

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTORS

Dear Members and Friends of Hyde Park Community and The Warehouse.

Grace and peace to you through our Lord, Jesus Christ. It saddens my heart to write this letter, we have been tested for COVID-19 and received the test results today; we tested Positive. An Email has been sent to the Staff, our COVID-19 Task Force, and the Servant Leadership Board.

In addition to Cathy and Doug, there have been two other Staff that have tested positive; another 6 staff people have been tested and waiting on results. Please know that we are following CDC and State of Ohio guidelines for quarantine and "return to work" protocols. In addition, EMCOR has disinfected the main office space, the copy room, and all high traffic areas. Likewise, EMCOR disinfects the preschool spaces multiple times a day. Per the CDC guidelines Cathy and I hope to be back to work on October 23.

As an act of love for our neighbors and ourselves; and as act of love caring for our more vulnerable members, **effective immediately we are suspending In-Person worship, and resuming On-Line Worship Only.** Those who have made a reservation for this Sunday, October 18, will be informed by email of the suspension of In-Person Worship.

This Sunday, October 18:

9:30 service: Pastor Doug will tape the Welcome and Announcements, Pastor Cathy, will preach from our home; a quartet will lead in music, Brenda will be at the organ; and Lucinda Hurst will be our Liturgist.

Worship @11: Pastor Doug will tape the Welcome and Announcements, Pastor Cathy, will preach from our home; The band will lead the music; and Mary Wheeler will be the Worship Host.

With an abundance of caution, and protecting the most vulnerable in our midst, **On-Line Worship Only will stay in place until November 22, at which time we will reevaluate.**

Stay healthy, safe and blessed; let us know if you have any questions.

Through Christ,
Pastor Cathy
Senior Pastor

Pastor Doug
Senior Pastor

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.

CHURCH OFFICE COVERAGE

Serve on a team that greets and welcomes people in the front office, answers phone during staff meetings and other occasional events. Typically Staff meetings are held on the first Wednesday morning of every month. **Contact Amanda at akern@hpcumc.org**

SUNDAY MORNING OUTDOOR GREETERS

Welcome our church family back to in-person worship by greeting them at the door! Masking and social distancing will be observed. **Please contact Sara Pease at spease@hpcumc.org to sign up.**

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The Ripple Effect

"Happiness Is"

David Beloit wrote the following lyrics that I remember singing as a child. Here are a few of my favorite lines:

"Happiness is two kinds of ice cream
Finding your skate key, telling the time

And happiness is learning to whistle
Tying your shoe for the very first time

Happiness is singing together when day is through
And happiness is those who sing with you

Happiness is being along ever now and then
And happiness is coming home again.

And happiness is morning and evening
Daytime and nighttime too

For happiness is anyone and anything at all
That is loved by you"

"The Ripple Effect" continues this week with a conversation Jesus has with a man in Jerusalem. Jesus responds lovingly to the man's question. The man is caught in a trap; he longs for freedom.

Join us this Sunday morning as we consider two important questions about happiness:

What do you love? Whom do you love?

"For happiness is anyone and anything at all that's loved by you." I look forward to connecting with you on Sunday!

Peace,
Pastor Cathy



Pastor
Cathy Johns



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The next Super Serve Saturday is October 17th! We have adapted to COVID so that people can still put their faith in action to support local partnerships. There are family friendly options, no contact options, options to serve at home, and in-person serving has limited numbers to keep with COVID guidelines. This month, we are supporting 6 different partners - so there is a place for YOU!

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/>

2020-2021 ORGAN CONCERT series

October 25, 2020

The Music Ministry of HPCUMC announces the start of the 17th season of the Organ Concert Series on Sunday, October 25 at 4:00 p.m. The program, presented by Rhonda Sider Edgington, will feature music by living women composers, including Margaret Sandresky, Rachel Laurin, Brenda Portman, and Pamela Decker. Ms. Edgington has studied extensively in Germany and is currently the organ instructor at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This concert will be offered both in person (by reservation only) and online. For more information, visit <http://hydeparkchurch.org/organ-concert-series/>.



ALTAR FLOWERS RESUME

In October we are resuming in-person worship and continuing worship online at 9:30 and 11:00 am. Flowers are a wonderful expression of praise! Please let us know if you would like to provide flowers for the altar; Amelia Florist will supply them. The memorial or honor designation can be printed in the bulletin. Sundays are available through December 13th. If you would like to donate flowers, please call Amanda at the church office at (513)871-1345. We will make arrangements with the florist so they are here on the Sunday you desire.

