### SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

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#### **Help Distribute Meals to Children**

With Cincinnati Public Schools going to remote learning starting next week, we are partnering with UMCFood Ministry to distribute food to children at John P. Parker Elementary School - CPS in Madisonville.

The food distribution dates are November 24, December 2, December 9, and December 16 from 7:00am-12:00pm in the parking lot.



This is a great opportunity to serve outdoors allowing social distancing with those you are serving with and no contact for food pick up. With the pick up times being so long, we have split the morning into two shifts (6:45am-9:30am and 9:30am-12:15pm).

For more information about this serve opportunity and to sign up, please visit: https://rb.gy/xxfhwa

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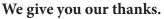
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As we prepare our hearts and minds for Thanksgiving Day I offer the following:

### Litany of Gratitude

Generous God, for the abundance of your blessings to us day by day and year by year,



For the simple pleasures of life: for garden harvests, coffee conversation, and familiar surroundings, For health and strength to appreciate the wonder of life, For needs met and desires fulfilled,

#### We give you our thanks.

For foods distributed to nourish body and spirit, For homes which supply shelter, which nurture order and beauty, and offer hospitality,

### We give you our thanks.

With hearts that forgive as freely as you have forgiven, With enthusiasm of spirit for the gift of life, With music which declares your everlasting goodness, With prayers for mutual understanding and peace, We give you our thanks.

With creative pursuits which contribute our God-given talents, With words which honor you as Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit, With time volunteered and dedicated to service in church and community,

With years committed to extending the love of Jesus Christ,

### We give you our thanks.

With gifts of money which reach farther than we can manage ourselves,

With deeds done in service of neighbor and stranger, With holy days set apart to celebrate your goodness and grace, With family and friends distant and nearby,

We give you our thanks, O God, with grateful hearts and joyful spirit.

Alleluia. Amen.

(written by Rev. Kathy Jo Blaske)

May God blessings abound!

Through Christ, Pastor Doug

### THANKSGIVING DAY ONLINE WORSHIP 10:00 am



Our Thanksgiving Day Worship Service will be on November 26th, 10:00am, **On-Line Only.** As you make plans to gather with your family, plan to start the day with a worship service of Thanksgiving and Praise.

The Rev. Stephanie Tunison's sermon "God Unfettered" is based upon John 14:16-17. On-Line worship can be accessed through our web site: hydeparkchurch.org.

May God's blessings abound this Thanksgiving!

# STEPHEN MINISTRY Care for Hurting People

#### What is a Stephen Minister? Do you have a need for one?

A Stephen Minister is a lay person who has had 50-hours of intense training by a HPCUMC pastor and a leader team. They are Christian care-givers who companion others through some of life's most difficult transitions. This can be the loss of a loved one through death or divorce. It can be someone who has been diagnosed with an illness or someone elderly who has lost their independence or experiencing loneliness. The Stephen Minister listens and shows compassion by walking with the person going through these difficult times. They help others work through their thoughts and feelings. The relationships are always confidential, one-on-one, male-to-male and female-to-female. Usually they meet in-person, but they will make "tele-care" calls while under C-19 restrictions.

To know more about the whole Stephen Ministry process, please contact Pastor Dave at dweaver@hpcumc.org or call 979-8184

### **CELEBRATING OUR STEWARDSHIP**

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Hyde Park Community UMC		
2020 Operating Income and Expense		
October, 2020	Annual Budget	Actual YTD
Pledged Income	\$ 1,227,361	\$ 959,326
Unpledged Income	474,968	284,481
Endowment Draw	1,355,164	1,322,161
Other Income	167,883	117,785
Total Income	\$ 3,225,376	\$ 2,683,753
Admin Team	\$ 870,326	\$ 709,576
Staff Ministy	1,568,880	1,263,995
Apportionments	261,345	217,786
Communication Team	17,000	9,470
Bimel Outreach	217,500	198,385
Comm Min Global Out	186,800	135,957
Connecting Ministries	15,000	2,713
Discipleship Ministry	60,875	13,575
Worship Team	27,650	8,082
Total Expenses	\$3,225,376	\$ 2,559,539
Net Oper Inc vs Exp	-	\$ 124,214



PLEASE ORDER BY DECEMBER 10th. DRIVE BY PICK UP ON SUNDAY, December 13th or FREE delivery! Thank you for your continued support of this annual event! https://forms.gle/tdqVVTDEeepUvDHT8
Please reach out to Janet Woeste with any questions regarding any of the

CRAFT items at jlwoeste@hotmail.com or 513-708-4936.

### LAST CHANCE! Thanksgiving Baskets

The Thanksgiving Basket Project will be different this year, due to COVID-19. Instead of packing food into boxes as a way to show love to our neighbors, we are going to give families a \$50 gift card to Kroger. This ministry will impact 552 families in Cincinnati this year and we need to raise \$14,600 additionally to cover the cost of the gift cards. We will be collecting a tax deducible donation and not Kroger gift cards. Your generosity will be especially needed this year, as COVID continues to impact many people. To donate, you can give online at Realm (please select Thanksgiving Baskets from the drop down menu) or make your check payable to HPCUMC with "Thanksgiving Baskets" in the memo line.

## **ADVENT STUDY:** The Redemption of Scrooge

Tuesday evenings November 24- December 15th 6-7:30pm

A 4-week Zoom meeting bible, book and DVD study. The book is based on Charles Dicken's film "A Christmas Carol." It will explore the world of Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and the Cratchit's, with an eye to Christian faith. Along the way we will meet the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present,



and Future and learn about living with and for others in a world blessed by Jesus.

Purchase your book through Cokesbury.com or Amazon.com. Read the Introduction, Chapter One and view DVD before our 1st class.

Register through REALM or contact Pastor Dave at dweaver@hpcumc.org or 979-8184.

## HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED?

### Do you have a:

- new address?
- new phone number?
- new email address?
- no longer have a home phone?

Please check your information in Realm or contact Katie Baumann at kbaumann@hpcumc.org or (513) 979-8199 to confirm or change your information.