

Trustee Workday – April 13

The Trustees have scheduled a workday THIS SATURDAY and need your help! Please come to the church ready to work from 9am - 12pm. Bring your work gloves, hoes, lopping sheers and wheelbarrows. If you have a truck bring it, too! See you there!!!

Kids Join the Palm Parade THIS SUNDAY – April 14

Kids K3-3rd Grade can join the Palm Parade THIS SUNDAY! Please drop off the children in the Children's Church room before the worship service. They will be given palms and parade around the Sanctuary as a part of our Palm Sunday worship celebration.

We Need More Eggs THIS SUNDAY – April 14

Please consider donating a couple dozen filled Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. Eggs can be filled with candy or small prizes. Please make sure the eggs are closed tightly or even taped shut and put in the basket located at the Sanctuary entrance.

Lydia Group

All women are invited to Lydia's Group meeting on Monday, April 15, at 6:00pm at the Coach House. Please make a reservation with Bonita (313-7090 or bleedy2@gmail.com) for the restaurant set up. Join us for fellowship.

Flower Ministry

The Worship Committee is looking for someone to oversee the flower ministry. Please contact Jessica Collins at bcandjess@gmail.com or 864.619.8027 for more information.

Gluten-Free Communion Ministry

Worship is looking for someone to serve a gluten-free communion on the first Sundays of each month. No baking skills necessary!! Please contact Jessica Collins at bcandjess@gmail.com or 864.619.8027 for more information.

Graduates

Please let the office know if you have a High School or Higher Degree Graduate this year. Hopewell would like to honor our graduates on May 19th.

Easter Lilies

Hopewell UMC will be placing an order for Easter Lilies to be displayed in our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. They can be picked up after the 10:30am Easter Service. Please complete the information in the bulletin insert and place along with your money in the offering plate. Deadline to order is Sunday, April 14th. Cost is \$13.00/lily.

Easter Breakfast

We are needing volunteers to provide an item for our "Sunrise Hot Breakfast" to be served after the Sunrise Service or an item for the "Continental Breakfast" to be served before the Traditional Easter Service.

We will offer a hot breakfast for those attending the Sunrise Service starting at 7:45 am in the copier room and a Continental Breakfast before our Traditional Service starting at 9:15 am in the same room.

Please contact Karen Bernard for more info karenbernhard1955@gmail.com

Easter Morning Sunrise Service

A Sunrise Service will be held in our new Brush Arbor on Easter morning at 7:00 am, followed by a full, hot breakfast at 7:45 am. Come begin in the morning celebrating our risen Savior.

Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service

Thursday, April 18, at 6:30pm - we will remember the last days of Jesus' life and the beginning of Holy Communion.

Easter Egg Hunt – April 21

Children are invited to an Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will begin at 10 am. Kids through 5th Grade are welcome to bring their baskets and join the fun!! We will meet at the cross located near the church entrance. For more information contact the church office at 967-8181

Sunday Morning Book Studies Offered

Please join us Sundays at 9:15 am for one of our book studies:

- “Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say” by Adam Hamilton. Meets in the copier room – third classroom on the left as you enter the doors by the kitchen.
- "A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23" by W. Phillip Keller. Meets in the second classroom on the left as you enter the doors by the kitchen. Books are available at the church.

Theology on Tap

Bring your Bible and join your friends each Tuesday at 7pm at Rail Line Brewery, 301 N Main St, Simpsonville, for study, discussion, and fellowship.

Volunteers Needed for Annual Conference

There are many opportunities to serve at this year's Annual Conference! The dates are Sunday, June 2, to Thursday, June 6. Please consider giving your time and talents to help in the many areas available. For more information contact Valerie Brooks-Madden at valerie.brooks8@gmail.com To register go to <https://fs21.formsite.com/RobertCox/vqipzpzmbn/index.html>

Church Calendar

Want to know what's going on at Hopewell? Check out the calendar and announcements on the church webpage. You can even set an icon on your cell phone so that you can check the site in one click...two clicks if you want to see the calendar. If you need help doing this, please ask the pastor.

