



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 January 19 & 20, 2019

Prayer Notes

Circle of Concern

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

Grieving a loss—

Bob and Patty Wiehler
The Shapard family

Hope and Healing—

Jeff and Pam Conner's daughter	Kathleen Price
Kip Hall	Jamie Ridge
Brendan Murphy's dad	Carl Kirstein (Mosaic SA)

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 ***NEW PRAYER BOXES located in the main and chapel lobbies***. Our Congregational Care Ministry will pray for your request.

This Week's Prayer Focus: Week January 20 through January 26, 2019

Thanksgiving for the grace of God and the sacrifice of Jesus.

To post a prayer request, to receive prayer requests that have been posted, and to receive the weekly *Prayer Focus*, email Joan Stanford at jostnfrd@ptd.net.

Acolytes this weekend

8:00 AM Chapel	Jackson Voght
9:30 AM Chapel	Theresa Procker
9:30 AM Sanctuary	Brendan Phelan
10:55 AM Sanctuary	Julia Ruch

IGR Soup Lunch

It's time for our monthly soup lunch. After the 9:30 and 10:55 services on Sunday, you can make your way down to the FLC for some soup and fellowship!

Worship



Is it possible to let go of hurts and baggage? We believe it *is* possible! Come, talk about it with us every weekend in January.

January 19 and 20 **"Cancel the Debt and Let Them Go"** Pastor Amy
Scripture: Matthew 18: 21-35

January 26 and 27 **"Forgiveness and Reconciliation"** Pastor Amy
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17-23

Hope & Healing Service on Tuesday, January 22 at 7:00 PM

Are you or someone you know suffering from an illness, going through relationship issues, or struggling with other life challenges? Join us for a time of worship in the Bower Chapel to hear encouragement, share in the meal of Holy Communion, and allow us to pray over you or for a loved one. All are welcome. This opportunity will be offered again on the third Tuesday of February.

"Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them in the name of the Lord." —James 5:14



This Week's Calendar

Sunday, January 20

- 8:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:30 AM Traditional Worship/Bower
Contemporary/Sanctuary
Sunday School
Dr. Dave
- 10:45 AM Youth Creative Arts
- 10:55 AM Contemporary Worship
Jr. Church/Babysitting
Covenant Bible Study
IGR Soup Lunch
- 12:00 PM Young Adults
- 12:30 PM Well Board Mtg @ The Well
- 1:30 PM Men's Basketball
- 6:00 PM Children's & Youth Fellowship
- 6:05 PM Covenant Bible Study

Monday, January 21

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 9:45 AM RAC-Sack
- 2:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6:15 PM Yoga
- 6:30 PM ESL @The Well
- 7:00 PM Covenant Bible Study
MS Boys Life Group

Tuesday, January 22

- 9:00 AM HCP
Counting Team
- 1:00 PM The Story Bible Study
Covenant Bible Study
- 4:15 PM Girl Scouts
- 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery @THE WELL
- 6:45 PM Trustees
- 7:00 PM DACSL Basketball
Hope & Healing Service

Wednesday, January 23

- 9:00 AM & 12:30 PM HCP
- 9:30 AM Older Adults @The Well
- 4:00 PM Afterschool @The Well
- 6:00 PM CLICK
- 7:00 PM Praise Team
Dwell at The Well
Game Night

Thursday, January 24

- 9:00 AM HCP
- 9:30 AM Covenant Bible Study
- 12:15 PM Bible Study
- 12:30 PM Covenant Bible Study
- 5:30 PM Body and Soul Fitness
- 6:00 PM Wesley Ringers
Music Ministries
Upward Practice
- 6:30 PM Covenant Bible Study
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Friday, January 25

- 6:30 AM Men of Faith
- 9:00 AM & 12:30 PM HCP
- 6:00 PM Confirmation Retreat #3
Upward Practice

Saturday, January 26

- 8:00 AM Upward Practice
- 8:30 AM Men of the Sabbath
CR Men's Step Group @The Well
- 9:00 AM Leadership Training
- 5:25 PM Contemporary Worship

