

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Poinsettias will decorate our church on Thursday, December 24th. They may be picked up and taken home on Tuesday, December 29th.

Cost is \$12.00 per Poinsettia.

Registration is Free.

Deadline to order is

Wednesday, December 16th.



Due to IRS regulations, your purchase of Poinsettias is NOT tax deductible.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

Advent is a season of four weeks including four Sundays. Each year Advent calls the community of faith to prepare.

Lay members of the church have provided a devotion which speaks to the sermon scripture reading each week during Advent.



Participate by spending time in reading and reflecting upon their devotion. They have provided you with a few questions to pray and ponder over as a guide. Pick up your copy in the Welcome Center or go to hydeparkchurch.org/advent-devotional

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The Ripple Effect!

The wisdom of Proverbs 11:25 reframes for us how our actions, great or small affect the world around us, *“A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.”* The Ripple Effect!



Pastor
Doug Johns

The Finance Team is in the final stage of putting together the 2021 Financial Plan for HPC/The Warehouse. Now more than ever we need your investment in the mission and ministry of HPCUMC as we creatively seek to “refresh others.” We celebrate how God has been at work through the ministry and mission of Hyde Park Community this past year. In these unknowing and uncertain days of COVID-19 HPCUMC/The Warehouse has innovatively adapted and sought to be the Church in a world seeking what it means to live in community. We look forward to 2021 with expectation as we seek to “refresh others” through generous acts of compassion, empathy, and love.

To this end, we invite you to join us in making a Commitment for 2021. To date we have received over 183 commitments. If you are one of the 183 families thank you for your generous support, and investment in, our shared mission and ministry. If you have yet to make a financial commitment for 2021 you can do so one of three ways:

1. Complete a Commitment Card and mail the card to the church, Attention: Anna Lawson (if you need a commitment card please contact Anna Lawson: 979-8189);
2. If you prefer you can personally deliver your commitment to the church office;
3. You can make your commitment on line at www.hydeparkchurch.org/realm.

Please know we are in prayer with you for God’s guidance as you make your decision to invest in the ministry of Jesus Christ at HPCUMC/The Warehouse. *“A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.”*

Advent-Christmas Blessings,
Pastors Doug and Cathy

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Help Distribute Meals to Children

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



The food distribution dates are 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>

LET'S CELEBRATE!

One of our senior adult members, **Wally Macaulay**, turns **99 years young on Thursday, December 3rd**. Please help celebrate Wally's big day by sending him a birthday card or email.

His contact information is 3939 Erie Ave Apt 105, Cincinnati, OH 45208-1913 or wallymac1298@gmail.com.



CELEBRATING OUR STEWARDSHIP

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 Ministry	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.

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



It is Well Devotions

We hope the daily devotions have brought encouragement and strength to your spirit. They are offered on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

You can view them on our website, hydeparkchurch.org, at any time during that day starting at 7:00am.