

CELEBRATING OUR STEWARDSHIP

Hyde Park Community UMC		
2021 Operating Income and Expense		
April, 2021	Annual Budget	Actual YTD
Pledged Income	\$ 1,147,050	\$ 390,438
Unpledged Income	400,000	116,382
Endowment Draw	1,362,203	745,469
Other Income	147,200	44,240
Total Income	\$ 3,056,453	\$ 1,296,529
EXPENSES		
Admin Team	\$ 753,537	\$ 267,925
Staff Ministry	1,578,770	515,555
Apportionments	233,044	77,681
Communication Team	12,525	3,154
Bimel Outreach	218,000	141,220
Comm Min Global Out	183,702	103,927
Connecting Ministries	7,000	787
Discipleship Ministry	43,825	5,347
Worship Team	26,050	9,167
Total Expenses	\$3,056,453	\$ 1,124,763
Net Oper Inc vs Exp	-	\$ 171,766

SUMMER CAMP READING

Can you spend a couple hours in the morning with 2nd & 3rd grade students this summer? No special skills are needed, just a desire to help children who need critical extra attention & encouragement to improve reading proficiency.

Summer Camp Reading runs weekday mornings from June 14-July 23 at Wesley Chapel Mission Center in Over-the-Rhine. You can sign up for a 2-hour time slot (8:00-10:00am or 9:45am-12:00pm) and serve with other volunteers and paid staff. Strict safety protocols will be in place.

To sign up to serve, please visit hydeparkchurch.org and click the Summer Camp Reading rotating banner on the homepage. For any questions, please contact Karen Bruner at chatbru82@gmail.com or 513-787-3549 or Kate at ksmith@hpcumc.org or 513-871-1345

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Catching the Breeze

A pastor shared that one of the first lessons they learned after first arriving in Africa was where to sit. They would come out the front door to enjoy the porch. Before sitting down, they walked the porch from one end to the other. They wanted to sit so they could catch the breeze because it moved, shifting from place to place.

Sometimes it was still and calm. When the wind blew fresh and strong they were refreshed and sighed with joy. The movement of the air was always joyfully received for it broke through the heavy air that could feel hot and oppressive.

The Holy Spirit was present at Creation, breathing life into everything that God made. On the first Pentecost, The Holy Spirit showed up in a mighty way: a violent wind came and tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of each person gathered. The Holy Spirit anointed those present and the Church was filled with the awesome power of God.

There are times when I want God to speak through a mighty wind! Sometimes we have the experience of Elijah who did not hear God in the earthquake, wind, or fire, but in a still small voice.

This Sunday, we will explore how God's power refreshes us and is made perfect in our weakness. We will celebrate our God who is still filling God's people with amazing power and strength to fulfill our mission: to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

I am looking forward to connecting with you this weekend in-person or online at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Peace,

Pastor Cathy



Senior Pastor
Cathy Johns



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Senior Adult Ministries plans to return in September to meeting for Thursday Edition and First Friday Nite's programs. However we do not have enough volunteer commitments to support the First Friday Nite dinners.

Let's look at this long pause as an opportunity to bring our wish lists and creativity to this ministry! Gather together with your friends (anyone 55 and over) at one of these meetings to share ideas and develop programming which will be meaningful to you.

Come to one of these three meetings—no reservations required—to offer your input:

Wednesday, June 9, 2021	2:00 pm	Library
Wednesday, June 9, 2021	7:00 pm	Library
Sunday, June 13, 2021	10:30 am	Library

If you are unable to attend one of the sessions, but want to make suggestions and volunteer, please contact Diane Weaver at diweaver@hpcumc.org or 979-8190.

WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS

No Reservations Needed!

We are thankful to announce that beginning Sunday, April 25, reservations are no longer necessary for Sunday morning worship.

For everyone's safety, the following protocols remain:

- enter the building from the south side (parking lot)
- masks required while in the building
- observe social safe distancing
- sit in pews designated for each service (9:30 and 11). This promotes social safe distancing and allows our ushers to walk through the pews to receive the offering)
- continued suspension of coffee fellowship until the mask mandate is lifted.

Thank you for your patience as we carefully move forward.

WESLEY CHAPEL MISSION CENTER Donation Drive

The start of summer is near! During May 2021 Soul Builders will be collecting items each week for Wesley Chapel Mission Center to help get them ready for summer. Items can be left in the Social Hall at church during the month of May.

Week One- Flip flops for children and toddlers

Week Two- Beach towels

Week Three- Sun screen/swim goggles

Week Four- monetary donations to be able to purchase Children's Bibles Pre K-6th grade

Please make checks out to HPCUMC with Wesley Chapel Monthly Donation in memo line.

Bring one item or all three or donate money for Bibles. If you have questions or wish to get more involved please call Jan Betts at 513-919-1226.

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE

We are excited to open the doors of our nursery once again! We will have childcare for both the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. Reservations are needed through our website. Masks are required for children who are old enough to wear one.

Please contact Dana Calhoun with any questions or concerns: dcalhoun@hpcumc.org or 513-979-8181.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UPS

Flowers on the altar in the sanctuary help enhance our worship together. Please call the church office to reserve your spot to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship. Flowers can be designated in honor or memory of a loved one.

Please call Amanda Kern in the church office; she will help you make these arrangements.

YOUNG ADULTS

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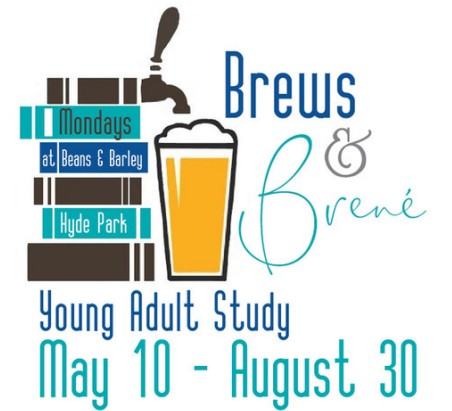
On Mondays starting May 10 through August 30, meet at the downstairs patio of Beans and Barley (Madison Rd.) to discuss an episode from one of Brené Brown's podcasts.

Each week will feature a different guest talking about various topics so each week stands on its own – come when you can.

To view the schedule for the summer series and find links to the episodes, please visit: <http://hydeparkchurch.org/young-adult-ministry/>

Young Adult Sunday Brunch

Every second Sunday, young adults are invited to enjoy summer weather on the patio at Keystone in Hyde Park for brunch at 12:00 pm. There's no agenda, just time set aside to come together and potentially an opportunity to meet and connect with other young adults. Let us know you are coming by 11:30am the day of "party". You can RSVP on the young adult webpage or by emailing Kate Smith (ksmith@hpcumc.org). Upcoming brunches are June 13, July 11, and August 8.



SUNDAY MORNING 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 (or 513-979-8192) to sign up.