Sunday, January 27

- 8:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:30 AM Traditional Worship/Bower
Contemporary/Sanctuary
Sunday School
Dr. Dave
- 10:45 AM Youth Creative Arts
- 10:55 AM Contemporary Worship
Jr. Church/Babysitting
Covenant Bible Study
- 1:30 PM Men's Basketball
- 6:00 PM Children's & Youth Fellowship
- 6:05 PM Covenant Bible Study

Mission and Ministry



Baked Potato Bowl, Sunday, February 3rd. Calling all potatoheads! Be part of something really SUPER. You can help by supporting this 'fun' raiser by signing up to help. As in the body of Christ, there are many different opportunities to serve, bartenders, potato donators, ice cream dippers, etc. Don't be a pew potato; sign up at the donation station bulletin board. All money donated will go to the Lord's Pantry and Honey Brook Food Cupboard.

RAC-Sack Update Can You Help to Deliver to The Lord's Pantry?

The morning of **Monday, January 21st** has been scheduled to transport our RAC-Sack donations from the narthex to The Lord's Pantry in Downingtown. This particular day for delivery of the food has special significance; it is the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King envisioned a "Beloved Community" in which individuals (such as us) are empowered to strengthen communities, bridge barriers, and create solutions to social problems. If you are able to help transport the food on Monday, January 21st, please arrive in the narthex at 9:45 AM. Bring a hand truck if you can. We will fill the yellow truck, and then caravan to The Lord's Pantry (141 Mill Alley, Downingtown) to unload it with the help of TLP volunteers. We will then return to Hopewell to celebrate God's goodness, and have lunch. (Youth who participate may be eligible for service hours. Contact Kim Lloyd to arrange this.) If you will be helping and having lunch, or have any questions, please let Deb Boyd know (boyd@hopewellumc.org).

We're up to
5,324
food donations!

A starburst graphic with a jagged, multi-pointed border, containing the text 'We're up to 5,324 food donations!'.

Cemetery Clean-up scheduled for February 2nd—In our ongoing effort to keep our cemetery clean and beautiful we are having a cemetery clean-up day on Saturday, February 2nd beginning at 10 AM, weather permitting. Everyone is invited to join us for this annual event. All seasonal/holiday decorations that are not removed prior to this date will be discarded. To volunteer, please contact Sandy Lammey at salammey@aol.com.

Discipleship

Covenant Study Groups

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 with Joe Lisowski in the Lounge
Sundays at 6:05pm with Pastor Amy in Adult Ministry
Mondays at 7:00pm with Ellen Faller in Adult Ministry
Tuesdays at 1:00pm with Pastor Eddie in Adult Ministry
Thursdays at 9:30am Women's Group with Jill Loschiavo in Adult Ministry
Thursdays at 12:30pm with Cheri Miller in Room Adam
Thursdays at 6:30pm with Pastor Amy in Adult Ministry
Fridays at 6:30am Men's Group with Allen Puy in the Lounge
Saturdays at 8:30am Men's Group with Pastor Dan in Room Adam
Bible Readings for the third session (episode 11): Day 1: 2 Samuel 7; 9; 11-12 Day 2: 1 Kings 11-13 Day 3: 1 Kings 17-19; 21 Day 4: 2 Kings 17-19 Day 5: 2 Kings 22-25 Day 6: Covenant Meditation on 2 Kings 5:1-14 Day 7: Group Meeting, with 2 Samuel 7:1-17
Bible Readings for the fourth session (episode 12): Day 1: 1 Thessalonians 1-5 Day 2: 2 Thessalonians 1-3 Day 3: 1 Timothy 1:1-2; 2-4; 6:1-2, 11-15 Day 4: 2 Timothy 1-4 Day 5: Titus Day 6: Covenant Meditation on 2 Timothy 3:14-17 Day 7: Group Meeting, with 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

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

Discipleship

United Methodist News—Like most other mainline denominations, the United Methodist Church has been discussing the topic of human sexuality for some time. In fact, a Special General Conference has been scheduled for February 23-25, 2019, during which this discussion will resume among global delegates. In preparation for that gathering, we have invited Rev. Jim Walker to facilitate a holy conversation among staff and leaders on January 26, 2019. His time among us will offer a safe place to share and listen to one another's stories with the goal of loving each other in the midst of disagreements and personal convictions. Rev. Jim Walker is the founding pastor of the Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community, a United Methodist Church plant in Pittsburgh, PA, where he was the pastor for 12 years. He has worked as the Conference Director of Congregational Development in Western PA and now works as a consultant and coach for pastors and churches. Following this initial discussion, church-wide opportunities will be made available for Hopewell folks to discuss the topic and ask questions. Please join us in prayer as we engage one another in love.

