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## Sunday Worship

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School for adults: 11:15 a.m.

*(Children and youth classes will resume at a later date.)*

Masks are worn inside during Covid-19 restrictions.

## Prayer Room

A Prayer Room is across the hall from the Nursery, next to the Sanctuary.

# About Hope Church

As caring disciples of Jesus Christ,  
we celebrate God's love and share the Word with our neighbors.

## Mission Statement of the United Methodist Church

The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.

## Statement of Membership

As a member of Hope United Methodist Church, each individual is expected to maintain active membership by giving of his/her prayers, presence, gifts, and service. In the absence of all of these for one year, the member is placed on an inactive roll and falls under the care of the Membership Committee for a process of re-evangelizing.

## Directory Notes

- This is not a record of membership. It includes members plus those considered part of our church family by their connection to the life of Hope Church.
- Contact information is for church-related communication only.
- The information is current as of **March 12, 2021**.
- Please notify the church office about any mistakes or updates. Thank You!



- **Some information will change this year, due to Covid-19.**

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# 2019-2021 Member News

## Passed Away



Betty Wolf	February 4, <b>2019</b>
James Westwood	March 25
Floy Nolt	April 20
Harold Mohn	March 7, <b>2020</b>
Dot Mohn	April 24
Ethel Jackson	June 12
Elmer Wolf	October 23
Joanne Imhoff	November 29
Laura Strohl	December 28
Nancy Dickersheid	December 29
Noreen "Renie" Hackman	February 6, <b>2021</b>
Jere Heft	February 8
Harold Nolt	February 15

## Notes & Updates

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# Retirement & Medical Facilities

Ephrata Manor .....	717-738-4940
Fairmount Homes.....	717-354-1800
Faithful Living (Colonial Lodge) .....	717-336-5501
The Gardens at Stevens (Denver Nursing Home) .....	717-336-3878
Keystone Villa at Ephrata .....	717-690-0265
Landis Homes .....	717-569-3271
Luther Acres .....	717-626-1171
Willow Valley Communities .....	717-464-6800

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WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital.....	717-733-0311
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz .....	717-625-5000
Lancaster General Hospital .....	717-544-5511
Lancaster Rehabilitation Hospital .....	717-406-3000
Hospice & Community Care .....	717-295-3900

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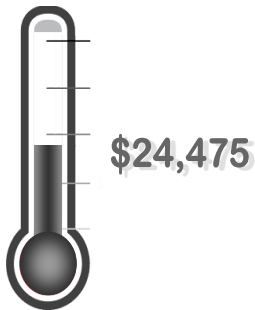
## 2021 Calendar

February 17 .....	Ash Wednesday	May 31.....	Memorial Day
March 27 .....	Family Easter Celebration	June 20 .....	Father's Day
March 28 .....	Palm Sunday	June / July.....	Vacation Bible School
April 1 .....	Maundy Thursday	September 6.....	Labor Day
April 2 .....	Good Friday	September 12.....	Grandparents' Day
April 4 .....	Easter	October 28 .....	Our 123rd Anniversary
May 6.....	National Day of Prayer	November 1.....	All Saints' Sunday
May 9.....	Mother's Day	November 25.....	Thanksgiving
May 13.....	Ascension Day	November 28.....	First Day of Advent
May 20-22.....	Annual Conference	December .....	Family Advent Celebration
May 23.....	Pentecost	December .....	Blue Christmas

# New Church Organ

Organ music is an important part of our worship at Hope Church. Our old organ served us faithfully for 36 years, reporting for duty as we opened the doors of our NEW church building on Rothsville Road in 1984. "Old Faithful" developed multiple operational issues and was retired before last Easter, 2020.

Our new state-of-the-art instrument enhances our music program and adds flexibility via digital technology. It has the capability to reproduce the sounds of other instruments and to record, which has been very helpful for planning around the twists and turns caused by Covid-19.



As of the early March we reached 47% of our funding goal of \$52,000.

Hope is blessed with two talented musicians, Lisa Helock and Dave Luck, who can play "New Faithful" beautifully. Look at all of the keys, pedals, and buttons... so many of them!



