

CARING FOR EACH OTHER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

You do not need to be a member or attend HPCUMC in order to serve, donate, or help. We have an opportunity to work together in order to care for each other. **Please share with others!**

Update: A new daily food distribution site for children is opening at State Ave. UMC (690 State Ave) on Tuesday, March 24 and The Warehouse food distribution site is ended on Sunday, March 22.

Update: Starting Sunday 3/22 the church building will be open from 10:00am-3:00pm daily to receive donations at the Welcome Center.

- Distribute free lunches everyday to children.
- Donate Food to Madisonville Education and Assistance Center(MEAC)
- Donate food and supplies to Rothenberg Preparatory Academy
- Donate blood
- Please see our website for a complete list of what you can do to help.

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Psalm 46: 1 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble"

Psalm 46 is a wonderful Psalm of remembrance, and in our remembering strength, for the journey before us. In these days of "social distancing", filled with uncertainty, anxiety, dis-ease, and frustration; the church offers hope, perspective, rest, and comfort.

As we continue to worship together, study together, support and encourage one another through the amazing technological tools at our disposal, I encourage you to join us for our Live Stream Services (Join us via the website or on our Facebook page):

March 31, 9:30am, (re-broadcast at 11:00)

Palm Sunday, April 5, 9:30am (re-broadcast at 11:00)

Good Friday, April 10, 7:30pm

Easter Celebration, April 12, 9:30am (re-broadcast at 11:00)

(All services will be archived on our Website and Facebook page)

In addition, the following are ways we can participate in and ensure the ongoing mission and ministry of HPCUMC:

Your Financial Gifts. The mission and ministry of HPCUMC continues and your financial support is as vital now as it has ever been. Please make your gifts in one of the following ways: Online via the website; Use the QR code; or mail your contribution to the Church office.

Daily Devotion. Pastor Cathy, Pastor Dave, and Pastor Doug will offer a live stream daily devotion: "It is Well: Daily Prayer and Praise" is offered every morning March 23 – April 18. Join us through the web site or on the HPCUMC Facebook page (To view later in the day "It Is Well" will be archived on both sites).

Follow the CDC guidelines. There is a lot of mis-information on the inter-net, be aware of and follow the CDC guidelines.

Encourage One Another. An email of encouragement, a phone call, a note in the mail, or sharing a devotion goes a long way in lifting the spirits of one another.

May the opening verse of Psalm 46 be your "breath prayer" (a short, one sentence statement that can be prayed over and over, as a means of centering oneself in the presence of God): "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble". Our prayers continue for you, our faith community, state, nation and globe. I encourage you to embrace the concluding words of Psalm 46: "Be still, and know that I am God . . . The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge." (v.10-11).

Through Christ,

Pastor Doug

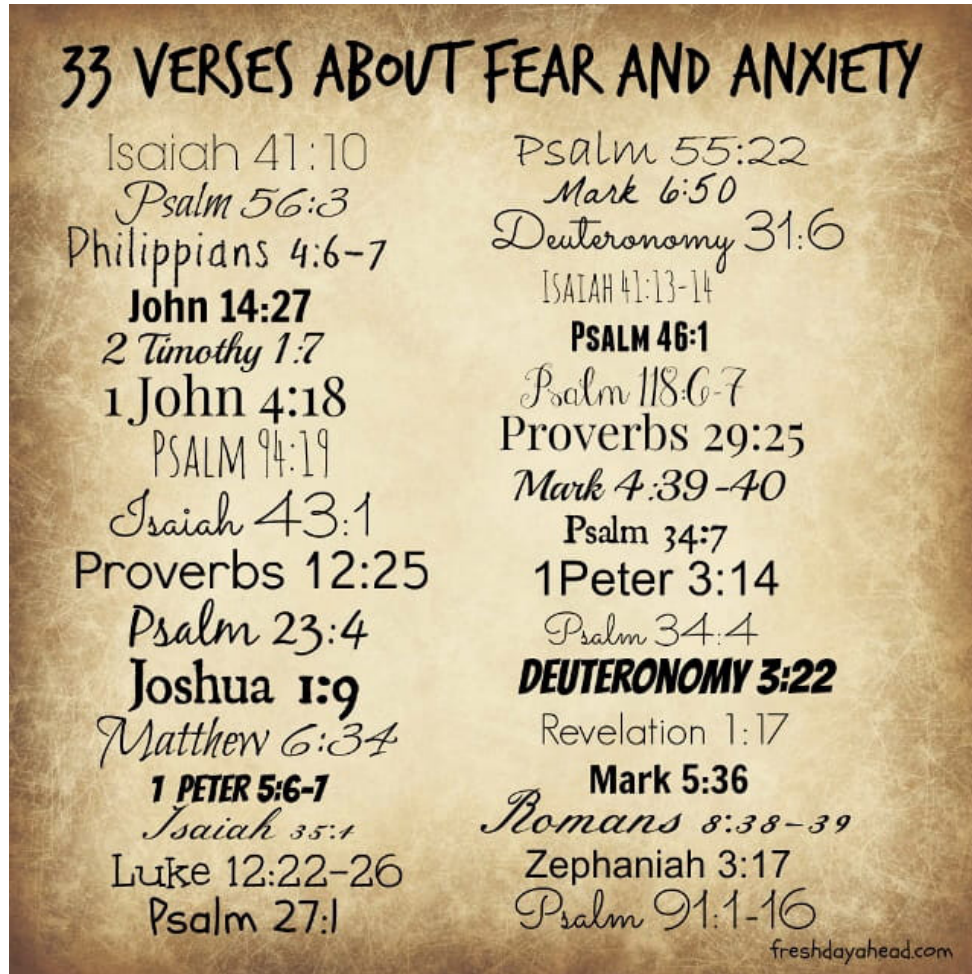


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Scripture Verses to Calm Your Soul



HPC KIDS UPDATE

One of the ways we can help our children to cope during this difficult time is to empower them to help others. Our church family includes many elderly members who are now completely isolated. Therefore, we are partnering with the Senior Adult Ministry to initiate a "Crayon Campaign"! Please encourage your children to draw a picture, write a letter, or create a card to send to one of our lonely retirees. Email me (ppilger@hpcumc.org), and I will provide you with their address.

Thank you so much for spreading the light of Christ to our community during this crisis. Remember, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble!" And it is our privilege to act as His hands and feet, reaching out to our neighbors.

LIST OF EVENT CANCELLATIONS

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

- Tuesday Nights: Pastor Dave's Lent Study
- April 9, April 23 Thursday Edtion
- March 31: Justice Ministry, "The Hate You Give" discussion at Xavier University
- April 3 First Friday Niters
- 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.



**ORDER YOUR
EASTER LILIES
TODAY!**
Deadline is Sunday, April 5.

Cost: \$12.00 per Lily.
ORDER ONLINE TODAY at <http://hydeparkchurch.org> or contact Amanda Kern, (513) 871-1345 or akern@hpcumc.org
Easter lilies can be picked up on Tuesday, April 14. Church office hours the week of 4/12 are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 3 pm

YOU CAN MOVE YOUR GIVING ONLINE

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.



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.