Creation Thought in Ancient and Modern Times—a six-week course at 9:30 AM in the Adult Ministry Center, taught by Dr. David Frame, retired UM pastor. The year 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of Dr. Dave's completion of his dissertation, which dealt with the Creation story in Genesis chapter 1. In commemoration of that anniversary, Dr. Dave will offer this course examining how a number of ancient societies viewed the creation of the world, including creation thought in the Old and New Testaments. The course will conclude with a session looking at how the biblical view of creation relates to our modern scientific theories of the origin of the universe. The class will meet on Sundays Jan. 20, 27 and Feb. 3, 10, and 24. There will be no session the weekend of the Intergenerational Retreat. All are welcome to attend.

Introducing a new men's Bible study called DWELL AT THE WELL on Wednesday evenings (beginning January 23rd) from 7:00-8:30 PM at 107 West Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown.

Fear, anxiety and worry ... It's part of who we are and how we are wired. Be a part of the conversation, learning, and fellowship, based upon Pastor Adam Hamilton's book *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times*. For more information, contact Bob Hancox (reh434343@gmail.com) or Pastor Dan (dan@hopewellumc.org).

Mission and Ministry

Can you Spare 1 Hour a Week?

The After School Program at The Well would like to express our appreciation for the overwhelming support for our students. We would like to extend an new invitation for anyone who could spare an hour to tutor an elementary school aged child. We meet on Mondays and Wednesdays, and we would welcome you if you have a desire to make a difference in the life of a child. Please contact Darlene Alleger, curlyfries48@hotmail.com for more information. Remember, Jesus said, " *Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.*" —Luke 9:37.



All Older Adults are invited to gather at The Well for food, fellowship, activities and faith talk on Wednesday mornings, starting January 23 from 9:30-11:45 AM. Please invite your neighbors and friends! For more information or to help, please contact Jen Lisowski at jen@hopewellumc.org or 610-269-1545.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Women's Choir—Calling all women! Come and join the women's choir "Graceful Melodies" on Thursdays for rehearsal. We are preparing to sing on Sunday, February 10th. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 8:15 PM in the music room. Please contact Rebecca at rebecca@hopewellumc.org with any questions.

HELP WANTED—Calling all sopranos! Our adult choir is in need of sopranos. It's fun and a great way to have fellowship while making beautiful music! We rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM in the music room. Please contact Rebecca at rebecca@hopewellumc.org with any questions.

Wesley Ringers—Rehearsals on Thursdays at 6:30 PM in Bower Chapel. Contact Shannon Jarvis, Director with any questions, s8jarvis@gmail.com.

Mission and Ministry



presents another
"TableScapes"
extravaganza!

Friday Evening, February 8th at 6:00 PM
*A unique dining experience featuring
themed tables and a delicious meal.*

Guest Speaker Lindsay Helm, co-founder of
STAND STRONG Training Center, shares her story
of faith, hope, healing and redemption.



The cost for the evening is \$20

Please R. S.V.P. by February 4th at www.hopewellumc.org/womens-ministry
or call the office at 610-269-1545

*You created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I
am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ~Psalm 139:13-14*

YOGA on Mondays

In keeping with our focus on mind/
body/spirit this year, the spring session
of yoga class is Mondays from
6:15-7:15 PM for 12 weeks.
If you've never done yoga, or if you've
been practicing for several years,
come join us! The class will be
appropriate for all levels with
modifications for experience.
Please e-mail Karen Gorgonzola at
klsgorgo@hotmail.com with any
questions.

BODY & SOUL FITNESS on Thursdays

The Women's Ministry, Spiritual
Formation and Congregational Care
Teams invite you to care for your
bodies, minds and souls on Thursdays
in the Upper Youth
Space from 5:30-6:30
PM for 8 weeks.
The class is led by a
trainer from Body
and Soul Fitness and
can be done at your own pace. You
do not need to attend every class.
Please e-mail Amanda Sebra at
mrsfurbert@msncom with any
questions.