# Our Newest Staff Members

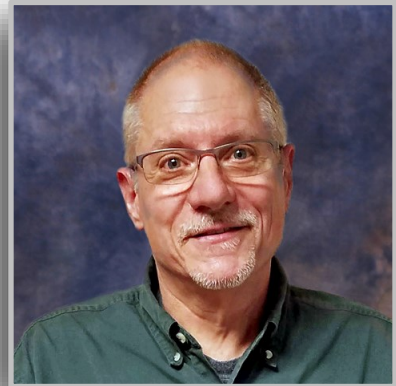


**Barbara Graham** Administrative Assistant  
Late Summer 2019

Barbara lives in Leola with two spoiled rotten cats and a photographer/audiophile partner. She is an avid fiber and textile artist that enjoys pop culture, going to concerts, sightseeing, puttering in her flower garden, and caring for numerous houseplants. She also co-authors short works of fiction and puts her Commercial Art degree to good use as a part-time webmaster. Barbara also likes to drink an awful lot of tea.

**Dave Luck** Organist  
Autumn 2019

Dave lives in Denver with his wife, Bonnie, and their two dogs, Rudy and Reed. He works in the Plumbing/Electrical Department at PaulB Hardware and Bonnie works for Ephrata WellSpan as a Financial Analyst. Their greatest joy is to spend time with their children and many grandchildren; most of whom live locally. They like to see new places on vacation and enjoy the fellowship at Hope UMC, especially their Sunday School class.



**Morgan Pummer** Director of Family Ministries  
Winter 2020

Morgan lives with her husband, daughter, and a cat named Kitty. When not involved with working to make Hope UMC a warmer, more family-oriented ministry, she can be found baking, gardening, drinking coffee, and enjoying drives in the country with her family.

Kitty Pummer is a year old.

# Adult Christian Education

## Sunday School Classes

Every Sunday after Worship (currently 11:15 a.m.), all adults are welcome for Bible studies, topical discussions, and connections with fellow believers.

- **Elective** (Room 226 or Sanctuary) ~ Leader: Rev. Kevin Readman
- **New Beginnings** - *temporarily suspended* (Fellowship Hall) ~ Leader: Cindy Kamide
- **Seekers** (Parlor or Fellowship Hall) ~ Leader: Bruce Tucker
- **Wide Awake** (Room 221 or Overflow Area) ~ Leader: Ron Lindberg

## Book & Bible Studies

- **Women** - Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m. (Room 221)  
Leader: Sandy Schmid
- **Men** - Fridays @ 7:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
Contacts: Tony Hachkowski and Paul Trella

**Lent / Advent / Other** - Rev. Kevin Readman leads additional Bible studies throughout the year (via Zoom during Covid-19).

## Adult Groups *(suspended during Covid-19)*

- **60+** - Provides lunch and a program for anyone age 60 or above.
  - \* 4th Wednesday of every month (except January, July, November)
  - \* Fellowship Hall @ 12 p.m.
  - \* Contact: Tony Hachkowski
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Shawls, afghans, and pocket squares are knitted or crocheted to give away to remind others of our care and prayers.
  - \* Contact: Hazel Stoudt



# Children

**Nursery Care** - Room 200 (next to the elevator)

Childcare is provided for infants through age three on Sunday mornings.

**Children's Moment** -

During our Sunday worship service a short message is shared with the children.

**Children's Church** -

Children in preschool through elementary school meet Sunday mornings to dive into God's word. We are currently meeting on Zoom!

**High Hopes** - October through May on the 1st Monday of the month

\* 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Families with children in pre-kindergarten through 5th grade gather to learn the love of Jesus in an evening filled with storytelling, games, crafts, snacks, and fun!

**Seasonal Events - Advent / Easter / Vacation Bible School / More**

Family activities are held throughout the year. The theme for Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2021 is **Press > Play** by Orange. [www.orangevbs.com](http://www.orangevbs.com)

# Safe Sanctuaries



## What Is Safe Sanctuaries®?

Churches are meant to be sanctuaries; a safe harbor where all people can feel safe. Building on theological foundations, the United Methodist Church developed a policy that enables us as a church to offer hospitality to all, while working to protect everyone — especially children, youth, vulnerable adults, and those who work with them — from harm or abuse. It guards the reputation of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church., raises awareness, and provides accountability. Full copies of the policy are available in the church office.

## Why Do We Follow Safe Sanctuaries® Policies?

All churches in our conference are **required** to follow these policies as well as the latest Pennsylvania Child Protective Services laws. In addition to this, we strive to do everything in our power to ensure the safety of both our minors and our adults who work with them. The employees and volunteers who have contact with minors obtain clearances and follow the Safe Sanctuaries guidelines at all times.

# Hope Preschool Ministries

## ***A Ministry of Hope Church***

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HopeUMCEphrata.org/Preschool

Facebook.com/HopePreschoolEphrata

## **Mother's Day Out (MDO)**

For children from 18 months to 3 years old, this program focuses on learning through play. It develops social skills, language skills, and pre-academic skills. Children do not need to be potty trained!

