



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 CLOSED

For Continued Healing & Strength: 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 3, 2021

GNJ Epiphany Services on January 3rd and 10th, 2021



Join us as we celebrate Epiphany across GNJ with services recorded and planned for **January 3rd and January 10th** which will give our clergy a much needed rest and renewal after the Christmas Season. The January 3 service includes communion.

The online worship services will be available on Facebook and on our website at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd and 10th of January. You may view and follow along from your own home via the HUMC Website at 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 28th through January 11th. If you have a pastoral care concern during this time, please contact Lorraine Donahue at: 609-477-4213.



Dear Church Family, thank you all for the Christmas card and the very generous gift inside. I enjoy being the HUMC Secretary and working with such wonderful people.

Through you I see faith in action every day!!
Blessings to all and a very Happy and Healthy New Year!!

Liz McCormack, HUMC Secretary



Adult Sunday School



Our Adult Sunday School group study will be taking a short break and will be back on January 24th. Stay tuned for more details.

Online Prayer Meeting – 7:00pm Wednesdays.



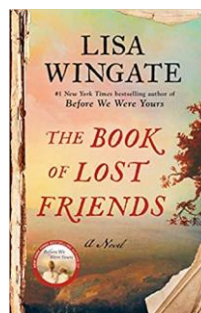
Let's gather from our homes to bring our concerns to each other and to the Lord. **Prayer Time Zoom Meeting ID:** 867 0701 6102 or **Dial by phone:** 1 929 205 6099 and enter the above meeting ID number.

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.

Book Talk: Tuesday, January 19th 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.