



Weekly Activities & Prayer Concerns

- Sunday: **9:00 am** Adult Study: Realities of Race and Racism
 10:00 am Worship Service (online)
 11:00 am Virtual Coffee Time (zoom)
 7:00 pm Virtual Choir Festival
- Wednesday: **7:00 pm** Prayer Meeting (zoom)
- Friday: **8:00 pm** AA meeting (zoom)
- Saturday: **9:00-11:30 am** Community Closet Open

For Continued Healing & Strength: Margie, Charles, Pastor Laura, Cheryl, Bucky and Sandy, Juliet, Paul Sr., Bobbie, Gregory, Dolly, Jocelyn, Bobbie and husband, Rich, Archie, Maureen, Linda, Charles, Cheryl, Phyllis. Pray for healing and calm in the midst of uncertain times.

For Protection: for justice for the African American community and other people of color, for everyone impacted by the Covid-19 virus, for children during shutdown, children with parents working in essential services, children in cities with no access to yards or playgrounds, children neglected and abused in the secrecy of quarantine, 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: 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 and world as we go through chaotic and scary times. 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



Announcements August 30, 2020



HUMC Virtual Worship 10:00am Sundays

Welcome to virtual church at HUMC! This week’s online worship service will be available on Facebook and on our website at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday. You may view and follow along from your own home via the HUMC Website at www.hopewellmethodist.org or on our [Facebook page](#) “HopewellMethodistNJ”



Online Prayer Meeting – 7:00pm

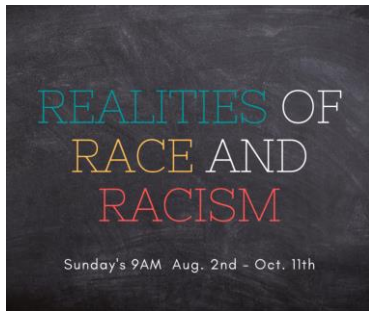
Wednesday’s

Please join us on Zoom for our weekly prayer meetings. Let’s gather from our homes to bring our concerns to each other and to the Lord. Links will be emailed.



Virtual Coffee Time

Although we are separated physically, we have found new and exciting ways to connect virtually. Every Sunday after the 10am online worship, we will have our virtual Coffee Hour! Grab a cup of coffee and a snack and **join us at 11:00 am via Zoom** for Coffee Hour! Zoom links will be sent during the week



NEW! Adult Study:

Realities of Race and Racism

Sundays 9AM Aug. 2nd – Oct. 11th

Conversations around race can be uncomfortable for most of us. Conversations around race in the Church are no exception. Join us for this new video series as a way to begin dialogue, face our misconceptions and fears, and move deliberately to spiritual,

communal and social transformation. Email: pastor@hopewellmethodist.org for more information and to sign-up for the class!



66th Annual Choir Festival Today @ 7:00pm

Due to the current health crisis, this year's Festival will not feature a live choir and the audience will be limited based on current

guidelines from the State. **The Festival Choir will appear on screen as a virtual choir, and there will be scripture readings and hymns led by the Dr. Jason Tramm, Dr. Gordon Turk and the Auditorium Quartet. This is a free admission event. Tickets are not required to attend.** 2020 GUEST CONDUCTORS: Thomas Berdos, Dr. Bradley Nix, Dr. Cindy Bell, and Dr. Mark Miller. (Please go to: <https://www.oceangrove.org/choir-festival> to sign in).



This Week's Special Occasions!

Happy Birthday!

Melissa Ragan (9/4)

Happy Anniversary!

Altaira & Paul Bejgrowicz (8/30)



Book Talk: Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00pm

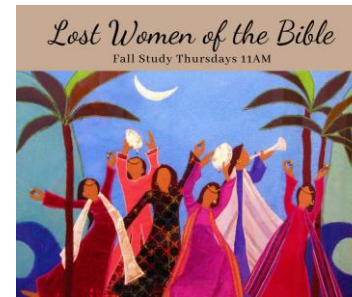


For our next book talk on Tuesday, September 15th, we will be discussing "Freedom Lessons" by Eileen Harrison Sanchez. Told alternately, by Colleen, an idealistic young white teacher; Frank, a black high school football player; and Evelyn, an experienced black teacher, *Freedom Lessons* is the story of how the lives of these three very different people intersect in a rural Louisiana town in 1969.

Community Closet will open on Saturday's from 9:00-11:30 am.



Masks will be required. If you do not have a mask, we will provide one for you. Social distancing practices will be in place. We will post customer guidelines on the chalk board outside the closet. The Community Closet is in need of Fall and Winter clothing at this time.



NEW! Fall Study: Lost Women of the Bible Weds. or Thurs. (TBD) 11AM

You know the women of the Bible, but you don't know them like this. It's easy for Christian women (young and old) to get lost between the opportunities and demands of the present and the biblical teachings of the past. This fresh look at the women in the Bible unearths surprising new insights and a

powerful message that will leave readers feeling challenged, encouraged, and deeply valued. Email: pastor@hopewellmethodist.org for more info and to sign-up!

Important Date: 2020 Charge Conference Paperwork Due 9/16/20