

Called Charge Conference THIS SUNDAY

By permission of the District Superintendent there will be a called charge conference on Sunday, April 7, in the sanctuary immediately following the morning worship service for the single purpose of electing up to three (3) new trustees to the Hopewell UMC Board of Trustees.

The members of the Church Council are the voting members of the charge conference, but all members of the church are welcome to attend.

New Earlier Time for Choir Rehearsal

Choir will now meet at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays in the choir room for rehearsal.

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.

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.

Filled Easter Eggs Needed by 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.

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 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!! For more information contact the church office at 967-8181

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.

Sunday's Scripture

Isaiah 43:16-21

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

THOSE WHO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

Serving Today

Greeters _____ & _____

Ushers **Jim & Karla Milota**

Acolyte _____

Crucifer _____

Liturgist **Anne Parrot**

Director of Music **Tom Taylor**

Counters **Portia Young & Suzanne Jaskin**

Nursery **Leah Fowler**

Lock Up
24, 2019

Bonita LeedyBirkelAttendance

Last Sunday / March

Sunday School & Music Practice 67
Worship, Children's Church, & Nursery