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Transition at Good Shepherd

Allan and Rebeca Yoder will transition from their role as Co-Senior Pastors at Good Shepherd after 25 years of service.



Dwayne and Kendra Musser have been confirmed as the new Co-Senior Pastors.

The transition will take place on June 19.

Dwayne and Kendra have served as Associate Pastors at Good Shepherd for the past 5 years. Prior to that, Kendra served as Children's Pastor for 14+ years.

In their teen and young adult years, Dwayne and Kendra served on several YES teams (*similar to YWAM*), including Dwayne leading a YES team to New York City in 1993 and co-leading a team to Albania in

1997. In 2000, Dwayne graduated from Rosedale Bible College with an associate's degree in pastoral studies. Dwayne and Kendra have been involved at Good Shepherd for 22 years. They have been married for 26 years and have 4 children.

Allan and Rebeca will continue to serve at Good Shepherd as Mission Pastors and will continue their role with the Hopewell Network coaching and encouraging the international networks and leaders.

By Pastor Allan Yoder

HOPEWELL NETWORK STATESIDE CHURCHES

El Buen Pastor—Reamstown, PA—Pastors Linker and Luz Sanchez
Freedom Path Church—Akron, PA—Pastor Jim and Cathie Kearsley
Good Shepherd Community Church—Reamstown, PA—Pastors Allan and Rebeca Yoder
Hope of the Nations Christian Center—Reading, PA—Pastor Angelo and Teresa Sarna
Hopewell Christian Fellowship—Telford, PA—Pastors Curt and Anita Malizzi
Hopewell Church—Elverson, PA—Pastor Gary and Maria Buck
Hopewell Community Church—Pottstown, PA—Pastor Bruce and Terri Mulberry
Iglesia Restauracion Divina—Reading, PA—Pastors Fredy and Dignora Melendez
Kingdom Life Ministries—Hesston, KS—Pastor Scott and Wanda Miller
Living Hope Fellowship—Forksville, PA—Pastor John and Ashley Laudenslager
New Freedom Church—Church Hill, MD—Pastors David and Laci Patterson
Petra Church—New Holland, PA—Pastors Brian and Tracy Coles
Pursuit (formerly Immanuel)—Manheim, PA—Pastor Paul and Marla Blank
Rockville Fellowship—Belleville, PA—Pastor James and Jennifer Richter
Spring City Fellowship—Spring City, PA—Pastors Joel and Karie Kolb
Tierra Prometida—Hagerstown, MD—Pastors Linker and Luz Sanchez
The Well—Souderton, PA—Pastor Matt and Kat Romett

HOPEWELL NETWORK INTERNATIONAL CHURCHES

The Lord's Sanctuary Churches and Ministry—Kenya—Pastor Patrick and Nancy Thuo
Grace Assembly Family of Churches—Haiti—Pastor Lesly and Bernadette Bertrand
Agrupacion Familiar Cristiana—Mexico—Pastor Gerardo Bravo and Fernanda Urena
Rays of Peace—South India—Pastor Mark Jayakumar
City Lights Churches—Thailand—Pastor Nacho and Merrilee Barrera
Grace Charismatic Ministers Network—Ghana—Pastors John and Dorothy Boateng
Kingdom Life Pentecostal Church—Uganda—Pastor John Kayima

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Fall Conference 2022

The highlight of our year is when all the national and international leaders gather for our fall conference. This is always a special time of connecting, worshiping, and growing together in our vision and ministries. Our conference is open to everyone and is scheduled for Friday, October 14. It will be hosted by Petra Church.

The international leaders arrive earlier in the week for a time of sharing and ministry together.

This year our keynote speaker is Luke Weaver, who is the Director of Lancaster Youth With A Mission. He will also be bringing a team of youth with him to lead our worship sessions. This will be a great time of the generations coming together as we seek to advance the Kingdom of

God together. Two of our international apostles will be speaking, as well. Pastor Mark Jayakumar, from India, will be speaking at our afternoon session and Pastor John Boateng, from Ghana, will be our banquet speaker.

Luke Weaver and his wife, Julie, have six children and are passionate about seeing a missions movement birthed out of prayer. Luke has experienced a personal encounter with the Holy Spirit, cultivated God's heart for the nations, and prioritized the presence of God through prayer. In his 25 years of ministry, Luke has had the privilege of traveling to 15+ nations and serving in several ministries, including as Director of Gateway House of



Luke Weaver, YWAM Lancaster

Prayer and running a small business. He is currently serving as the pioneering Director of Youth with a Mission (YWAM) Lancaster.

Registration is open on our website www.hopewellnetwork.org/events. There's no need to register for the evening session. Please put this into your calendars and plan on joining us for a time of worship, anointed teaching, and warm fellowship.

