

# The Grapevine



Hopewell United Methodist Church

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## JUNE 2022

'As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,  
as good stewards of God's varied grace:"

1 Peter 4:10

Several years ago, I made the comment that I always wanted to learn to play the guitar. As a result, Anne gave me a guitar as a Christmas gift with all the accessories. And while I was overjoyed with the gift, I have only attempted to learn to play it half-heartedly. If you have been in my office, you have probably seen my gift sitting proudly on display. The gift has stirred many to ask, "Oh, do you play guitar?" to which I must respond "No, but..." My butts would be a list of excuses as to why I have not taken the time to use my gift.

Earlier this year, I gave a message on the spiritual gifts that each of us is given through the work of the Holy Spirit in us. Those gifts from the Spirit can be fluid and change as our seasons and environments change, however, some of those gifts remain constant and are the core gifts that stir our deepest desires. The challenge can be identifying those gifts.

Also, as part of that message, I sent out a spiritual gifts test to help you discover the gifts of the Spirit you have in this season. Did you take it? I know that some did and took the time to speak with me about them. Yet, I know many did not? If you are reading this message, there is still time. I would be happy to resend that link to you.

You may be asking, "Why is the pastor talking about this again?"

Well, as the Scripture says, you have received a gift and you are to use it to serve. Therefore, this month I encourage you to revisit that test to discover your gift and talk with me about how to use it. We have seen many people display gifts over the last few weeks, such as hospitality in coordinating meals for grieving families and sharing their voice on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the choir. However, there are more opportunities for God's gifts to you to be on display. We have needs for our Sunday School leaders for adults, youth, and children. We have needs for women's ministry to spiritually support each other and serve the church and community. The men's ministry is always accepting men with gifts to share amongst the group and community. I know you have something to offer in these or other areas within the church. Therefore, don't let your gift just sit proudly on display for everyone to ask, "Oh, I didn't know you..." Instead, put your gift to work in service to others and share in the work of the Spirit at HUMC.

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

### SPECIAL ZOOM WITH BISHOP LEWIS

The Bishop will hold a special Zoom meeting on May 31 @ 7 pm. The Bishop will discuss topics related to the postponement of General Conference as it pertains to mission of the local church, LGBTQIA+ inclusion, and disaffiliation. The link is available upon request and Pastor Bob will host the Zoom at the church for those who want to attend.

### COFFEE

**WITH THE PASTOR**

**Wednesdays**

**9:30 am - 12:00 pm**

**at Panera on**

**Brad McNeer Parkway**



### March Worship

#### Attendance Average

In-person: 67

Online: 55



- 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: \$10,164.00  
 over/short: (\$ 5,769.29)

### 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

#### June 5

**Lay Reader:** Mike Rapalee  
**Ushers:** Jim Kweeder & Irene Purdy  
**Greeter:** Gil Shand  
**Nursery:** Lee Livingston & Gil Shand

#### June 12

**Lay Reader:** Margie Smith  
**Ushers:** Preston & Andi Taylor  
**Greeter:** Judy Crostic & Rose Burton  
**Nursery:** Laura Hatfield & Karan Wilson

#### June 19

**Lay Reader:** Steve Hague  
**Ushers:** Roger Williams & Mary Frances  
**Greeter:** Laura Hatfield  
**Nursery:** Linda Morris & Gayle Smith

#### June 26

**Lay Reader:** Dennis Crostic  
**Ushers:** Marion Smith & Penny Sparkman  
**Greeter:** Janet Rapalee  
**Nursery:** Kitty Beck & Gil Shand

\*Nursery – available as needed.

### WORSHIP ONLINE

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

<https://hopewellunitedmethodist.org/>



## Gospel Music Night



Join us in fellowship at 7PM

JUNE 17th - Smokey Wilson

### CELEBRATIONS

#### BIRTHDAYS

- 2 – Amanda Toms
- 6 – Gil Shand
- 7 – Chris Smith
- 7 – Shep Smith
- 10 – Kathleen Toms
- 11 – David Davis
- 16 – Troy Wilson
- 18 – Wendy Rosen
- 21 – Kathleen Mallory
- 21 – Mike Sharpe
- 22 – Jonathan Toms
- 25 – Marion Smith



#### ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 – Troy & Vicky Allen
- 20 – Thom & Beth Gann
- 20 – Jeff & Carolyn Jacobs
- 23 – Kent & Kathleen Toms



**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 22 Chapter	5/27 Romans 10	5/27 Romans 11	6/1 Romans 12	6/2 Romans 13	6/3 Romans 14
Week 23 Chapter	6/6 Romans 15	6/7 Romans 16	6/8 Ephesians 1	6/9 Ephesians 2	6/10 Ephesians 3
Week 24 Chapter	6/13 Ephesians 4	6/14 Ephesians 5	6/15 Ephesians 6	6/16 Phillippians 1	6/17 Phillippians 2
Week 25 Chapter	6/20 Phillippians 3	6/21 Phillippians 4	6/22 Colossians 1	6/23 Colossians 2	6/24 Colossians 3
Week 26 Chapter	6/27 Colossians 4	6/28 Philemon 1	6/29 Luke 1	6/30 Luke 2	7/1 Luke 3