Director	Shannon Brown
Office Manager	Stacey Burdick
Library Volunteer	Amy Raezer
Mother's Day Out Teacher	Shannon Brown
Assistant	Carol Hackman
Pre-Kindergarten Teachers	Anna Kriebel Janelle Maher Kelly Martin
Preschool Teacher	Amber Muncy
Assistants	Shelby Geris Carol Hackman Amber Muncy Erica Shellhammer

## **Little Tykes**

18 months - 2½ years

Tuesday and/or Thursday 9am-12pm

Limit 10 Students / \*\$100 or \$175 per month

## **Big Kids**

2½ years+

Wednesday and Friday 9am-1pm

Limit 12 Students / \*\$200 per month

## **3s & 4s Preschool**

For potty-trained children who turn three by September 1st, this program focuses on classroom readiness skills, academic skills, and social skills. Limited to 10 students.

Tuesday & Thursday or Wednesday & Friday 9am-1pm - \*\$200 per month

## **Pre-Kindergarten**

For children who turn four by September 1st, our curriculum is structured around monthly themes which prepare them for the academic, social, and spiritual demands of kindergarten. Our certified teachers have classes that are limited to 12 students.

Tues. & Thurs. 9am-1pm

\*\$200 per month

M-W-F 9am-1pm

\*\$250 per month

M-W-F 9am-3pm

\*\$375 per month

## **Preschool Summer Programs**

Summer Camps are determined on a yearly basis and offered for children ages 18 months to 10 years who are divided into four age groups. Two or three summer camps are offered throughout June, July, and August. They may run two to three days per week for a duration of three to five weeks each.

\*Rates subject to change.

# Committees

## Leadership Board

Chair	Cammy Freed
SPRC Lead	TBD
Trustee Lead	Ron Lindberg
Finance/Budget/Stewardship/...	
Memorial Committee Lead	Craig Beamesderfer
Hospitality and Care Ministry	Sue Fisher
	Sandy Muckle
Spiritual Formation	TBD
Missions and Local Ministry	Sandy Schmid
Recording Secretary	Carol Peters
Treasurer	Tim Sumner
Lay Leader	Cammy Freed
Annual Conference Delegate	Don Miller
Pastor	Rev. Scott Dorn

## Trustees

Chair	Ron Lindberg
Vice Chair	Jim Bartlett
Secretary	Cammy Freed
Treasurer	Rodger Landes
Class of 2021	Ron Lindberg
Class of 2021	Steve Smith
Class of 2022	Jim Bartlett
Class of 2022	Dennis Eckert
Class of 2022	Karen McNamara
Class of 2023	Cammy Freed
Class of 2023	Dick Imhoff
Class of 2023	Rodger Landes

## Nominations & Leadership Dev.

Chair	Rev. Scott Dorn
Lay Leader	Cammy Freed
Class of 2021	Leonard Fake
Class of 2021	Cindy Landes
Class of 2022	Donna Imhoff
Class of 2022	TBD

## WPCM (Weekday Preschool Children's Ministries)

Chair (TBD)	
Cindy Landes	Tom Texter
Martha Smith	Bruce Tucker
Tim Sumner	Kathy Weinhold

# 2021 Annual Budget

## Staff Expenses

Pastor	6605	Housing Allowance .....	\$18,000
	6603	Salary .....	\$47,045
	6602	Hospitalization/Insurance.....	\$8,195
	6601	Pensions.....	\$6,000
Director of Family Ministries	6584	Salary (20 hours/week).....	\$17,680
Administrative Assistant	6610	Salary (20 hours/week).....	\$17,129
Director of Music	6630	Salary .....	\$7,609
Organist	6645	Salary .....	\$8,000
Bell Choir Director	6570	Salary .....	\$0
Youth Coordinator	6650	Salary .....	\$0
Sexton	6620	Salary .....	\$11,780
<b>Total</b>		.....	<b>\$141,438</b>
Pastor	6541	Professional Expenses .....	\$3,600
Director of Family Ministries	6542	Professional Expenses .....	\$1,000
Youth Coordinator	6545	Professional Expenses .....	\$0
	6530	Payroll Taxes .....	\$4,758
	6520	*Workers Compensation .....	(\$1,156)
	6525	Direct Bill, Pensions Liability.....	\$1,950
	6540	Other Professional Expenses .....	\$350
<b>Total</b>		.....	<b>(\$1,156) / \$12,814</b>