Mission and Ministry

Tools for Ministry 2019

for the South District

Saturday, March 10th – 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

The annual Tools for Ministry event is always a superlative opportunity to learn and to grow our ministry leadership skills. This year's sessions will be at a new location— Eastern University/Palmer Seminary Campus, 1300 Eagle Road, St. Davids, PA. Also this year, there is an expansion and greater variety of workshops: **27 workshops from which to choose two!** While she does not want to bias anyone's selections, Pastor Amy says, "Presenters Dr. Chen and Dr. Watson are both from Palmer Seminary and both are amazing!" A description of the workshops is available online at: <https://www.epaumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2019-Tools-for-Ministry-Bulletin-size.pdf>. If you prefer to see the descriptive list of workshops being offered, you make pick up a printout in the church office (on the front counter). For more information about the individual workshops and to get registered, contact Deb Boyd at boyd@hopewellumc.org. Don't delay— space is limited and will quickly fill.



Good Works

Because we had such success combining the two teams at Mary Jane and Michelle's home, we've decided to do it again.

For a limited time both teams will be working on the **1st Saturday of the month out of the St. Peter's village warehouse**. Our new homeowner is Oscar. Come out and meet him and join the work crew as we repair, install, sand, paint and bring the light of Jesus into his home. A willing heart is the only skill set needed. If you have any questions, please contact:

Leslie Wildermuth at LHWildermuth@verizon.net or 610 458-0744

Mary Ann Fisher at MAF880@gmail.com or 610 299-6383

Diving Deep. Going Wide.

Through our baptism, we are initiated into Christ's holy church and welcomed into a life of service to God. Christ calls each of us to *live* our faith; he calls each of us to deepen and to widen our discipleship.

Here are some service opportunities to dive deep, to go wide.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

GOOD WORKS — Repair homes and restore hope. Hopewell has 2 teams. The St. Peters Village/Honey Brook team serves on the 1st Saturday of each month, and the Coatesville team serves on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Contacts: Mary-Ann Fisher (maf880@aol.com) and Leslie Wildermuth (lhwildermuth@verizon.net).

FLC COFFEE FELLOWSHIP — Help with the serving of coffee and cookies in the FLC between worship services, once a month or less often. Contact Jill Pirhalla (jill.pirhalla@yahoo.com).

SUMMER CHAPERONES — Upcoming again this summer, our youth will be participating in various mission projects, trips, and retreats. Adults are needed to go and be with them. Contact Mike Banka (mike@hopewellumc.org) or Kim Lloyd (youth@hopewellumc.org).

SAFE HARBOR — Help provide meals to the guests of this shelter in West Chester by purchasing or making a main dish or side dish, or deliver and serve the meal made by others, once a month or less often. Contact: Kate Hargrove (khargrove4223@gmail.com).

TECH BOOTH ASSISTANTS — Assist with the audio/video aspects which enhance the worship of our great God. Training provided. Contact Deb Collins (deb@hopewellumc.org).

MUSIC MINISTRIES — A variety of opportunities are present for vocalists, musicians, and those who simply love music, be that traditional or contemporary. Contact Rebecca Gamble (Rebecca@hopewellumc.org) or Jonathan Ruch (Jonathan@hopewellumc.org).

CHESTER COUNTY FOOD BANK — Hopewell serves at CCFB in Eagleview the 3rd Friday morning of every month. Contact Tom Grosse (etomgrosse@gmail.com).

NURSERY SUPPORT — Help care for our little ones during the 9:30am hour on Sundays. Contact Cheri Miller (cheri@hopewellumc.org).

WORKDAYS AT THE WELL — On the 3rd Saturday of the month, at 107 West Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, clean, paint, renovate, and more for all skill levels, working on the apartments for people in need of housing. Contact Lee Kentner (Lnkentner@aol.com).

GREETING/USHERING AT WORSHIP — Smile, welcome worshipers, hand out the liturgies and bulletins, and pass the offering plates, one Sunday a month or less often. Contact Deb Boyd (boyd@hopewellumc.org).

CONGREGATIONAL CARE — Visit with members who are unable to come to worship, on your own or in pairs, to serve communion and pray. Or provide a listening ear and caring heart by making phone calls, letting them know they are remembered and loved by God. Card writers/senders are also needed. Contact Jen Lisowski (jen@hopewellumc.org).

