

## 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.

### 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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### Rally Day 2020-Yeah, it's here!

This has been a tradition in many churches as folks return from the summer break family activities. On this special day we celebrate the family of faith returning to full church activity.

HPCUMC has been part of this standing tradition for as long as I can remember. The Children's, Youth, Young Adult and Adult classes will be back in full swing.

We will still be living in a virtual Zoom world or a new hybrid of offering Christian education classes. Our spiritual formation or pathway of discipleship will be intentional and as creative as possible. Growing in faith through learning has always been a very high priority of HPCUMC.

When I did a quick Google research on the word "rally" in Webster's Dictionary here is what I found:

- 1) a verb meaning: "to draw or call together for a common purpose."
- 2) a noun meaning: "a renewal of energy in joint action."

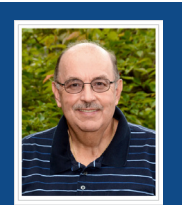
This is amazing. Both of these relate to who we are as the church. We come together as the Body of Christ and we are called to a common Kingdom of God purpose. We are empowered by the renewal energy of the Holy Spirit to work within us for our joint actions in the transformation of the world.

This year, Christian education will look and feel a bit different. We will return to normal in-person church building activity when time allows. However, until then we will continue to be the church! The staff is excited to serve! Participate in all the new learning opportunities online or otherwise!

I look forward to bringing the message to you this week. We will take a look at Ephesians 4: 11-16. The topic will be on "spiritual maturity." What an appropriate topic to speak about on Rally Day 2020!

Blessings, in Christ,

Dave  
Pastor of Discipleship



Pastor  
Dave Weaver

# SuperSERVESATURDAY

NO SUPER POWERS NECESSARY

Starting September 19th, Super Serve Saturday will take place on the 3rd Saturday of every month.

We have adapted to COVID so that people can still serve in meaningful ways to support local partnerships. There are family friendly options, no contact options, serving at home, and limit numbers for each project to keep with COVID guidelines. Instead of meeting at the church and deciding where you will serve that Saturday, you now can get a description of each project and will need to sign up to serve.

To get a description of each of the local partners, projects, safety measures in place, and to sign up for where you want to serve - please visit <http://hydeparkchurch.org/super-serve-saturday/>

## DONATION DRIVE Interfaith Hospitality & Rothenberg School

Last year, we incorporated supporting a local partner into our Rally Day celebration. This September, we will be collecting needed items for families working with Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) to find sustainable, safe housing for families at Rothenberg School.

**Donations needed for Rothenberg:** children and adult friendly toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, etc. You can also check the IHN list for hygiene item ideas and specific products/brands needed. **Please visit [hydeparkchurch.org](http://hydeparkchurch.org) and click on the rotating banner.**

*Now through September 30th, you can drop off your donations to the church in the Social Hall.*

## SERVANT LEADERSHIP BOARD APPLICATIONS

Criteria and Applications for those interested in serving as a member of the Servant Leadership Board are available on the Welcome Center Desk. **Please contact Pastor Cathy Johns or Jan Betts, Chair of the Servant Leadership Board, for more information.**



## MASTER SCHOLAR SADELL BRADLEY

Hyde Park Community is proud to partner with United Theological Seminary's "Master Scholar" tuition program, through Bimel Endowment. The Master Scholar tuition program provides a full ride tuition scholarship to a qualifying student. HPCUMC is proud to announce that our "Master Scholar" is our very own Pastor Sadell Bradley. HPC will be supporting Pastor Sadell in her seminary education over the next 3 years. The following was received from Pastor Sadell in gratitude for the opportunity to attend seminary.

Pastors Doug & Cathy Johns  
Hyde Park United Methodist Church  
1345 Grace Ave, Cincinnati OH 45208

It is with a grateful heart that I announce to you both, and to the congregations of Hyde Park United Methodist Church and The Warehouse Church OTR, that I have been accepted in the Masters of Divinity Program at United Theological Seminary. I have also applied to and been admitted as a Master Scholar, with a full-scholarship sponsored through the gracious generosity of donors at HPCUMC. My matriculation is scheduled for September, 2020, LORD willing, given the crisis we are now enduring.

Attending Seminary has been a desire of mine for some time, so this is an unbelievable blessing that the LORD has wrought through you. I am extraordinarily appreciative of this opportunity. I am especially thankful for Pastor Doug's guidance and assistance with navigating this terrain. One of my dreams has been to use this academic experience to pour into the next generation of leaders, particularly leaders of color and women. I am hopeful that much glory to God, more effectual ministry service, and benefit for Christ's Kingdom will come through this phenomenal open door. I pray as Paul did, that your bountiful and cheerful giving will result in many giving glory to God! (2 Corinthians 9:6-15) I will be sure keep you updated on my progress and I am believing for fruit that remains.

The LORD Bless You,

*Sadell*

Sadell Bradley, Pastor, The Warehouse Church OTR

## PARK 'N PRAISE WORSHIP

We hope to see you this week! We meet on Mondays 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)

## WAREHOUSE T-SHIRTS "FUN"-RAISER!

### GET YOUR WAREHOUSE T-SHIRT TODAY!

Thanks your support of our Fun-Raiser!! For every T-Shirt purchased, \$10 goes to The Warehouse for missions. There are many styles available.

**Place your order:**

**<http://www.thewarehousechurch.org/warehouse-wear/>**



## UMCOR AND HURRICANE LAURA

**United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and Hurricane Laura** Hurricane Laura struck as a Category 4 hurricane leaving in its wake wide-spread damage. Our United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) was on the ground in Louisiana and Texas the morning after offering assistance and hope. You can contribute to the massive recovery effort one of two ways:

- Go to UMCOR's web site: [www.advance.umcor.org](http://www.advance.umcor.org).
- Mail your check to the Church, Attn: Disaster relief. (Or bring a check to the church office) *Put in the memo line: Hurricane Laura*

*Thank you for your support for our brothers and sisters hit the hardest by this natural disaster.*