & Helping Grow Christians

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#### **COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP**

Join us in the Family Life Center (downstairs) for coffee, refreshments and lots of conversation between worship hours. Meet the people who worship with you, greet old friends, and make new ones. Coffee hour is for all ages - snacks for children will be offered as well. Come for coffee and get to know your church neighbors.

**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

Marsha Hodge	- prayers for healing following surgery
Joshua Carpenter (Lauren & Ed's 4 year old)	- hospitalized at CHOP
Liz Cetroni's parents	- prayers for their multiple health issues
Family & Friends of Aiden Silva (Brandywine Wallace Elementary 1st grader)	- grieving his death

#### Ongoing Concerns

Bonnie Paynic	- in rehab at Bryn Mawr
Tom Pavlik	- prayers for his health issues
John O'Brien	- recovering from back surgery
Bill Teter (Dot Lisowski's dad)	- recovering at home from heart procedures

#### Joys!

Jake Powers is home from CHOP  
Ronnie Dankanich is home from DuPont

### This Week's Prayer Calendar:

**SUNDAY** - Children's Ministries

**MONDAY** - Those who grieve

**TUESDAY** - Rev. Dr. Christopher Kurien, our District Superintendent

**WEDNESDAY** - Hopewell Praise Team, Chancel Choir and Wesley Ringers

**THURSDAY** - The struggles in Iraq and Afghanistan

**FRIDAY** - Our troops serving here and overseas

**SATURDAY** - Law enforcement and first responder personnel


#### **Prayer for the Ninth Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attack**

God the compassionate one, whose loving care extends to all the world: We remember this day your children of many nations and many faiths whose lives were cut short by the fierce flames of anger and hatred. Console those who continue to suffer and grieve, and give them comfort and hope as they look to the future. Out of what we have endured, give us the grace to examine our relationships with those who perceive us as the enemy, and show our leaders the way to use our power to serve the good of all for the healing of the nations. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord who, in reconciling love, was lifted up from the earth that he might draw all things to himself. Amen.

~ Prepared by The Most Reverend Frank T. Griswold, Presiding Bishop and Primate, The Episcopal Church, USA, for September 11 anniversary observances.

<b>All are Welcome!</b>	<b>Service of Hope &amp; Healing - Bower Chapel (10:30 AM)</b> <b>Testimony, prayer and Holy Communion</b> <b>Led by Shauna Ridge</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!*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>This Weekend</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>September 11</b></p> <p>5:25 Contemporary - Sanctuary</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>September 12</b></p> <p>8:00 Traditional - Bower Chapel</p> <p>9:30 Traditional - Bower Chapel</p> <p>9:30 Contemporary - Sanctuary</p> <p>10:55 Contemporary - Sanctuary</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Contemporary Services</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Beauty in the Broken"</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Matthew 27:45-46</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jon Marcus, Speaker</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Meet our new Director of Youth Ministry!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Traditional Services</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Be Still"</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vicki Pry, Speaker</p>
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Senior Pastor Away - The Mortons are in Ocean City, NJ this morning as Pastor Steve enjoys the fifth of his five vacation Sundays for the 2009-10 Conference year. He will be back in the office late in the day on Monday.

**Hopewell Weekly Calendar for September 12 through September 19, 2010**

**Sunday, September 12**

8:00 AM Traditional Worship in Bower Chapel  
9:30 AM Traditional Worship in Bower Chapel, Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary, Sunday School  
10:45 AM New Members Class  
10:55 AM Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary, Hope & Healing Service in Bower Chapel, Junior Church,  
Love Dare  
12:00 PM UMW Tea  
5:00 PM Youth Praise Team  
6:00 PM Children's Choirs, Youth & Children's Ministries Programs, Faith Quartet, Financial Peace University  
Preview, CR Monthly meeting  
6:45 PM Youth Parent Meeting