To explore other opportunities to dive deep and go wide, contact Deb Boyd (boyd@hopewellumc.org).

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American Red Cross Blood Drive, Monday, January 21st from 2:00 to 7:00 PM in the FLC. Please contact Stephanie Edwards, 610-269-3694 to sign up.



Join us at the Inter-generational Retreat from February 15 – 17th for a fantastic family-style weekend of Bible study, fellowship, good food, and lots of fun at scenic Black Rock Retreat in Lancaster County

IGR Presents: “For Such a Time as This”

Have you ever looked around and been overwhelmed by the craziness of the world we live in today? Have you taken notice of the injustices in our world but feel helpless to make any real and lasting changes? Have you ever wondered, “What is my purpose in this life?” If so, then don’t miss this year’s Intergenerational Retreat (IGR)!

Throughout the weekend, we will explore the Book of Esther, focusing on how Esther’s call to action may be ours as well. This world needs courageous people who will live out their faith and encourage others to do the same. Who knows, perhaps God has raised **YOU** up “for such a time as this.”

Presentations will be led by Scott Kuhnle. Interactive sessions and activities for youth will be led by Mike Banka! Fun, energetic lessons and activities will be available for kids, including face painting, arts and crafts, games and balloon twisting!

Register now to strengthen your faith and your family at HopewellUMC.org. Prices and lodging details are available online

Black Rock Retreat is located at 1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville, PA 17566
www.BlackRockRetreat.com

Children's Ministries

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

Volunteer Needs—Do you have a heart for children? Are you looking for a fun place to serve? We'd love to have you as part of our amazing Children's Ministry volunteer team! We especially have these needs:

Nursery Child Care — Help in the nursery during the 9:30 worship hour.

Sunday school Substitute — Plug into a classroom when teachers are away.

Junior Church Teacher — Teach a multi-age lesson during the 10:55 worship hour.

Sunday night Fellowship — Enjoy hanging with kids from 6pm to 8pm during this fun night of games and devotions.

Upward Devotions — Provide a devotion during halftime to the players.

Are you ready to jump in and be BLESSED by serving with children? Email cheri@hopewellumc.org to get plugged in.

Upcoming Dates:

February 22nd—Night Out for 5th & 6th Graders

February 24th—3rd Grade Bible Presentation

March 8th & 9th—Retreat for 2nd, 3rd & 4th Graders

Children's Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Hour. Classes are offered for each grade level, pre-school to 6th grade. Check the hallway signs or the welcome desk for room assignments.

Junior Church is offered during the **10:55 AM worship hour** for all children age 3 years to 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).

Children's Choirs meet **Sundays from 6:00-7:00 PM**. All children ages 3 years (by 9/1/18) 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

C.A.K.E. Creative Arts Kidz Ensemble (4-6th Grade) — Thompson Music Rm

Sunday Night Fellowship—All children, **Kindergarten to 6th grade** are invited to join us each Sunday night from **6:00-8:00 PM** for a time of fellowship with Christian friends and leaders. Each week the children gather for prayer, topical discussions, hands-on missions, games and recreation. Choir participants can join in at 7:00 pm.

Youth Ministries

Grades 7-12

Mike Banka, mike@hopewellumc.org

Kim Lloyd, youth@hopewellumc.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Worship & Small Groups - January 20, 6-8 PM

Confirmation Retreat #3 – January 25-27

Parent's Night Out Fundraiser – February 9, 5:30-10 PM

Parent/Student Summer 2019 Mission Meeting - February 24, 6 PM

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY! — RAC-Sack Delivery! — Monday, January 21 is a day off from school, and we are using the morning to deliver the over 5,000 RAC-Sack items to the Lord's Pantry. Meet us in the Narthex at 9:45 AM, and bring a hand truck if you have one. We'll load the yellow truck, head to the Lord's Pantry, unload the items, and then head back to Hopewell for lunch. Email Kim if you can attend! This project counts towards Summer Missions service hours. Let's gather together to serve our community in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

Parent's Night Out Fundraiser—Mark your calendars for our Annual PNO Fundraiser on February 9th from 5:30-10 PM! We will need LOTS of Youth help and this counts towards the two-fundraiser requirement! **Registration is on the Youth page!**

Parent/Student Summer Missions 2019 Meeting—There will be an informational meeting for parents & students to learn about the Summer 2019 Mission trips on **Sunday, February 24th** at 6 PM in the Sanctuary. PLEASE plan to attend.

