

## 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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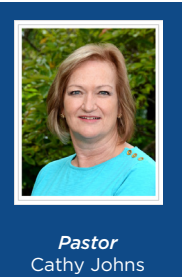
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### A Lesson from Bart

One of the most powerful stories of healing in the gospel of Mark is found in Chapter 10: Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, has a powerful encounter with Jesus. Layers of rules and societal barriers prohibit him from fully being a part of his community. One of the incredible lessons he teaches us is about pride.



Pastor  
Cathy Johns

Bartimaeus, who is an outcast, cries out to Jesus for help. In doing so, he swallows his pride. Frank Tyger wrote: "Swallow your pride occasionally; it's not fattening."

In preparation for worship this Sunday, I invite you to the question Jesus asked Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" Reflect honestly upon your current need. Imagine that Jesus is calling you right now to his feet and asking you this powerful question: "What do you want me to do for you?" Speak the words of your answer or write them down.

Friends, we have a God who delights in supplying our needs! Come and celebrate our providing, loving God this Sunday and join us for worship online at 9:30 or 11:00. I look forward to connecting with you!

### UPDATE ON RESUMING IN-PERSON WORSHIP ON OCTOBER 4:

On Sunday, October 4, we will offer the option of in-person worship at 9:30 and 11:00. Please explore the safety guidelines that are offered out of love for our community to keep everyone safe. A church reservation system will be in place early next week where you can reserve your spot online or by calling the church office. For those of you who are not yet ready to return, we understand. We look forward to connecting with you online for worship.

Peace,  
Pastor Cathy



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## CELEBRATING OUR STEWARDSHIP

Hyde Park Community UMC		
2020 Operating Income and Expense		
August, 2020	Annual Budget	Actual YTD
Pledged Income	\$ 1,227,361	\$ 770,943
Unpledged Income	474,968	232,410
Endowment Draw	1,355,164	1,106,346
Other Income	167,883	94,350
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,225,376</b>	<b>\$ 2,204,049</b>
Admin Team	\$ 870,326	\$ 578,476
Staff Ministry	1,568,880	1,011,580
Apportionments	261,345	174,227
Communication Team	17,000	7,056
Bimel Outreach	217,500	198,385
Comm Min Global Out	186,800	125,715
Connecting Ministries	15,000	2,699
Discipleship Ministry	60,875	12,589
Worship Team	27,650	6,366
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,225,376</b>	<b>\$ 2,117,093</b>
Net Oper Inc vs Exp	-	\$ 86,956

## EXERCISE CLASS

### STRENGTH, BALANCE, AND FLEXIBILITY (SBF)

Great news!!! We are restarting the SBF exercise class in October with Mary Pearce at the helm, leading us in movements to help with our strength, balance, and flexibility.

The dates of the six-week class are Mondays, October 5, 12, 26, and November 2, 9, and 16 from 11:15 am to 12:00 pm **in the Refectory** (the class will not meet October 19th).

It will be necessary for you to wear a mask as you walk through the halls of the church.

Registrations are now required. Contact Mary Pearce at [mnbpearce@fuse.net](mailto:mnbpearce@fuse.net) with your registration and any questions. This class is not only a time for physical activity but an opportunity for safe social interaction with church family and friends.

## 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.**

## WEST OHIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### “Be Not Afraid! God Is With Us!

*-Submitted by Diane Weaver*

Like so many things right now, the West Ohio Annual Conference this year was different from all others before it. Instead of thousands of clergy, laity, and their families congregating at Lakeside, Ohio in Hoover Auditorium the first week of June, we met by zoom on Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 am to 1:45 pm. There were 1600+ people who attended the conference, based on the number of votes cast for each recommendation.

The agenda for conference covered the necessary business that is required at Annual Conferences— reports from the chairs of the committees, and voting on three business recommendations. The recommendations were the “2021 Mission and Ministry Funding Plan”, “Board of Pensions and Health Benefits”, and the “Commission of Equitable Compensation”—all of which must be reviewed, discussed, and voted on each year. There were a few changes in the process as the Robert’s Rules of Order were not used and there was much less discussion than if we had met at Hoover Auditorium. Clergy appointments were set and can be found on the West Ohio website. No controversial issues were presented or discussed this year.

As always, the highlight of the conference for me was the address by Bishop Palmer. He is a man of God, principle, enthusiasm, and love. He talked about all the “mess” we are in right now—Covid 19, racism, killings, the environment. He called us to “not sit around” but to be a part of the new creation—serving with confidence that God is in our midst. God did not create these problems, but He is with us through it all.

The Bishop talked about the 1000 congregations in Ohio possibly decreasing to around 750 in the near future. But he did not despair because our focus is not to be on numbers but on our mission. We are to join God in healing and redemption and to become “mission stations” rather than congregations so that we are not serving ourselves but others. We are to align our resources (structure and financial) to move disciple making to the core of who we are.

Finally, he talked about the dormant virus lasting 400 years--systemic racism of all kinds and the church needs to lead the movement to anti-racism. He told us to not say we are not racist because every one of us has biases and prejudices and he claimed his own. The solution is not to not talk about racism so it will go away. The solution begins with relationships and community collaboration and he called the West Ohio Conference to lead the way in moving in this direction. The Bishop ended with the fact that we are in a big mess, but he is more excited than ever of the challenges and Christ-centered work ahead of us. He left us with a call to action--“Let’s Go!!”

You may want to go to [www.westohio.org](http://www.westohio.org) for more information on the United Methodist Church’s commitment to anti-racism.

## IN-PERSON WORSHIP RESUMES OCTOBER 4TH

The COVID-19 Task Force met on Thursday, September 10, to discuss resuming In-Person worship, and guidelines for doing so. Subsequently, the Task Force recommended to the Servant Leadership Board, and the Servant Leadership Board approved, resuming In-Person worship October 4th, under the following guidelines:

- Masks will be required at all times.
- No more than 100 persons per service.
- Ushers will wear masks, greet and seat people, pass out masks, and exit persons safely.
- Social safe distancing will be observed at all times.
- Free-standing hand sanitizing stations will be placed at each entrance.
- No gathering before or after service.
- Bulletins will be laid out for individuals to pick up if desired.
- Screens will be used to assist/guide worship.
- Worshipers will sign in prior to entering the sanctuary.
- Hymnals, bibles, and items in the Hymnal Racks will be removed from the pews (words to hymns will be projected on the screens). Congregants are encouraged to bring their personal hymnal and Bible.
- Until further notice, all pew cushions will be removed.
- Friendship pads will not be passed.
- No “passing of the peace”.
- Offering plates will be placed at the entrances and base of the chancel (no passing plate).
- Communion will be offered with self-contained, individual cup/wafer.
- The sanctuary will be disinfected between services. The tops of the pews will be cleaned and disinfected by EMCOR/Ushers/Volunteers.
- Only worship leaders may sing.
- One-way directional traffic will be observed (entering from the south, exiting on the north) with the exception of persons with special needs.
- Worshipers must sit in pews designated by worship time (9:30 or 11:00).
- Individuals may bring their own coffee with lids into the sanctuary; coffee fellowship will not be offered.
- Nursery and Sunday School will not be offered.
- Persons with a cold, flu-like symptoms and/or fever greater than 100 degrees should stay home and worship online.
- Nursery and Children’s Sunday school is indefinitely suspended.

***Feel free to bring your own coffee; there will be no food/drinks between services.***

If you test positive for COVID-19, call the church office and talk with one of the pastors. Thank you for your patience and perseverance as we navigate the COVID-19 waters, and continue to find our way to the new “normal.”