

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.

Provide a meal for Sunday Evening Youth fellowship

—Yes! I will help with Sunday Evening dinner for 25 people. Diane Dinsmore will contact you specifically to see what date works best for you.

Sunday Morning Volunteer for Preschool or Elementary

—No long term commitments or teaching responsibilities! Come assist the lead teacher and share God's love with our little ones. Contact spease@hpcumc.org to set up a date.

Organ Concert Series

—Help with stuffing envelopes for mailing - week of Jan. 27

—Usher for concert - Feb. 16, 2:45 p.m. until approx. 5:45 p.m.

—Make 2 dozen cookies or bars for reception - drop off February 16 in the morning or by 3:00 p.m.

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Super Serve Saturday - No Super Powers Necessary

There's something new coming February 1st! We are experimenting with ways families and different generations can come together to serve in meaningful ways so Super Serve Saturday has formed! You are invited to come to the very first one next Saturday, February 1st, focused on helping to alleviate hunger in Cincinnati. The day will start at 9:00 am in the Welcome Center and we will be done before lunch! Coffee, pastries, and fruit will be provided while we explain each of the projects and deploy the different groups.

Can't make it next Saturday? Super Serve Saturday will be held the first Saturday of each month through May on March 7, April 4, and May 2.

Be sure to check out the Super Serve Saturday article in News and Happenings for all the details regarding the 5 different teams that will be serving in a variety of ways next Saturday. There is something for each age and ability – no super powers necessary – just a willing, humble, and flexible spirit and a heart for all!

There is no need to sign up, just show up and feel free to invite along others! If you have any questions before the event please contact me (ksmith@hpcumc.org).

Here are the 5 different teams you can choose from (more information in the other Super Serve Saturday article):

1. Wesley Community Services
2. New Life Furniture Bank
3. The Center for Respite Care
4. Shopping for Jesus
5. Children 5 and under

See you next Saturday!

Pastor Kate



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Kate Smith

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Please return to the offering plate or contact Dave Jennings at djennings@hpcumc.org or 979-8192 with any questions.



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2020 WINTER CLASSES

New Ventures Sunday morning class will discuss a book by Quaker Pastor, Philip Gulley, "If the Church Were Christian—Reclaiming the Values of Jesus."

Gulley makes a poignant statement at the beginning of his book—"If you call yourself a Christian Church, then the things that mattered to your founder (Christ) should matter to you." It is clear that the Christian Church, and the United Methodist Church included, is going through change. Where do we begin to set the course for where we will go? "Reclaiming the values of Jesus" sounds like a good place to start. The New Ventures discussion group meets at 11 a.m. in the Kilgour Parlor each Sunday. **Questions? Contact Michael Vilardo at mpvilardo@gmail.com or (513) 316-1540.**

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you struggling from the Holiday Blues? Are you feeling alone or going through a difficult time? Do you need someone to walk with and talk with you? Stephen Ministers are here to serve. We care. Stephen Ministry is a Christian one-to-one caregiving ministry. Trained lay ministers companion those who are going through life's more stressful or emotional transitions. Compassionate listening and confidentiality are core principles of our program. These relationships are male-to-male and female-to-female. No cost.

If you, a loved one or a friend would like to know more about this ministry, **please contact Bonnie Stowell at twinklingb@yahoo.com or 984-5347 Rev. Dave Weaver at dweaver@hpcumc.org or 979-8184.**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Please join us for lunch on Tuesday, January 28 at 12 noon as we polish the silver tea service used for our reception ministry. Stay a little while longer to learn more about this ministry and how you may help. RSVP for lunch to chyr1_brandt@yahoo.com or Mary Wheeler news1971@gmail.com.



February 1st is our FIRST Super Serve Saturday! Here's the mission for each organization we are working with and what you can expect if you serve with this partner:

- 1. Wesley Community Services** delivers essential services that promote the independence of seniors so they may remain in the comfort of their homes. This team (ages 6 and up) will help pack snacks for seniors! This team will carpool to the site.
- 2. New Life Furniture Bank** collects gently used furniture from people who have extra, inspect and clean it, and deliver the items directly to the homes of families in need. This team (ages 10 and up) will be spending their time packing dishes and other home supplies for families! This team will carpool to the site.
- 3. The Center for Respite Care** provides quality, holistic medical care to people experiencing homelessness who need a safe place to heal, which assisting them in breaking the cycle of homelessness. This team (ages 16 and up) will prepare, serve, and share a meal with the residents at The Center. This team will prepare the meal at the church and carpool to the site.
- 4. Shopping for Jesus:** a ministry of the church that shops for food to fill the pantry at The Center for Respite Care and for Project 5000 food bags to be given to people in need who stop by the church. This small team will be learning from and shopping with savings guru Barb Fillion for February's food needs. This group will use the church van and will end by 12:30pm.

5. Children ages 5 and under: Yes, you are a team and we have a project for you! Childcare will be provided (along with snacks and lunch) and this team will be our youngest servers. Children will decorate place mats to be used for lunch at The Center for Respite Care as well as creating Get Well Cards for the patients!

No need to sign up, just show up! We will start the morning on Saturday, February 1st at 9:00am in the Welcome Center with coffee, pastries, and fruit and explain each of the projects and deploy the groups. If you have any questions before the event please contact Pastor Kate (ksmith@hpcumc.org). Free childcare will be provided for children 5 and under.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you requested one, please pick up your 2020 Offering Envelope Boxes in the Welcome Center.

If you would like a box, please contact Anna Lawson at alawson@hpcumc.org or 513-979-8189.



Music, Music, Music The Ron Purdon Quintet Friday, February 7th

The Ron Purdon Quintet will bring us music of the swing era. They will bring memories of love songs, familiar tunes, and a little bit of jazz! Ron's Quintet plays at many local venues, including Joseph Beth Bookstore on the second Friday evening of every month.

We will meet in the Welcome Center (Social Hour at 5:00 pm and Dinner at 6:00 pm) followed by the program in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm. Dinner is \$10.00 per person; there is no charge if you only attend the program. Please make your reservations by Sunday, February 2 with our new registrar, Peggy Schmitt, at 859-441-4115 or meschmitt2013@gmail.com.

MISSION TRIP TO RUSSIA IN 2020

The rumors are true, there will be a Russia trip in 2020! Right now, we are still finalizing the dates, but the block of time is August 19 - August 31.

There are informational meetings about the trip TODAY at 10:30am and 12:00pm in Room 210. If you are interested in going, please plan to attend one of the meetings even if you have gone to Russia before as each trip is unique. Tell a buddy, bring a friend!

If you have any questions before the meeting, please reach out to Kevin Betts, Russia guru, at betts.k@gmail.com or at church.

STAFF RETIREMENT ANNOUNCED

Dave Jennings, Coordinator of Hospitality and Connecting Ministries, has announced his retirement. Dave's last day will be February 15, 2020.

The Personnel Team of the Servant Leadership Board will be reviewing the current job description. Hospitality and Connecting Ministries will continue to be a vital part of our commitment to welcome all people into our church family.

Please join us in expressing thanks to Dave for his service to Christ and this community of faith.