## LET US PRAY DAILY



### For the HOMEBOUND:

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

### 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:

Blankenship Family	Cathy Markham	Pam Rose	Joseph Sparkman
Steven Burnette	Barbara McCourt	Dan Rose	Bernice Stanley
Rick Davis	Sheryl McKinney	Mike Scheivert	Thompson Family
Greene Family	Claude McKinney	Mary Sharpe	Wetzel Family
Jeanette Gross	Jon Noxon	Mike Sharpe	Ukraine
Roger Gross	Robin Reed	Dorothy Smith	Russia
Connie Jacobs	Al Reid	Lewis Smith	Texas
Leneave Family	Judy Reid	Smith Family	

## LAY LEADER MESSAGE:

Hello Hopewell church family. What a great month we had in May when it comes to the weather. I have been outside working on some of my wife's yard projects... and believe me there have been many. She enjoys setting on the deck watching the birds come to the many feeders we have and watching her plants grow and flowers bloom.

I'm sure many of you enjoy the same things. There are also many great things happening at our church. One thing I'm very happy about is the great news our SPRC chair gave us this past Sunday, that Pastor Bob would be staying with us for a while. He has done a great job at our church and he will be the kind of leader we need going forward. There are some decisions that we will have to make when it comes to the direction in which our church is to go as we move forward. I would encourage everyone to remember that some of these decisions might seem difficult when we think about them, but when we apply biblical principles, it's pretty simple.

Sometimes the ways of the world press hard on us as the body of Christ! Stand firm in what the Bible says is right or wrong... NOT the world!!! As always, I would like to thank our Pastor and all of you for the great work being done at our church. Have a blessed day!!

God Bless.

*Mike Sharpe*

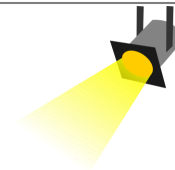
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 12pm AA—Valentine #7 5pm AA—Principles #7	2 7pm Boy Scouts FH	3	4 10am AA Group #7 8pm AA—Young Life #7
			5 9:30 Mother's Day Breakfast 11am Sunday Worship 6 pm Men's Bible Study	6 5:15pm AA—Principles #7	7	8 10am NARFE FH 12pm AA—Valentine #7 5pm AA—Principles #7
12 9:45am Sunday School 11am Sunday Worship 6 pm Men's Bible Study	13 5:15pm AA—Principles #7	14 	15 12pm AA—Valentine #7 5pm AA—Principles #7	16 <b>Virginia Annual Conference</b> 7pm Order of the Arrow P	17 <b>Virginia Annual Conference</b> 7pm Gospel Music Night	18 <b>Virginia Annual Conference</b> 10am AA Group #7 8pm AA—Young Life #7
19 9:45am Sunday School 11am Sunday Worship 6 pm Men's Bible Study	20 5:15pm AA—Principles #7	21 7pm <b>Administrative Council Meeting</b>	22 10am Knitting Gals 12pm AA—Valentine #7 5pm AA—Principles #7	23 7pm Worthington Women #2	24 7pm Praise & Worship Night	25 <b>COMMUNITY DAY</b> 12—3 PM 10am AA Group #7 8pm AA—Young Life #7
26 9:45am Sunday School 11am Sunday Worship 6 pm Men's Bible Study	27 5:15pm AA—Principles #7	28 1-7pm Blood Drive 7pm <b>United Methodist Men Meeting</b>	29	30 8am Life Line Screening 7pm Missions Committee Meet		

**MISSION FOR JUNE**

**SPOTLIGHT: SAFE HARBOR**

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Safe Harbor works to save, transform, and rebuild lives.

They support those who are experiencing or have experienced domestic violence, sexual violence, or human trafficking. They operate a shelter for women and children, giving them a safe place for recovery.

In all of their programs, they work from a trauma-informed and empowerment-focused lens. Seeing each survivor as the expert of their own experiences and striving to create a safe and welcoming space for all. Their goals are to help clients understand and address the impact of trauma and build resilience.



**During the month of June we will be collecting NEW bed pillows for Safe Harbor. Donations excepted during the month of June for this ministry.**

**\*\*Watch for information in the bulletin and in the July newsletter about a day to help the community at the Chesterfield Food Bank distribution on July 9.**

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## COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday, June 25th - 12 - 3 PM

We are in need of volunteers, bottled waters,  
individual chips, and monetary donations.



## INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!

Mark your calendar, July will be  
**BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH MONTH**

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