**Monday, September 13**

9:00 AM & 12:30 PM Hopewell Christian Preschool  
6:30 PM Finance Team  
7:00 PM Alpha, Adult Class (Faller), Cub Scout Pack 8, Care Team

**Tuesday, September 14**

9:00 AM & 12:30 PM Hopewell Christian Preschool  
9:15 AM Tuesday Morning Moms  
1:00 PM Staff Meeting  
6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery  
7:00 PM DACSL Volleyball, CATCH

**Wednesday, September 15**

9:00 AM & 12:30 PM Hopewell Christian Preschool  
6:00 PM Pioneer Club  
6:30 PM Youth Small Group Leader Meeting  
7:00 PM Church Council  
7:30 PM Praise Team

**Thursday, September 16**

9:00 AM Hopewell Christian Preschool  
6:30 PM Divorce Care  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir, DACSL Volleyball

**Friday, September 17**

6:30 AM Men of Faith  
9:00 AM & 12:30 PM Hopewell Christian Preschool

**Saturday, September 18**

8:00 AM Emmaus Team Meeting  
9:00 AM New Members Class  
5:25 PM Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary  
7:00 PM Couples small Group

**Sunday, September 19**

8:00 AM Traditional Worship in Bower Chapel  
9:30 AM Traditional Worship in Bower Chapel, Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary, Sunday School  
10:55 AM Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary, Hope & Healing Service in Bower Chapel, Junior Church,  
Love Dare  
5:00 PM Youth Praise Team  
6:00 PM Children's Choirs, Youth & Children's Ministries Programs, Faith Quartet, Financial Peace University  
6:15 PM Green Church

## **YOU'RE INVITED!**

United Methodist Women is sponsoring a tea at 12:00 PM TODAY in Adult Ministry Room A. All are welcome. Ashley Williams (a former Hopewell Youth) will be the special speaker. Ashley will talk about her experience in the Peace Corps. Light refreshments will be served.

## **HOPEWELL GOLF TOURNAMENT - Sept. 24, 2010**

For Players and Non-players - benefits Hopewell Youth Scholarship Fund

Signups and directions available before/after each service Sept. 11/12 and 18/19. The 20<sup>th</sup> Hopewell UMC Semiannual Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, September 24 at Moccasin Run Golf Course at 7:30 AM (lunch provided)! Rain date is Monday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 AM. It will be a "scramble" format. The cost will be \$75 (cash, or checks payable to Hopewell UMC). All men, ladies, friends and guests are encouraged to participate. This will be for the benefit of the Hopewell UMC Youth Scholarship Fund. A low score team prize will be awarded; separate prizes for men and ladies will be provided for longest drive and closest to pin. The prizes will be awarded after the tournament. Mulligans can be purchased by players. We are also asking non-playing members of the congregation to consider making at least a \$10 contribution to sponsor a player who will putt for them in a putting contest after the tournament before lunch. Contact Arnie Sten (610-269-3954) or Bob McClure (610-269-9616) if there are any questions. Players and sponsors please sign up ASAP.

## **HILLTOP HERALD NEWS**

The September issue of the Hilltop Herald is available online through the church website. Printed copies are also available in the sanctuary and Bower Chapel narthexes. The deadline for the October Herald is September 16<sup>th</sup>. We welcome your church news and/or announcements, digital photos and reflective writings. Please send your submissions to [hilltopherald@hopewellumc.org](mailto:hilltopherald@hopewellumc.org).

## **SUMMER WORSHIP THANK YOU**

Another great summer of worship has come to an end. We are so fortunate to be able to worship outside in our beautiful amphitheater. How many churches can say that? A special thank you goes out to Scott Beagle, Scott Patton, Dave Williams, Deb Collins, the Brantzegs, the Boyds, and the Schultzs. Thank you all for the extra help you gave this summer. Without you things would not have run so smoothly.