SUMMER 2019 MISSION TRIP/RETREAT DATES

Short Term Mission (rising 7th-9th graders) - June 17-20

The Philadelphia Project (rising 8th- graduating seniors)- July 7-13

Long Term Mission (rising 9th- graduating seniors) - July 21-26

Middle School Retreat (rising 7th-9th graders) - August 1-4

High School Retreat (rising 9th- graduating seniors) - August 2-6

On Thursday, January 24th from 6:00-8:00 PM, the Coatesville Area School District invites parents and students to attend **"From Struggle to Strength: Discussing Mental health and today's youth with Kevin Hines"** at Coatesville High School. Kevin Hines attempted to take his life by jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge in 2000. He will share his story of hope, healing, and recovery.

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: \$279,782

January Designated Giving—For years, Hopewell has supported mission and ministries in Puerto (like our long-time interest in Camp Corson). This month, our designated giving will support upcoming opportunities to partner with members of Thorndale UMC in 2019 in order to repair homes devastated by hurricane Maria. Together with our friends at Thorndale UMC, we will assist our sisters and brothers in Puerto Rico rebuild their lives, churches, and communities. All funds collected will help transform lives through the Spirit of God and the good work of our ministry partnership. Received to date: **\$1,335.00.**

Praise God for the incredible generosity of this congregation! Our 2018 **Christmas Offering** totaled \$27,000. 100% of that offering has been given in mission to our local, national, and international ministry partners according to the following breakdown:

Global	\$9,100 (\$4,550 each to Haiti and SA)
Local	\$15,900 (\$3,180 each to Innabah, CKC, Good Samaritan Services, Good Works and Safe Harbor)
National	\$2,000 (hurricane relief efforts)

Donation Station

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

Bell Ringing Update

Over 100 Hopewellians covered 72 hours during which \$7,424 was raised for the Salvation Army. What a wonderful way to honor the new born King.

Socks for the Savior—January

Please help decorate the winter sock tree at the donation station. This is the number one item asked for in many homeless shelters. Can YOU help? You'll be glad you did.

Please don't squeeze the Charmin—

Bring it to church instead! Now that we 'rac-sacked' the Lord's Pantry, we must turn to another "necessity" ... toilet paper. TP is not covered under food stamps, so we will be collecting this for Honey Brook Food Cupboard. You can drop your squeezably soft gift at the donation station during the month of January.

Haiti Medical Supplies

A team of 27 people will be traveling to Haiti on February 20th. The main focus of the trip is to provide a medical clinic to the village of Leveque. We are in need of specific OTC medications to take along to use for this clinic. We are most grateful for the congregation's help in getting these medicines. Please leave all donations in the Haiti Medical Supplies bin in the donation station by **February 13th**. If you are able, please use the Sign Up Genius link to let us know what you can provide: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4ba5a82ba46-february1>. Contact Michelle Shields with questions: 610-942-4461 GASMLS@verizon.net.

Infant Tylenol and/or Children's Tylenol/Acetaminophen Liquid
Children's Tylenol/Acetaminophen Chewable 160mg
Adult Acetaminophen Tablet/Capsule 500mg (100 count)
Excedrin Migraine (Aspirin/Acetaminophen/Caffeine) (100 count)
Infant Motrin and/or Children's Motrin/Ibuprofen Liquid
Children's Motrin/Ibuprofen Chewable Tablet
Adult Motrin/Ibuprofen Tablet 200mg (100 count)
Aleve/Naproxen 220mg Tablet (50 count)
Benadryl/Diphenhydramine Liquid 12.5mg/5ml
Benadryl/Diphenhydramine Chewable Tablet 12.5mg
Neosporin/Bacitracin/Triple Antibiotic Cream or Ointment (0.5 ounce)
Hydrocortisone 1% Cream (1 ounce)
Infant Multivitamin Liquid (Poly-Vi-Sol or generic) 50ml
PreNatal Vitamins (Tablets NOT Gummies) (100 count)
Reading Glasses (any strength)