

### **THIS SUNDAY! January's Pot Luck Luncheon and James Monroe Mission House Pantry**

In conjunction with our monthly Pot Luck Luncheon we are asking families to bring non-perishable food to donate to the James Monroe Mission House in Fountain Inn. With the holiday season over, the food bank's shelves are low on food, but the need is still there for families.

Please join us for lunch on January 20th, immediately following Sunday worship service. Bring your favorite pot of soup or a side dish to share that will complement a bowl of soup (salad, cornbread, deserts, etc.), drinks will be provided.

### **NEW!! Church Directory on our Website**

Now you can find our membership directory on our website!! Have all of HUMC announcements, our calendar of meeting/events, and now members contact information at your fingertips! Please go to our website and check it out! <http://www.hopewellumcsimpsonville.com/> (Please check and make sure your information is correct and let us know if something needs changed.) **To get into the directory... Login: hopewell Password: members**

### **Acolyte and Crucifer Training**

There will be acolyte and crucifer training January 20th at 9:30am for **1st graders and older**.

### **Parents of Children Class**

Parents are encouraged and invited to join a new study beginning next Sunday morning, January 27<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 a.m. Pastor Don will begin a series on the book **The Prodigal God** by Timothy Keller. Though you are encouraged to order a book to read along, it is not a requirement.

Please Note: This is NOT a parenting class. It is a class for parents to bond and grow together. There will be options available for children of parents that are attending this class.

### **Sunday Morning Bible Study**

Max Lucado's **GRACE** at 9:15 am. Join us as we learn that God's grace is truly much more than we deserve and greater than we imagine. For more info contact Brenda Fuller (864) 905-7174

### **Coming Soon! A Weekly Women's Bible Study**

Pastor Don has agreed to lead a Tuesday Bible study for women beginning in January (morning or evening will be determined by interest). Look for the Sign-up Book, on our new Welcome Desk, and go to tab 5. Please enter your name, phone number, e-mail and your time preference on the sheet provided. This will be a great opportunity for our women and/or friends. Any questions, contact Maggie Taylor, Chair of Women's Ministries.

### **Paint Ur Pet (Pup)**

Jessica Brush, artist, will lead participants in a class where you will create a "headshot" painting of your pet (pup). The class will be held January 24th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Hopewell. Pre-Registration is required in time to submit a picture of your pet for the artist to have your canvas ready for you to paint. For more information go to our website and click on class info.

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### **Hopewell Night with the Swamp Rabbits**

Stop by the church office to buy your tickets for the January 27<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m. Swamp Rabbits hockey game. Tickets are just \$20 each (this is regular price), and Hopewell will receive \$10 from each ticket. All proceeds will be used toward our HVAC replacement campaign.

### **Fun Friday Nights**

We are going to have SNOW MUCH FUN on our next Fun Friday Night on January 25 from 6-8pm. Kids K4 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to come for dinner, crafts and games from 6- 8pm. Please RSVP to the church office on or before Wednesday, January 23.

### **Free Firewood**

Free firewood is available from downed trees in our cemetery. You cut and carry. - Trustees

### **HVAC Fundraiser**

Our fundraiser is now in progress for the \$15,000.00 ten-ton unit. Please take an envelope posted in the lobby. Help our barometer grow!

### **Worship Volunteers Needed**

Worship is excited to plan for the new year now! We have put together a new sign up book for all the ways possible to serve during the worship service. The positions include reading the scripture, ushers, greeters, acolytes, communion stewards, even song requests for our music ministry. You, of course, are welcome to serve in more than one position! The book, and a description of each position, will remain located in the narthex. Let's get that first month filled! If you have any questions, just text Jessica at 864.619.8027

### **Meetings Changed to February 10**

Council & Trustees Meetings have been changed to February 10 at the usual times.

### **Canned Drinks & Water Needed**

We need canned drinks (name brand please) and bottled water to restock our refrigerator. Drinks are used for refreshments on Sunday mornings and to be available throughout the week for church meetings/functions. Donations can be left in the kitchen. Thank you!

### **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 62:1-5*

*1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

*John 2:1-11*

### **THOSE WHO SERVE THIS SUNDAY**

**Greeters**            **Mike Bernhard & Nicole Jennings**  
**Ushers**             **Jim & Karla Milota**

<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Anamarie Collins</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Layla Jennings</b>
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Maggie Taylor</b>
<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Sarah Miller</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Charlie Lathrop &amp; Carl Birkel</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Leah Fowler</b>
<b>Lock Up</b>	<b>Bill Taylor</b>