## **HOPEWELL BEYOND THE WALLS**

For a tenth year, Pastor Steve is conducting lectures at West Chester University during many Thursday late-afternoons this fall. The presentations are part of an Honors Program seminar exploring the topic of personal leadership development and community building, and feature his experiences from South Africa. This coming Thursday, Steve will be sharing in a presentation on "Rhetoric and Public Presentations," about preparing and delivering speeches in front of live audiences.

## MISSIONS

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COMMUNITY OUTREACH** Children's Ministries at Hopewell will continue to partner with *Maranatha Christian School* in Coatesville this Fall. We will be assisting with **lunch aide** (11:15am-12:30pm on Mondays and Thursdays) and **after school programming** (3-6 pm on Mondays 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. It has been a great joy to witness the relationships building among the children!!**

**DUE TO YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT IN RECYCLING** used inkjet cartridges, another rebate check has been received in the amount of \$85.70. These dollars will be donated to missions through the Connectional Ministries Fund (CMF). A box sits on the shelf along the side wall of the church office for your future contributions. Remember, all inkjet cartridges must have a print head to be recycled. Thank you!

**THANK YOU FROM THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** Thank you, Hopewell, for being so generous! 160 stuffed bookbags were taken to the Lord's Pantry in Downingtown and 16 stuffed bookbags were taken to the Coatesville Food Cupboard. Just to see one child with a smile on his or her face is worth it.

*Dear Hopewell UMC,*

*I am writing to express my gratitude for the contribution of \$3,324.24 recently sent to Samaritan's Purse for our Children's Heart Project from your VBS. I want you to know your generous gift will be greatly appreciated by the children and their families who desperately need this critical assistance. Since 1997, six hundred ninety-six (696) children from Honduras, Kosovo, Mongolia and Uganda have received life-saving surgeries through our Children's Heart Project. Thank you for being a part of making this possible. We are truly grateful.*

*Sincerely,  
Franklin Graham*

### CELEBRATION FOR OUR SUPERINTENDENT

Lima UMC will be the site of an afternoon worship service and reception today honoring our District Superintendent the Rev. Dr. Christopher Kurien as he marks 25 years of ordained ministry. Dr. Kurien was ordained back on May 1, 1985 in South India. Several folks from Hopewell will be part of the gathering in Lima beginning at 3 PM today, and our congregation contributed \$50.00 toward a gift for Christopher. We praise God for all faithful leaders in the Church today, and commit ourselves to providing support and encouragement in whatever ways we can.

### CR DINNERS NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Celebrate Recovery is in need of folks that would be willing to supply dinner for an upcoming CR meeting. Meals can be as simple as beverages, sandwiches, chips & salad. If you would be willing to fix a simple meal for about 25 people and take it to Hopewell around 5:30 PM on a Tuesday evening, please call Sandy Bradley at 610-873-9347.

## **YOUTH NEWS**

Director: Jon Marcus, Jon@hopewellumc.org  
Assistant: Kristin Smith, kristin@hopewellumc.org

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY - SEPTEMBER 12**

9:30 AM - Worship in the Sanctuary (no Sunday School)  
1:15 PM - Trip to Laser Quest in Reading, PA  
6:45 PM - Parent Meeting in Sanctuary

### **ARE YOU READY?!?? LASER TAG IS TODAY!!**

Meet at Hopewell at 1:15 PM. We will be taking a bus to the Laser Quest in Reading, PA. We will return to Hopewell around 7:45 PM. **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A PERMISSION SLIP.**

### **ATTENTION PARENTS - THE ANNUAL PARENT MEETING IS TONIGHT!**

Youth Ministries will be having the annual Fall Parent Meeting TONIGHT, September 12th at 6:45 PM. Come out, meet Jon, and learn more about what Youth Ministries has planned for the upcoming year!

### **THURSDAY NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY - BEGINS THIS WEEK**

All High School students are invited to join a Thursday Night Bible Study. Bible study will be held every Thursday night beginning at 7:00 PM. Our first night will be this Thursday, September 16th.

