

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.

HELP NEEDED WITH A MAILING ON OCT 6 & 7

_____ Serve on a team of people to prepare a church mailing. Put labels on and stuff envelopes. We will be meeting in the library at 10:00 am on Tuesday, Oct 6. Social distancing will be followed. Please bring a mask and anything you would like to drink (coffee etc) Please contact Lisa Foley at lfoley@hpcumc.org if you can help!

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

In our Gospel lesson for this Sunday (Mark 10:32-35) we find two of the disciples jockeying for power and glory, and the other ten are "angry." Jesus, as only Jesus can do, sees this as a teachable moment: "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all."



Pastor
Doug Johns

Following the Christ, we too are called to cease our futile power grab, driven by our ego. As we humbly seek to serve rather than be served, we experience an anointing of divine power that propels us, like a pebble into the water, participating in the transformative ripple effect of God's new creation.

At HPCUMC we value the part God calls us to play. Therefore, it is a priority for our faith community to be provided opportunity to use our gifts in service, so that others may experience the transforming power of God's light and love! To this end, our Ministry Fair, and your opportunity to make your service commitment, has gone virtual (for those who cannot and/or do not use the computer we will mail the material to you. Please call the church office).

We encourage you to join in the ministry fair by clicking on the following link:
<https://conta.cc/30gxCzG> or go to our website.

Explore the many ways available to use your gifts in service through HPCUMC. Identify how you would like to serve. Then complete the service commitment form. Using your gifts in service you become part of the ripple effect of God's love!

Mother Teresa says it well, "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." I look forward to 2021 as we come together and cast our stones across the waters, creating ripples of God's light and love!. May God's blessings abound!

Through Christ,
Pastor Doug

P.S. If you plan to join us for In-Person worship click on the following link to make your reservation: <https://conta.cc/3cOKdPK> or contact the church office.





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 with 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/>

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.

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 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.

SUPPORT THE UNITED METHODIST DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is an active presence when disaster hits. UMCOR recently wrote:

"We may run out of letters this year. It's only September, and already we're nearly through the alphabet! 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."

First and foremost we can participate in the recovery efforts in the aftermath of a disaster by praying for individuals, families and communities affected by the disasters. In addition, you can help the recovery efforts of our United Methodist Committee on Relief in one of two ways:

- Donate online: umcmmission.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!

YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

On the 2nd Sunday of each month starting October 11th, we will gather at Keystone in Hyde Park at 12:00pm for brunch. There's no agenda, just a time set aside to come together to connect with other young adults. Feel free to bring a friend or significant other. Keystone can accommodate parties of 10 or less - please RSVP to the brunch by Sunday at 11:00am the day of so we can let them know how many are in our party.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP RESUMES OCTOBER 4TH

In-Person worship resumes 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.
- Worshippers 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."