

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.

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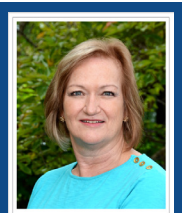
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My Favorite Letters from Children to God / Coronavirus Update

One of my favorite books, *Children's Letters to God*, compiled by Stuart Hample and Eric Marshall continues to make me smile. Here's a few (just as they wrote them):



Senior Pastor
Cathy Johns

Dear God, My grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy. How far back do you go? Love, Dennis

Dear God, I bet it is very hard for you to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it. Nan

We read Thomas Edison made light. But in Sunday School they said You did it. So I bet he stole your idea. Sincerely, Donna

Dear God, thank you for the baby brother but what I prayed for was a puppy. Joyce

Dear God, I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset you made on Tues. That was COOL. Eugene

These are certainly days for intentionality and nimbleness as we battle the dangerous COVID-19 virus as a community. During this season of required social distancing, please know that your church family is standing with you. At this moment, Wednesday afternoon, March 18, we will hold live stream worship on Sunday, March 22.

We will continue to offer live stream worship at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. until further notice. We are counting on you to support your church during these challenging days with your prayers, presence (worshipping online), gifts, (giving online or sending your offering in the mail), and witness. We celebrate that last Sunday morning nearly 290 different computers logged in for online worship. The choir and persons leading worship felt God's Spirit and felt your presence! Join us this Sunday at 9:30 am or 11:00 am. **Online worship can be accessed easily on our website or through our Facebook page.** We will post all updates on our website and notify you through the electronic newsletter. People in our congregation are mobilized to help you with food deliveries or a supportive phone call; please let us know how we can help.

Please know that our prayers are with you during this challenging season.

Peace,
Pastor Cathy



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Please return to the offering plate and you will be contacted.

UPDATE FROM OUR PASTORS Church Hours and Staff

Dear Church Family:

First and foremost, in these uncertain times please know that your health, well-being, and safety is of primary concern to us. You and your families are in our prayers.

The following was shared with the HPCUMC staff early today:

As our governmental agencies continue to lead us in all things COVID-19, the instructions, encouragement, and directives seem to change weekly, and at times daily. Therefore, as of noon today, we are encouraging all staff to work from home **March 18 – April 5**. Unless additional news warrants otherwise, we will resume office hours on April 6.

I know that working from home is easier for some than for others, and thus realize that there will be times you will need to come into the church to care for essential matters (e.g. Printing checks and other financial matters, printing limited number of bulletins and News and Happenings), you will have access to the building and your office. Until further notice the building will be open; small group (10 people or less) will and can meet, and we will live stream from the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. In addition, we will continue to operate the outreach opportunities outlined in an email from Kate yesterday.

The HPCUMC staff is still accessible to you, and stand at the ready to help you however we can. If you call the church office your phone call will be forwarded to Amanda who will in turn pass on your message to the appropriate person.

We are in this together, and together God will lead through this valley. Please pray for the families of our congregation and community, especially those most vulnerable to the virus. Pray for our nation and nations across the globe, and our elected leaders, as they lead us through this pandemic. For our medical/health professionals and all those on the front lines caring for those who are sick and dying. Thank you, may God's strength, wisdom and peace be yours!

Through Christ,
Pastors Doug and Cathy

S.A.M. senior adult ministry

What an unusual time we are all living in right now! I pray you are all doing what you can to help prevent the spread of this virus.

I'm sure this is not a surprise, but all SAM programs are cancelled for the remainder of March and through April. That includes Thursday Edition on 3/26, 4/9, and 4/23; First Friday Neters on 4/3; A Few Good Men and a Meal on 4/21; and the Exercise Class which was supposed to start on 4/6.

Please help me with this by checking on older church members you know, as well as your family, friends, and neighbors, by phone, email, or card. And please keep yourself healthy and rested. This is a time to show the world how to love God, ourselves, and others. During this time the most important thing we can all do is pray for each other. Please send your prayer concerns to prayerministry@hpcumc.org and they will be forwarded (anonymously) to our prayer warriors.

Diane Weaver
Senior Adult Ministry/Parish Visitor

LIST OF EVENT CANCELLATIONS

Due to the ever changing landscape of the COVID-19 virus, we unfortunately have to cancel the following events:

Tuesday Nights: Pastor Dave's Lent Study

Week of March 22: IHN (moved to another church)

March 26, April 9, April 23 Thursday Edition

March 31: Justice Ministry, "The Hate You Give" discussion at Xavier University

April 3 First Friday Neters

April 4: Easter Egg Hunt

April 4: Super Serve Saturday

April 6 S.A.M. Exercise Class

April 11: Labyrinth Walk

April 21 A Few Good Men and A Meal

ELECTRONIC NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

Do you want to receive News and Happenings online? HPCUMC emails are sent through Constant Contact, a permission-based email-marketing tool. Neither Constant Contact or HPCUMC will ever share your information without your permission. If you would like to receive News and Happenings online each week (on Fridays) please email us at communication@hpcumc.org.

SIMPLE ELECTRONIC GIVING

Giving made easy, electronic giving is an efficient and simple way to invest in the mission and ministry of HPCUMC. By using the QR code you will be taken to our secure website to make your offering. Thank you for your commitment to HPCUMC as we partner with God in God's acts of new creation in our City, Nation and across the Globe.



**ORDER YOUR
EASTER LILIES
TODAY!**
Deadline is Sunday, March 29th.

Cost: \$12.00 per Lily.
ORDER ONLINE TODAY at <http://hydeparkchurch.org> or contact Amanda Kern, (513) 871-1345 or akern@hpcumc.org

Lilies will decorate the Sanctuary on Sunday, April 12. *They may be taken home on Easter Sunday.*

ENDOWMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Intentionally create a legacy that demonstrates your faith and ensures the future impact of our church through the HPCUMC Endowment. One way to give to the Endowment Fund is by giving out of retirement planning funds. Many financial advisors recommend making a gift to the church from these funds to avoid the income tax generated by taking them out of their investments. When you report a charitable deduction against the funds withdrawn, there is usually little or no tax due.

To discuss this and ways to make a gift to one of the Endowment Funds, contact Michael Vilardo at 316-1540 or Pastor Doug Johns at 979-8195.