**GUYS** - The guys Bible study will be led by Jon Marcus. Contact Jon if you are interested.

**GIRLS** - The girls Bible study will be co-led by Kristin Smith and Mindy Kring. The girls will meet at Kristin's house. Contact Kristin for directions.

### **LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP!**

The Confirmation Class for the 2010-2011 school year is forming now! Confirmation is open to any youth who is in 7th grade or higher. Classes meet every other Wednesday from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Cornerstone Café. Informational packets are available in the church office. Please return all paperwork to Kristin (mailbox C2) by **September 19th.**

### **CONFIRMATION CAMP - OCTOBER 1 - 3**

Permission slips for Confirmation Camp are available on the website (www.hopewellumc.org). Contact Kristin if you have any questions.

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## **PRAYER TEAM BIBLE STUDY**

Prayer Team Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 29th at 1:30 PM at the home of Linda Riley in Thorndale. We will be continuing our study in Genesis II: The God of the Family. (Participation in Genesis I is not a pre-requisite). Learn lessons of faith from the lives of God's children Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. "We see ourselves in the men and women of the Bible, but we also see what God is like. Despite our failures, He does not give up on us, but continues His patient, faithful work in our lives." Study books are provided at the cost of \$6.00. You may use your own Bible. Join us as we look into God's word in a friendly and relaxed setting. Contact Nora Ringsdorf at (610) 331-3215 for more information and directions.

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



**Goal:** Establish a ministry team to implement consistent, radical hospitality.

**Result:** We receive many compliments about our “friendliness” here at Hopewell church, but what a greater compliment it would be to hear about our hospitality! We will continue to emphasize the biblical imperative for hospitality as ministry this year with hope of creating a team to guide, implement and step up our welcoming and outreach efforts. We begin with the introduction of Debi Nixon at our Planting Seeds for Ministry Growth later this fall, and with a study of her *CATCH: Attracting and Connecting Visitors* curriculum on Tuesday evenings. Debi is passionate about these three questions and will challenge us to respond: Why do people need Jesus Christ? Why do they need the church? And, why do they need Hopewell church? Join Pastor Steve and Shauna Ridge on Tuesday, September 14th for a preview of this class and plan to participate in this relevant, interesting study this fall. Sign up today in the Family Life Center.

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

September 12, 2010 – Update from South Africa

Last weekend, I attended the official opening and dedication of the Seth Mokitimi Methodist Seminary on your behalf! Through the Beyond the Walls campaign, Hopewell has made several significant gifts towards this project in the past two years – what a joy to be able to see the fruit of those gifts! The new seminary is located in Pietermaritzburg, one hour from Durban, and 80 students are already benefiting from the facility and the training offered there.

Some of our South Africa travelers have met Dr. Peter Storey, a tremendous man and pastor who played a large role in the reconciliation and healing process in SA and who worked alongside people such as Desmond Tutu. During our visits with him, Dr. Storey shared the vision that he, and others in the Methodist Church, had for a *Methodist* seminary – the first one in Southern Africa – in order to form “transforming leaders for church and nation.”

The dedication service was held in the amphitheater outside the seminary chapel. In between remarks from the seminary president, Methodist Church Bishop, Dr. Storey and others, the choir led us in beautiful African hymns, and the current students walked through the school praying for each area and the people who would work and learn there. On Sunday morning, the chapel was dedicated during two hours of beautiful worship. The space has been named “the Chapel of Christ the Servant,” reminding all who enter its doors that we, followers of Christ, are called to serve as He served.

While sharing the story of the seminary with the hundreds who gathered for the event, Dr. Storey said this: “If being here makes you think of God, we’ve done our job. If walking around this place makes you more convinced that serving God means serving in the world, then we have done our job very well.” Thank you very much for your support of this endeavor. Through you, lives are being shaped for the work of service and for spreading the transformational message of the Gospel in South Africa.

