



## Weekly Activities & Prayer Concerns

Sunday: **10:00 am** GNJ Epiphany Service (online)  
**11:00 am** Virtual Coffee Time (zoom)  
 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:** Pat, Marcia, Rev. Hector Burgos, Lucy, Tammy, Irene, Sue's Mom, Stefanie, Natalie, Malcolm, Kevin and wife, Carol, Bonnie (Georgie), Shana, Marge and Norm, David, Norm, Marilyn and Hal, Cheryl, Marsha, Terry, Pastor Dan Polk, Jocelyn, Jan, Ellie, Colleen, Sharon, Thelma, Marian, Lorraine, Rose, Barry and family, Charles and Francina, Bucky and Sandy, Paul Sr., Pray for healing and calm in the midst of uncertain times.

**For Protection:** for justice for the African American community and all people of color, for everyone impacted by the Covid-19 virus, for children during shutdown, children with parents working in essential services, 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:** vaccine distribution, government transition, 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 for Sunday, January 10, 2021

### GNJ Epiphany Service, Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup>



Join us as we celebrate Epiphany across GNJ with services recorded for **January 10<sup>th</sup>** which will give our clergy a much needed rest and renewal after the Christmas Season.

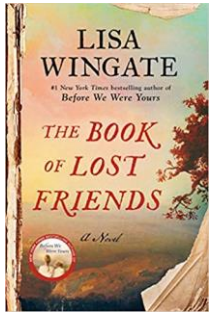
**The online worship service will be available on Facebook and on our website at 10:00 a.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January.** You may view and follow along from your own home via the HUMC Website at [www.hopewellmethodist.org](http://www.hopewellmethodist.org) or on our [Facebook page](#) "HopewellMethodistNJ"

### Pastor Laura on Renewal Leave



Pastor Laura will be away on a much-needed renewal leave from December 28<sup>th</sup> through January 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have a pastoral care concern during this time, please contact Lorraine Donahue at: 609-477-4213.

## **Book Talk: Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**



This month we will be reading "The Book of Lost Friends" by Lisa Wingate. This is a new historical novel: the dramatic story of three young women searching for family amid the destruction of the post-Civil War South, and of a modern-day teacher who learns of their story and its vital connection to her students' lives. We meet on Zoom at 7 pm and would love to have you join us. For more information about our Zoom meeting, please contact [HopewellUMCSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:HopewellUMCSecretary@gmail.com).

## **Martin Luther King Day of Service: Hopewell Gives Back**



This year's MLK Day of Service will offer 5 projects that you can choose from to complete at home - to benefit one of 4 local nonprofits: The Rescue Mission of Trenton, Seeds to Sew International, Sourland Conservancy, and I Support the Girls. **Volunteers will register online, choose their project, pick up a project "kit" at the Hopewell Presbyterian Church on January 16th 9a-12p, then return the finished project on January 18th 9a-12p.** This event is free, but registration is required. To sign up and pick your project, please click this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44aaaa2ca7fcc34-mlkday>.

For more information, please visit our website, <https://hopewellgivesback.weebly.com>.

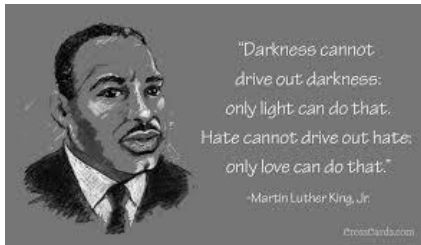


***Happy Birthday!***

***Lou Steele (1/13), Leonard Wain (1/14)***

***This Week's Special Occasions!***

***Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (1/18)***

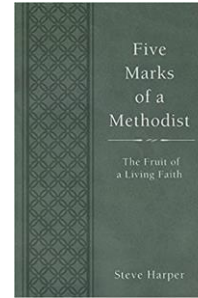


## **January-February Worship Series: "Back to Basics"**



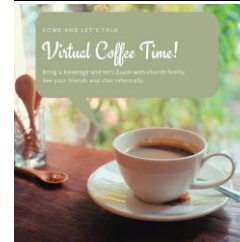
Starting January 17th, HUMC is getting "Back to Basics" exploring our basic tenets of faith. What does it mean to be Methodist? Why do we say the Lord's prayer? Why do we celebrate Holy Communion? What is Baptism? We'll answer these questions and more this winter as we get "Back to Basics", join us online Sundays at 10am.

## **Adult Bible Study: The Five Marks of a Methodist**



Over the next five weeks, the Adult Bible Study class will be exploring a video series "The Five Marks of a Methodist" by Magrey de Vega. We will grasp real life ways to 1. Love God, 2. Rejoice in God, 3. Give Thanks, 4. Pray Always, and 5. Love Others. This is a video study, no book required, and you can join at any time. For the zoom link and more information please contact Pastor Laura at: [pastor@hopewellmethodist.org](mailto:pastor@hopewellmethodist.org)

## **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.**

## **Online Prayer Meeting – 7:00pm Wednesdays.**



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.**