By Pastor Lester Zimmerman

Golf Outing

Mark your calendars to join us on Friday, September 23, at 1 p.m. at Fox Chase Golf Club in Stevens, PA, for the Third Annual Lester Zimmerman Golf Outing.



We are looking for sponsors and golfers, both men and women.

Contact Matt Kauffman at matk@petra.church or Matt Kulp at matt@showcasegroup.biz. Register online at www.hopewellnetwork.church/events.

The Gateway Project

One-third of the world has never heard the Good News of Jesus. The vast majority of these least-reached people live in the 10/40 Window—the region of the world between 10 and 40 degrees north of the equator, stretching from West Africa to East Asia. In this region, there are 100 “Gateway Cities” with strategic proximity to the world’s remaining unreached people groups.

The Hopewell Network is excited to partner with seven other organizations (spearheaded by Elim

Fellowship Missions) to launch a new mission initiative called The Gateway Project. The focus is to train and send teams of missionaries from the nations to share Jesus among the unreached in the gateway cities.

The Gateway Project’s first mission training and sending hub is being developed in Bangkok, Thailand. This hub will serve as a center for doing exploratory trips, training missionaries, forming teams, developing ministry strategy for reaching the gateway cities, and providing care and covering for missionaries and teams throughout the 10/40 Window.

In addition to training and sending long-term missionaries, The Gateway Project will also provide short-term mission opportunities for persons exploring a call to missions. A core team who will staff the hub is moving to Bangkok in June 2022, with the goal of launching mission trainings and teams in 2023.

For more information or involvement, contact Dwane Reitz at missions@hopewellnetwork.org.

By Dwane Reitz,
Missions Pastor



Theme for 2022

As a network of churches, there are a number of values that guide us and unite us. A primary value that we hold is embracing and honoring the Holy Spirit. We live with a deep appreciation and deep dependence on the person, ministry, baptism, and gifts of the Holy Spirit. So, our theme for 2022 is *Living and Leading in the Power of the Holy Spirit*. It is easy for stated values to become stale doctrine if we are not intentional about them. It is easy to move into a self-made mindset where we lead out of our own understanding and ego instead of truly being led by the Spirit.

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is what empowered the early-church believers, and it is that same impartation that empowers us today. As we read of the early-church Christians and leaders, we notice their dependency on the Holy Spirit. They did what they did in relationship to and partnership with the Holy Spirit. It wasn't just a doctrine to them. They were fully engaged with the Holy Spirit, and they turned the world upside down in a time of widespread compromised religion, great moral decadence, and persecution. Much like today. Our prayer is “Revive us and fill us afresh, Lord!”.

Zechariah 4:6 *Then he said to me, This is what the Lord says to Zerubbabel: It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies* (NLT). We recommit ourselves to living and leading in the power of the Holy Spirit.

By Pastor Lester Zimmerman

Downingtown Building



On September 1, 2021, Downingtown, PA, was hit by hurricane Ida’s floodwater damages, with an estimated \$10 million in losses suffered by the community. After the tropical storm brought 7 to 10 inches of rain across the Mid-Atlantic and Tri-State regions, the floodwaters caused extreme damage to many homes and businesses, including the borough’s Administrative Offices.

Hopewell Network has maintained a beautiful church and fellowship hall at Lancaster Avenue and Rt. 322 since the 1990s. We have rented the church sanctuary and fellowship hall to several churches over the years.



As a result of Ida, basement windows and metal doors were broken in, and the basement filled up with 9 feet of water, debris, and mud. The water level rose till it was over the beautiful sanctuary’s floor.

Pastor Lester initiated the cleanup process by asking for help from Mennonite Disaster Services, which removed three dumpster loads of basement debris, damaged wall materials, carpets, etc. They did an incredible job for the Network. Also, the Network wants to thank Dave Cronrath, who gave so much time to coordinate the contractors and the repairs on site.



The Network has now fully completed restoring the church with new heating, air conditioning, carpeting, and drywall where there had been damaged walls, and has thoroughly remediated mold issues.

The Network welcomes a new congregation that has begun renting the building again. The church’s name is Christ Church. We are delighted to see the building restored and once again occupied.

By Pastor Curt Malizzi

Hopewell Network Summer Camps

Sign up for this year’s Hopewell Summer Camp at Tel Hai in Honeybrook, PA! It’s a place where the lives of many youth have been changed through meeting God, having fun, and developing friendships.

Senior High Camp will be from June 27-July1, for students who have finished 9th-12th grade.

Junior High Camp will be from July 18-22, for students who have finished 6th-8th grade.

Kids Camp will be from August 15-19, for students who have finished 2nd-5th grade. The minimum age is 8.

Register online at www.hopewellsummercamps.org/register.