



## Weekly Activities & Prayer Concerns

- Sunday: **9:00 am** Adult Bible Study “Acts” (zoom)  
**10:00 am** Worship Service (online)  
**11:00 am** Virtual Coffee Time (zoom)  
**3:00-5:00 pm** GNJ UMC Spring Celebration (zoom)
- Wednesday: **7:00 pm** Prayer Time (zoom)
- Friday: **8:00 pm** AA meeting (zoom)
- Saturday: **9:00-11:30 am** Community Closet Open

**For Continued Healing & Strength:** Karen, Jason, Michelle, Madelyn and Ernie, Mike, Emily and Olivia, Alexa, Robbie, Rich M., Prayers for healing within The United Methodist Church, The Garrison Family, Kathy and Sam, Joy, Vivian, Sue, Kara, Francina, Mike, Lily, Bishop Schol, Keith and Janet, Sandy and Bucky, Jennifer, Nora, Kerry, Archie.

**For Protection:** for justice for the African American community and all people of color, for everyone impacted by the Covid-19 virus; Healthcare workers – doctors, nurses, aides, housekeepers, administrators and non-medical staff, and everyone in the hospital setting – that they stay safe and sane.

**Guidance and Support:** Pastoral changes: pray for pastors who are moving and congregations going through change, vaccine distribution, for our leadership that decisions are made with careful consideration and responsibility, for all the essential workers from grocery store clerks, to truck drivers, to gas station workers to delivery drivers. Pray for mental health and their economic health. Pray they feel love and support of the community.

**Comfort:** for all students, children and parents, those struggling with unemployment and with pay cuts. Pray for our community, our state, nation. Pray we are able to connect with the Creator God, maker and sustainer of us all. May we rest in God’s goodness, mercy and peace, now and forever.

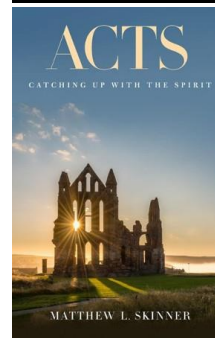
### HUMC STAFF

- Rev. Laura Steele:** Pastor  
**Mary McIntyre:** Music Director  
**Rich Grant:** Accompanist  
**Liz McCormack:** Secretary  
**Eva Lucas:** Nursery Attendant  
**Robert Harvey:** Church Handyman  
**Jocelyn Donahue:** Technical Intern



## Announcements for Sunday, April 25, 2021

### Spring Study: “ACTS: Catching Up with the Spirit” Every other Sunday.



**Next class meets on April 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am via zoom.**  
No book necessary just have your bible handy. Learn to walk more closely with God with the boldness and the zeal of the apostles. It is a unique and crucial book that chronicles the story of God’s grace flooding out to the world through the lives of the apostles in the decades immediately following Christ’s ascension into heaven. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89328009752>

### Online Prayer Meeting – 7:00pm Wednesday Evenings



Let's gather from our homes to bring our concerns to each other and to the Lord. **Prayer Time Zoom Meeting ID:** 867 0701 6102 or **Dial by phone:** 1 929 205 6099 and enter the above meeting ID number.

### Virtual Coffee Time



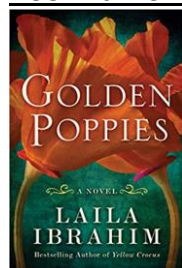
**Join us at 11:00 am via Zoom** for Coffee Hour! Coffee Time **Zoom Meeting ID:** 878 0513 2866 or **Dial by phone:** 1 929 205 6099 and enter the above meeting ID number.

## HUMC Annual Plant Sale Friday-Sunday May 7-9, 2021



Friday 5:00-7:30 p.m., Saturday 9:00-4:00 p.m., Sunday. 1:00-3:00 p.m. We will have a variety of annuals (flowers, herbs and vegetables) plus potted plants such as patio tomatoes, geraniums, New Guinea impatiens, citronella, etc. We will also sell house plants and perennial plants donated from members of the church. We are also looking for used garden tools, vases, flowerpots, etc. to sell in our "Garden Treasures." Your help is needed. More details to follow.

## Book Talk Sneak Peek: Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm (zoom)



### **Golden Poppies** by Laila Ibrahim

This historical fiction book is the final book in the series, Yellow Crocus. It takes place post Reconstruction period. It picks up in 1894 where you follow past characters Jordan Wallace, a middle-aged black teacher who lives in segregate Chicago and Sadie Wagoner a white wife who lives in a more tolerant Oakland, CA. But years ago, their families intertwined on a plantation in Virginia. There, Jordan and Sadie's mothers developed a bond stronger than blood, despite the fact that one was enslaved and the other was the privileged daughter of the plantation's owner. Not to worry if you haven't read the other two books in the series as the book stands alone but we would recommend you read the books as they are incredible stories.

## Today: The Greater New Jersey Conference United Methodist



**Women** invite you to a **Spring Celebration** on Sunday afternoon, **April 25<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 p.m. via Zoom**. The theme is, "Nevertheless, She Persisted" and the speaker will be the Rev. Luana Cook Scott, Pastor at the Morristown UMC.

**Offering will be split between: Green Faith and the Camden Neighborhood Center Community Garden** (Please make checks payable to GNJUMW) and mail to Carol Bloch at 8 Kayharts Lane, Washington, NJ 07882)

## Joanne Davison Memorial Scholarship Applications



Applications are now available for the Joanne Davison Memorial Scholarship. Please email Liz at [HopewellUMCSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:HopewellUMCSecretary@gmail.com) if you would like a copy of the application.

The applications should be returned to the Joanne Davison Memorial Scholarship c/o Hopewell United Methodist Church, 20 Blackwell Avenue, Hopewell, NJ 08525 no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>.



*Ellie and Bill Furlong (4/26)*



*William McIntyre (4/27)*