# **ONE & DONE** SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

#### Have you been looking for an opportunity to serve at HPCUMC?

"One & Done" are opportunities to serve, usually for just an hour or so at a time, and when you are done...it's done.

Sound simple? It is! Opportunities are listed below. *Please check* the one you like, fill in your contact information and place it in the offering plate. We will contact you asap. Thank you for your willingness to serve with us in Christ.

Thanksgiving Baskets	
*On Saturday 11/23, call families getting deliveries on S	unday to confirm
delivery	
On Sunday 11/24 assemble boxes in church parking lot	
On Sunday 11/24 assemble baskets in church parking lo	
On Sunday 11/24 deliver 1-2 baskets to neighbors starti	
Provide financial assistance for baskets (\$50/basket but	any amount is
appreciated)	
*On Monday 11/25 deliver 50 baskets to Rothenberg Sci	
*On Monday (11/25), Tuesday (11/26), or Wednesday (	11/27) help Rothenberg
schools give baskets to families during the school day	
*Pastor Kate will follow up with you.	
Christmas Bash and Live Nativity Community W	/elcome Event on
Saturday, December 14th	
Opportunities are listed below: (We will follow up with you	on details, times and
other information)	
Carpenters needed:	
Yes, I would like to come help the Family Ministry	Team construct a simple
outdoor Stable for the Live Nativity.	
Outdoor lights set-up crew:	
Yes, I am available to help set-up the outdoor Chris	stmas Lights on
Saturday, November 30th from 9:30-11:30am.	
Live Nativity Characters:	
Yes, I would like to participate as one of the Nativit	y characters, in full
costume, during this event.	•
Event Volunteer:	
Yes, I would like to help by serving at the event.	
I would prefer to help with: Registration crafts _	activities/games
food/drinks greeters anything you need	
Food Donation:	
Yes, I would like to donate cookies for the hot chocols	ate bar. Cookie
donations will be collected the week of the event.	
Christmas Lights Donation:	
Yes, I would like to donate gently used or new white C	Christmas lights for the
outdoor Live Nativity. Donations can be dropped off in the	

# Name **Email** Phone # Please return to the offering plate or contact Dave Jennings at

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## The Funny Thing about Love

Kim Caasali, a New Zealand native, was a cartoonist who wrote love notes to her future husband in the late sixties. Her cartoons shed light on what love is all about. Here are a few of my favorites:



Love is...having your picnic indoors on a rainy day

Love is...accepting that no one is perfect

Love is...someone to get goofy with

Love is...putting some money in his pocket when he's tapped out

Love is...what overcomes everything

This Sunday, Pastor Sherman Bradley, of our second campus, The Warehouse, will bring a powerful message about what it means to Love God and neighbor. Sherman is the founder of Consider the Poor, has rich experience in working with people in Over-The-Rhine, including leadership roles with City Gospel Mission.

Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church has partnered with Sherman and Sadell Bradley, our new pastors in Over-The-Rhine, to launch a new multi-ethnic, multi-socio-economic, diverse faith community to reach new people for Christ. Renovations are currently underway and they hope to have a "soft launch" for worship at "The Warehouse" in late November. The official public launch is scheduled for Easter 2020.

Your prayers and support of the birthing of this new faith community are appreciated. We are delighted to see how God will move to transform lives through the Bradleys and this fresh expression of faith through The Warehouse. Please extend a warm welcome to Sherman as he brings God's Word to us this weekend.

