

Hopewell United Methodist Church



September 01, 2019

First Time Guest?

Text **Guest** to 864-881-2930.

Then click the link that is sent to your device.

Church Calendar

Want to know what's going on at Hopewell?

Check out the calendar and announcements on the church webpage.

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Pastor Away

Pastor Don is away today. We welcome Marti Johnson, certified lay speaker, back to Hopewell today to bring the morning message. Thank you, Marti, for sharing your gifts this morning!

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We're glad to have the opportunity to worship with you today!

- The Prelude** *How Firm a Foundation*
- The Welcome and Announcements**
- *The Songs of Praise** *10,000 Reasons
Forever Reign*
- *The Passing of the Peace**
- The Prayer of Illumination & Scripture Lessons** *Jeremiah 2:4-13 / Psalm 81:1, 10-16*
- *The Hymn** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing / 57*
- Prayer requests may be brought to the altar as we sing***
- The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**
- The Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**
- The Offertory** *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*
- *The Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**
- *The Hymn** *Shout to the Lord / 2074*
- *The Reading of the Gospel** *Luke 14:1, 7-14*
- The Message** *"Caring for Creation"* *Marti Johnson*
- *The Song of Celebration** *Love Lifted Me*
- *The Apostle's Creed** *881*
- *The Benediction**
- *The Parting Song** *Peace Be Unto this Congregation*
- *The Postlude** *O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Prayer Requests

Heather Vosburg (Aaron Ficken's co-worker / loss of husband); Collins family cat, ran away; Esther Flemming, in hospital; Julie & Scott Ogletree, moving to a new home & new job; Pastor Mike & staff at SUMC, flu epidemic

Weekly Prayer List

Our prayer coordinator Mary Brown invites all who would like to be included in the weekly prayer list update email to contact her via email at hopewellprayers@gmail.com .

New Sunday Morning Bible Study

We are beginning a new study of James W. Moore's book *When All Else Fails, Read the Instructions*. Please join us in the copier room at 9:15 am as we explore and learn about the Beatitudes, the Ten Commandments, and the new commandment of Jesus.

Chili Cook Off!

Get those secret recipes ready! We will have a chili cook off immediately following worship on Sunday, September 15th. Children from the Learning Center will be singing during worship so please make extra to share with our guests. It's going to be an awesome day!!!

Annual Golf Tournament

Are you a golfer or know someone who is? We are receiving entries for the 1st annual Hopewell Golf Tournament to be held, Wednesday, September 18th beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Fox Run Country Club. See Mike Bernhard, Cary Vayhinger, Sally Weaver, or Portia Young to register or for more information. Registration forms are also on the church website.

New Bible Study

Hopewell is holding a Bible study on Tuesdays at 9:30am for persons new to the Bible. The group meets in the kitchen of Hopewell and will read the "stories" of the Bible. There is no reading preparation for the class; and each class is a new story. A Bible is necessary; you can bring your own, or one will be provided. If you have questions, please call the Jessica Collins at 864.619.8027.

2020 Leadership

The nominations committee will meet this Wednesday, September 04, to slate the leadership for Hopewell's ministries in 2020. If you are willing to be a leader, or if you wish to be removed from a certain leadership position you are currently serving in, please let the pastor know this week.

Budget Requests Postponement

The finance committee has elected to postpone receiving budget requests until a later date. Please see Kelly Dorais-Chrjapin, finance committee chairperson, with questions.

SAVE THE DATES

September 15	Chili Cookoff
September 18	1st Annual Hopewell Golf Tournament
October 19	Proposed 1st Annual Hopewell 5K Run
October 26	Hopewell Fall Festival

Serving Today

Greeter	Tamra Vayhinger
Ushers	Nancy Ratliff & Portia Young
Crucifer	Charlie Cook
Acolyte	Riley Burras
Worship Leader	David Lowe
Liturgist	Kelly Dorais
Director of Music	Tom Taylor
Counters	Portia Young & Suzanne Jaskin
Nursery	Leah Fowler
Lock Up	Libby de Krafft

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, 09/02		Labor Day – Learning Center and Church Office Closed
	7:00 pm	Theology on Tap – Meet at Full House Sportzaria next to Target
Tues, 09/03	9:30 am	Learning Center Chapel
	9:30 am	Bible Study – “Stories of the Bible”
	5:45 pm	Ukulele Club
Wed, 09/04	6:15 am	Men’s Breakfast and Devotion at Coach House Restaurant
	8:30 am	Learning Center Coffee Time
	9:30 am	Learning Center Chapel
	10:10 am	Weekly Churchwide Prayer Time
	10:30 am	HOPE Group
	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Nominations Committee Mtg
NEXT SUN 09/08	9:15 am	Small Group Studies
	10:10 am	Choir Practice
	10:30 am	Worship
	4:30 pm	Board of Trustees