



# The Grapevine

Hopewell United Methodist Church

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## MAY 2022

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil,  
to give you a future and a hope.  
Jeremiah 29:11

What a difference a year, or two, makes. Last year we gathered to worship under the constraints put in place due to the pandemic that placed a veil on everyone's face, restricted our worship to a hum, and attendance distanced. Even so, Hopewell faithfully gathered to worship our God regardless of the constraints put in place. And not just on Easter, but on every Sunday of the church calendar. As a result, as I looked out over the sanctuary this Easter, I was overwhelmed with joy. The sight of 80 bearers of God's image, almost double the attendance from last year, with the veil removed and the sound of joyful praise filling the room left me in awe of what God is doing.

Because of our faithfulness... Your faithfulness, God has blessed us immeasurably more than we could have ever imagined. We have seen growth in our church family. We have seen growth in our ministries with the addition of Divorce Care and DC4K. We have seen the return of the choir. We have seen the return of children to our sanctuary and were blessed with over 50 children at the Easter Egg Hunt. What we have seen take place this year can only be God! He continually confirms His promise of a future for His people at Hopewell Church and I know He is not through yet!

By the time you receive this, we will have had a successful car show at the church that has introduced members of our community to the ministries and missions of our church. Plans are beginning to unfold for a Community Day on June 25 that will provide free food for the community, information about our upcoming VBS, scouting opportunities, and the good news of Jesus Christ.

I know that we have all been through some difficult times the last two years, both personally and as a church. Yet, God has been faithful. He continues to reveal His plans for us and the hope we have in Christ. As we continue to be faced with situations that may test our faith, let each of us continue to stand strong on His word that in Him we have hope and a future. The future of Hopewell is bright because HE is our light at the light!

Grace and Mercy,  
*Pastor Bob*

### OFFICE HOURS CHANGE

Effective June 1st the office will be closed on Fridays.

Teresa: Monday - Thursday - 9am - 2pm

Pastor Bob: Tuesday - 10am - 2pm

Wednesday - Coffee with the Pastor →

Thursday - 10am - 2pm

### COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

Wednesdays

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

at Panera on

Brad McNeer Parkway

Speaking of changes...

Shep & Margie Smith have moved, and they wanted you to know.

6650 Citory Way

Moseley, VA 23120



*May God pity a nation whose factory chimneys  
rise higher than her church steeples.*

John Kelman

### March Worship

#### Attendance Average

In-person: 63

Online: 51



- Calculating attendance for online worship is difficult with our current technologies. As we look at new solutions for our online platform, if you watch the service during a different time than when live please comment or send us an email to let us know.
- Sunday School classes are welcome to return if desired. If you would like to help facilitate a class contact Pastor Bob.

### Giving Gladly

General Fund Stewardship for the last 4 weeks :



required: \$15,933.29  
 received: \$10,569.00  
 over/short: (\$ 5,364.29)

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Visit <https://hopewellunitedmethodist.org>

Click the button



To give your tithes and offerings easily online. We also have 2 new giving options:

- Tithely: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=2185267>
  - Zelle: [treasurer@hopewellunitedmethodist.org](mailto:treasurer@hopewellunitedmethodist.org)
- If you need assistance with Zelle, please contact the office.

And we still look forward to finding your envelope in the mailbox!!



### JOYFULLY SERVING

#### May 1

**Lay Reader:** Mary Frances  
**Ushers:** Dennis & Judy Crostic  
**Greeter:** Carolyn Jacobs  
**Nursery:** Lee Livingston & Gil Shand

#### May 8

**Lay Reader:** Roger Williams  
**Ushers:** Dana Elliott & Linda Morris  
**Greeter:** Mike Rapalee  
**Nursery:** Marion Smith & Penny Sparkman

#### May 15

**Lay Reader:** Mike Sharpe  
**Ushers:** Alan McCann & Frankie Morris  
**Greeter:** Laura Hatfield  
**Nursery:** Kitty Beck & Gayle Smith

#### May 22

**Lay Reader:** Howard Johnston  
**Ushers:** Mark & Diana Patriquin  
**Greeter:** Janet Rapalee  
**Nursery:** Linda Morris & Karan Wilson

#### May 29

**Lay Reader:** Dennis Crostic  
**Ushers:** Steve Hague & Howard Johnston  
**Greeter:** Kitty Beck  
**Nursery:** Marion Smith & Penny Sparkman

\*Nursery – available as needed.