God bless,  
Jen

*Note: You can visit Hopewell's website ([www.hopewellumc.org](http://www.hopewellumc.org)) and click on the link for “Hopewell in South Africa”, (Jen's blog) for more detailed updates and pictures!*

## ADULT MINISTRIES

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

**Be intentional about your Spiritual Formation this fall—  
Check out the insert in today's bulletin for more opportunities and  
prayerfully considered where God might be calling you to get plugged in!**

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Planting Seeds for Ministry Growth

Join us November 6, 2010

Come and learn from these gifted and experienced leaders!



- ◆ Debi Nixon, Executive Director of Adult Discipleship and Catalyst Ministry for Adam Hamilton's United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, will be our keynote speaker. She is also the author of *CATCH: Attracting and Connecting Visitors*, and she will lead a workshop on that as well. Pastor Steve and Shauna Ridge are leading this curriculum this fall.
- ◆ Deb Appler, Associate Professor of Old Testament/Hebrew Bible at Moravian Theological Seminary will lead a workshop on how to get the most out of your Bible so you can help others do the same.
- ◆ Ricky Ayala, a Licensed Local Pastor in our conference will lead a workshop on various forms and styles of worship, and how to transition between them.
- ◆ Beth Norcross, adjunct faculty in eco-theology at Wesley Theological Seminary will lead a workshop on creation care and the stewardship of God's earth.
- ◆ And our very own, Vicki Pry, Pastor of Caring Ministries will be leading a workshop on opportunities for spiritual growth.

Come and see the "Signing Choir from Lansdale: Christ UMC!

Stay for the 5:25 Worship and Prayer Rally lead by Pastor Steve and the Hopewell Praise Team!  
End the day with dinner in the Family Life Center prepared by Sheri Kentner & her fabulous team!

*Debi Nixon will be leading us in worship on November 7th and we will gather with her for a luncheon after services that day at noon in the Adult Ministry Center. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for this incredible opportunity for the fellowship and learning to continue!*

### Bridge of Hope

We're getting ready to launch our 3<sup>rd</sup> mentoring team for our ministry partner, Bridge of Hope...praise God! This organization partners homeless mothers and their children throughout Chester County with mentoring teams who commit to walking with these women on their journey to become self sufficient. If you are interested in being a part of this mentoring team or if you'd like to get more information about the commitment, join us on September 19th to meet with Executive Director, Francesca Crane. She will be with us to answer any questions you may have and she will share their expectations for mentors. We will gather at noon in the Ladd Board Room. Our current mentors are welcome and encouraged to join us to share about their experiences as well.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

Assistant: Kelly Rohrbaugh (kelly@hopewellumc.org)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:30** - Sunday school is offered during the 9:30 worship hour for all children ages 2 years (by 9/1/10) to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Room assignments are posted throughout the church hallways.

**JUNIOR CHURCH @ 10:55** Junior Church is offered during the 10:55 worship hour for all children ages 3 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.

**ACOLYTES NEEDED** - All 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to join our Acolyte team. Acolytes are those students who light the altar candles at the beginning of worship, and carry the light of Christ out and into the world at the end of worship services. This is a very important piece of our worship together and we are so thankful to those students who have already committed to joining this team. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, or if you have any questions about serving, please contact Rebecca Krol at 610-269-0337 or [rskrol@verizon.net](mailto:rskrol@verizon.net).

**PIONEER CLUB REGISTRATIONS** are now being accepted for the 2010-2011 year. Children age 3 years (by 9/1/10) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade gather each Wednesday night, September through April from 6-7:30 pm. Detailed information and registration forms for this mid-week Christian Club program are available at the Children's Welcome Center in the church lobby, or visit our website at [www.hopewellumc.org](http://www.hopewellumc.org). **If you are interested in joining our Pioneer Club volunteer staff on Wednesday nights, please contact Cheri Miller in the church office or e-mail [cheri@hopewellumc.org](mailto:cheri@hopewellumc.org).**

**BETH ISRAEL BABYSITTING SWAP** In partnership with Beth Israel synagogue, we will once again participate in a "*babysitting swap*" during traditional holiday seasons. We need volunteers to participate in this partnership for the following dates and times:

**Friday, Sept. 18, 6:30 pm - 9 pm and Saturday, Sept. 19, 10 am - 1 pm**

In exchange for our services, members of the synagogue will staff our nursery during the Christmas and Easter seasons. Children are welcome to join you as you serve!! Please contact Patty Wiehler in the church office if you can help.

