



Weekly Activities & Prayer Concerns

Sunday: **10:00 am** Worship Service (Outside Church)
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: 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 July 19th, 2020



HUMC Virtual Worship - 10 AM Sunday

Welcome to virtual church at HUMC! This week’s online worship service for July 12th will be available on Facebook and on our website at 10 a.m. on Sunday. You may view and follow along from your own home at:

<https://www.hopewellmethodist.org/humc-online-worship-july-12/> or the HUMC

Website at (www.hopewellmethodist.org) or at 10:00am on our [Facebook page](#).



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.

Monthly “Outdoor Worship Service”



Weather permitting, we will hold our monthly “**Outdoor Worship Services**” on the third Sunday each month. **The next Outdoor Worship Service will take place on August 16th, at 10:00am** (weather permitting). **All Are Welcome.** We will be making room for the Holy Spirit by social distancing on the church lawn. Bring a lawn chair and get comfy **or** for folks who are most at-risk you don’t need

to leave your car! We will have hand sanitizing stations available and masks on hand for anyone that needs one. **Please note:** masks are required and we are unable to open our restrooms to the public at this time.



Coming in August: Book Talk (date/time TBD)

For our next book talk in August, we will be discussing "Goodnight from London" by Jennifer Robson.

This is a historical fiction novel about a young American woman in 1940 who works as a journalist that goes to London to report about WWII.

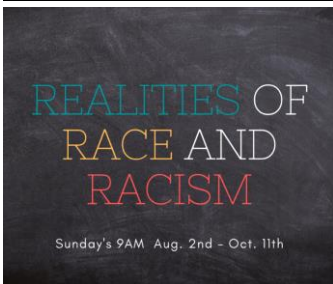
Shortly after arriving, she experiences the nightly horror of the Blitz.



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

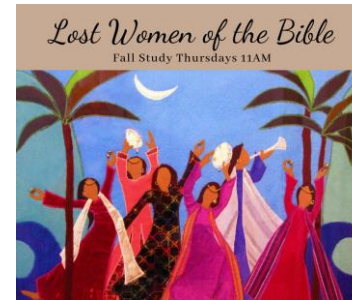
Conversations around race can be uncomfortable for most of us. Conversations around race in the Church are no exception. Join us for this new video series as a way to begin dialogue, face our misconceptions and fears, and move deliberately to spiritual, communal and social transformation. Email:

pastor@hopewellmethodist.org for more information and to sign-up for the class!

Community Closet will reopen 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



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!



NEW! Summer Mission Project

Our mission theme for the third quarter of the year is **Education** with our focus being **The Neighborhood Center in Camden.**

Camp Kumbaya is just beginning at the Neighborhood Center for over a hundred children in need of care and love. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you can help us raise the funds to support *Camp Kumbaya* **We will collect for Camp Kumbaya until Sunday, August 16th.** \$50 provides materials, \$150 provides meals, \$400 assists with safe sanitation practices, \$900 sponsors a Counselor in Training, \$1800 covers the cost of one child to attend camp. Let's see what we can do! Notate the word "OUTREACH" on your check or online donation. Contact Sue Esche for more information.

This Week's Special Occasions!

First Outdoor Worship Service