

## 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. Thank you for your willingness to serve with us in Christ.

### Child and Adult Sized Homemade Masks for Rothenberg School

There is a need for face masks for students, teachers, and families of Rothenberg School. If you would be willing to make kid and/or adult size masks for Rothenberg School and drop them off at the church labeled "Rothenberg" we will deliver them for you! We will accept masks until August 30.

### Host A Livestream Sunday Worship on Facebook

Do you miss gathering with your HPC family each week? Why not sign up to host a Livestream? If you have a Facebook account and a welcoming personality, contact Sara Pease, [spease@hpcumc.org](mailto:spease@hpcumc.org), 513-979-8192.

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### The Truth is Out There Somewhere

The popular sci-fi series "The X-Files" produced 11 seasons. The characters investigated phenomenon that defied conventional explanation.

This Sunday we continue our series "The Anatomy of Love." In the second letter of John we are invited to walk in the truth.

It seems during this divisive season in our lives that everyone claims to know the truth. If you disagree with another person's version of the truth, watch out. You might be bullied or abused. A new word that has emerged in our culture is "cancelling." This is not directed at your insurance policy; it is a form of shunning another human being.

Is there another path?

Jesus came and announced: "I am the way, the truth, and the life." The gospel also proclaims: "You shall know the truth and the truth will set you free."

This Sunday we will explore the connection between truth and love. I look forward to connecting with you this Sunday at 9:30 or 11:00 online.

Peace,

Cathy



Pastor  
Cathy Johns

## THANK YOU, SUMMER MUSICIANS!

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Hyde Park Community United Methodist has a rich history of music. During these days of COVID-19, our staff and servant musicians have blessed us with beautiful live music: instruments, voices, handbells, and the pipe organ have all contributed to a wonderful season of music. As has been our tradition, we continue to offer live music as we gather for live worship. Thank you, spring and summer musicians for serving during these challenging days!

We all look forward to the day when the vocal choirs will return to worship and we will all be able to sing together in the sanctuary. Medical experts warn of the dangers of singing because of the amount of particles released into the air when people sing. The amount of particles released is similar to when people cheer in a stadium.

The worship planning team is assembling some choral anthems, handbell anthems, and praise band songs so that you can easily click on a playlist and enjoy music from this faith community. Stay tuned; we hope to have these available by mid-September so that you can enjoy some of Hyde Park Community's "Greatest Hits!"

*Thank you for your prayers and support during this season of social distancing. The worship planning team is grateful for your presence online and your faithful support.*

## INTERESTED IN JOINING HPCUMC?

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We're pleased to offer both our Spiritual Gifts and United Methodism 101 classes in a small group, socially-distant setting in our Welcome Center. We require both of these sessions for membership at HPCUMC, but they can be taken in any order and there's no commitment necessary to come and learn something new! *Please contact Sara Pease (spease@hpcumc.org, 513-979-8192) to register.*

\***Spiritual Gifts (September 12 at 4:00 pm)**- designed to shine a light on your individual strengths as a part of our church community.

\***United Methodism 101 (September 27 at 4:00 pm)**- an introduction or refresher on the roots of our United Methodist faith.

## INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

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There is a donation drive for Interfaith Hospitality Network during the month of September. The needs are listed on the banner of the homepage at [hydeparkchurch.org](http://hydeparkchurch.org). You can drop off items **starting September 7th** in the Welcome Center.

## FALL CLASSES

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### **Let's Get Real Study Group (formerly Parlor Group) 10:30am on Sundays at Alms Park**

This fall we delve into "Jesus Outside the Lines" by Scott Sauls. *Contact Amy Burgess at [terminallyhappy@hotmail.com](mailto:terminallyhappy@hotmail.com) or Mary Jankovsky at [larimerme@gmail.com](mailto:larimerme@gmail.com).*

### **Faithweavers**

#### **Sundays 9:30am Zoom**

Join in on a topical Bible study called "Anxiety: Finding Comfort and Reassurance from God" by Skip McDonald. *Contact Mike Hickerson at [mikehickerson@gmail.com](mailto:mikehickerson@gmail.com).*

### **Soul Builders Sunday School Class**

#### **11:00 am Zoom**

Soul Builders will read *Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman. To receive Zoom link or ask questions, please contact Ronda Deel at [rodeel@fuse.net](mailto:rodeel@fuse.net) or (513) 604-4191.

### **New Ventures Class**

#### **Sundays 11:00 am Zoom**

The New Ventures Sunday morning class will start with the book, "What Do We Do With Evil," by Richard Rohr. *Questions? Contact Michael Vilaro at [mpvilaro@gmail.com](mailto:mpvilaro@gmail.com)*

### **New Bible Study on Psalm 23 with Pastor Cathy**

In-person 12:00 noon in Courtyard. Also Zoom options. 7 weeks: September 21 – November 2. *Please register online or contact Pastor Cathy (cjohns@hpcumc.org) by August 30 for in-person class or Zoom option. [hydeparkchurch.org/adult-ministry/](http://hydeparkchurch.org/adult-ministry/)*

### **Pastor's Tuesday Morning Zoom Class, Begins Tuesday, Sept. 15th 10:00am**

*To register or for questions, please contact Pastor Doug at [djohns@hpcumc.org](mailto:djohns@hpcumc.org).*

### **Pastor Dave's Zoom Study**

#### **Thursday Nights Sept. 17-Oct. 22 6:00pm-7:30pm**

*Please register through Realm at [www.hydeparkchurch.org](http://www.hydeparkchurch.org) or Pastor Dave at [dweaver@hpcumc.org](mailto:dweaver@hpcumc.org)*

### **Fall YouTube Website 7 week study**

#### **Teacher: Pete Rudowski Begins Sept. 14th**

### **Justice Wild Card: A Study For Young Adults**

#### **Mondays 7:00-8:30 pm via Zoom begins Sept 14th**

*Go to [hydeparkchurch.org/adult-ministry/](http://hydeparkchurch.org/adult-ministry/) for a complete listing with descriptions and to register for the class of your choice.*



**We are excited to bring you a new worship opportunity on Monday nights at 7:00pm in our parking lot! Stay in your car or bring a lawn chair. Listen through your FM car radio in old fashioned drive-in style. (We will stick to the guidelines of social distancing)**

## JUSTICE MINISTRY

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**The Justice Ministry invites you to join others in reading and discussing Ibram X. Kendi's book, How to Be an Antiracist.**

Facilitated Zoom discussions are scheduled for the evenings of **September 1 and September 8**. Visit the Justice Ministry webpage at [hydeparkchurch.org/Justice](http://hydeparkchurch.org/Justice) to get more detail and to register for the discussion groups.

*The Justice Ministry would also like to remind you that NOW is the time to request a mail-in ballot and to prepare for the upcoming election.* The August edition of our newsletter includes links to mail-in ballot applications plus other vital information about making your voice heard through voting!

## LISTEN TO SUNDAY LIVE WORSHIP ON YOUR PHONE!

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**NEW! The church offers PhoneLiveStreaming!** Any church member or friend can listen to the 9:30 am worship service each week on any type of phone. This is especially helpful for people who do not have computers. You can use this service in several different ways.

1. You can call **513-472-8621** by 9:30 am on Sunday morning to listen to the service.
2. You can call **513-472-8621** and press "1" to set it up so you will be called every Sunday morning at 9:30 am and automatically be connected to the service.
3. You can call **513-472-8621** when it is convenient so you can listen to the most recent service in case you missed it, as the last one is archived.