SUPPORT THE UNITED METHODIST DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is an active presence when disaster hits. UMCOR recently wrote: *For only the second time in history, the 2020 Atlantic hurricane season is so intense that the U.S. National Hurricane Center may resort to naming new storms using letters from the Greek alphabet. And even as millions on the Gulf coasts are deluged with wind, rain, and flooding, as of this writing millions more out West flee massive wildfires. Across the globe, 2020 has seen massive monsoon flooding in South and Central Asia and torrential rains and catastrophic flooding throughout the African continent.*

You can help the recovery efforts of our United Methodist Committee on Relief in one of two ways:

- Donate online: umcmission.org
 - Write a check to HPC with Disaster Relief UMCOR in the memo line, place in envelope and clearly identify, Disaster Relief
- Thank you for your help in the healing of our communities, families and individuals. May God's blessings abound!*

SCOUTS HOLIDAY WREATH SALE

Back with this popular program for the second year, Boy Scout Troop 114 will be selling holiday wreaths between services on Sunday, October 18th and Sunday, October 25th at tables outside in the parking lot.

There are four styles of wreaths as well as one candle centerpiece.

Stop by our tables and we'll be happy to tell you more about these beautiful holiday pieces. Or, if you will not be attending church in

person, click [HERE](https://bsa-troop-114-cincinnati-2.square.site/) <https://bsa-troop-114-cincinnati-2.square.site/> and you can place your order directly.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

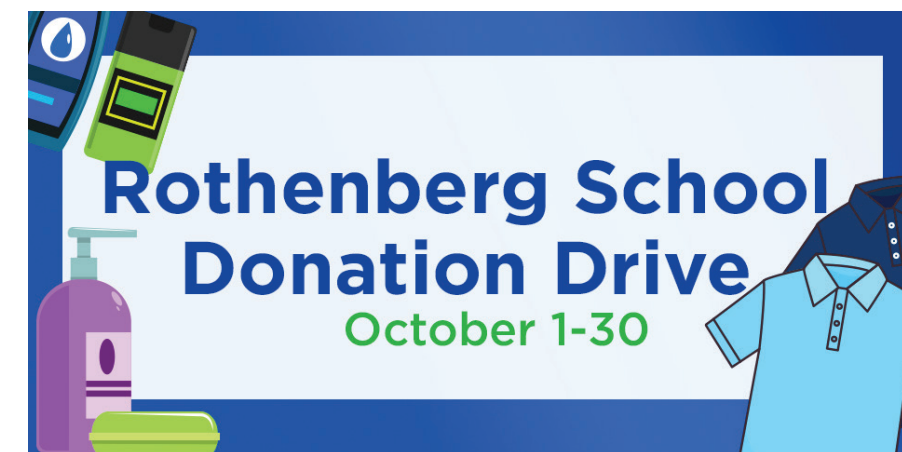
Do you know a needy family who could use financial help to purchase a Thanksgiving meal? This year, we will not be packing boxes, as usual, but giving \$50 gift cards to Krogers instead.

Please call the church office @ 871-1345, and speak to Amanda, before November 1st.



CELEBRATING OUR STEWARDSHIP

Hyde Park Community UMC		
2020 Operating Income and Expense		
September, 2020	Annual Budget	Actual YTD
Pledged Income	\$ 1,227,361	\$ 880,059
Unpledged Income	474,968	251,430
Endowment Draw	1,355,164	1,106,346
Other Income	167,883	105,547
Total Income	\$ 3,225,376	\$ 2,343,382
Admin Team	\$ 870,326	\$ 645,802
Staff Ministry	1,568,880	1,137,687
Apportionments	261,345	196,007
Communication Team	17,000	8,417
Bimel Outreach	217,500	198,385
Comm Min Global Out	186,800	131,225
Connecting Ministries	15,000	2,713
Discipleship Ministry	60,875	12,773
Worship Team	27,650	7,563
Total Expenses	\$3,225,376	\$ 2,340,572
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This October, Rothenberg students will be back in school in person. As a way to support the students, parents, teachers, and staff in this transition we will be collecting items throughout the month. Donation drop off can happen anytime in October in the Social Hall of the church.

Please visit hydeparkchurch.org and find the rotating banner on the homepage for the list of items needed.