Peace,

Pastor Cathy

#### PASTOR SHERMAN BRADLEY

Sherman is the one of the pastors at The Warehouse, our second campus in OTR. Sherman and Sadell (co-pastor and wife) have a vision to establish a multi-ethnic, inter-generational, and multi-class congregation in OTR. He is founder of Consider The Poor, LLC (CTP) a consulting, advocacy, training and service company focused

on breaking the cycle of poverty, and helping the middle and upper classes better grasp how they can better assist those in poverty. Sherman served for ten years as Director of the Exodus Program for formerly incarcerated and addicted men, and subsequently as the Vice President of City Gospel Mission, Cincinnati's oldest homeless shelter. Sherman also trains on implicit bias and racial reconciliation through GoodFit.training. He also is the Co-Chair of Mosaix Cincinnati, a consortium of pastors who have a passion for seeing muli-ethnic churches flourish in the Region. Sherman is an honorably discharged US Air Force Veteran. He is the father of Whitney, Shaniqua and Robert, and the grandfather of Jaxon and Robert, Jr., with another grandson on the way, We welcome Sherman as a part of the Pastoral team at HPCUMC.

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### THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Join us on Sunday, November 24th from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Share your blessings by contributing, packing, and/or delivering 552 Thanksgiving food baskets to needy families. \$50 covers the cost of each basket. Make checks payable to HPCUMC Thanksgiving Baskets.

If you have any questions contact Pastor Kate at ksmith@hpcumc.org or Susan and Earl Crossland on Sunday mornings or thellama@fuse.net.



#### A Few Good Men and a Meal

A Few Good Men and a Meal will be having dinner together on Tuesday, November 19th at Bob Evans at 8057 Montgomery Road at 7:00 pm. Please contact Dennis Wilson by Monday, November 18, (dswilson@fioptics.com or 513-232-5211) if you plan to attend. Craig Rambo will be leading a discussion over dinner. These get-togethers are held monthly at Bob Evans and alternate between lunch and dinner.

#### ADVENT STUDY OPPORTUNITY

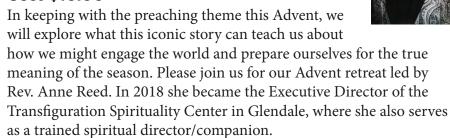
**Led by Pastor Dave Weaver** 

Please join us in a Bible and book study titled, "Almost Christmas: A Wesleyan Advent Experience." We will meet for five weeks on Tuesday nights in the Library starting November 19th from 6:00pm-7:30pm, ending Dec. 17th. Our authors will help us explore how we can make a commitment to Christ during Advent, connecting our Wesleyan heritage with the traditional Advent themes of Peace, Hope, Love and Joy. Book cost is \$10.00. Childcare is provided by request.

Please register online through Realm under Registration Events or with Amanda Kern at 979-8176. Deadline to register is Sunday, November 17th.

### **ADVENT RETREAT**

A Charlie Brown Advent Retreat Saturday, December 7 8:30 am-12:30 pm **Welcome Center** Cost \$10.00



Please register via the website (payment, childcare request etc.) starting on November 3rd. Includes continental breakfast. Childcare provided.

### YOUNG ADULTS

### Young Adult Study - Almost Christmas

Join other young adults in meaningful discussion as we journey towards Christmas. We will meet on Mondays from 7:00-8:30 pm starting November 18 - December 9. Eric Bodge will be hosting these gatherings at his house (4216 33rd Ave. in Oakley) and will provide appetizers. Bring whatever you'd like to drink and a friend! Each session will stand on its own so please come when you can.

#### **Sunday Brunch**

Enjoy a spread of sweet and savory brunch items starting at 12:00 pm at Pastor Kate's house. Upcoming Sunday brunches are November 17 and December 15. Email Kate for the address (ksmith@hpcumc.org).

## INVEST IN THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF HYDE PARK **COMMUNITY UMC**

Commitment Sunday, October 27, was a wonderful day of worship as we expressed our gratefulness for God's amazing blessings and made our 2020 investments, with gratitude, in the ministry and mission of Hyde Park Community UMC!

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We continue to receive commitments and invite you, if you have not done so, to invest in the mission and ministry of Hyde Park Community by submitting your 2020 commitment. Together, the reach of the Body of Christ expands our city, the nation, and world; and lives are transformed. Thank you for your investment, ensuring Hyde Park Community's faithfulness to God's call!



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