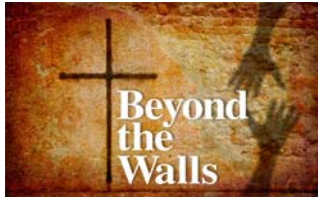
**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS begin meeting tonight** from 6-7 pm. All children ages 3 years (by 9/1/10) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate each Sunday night as follows:

Cherub Choir (Preschool & Kindergarten)	Room Bethlehem
God's Little Children (1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade)	Room Ecclesiastes
God's Children (4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Thompson Music Room

*Please consider joining us...and bring a friend!!*

**SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP** All children, grade K-6<sup>th</sup> are invited to join us each Sunday night from 6-8 pm for a time of fellowship with Christian friends and leaders. Each week the children gather for a time of prayer, educational games, topical discussions, hands-on missions, games and recreation. Choir participants can join in at 7 pm. **Please join us for our kick-off TONIGHT...and invite a friend!!**

**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: \$86,372**

**Pledges received: 100**

**September Designated Giving** Asbury Protestant Ministry on the campus of Drexel University is the only full-time, college ministry supported by the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church. As an ecumenical Christian ministry at Drexel, Asbury visibly demonstrates God's love by providing a spiritual presence, pastoral guidance, and prophetic voice which positively impacts the university community. On Wednesday, September 8, Asbury dedicated its brand new office and communal gathering place within the Intercultural Center at 30 S. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street. Bishop Peggy Johnson was present to lead this special evening of worship and fellowship as was Pastor Steve and incoming freshman Jordan Morton. As students are returning to their studies this month and Asbury Protestant Ministry settles into a new site, our Designated Giving dollars at Hopewell UMC in the month of September will go to support Christian ministry among the college students of Philadelphia. Thank you for your gifts so far of **\$35**.

*Thank  
YOU!*

	<u>Operations:</u>	
	<u>August</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Budgeted Income:	\$ 88,930	\$ 767,813
<b>Actual Income:</b>	<b>\$ 104,001</b>	<b>\$ 770,690</b>
Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 103,414	\$ 833,060
<b>Actual Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 99,259</b>	<b>\$ 769,186</b>

**Recent Visitors to Hopewell UMC**

Jennifer & Terry Gallagher

*Welcome!*

## 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

### 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.

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### Good Works—Next Saturday!

Hopewell workdays will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month in West Chester and we'll also continue our partnership with UMCOR's workdays on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. We start on our next Good Works home on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Join us at the West Chester shed at 8:00 AM at 131 South Bolmar St., West Chester, PA 19382. Check out the Good Works website for directions to their sheds: [www.goodworksinc.org](http://www.goodworksinc.org). Contact our Work Crew Leader, Mary Ann Fisher at 610-873-6388 or [maf880@aol.com](mailto:maf880@aol.com) for more information or to sign up!

We want to thank Dawn Eiswerth for being the lunch coordinator for our work teams last year. We do need someone to take over this ministry this year. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Shauna Ridge at [shauna@hopewellumc.org](mailto:shauna@hopewellumc.org).

### NEW! Coming this Fall - Mark your calendar now!

#### We'll build a Cabin at Camp Innabah - October 10-22, 2010

Your contributions to our *Beyond the Walls* Campaign will provide us with the opportunity to replace an old, unusable cabin with a brand new one that will serve the next generations of campers!

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