## Program Expenses

Mission & Outreach	4140	*Missions .....	(\$1,200)
	8000	*Stacey Everline.....	(\$1,000)
	8000	*EASS .....	(\$2,000)
Community Missions	8300	*S. V. Pregnancy Center - Ephrata.....	(\$500)
	8300	*Ephrata Power Packs .....	(\$500)
	8300	*Water Street Mission.....	(\$500)
	8400	*Good Samaritan Shelter. ....	(\$1,000)
Global Missions	8500	*Rev. Dorcas Kamanda, Missionary .....	(\$0)

**\* Congregational donations and fundraising reimburse  
(this amount) of the budgeted expense.**

Church Missions	8001	*Gretna Glen .....	(\$1,000)
	8234	*UMCOR .....	(\$1,000)
	5230	*Advertising .....	(\$300)
	<b>Total</b>	.....	<b>(\$9,000)</b>
Fellowship Events	5710	*Church Picnic/Events.....	(\$500) / \$1,000
	<b>Total</b>	.....	<b>(\$500) / \$1,000</b>
Worship Services Expenses	5910	Choir Music.....	\$400
	5930	Bell Choir Supplies.....	\$0
	5920	Children's Choir Supplies.....	\$50
	5150	Music Equipment .....	\$150
	5980	Instrumental Equipment .....	\$0
	5140	*Flowers .....	(\$1,750) / \$2,000
	5135	*Guest Speakers.....	(\$500) / \$1,000
	5940	Guest Musicians .....	\$250
	5130	Worship Supplies.....	\$350
	5125	*Bulletins.....	(\$450) / \$520
	5120	*Offering Envelopes .....	(\$100) / \$225
	5110	Stewardship Supplies .....	\$100
	5100	Worship Expenses – Other .....	\$500
	<b>Total</b>	.....	<b>(\$2,800) / \$5,545</b>
Educational Expenses	5575	*Literature .....	(\$125) / \$625
	5570	Educational Supplies .....	\$750
	5565	Children's Bibles .....	\$25
	5560	*Christmas & Easter .....	(\$100) / \$500
	5620	High School Ministries + High Hopes .....	\$750
	5555	Audio/Visual Materials.....	\$100
	5550	Church Camp .....	(\$500)
	5545	Teacher Recognition.....	\$100
	5525	*Vacation Bible School .....	(\$500 ) / \$2,500
	5510	Confirmation Class .....	\$125
	5530	Library.....	\$40
	5520	Special Programs .....	\$100
	5515	Teacher Training Workshops .....	\$100
	5500	Education Expenses - Other .....	\$125
	<b>Total</b>	.....	<b>(\$1,225) / \$6,340</b>

Buildings & Grounds	5310	Electric .....	\$10,500
	5315	Sewer & Water .....	\$500
	5318	Worship Service Equipment .....	\$150
	5320	Church Maintenance .....	\$3,000
	5325	Grounds Maintenance .....	\$4,000
	5330	P & L Insurance .....	\$7,294
	5340	Sexton Supplies.....	\$1,200
	5350	Kitchen Supplies.....	\$100
	5355	Equipment Maintenance Contracts .....	\$2,500
	5360	Piano/Organ Maintenance .....	\$250
	5375	Fire/Police.....	\$200
	5381	Computer Hardware .....	\$1,200
	5382	Computer Support .....	\$750
	5383	Computer Software .....	\$1,000
	5425	Trash Removal .....	\$2,065
	<b>Total</b>	.....	<b>\$34,709</b>

Conference Missions (Connectional Ministries)	8150	Other .....	\$12,414
	8151	General Church Fund .....	\$2,397
	8152	World Service Fund.....	\$2,351
	8002	*Conference Missions/Other .....	(\$500)
	<b>Total</b>	.....	<b>(\$500) / \$17,662</b>

Administrative Expenses	5822	Postage .....	\$750
	5823	Telephone .....	\$2,500
	5821	Office Supplies .....	\$1,500
	5820	Office Expenses and Other .....	\$0
	6510	SPRC Expenses .....	\$300
	<b>Total</b>	.....	<b>\$5,830</b>

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>Yearly Budget .....</b>	<b>\$234,338</b>
minus <b>Congregational Supported Giving (Income)</b> .....		<b>(\$15,181)</b>

<b>Total/Year Needed</b>	<b>Final Yearly Budget .....</b>	<b>\$219,157</b>
<b>Weekly Giving Needed</b>	<b>Final Weekly Budget .....</b>	<b>\$4,215</b>