### WORSHIP ONLINE

You can watch the service live on Sunday at 11am or anytime!

<https://hopewellunitedmethodist.org/>



## Gospel Music Nights



Join us in fellowship at 7PM  
 MAY 20th - Just Us  
 JUNE 17th - Smokey Wilson

### CELEBRATIONS

#### BIRTHDAYS



19 – Lori Abbott  
 19 – Hayden Gann  
 19 – Dorma Thompson  
 22 – Margie Smith  
 26 – Laura Hatfield

#### ANNIVERSARIES

14 – Ken & Nancy Jungersen  
 22 – Mike & Mary Sharpe  
 27 – Shane & Donna Belcher



**CALL-IN SERVICE:** for those without internet, we offer a call-in service to be able to listen to the worship service each week. To join over the phone call: 518-318-7925.



To access the recording, dial 720-740-9892. The access code is 3809242# and for the reference number just enter # and you will be given the last recording.



# 2022 Bible Reading Challenge

Week 18 Chapter	5/2 Matthew 18	5/3 Matthew 19	5/4 Matthew 20	5/5 Matthew 21	5/6 Matthew 22
Week 19 Chapter	5/9 Matthew 23	5/10 Matthew 24	5/11 Matthew 25	5/12 Matthew 26	5/13 Matthew 27
Week 20 Chapter	5/16 Matthew 28	5/17 Romans 1	5/18 Romans 2	5/19 Romans 3	5/20 Romans 4
Week 21 Chapter	5/23 Romans 5	5/24 Romans 6	5/25 Romans 7	5/26 Romans 8	5/27 Romans 9
Week 22 Chapter	5/27 Romans 10	5/27 Romans 11	6/1 Romans 12	6/2 Romans 13	6/3 Romans 14

## LET US PRAY DAILY



### For the HOMEBOUND:

Marie Clark	Sarah Scott	Lynwood Thompson
Irene Eagles	Jean Sharpe	Buz Walters
Bill Leneave	Lois Thomas	Walter Williams
	Dorma Thompson	

### For ALL Military, including:

Daniel Brown	C.J. Kovas
Shannon Brown	Devin Lewerenz
Jason Helhm	Sam Power
Ryan Helhm	Tyler Smith

### For Leaders of the UMC, our Bishop and District Superintendent

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>First Responders</b>	<b>New Ministries</b>	<b>Our President</b>
<b>All Children</b>	<b>Healthcare Providers</b>	<b>Government Leaders</b>	<b>Our Country</b>

### Also pray for:

Archer Family	Connie Jacobs	Allison O'Connor	Mike Sharpe
Jeanine Burks	Mickey Kurz	Diana Patriquin	Dorothy Smith
Pauline Burnette	Cathy Markham	Robin Reed	Lewis Smith
Greene Family	Barbara McCourt	Al Reid	Joseph Sparkman
Jeanette Gross	Krew Miller	Judy Reid	Ukraine
Roger Gross	Howard Miller	Mike Scheivert	Russia
Stephanie Hague	Margaret Miller	Mary Sharpe	

## LAY LEADER MESSAGE:

Hello Hopewell church family.

I got behind a school bus the other day and as it made it's stops to allow the kids to get off, I thought about went I was leaving for work (before I retired). I would sometimes find myself behind and school bus and would have to make stop after stop as the kids were getting on. I don't mind telling you that sometimes I became impatient with the stopping and starting thing, as it always seemed to be on the days I was running late. Even the children getting on the bus did not seem all that excited. But now when I think about the past two years with children doing their school work from home, it's good to see the buses back on the road. I'm sure the kids have been excited about being back in class with all their friends, IN PERSON, and not on a computer screen. You know it's funny how much we take for granted until we don't have it.

I remember the when the whole covid thing started, my grandson Henry was at home stuck on the computer all day. One day he had a meltdown and told his mom it was too much, he missed being in the classroom with his friends. Well I'm happy to report that he got past that point and like all the other kids he's been back in the classroom for some time and is doing well. We have been back to in person worship for sometime and are all doing well. God made us to be with one another in person, if possible... it's part of His plan.

I'm very glad that we're able to worship and fellowship together again, and have the ability to send our worship services out to our shut ins on Facebook and You Tube. Many thanks again to our Pastor and all of you that make all of the many wonderful things at our church happen. Please let me know if I can help you in anyway.

God Bless.

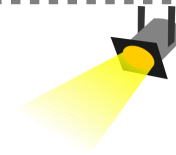
*Mike Sharpe*



# ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## MISSION FOR MAY

### SPOTLIGHT: HYGIENE KITS FOR CONFERENCE



During May, we will collect Hygiene Kits for Conference. This is the specific list of items to be assembled in a gallon-size zip-lock bag:



One hand towel (15x25 - 17x27 inches)  
no kitchen cleaning or microfiber towels

One washcloth  
no kitchen, cleaning or microfiber cloths

One comb  
must be sturdy with at least 6" of teeth  
no pocket combs or picks  
rattail and combs without handles are acceptable  
but must have at least 6" of teeth



One toenail or fingernail clipper  
no emery boards or metal nail files

Bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. or larger)  
no Ivory or Jergen's brands  
do not remove from packaging



One adult toothbrush  
do not remove from packaging  
personal advertising not acceptable

10 adhesive bandages (3/4 by 3 inches)  
common household bandages acceptable



One one-gallon size resealable bag (provided)

#### Assembly Instructions:

- Lay hand towel flat on a table
- Lay washcloth in center of hand towel
- Place all other items on top of washcloth
- Fold the sides of the hand towel to cover the items
- Grasp bundle tightly and roll over remainder of towel
- Place tightly rolled bundle in plastic bag and seal

#### Other Notes:

- All items must be new
- Do not wash any items
- Do not include personal notes, money or other materials
- Contents should not have cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols

The bags with instructions will be handed out on May 1st and need to be returned to the church by May 29th. The toothpaste and shipping costs will be taken care of, so there is no need to include money in your kits.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 9:45am Sunday School <b>10:30am</b> Sunday Worship 6 pm Men's Bible Study	<b>2</b> 5:15pm AA—Principles #7 <b>6:30pm</b> Divorce Care & DC4K	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 12pm AA—Valentine #7 5pm AA—Principles #7 7pm Cub Scouts FH	<b>5</b> 7pm Boy Scouts FH	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 10am AA Group #7 8pm AA—Young Life #7
<b>8</b> 9:30 Mother's Day Breakfast 11am Sunday Worship 6 pm Men's Bible Study	<b>9</b> 5:15pm AA—Principles #7 <b>6:30pm</b> Divorce Care & DC4K	<b>10</b> 10am Alma Williams Shawl Group #2 <b>7pm Service of Healing &amp; Prayer</b>	<b>11</b> 10am NARFE FH 12pm AA—Valentine #7 5pm AA—Principles #7 7pm Cub Scouts FH	<b>12</b> 10am Knitting Gals FH 7pm Worthington Women #2	<b>13</b> 8am Life Line Screening	<b>14</b> 10am AA Group #7 8pm AA—Young Life #7
<b>15</b> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Sunday Worship 6 pm Men's Bible Study	<b>16</b> 5:15pm AA—Principles #7 <b>6:30pm</b> Divorce Care & DC4K	<b>17</b> <b>7pm Administrative Council Meeting</b>	<b>18</b> 12pm AA—Valentine #7 5pm AA—Principles #7 7pm Cub Scouts FH	<b>19</b> 7pm Order of the Arrow P	<b>20</b> <b>7pm Gospel Music Night</b>	<b>21</b> 10am AA Group #7 8pm AA—Young Life #7
<b>22</b> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Sunday Worship 6 pm Men's Bible Study	<b>23</b> 5:15pm AA—Principles #7 <b>6:30pm</b> Divorce Care & DC4K	<b>24</b> <b>7pm United Methodist Men Meeting</b>	<b>25</b> 10am Knitting Gals 12pm AA—Valentine #7 5pm AA—Principles #7 7pm Cub Scouts FH	<b>26</b> 7pm Worthington Women #2	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10am AA Group #7 8pm AA—Young Life #7
<b>29</b> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Sunday Worship 6 pm Men's Bible Study	<b>30</b> 5:15pm AA—Principles #7	<b>31</b>				

Mark your calendar!

Where: Hopewell United Methodist Church

When: Friday, May 13th

To register for your appointment

please call 1-888-653-6450 or

visit <https://lisa.social/HSC>



Adults age 50+ and those 40 and older with one or more risk factors for cardiovascular disease should be screened.

\*Key Risk Factors include: high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, obesity, smoking, and family history.

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