

## ALTAR FLOWERS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

You are invited to donate flowers for Sunday morning worship to honor loved ones and special celebrations such as birthdays, anniversaries, and other occasions. You can also donate flowers in memory of loved ones. For the Sunday morning that you choose, a notation will be included in the bulletin.



If you would like to share your gifts with your church family through providing flowers, please contact Amanda Kern in the church office. She will secure the date for you and provide helpful details. Flowers are delivered to the church on Saturday. **You are welcome to take the flowers home with you at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday morning, following the 11:00 worship service.**

## CELEBRATING OUR STEWARDSHIP

Hyde Park Community UMC		
2021 Operating Income and Expense		
August, 2021	Annual Budget	Actual YTD
Pledged Income	\$ 1,147,050	\$ 764,750
Unpledged Income	400,000	241,515
Endowment Draw	1,362,203	1,102,935
Other Income	147,200	89,148
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,056,453</b>	<b>\$ 2,198,348</b>
Admin Team	\$ 753, 537	\$ 451,147
Staff Ministry	1,578,770	1,015,359
Apportionments	233,044	155,363
Communication Team	12,525	5,915
Bimel Outreach	218,000	141,220
Comm Min Global Out	183,702	157,838
Connecting Ministries	7,000	1,506
Discipleship Ministry	43,825	13,927
Worship Team	26,050	11,585
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,056,453</b>	<b>\$ 1,953,860</b>
<b>Net Oper Inc vs Exp</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 244,488</b>

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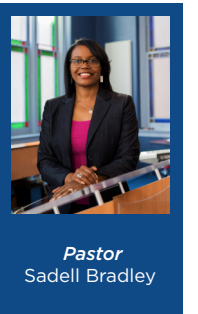
Last week I had the blessing to attend the contextual ministries convocation and class intensive at United Theological Seminary. This is the start of my second of three years at UTS, and the first time we as students have been able to meet together in person. It was a blessed time of learning, connecting, worship, and fellowship. The course was held over three days. We were together for long periods of time—between 5-12 hours per day. So I decided to dress comfortably as I normally would.

Growing up, I participated in a lot of sports: field hockey, lacrosse, track and field, softball, basketball, and even ultimate frisbee. I've donned a lot of different uniforms for those sporting events, from kilts to shorts, from spikes to high top sneakers. My husband Sherman told you all about his penchant for fashion a few weeks ago...well, I'm more of a sweatsuit and sneakers kind of girl.

I chose to keep my wardrobe for the intensive simple and comfy. I brought three tracksuits and two pairs of sneakers. Mind you, they were coordinated and very nice adidas outfits, but they were athletic apparel just the same in blue, red, and hot pink (one of my favorite colors). My classmates were also basically casual in various jeans, T-shirts and sneakers, though some were a little on the business causal side.

On the second day of the intensive, one of my classmates walked up to me and jokingly asked, "Hey Sis, that's a nice suit, is your ministry sponsored by Adidas?" I laughed and said, "I wish!" and told him about the Adidas outlet in Monroe, just a little bit away from the school where you can find great deals. When I relayed this conversation to Victoria, my 27-year-old staff member, friend, and mentee, she replied, "I love how you're being yourself through and through everywhere!" That's authenticity. It is defined as the quality of being genuine, which means sincerely being what or who you say you are. Authenticity seems to be a highly valued character trait for millennials. It's also important to Jesus. We'll talk about that more today. Hmm... maybe I'll wear a tracksuit...

Pastor Sadell Bradley



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## FALL CLASSES

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### SOUL BUILDERS CLASS

**Book: Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation, by Rev. Dr. Bruce Metzger**

**Date/Time: Sundays, 11:00am (starts Sept. 19)**

**Location: Room 205**

Questions? Contact Ronda Deel at [rodeel@fuse.net](mailto:rodeel@fuse.net).

### FAITH WEAVERS CLASS

**Study: Women of the New Testament, by Phyllis J. Le Peau**

**Date/Time: Sundays, 9:30am (starts Sept. 12)**

**Location: Room 205**

Email Mike Hickerson at [mikehickerson@gmail.com](mailto:mikehickerson@gmail.com) for more information.

### NEW VENTURES

**Book: Freeing Jesus, by Diana Butler Bass**

**Date/Time: Starting Sunday, September 12 at 11:00am**

**Location: Zoom Class**

Contact Joyce Bates or Michael Vilardo for information.

### PASTOR DOUG'S CLASS **-CHANGED TO IN-PERSON CLASS**

**Book: Inspired, by Rachel Held Evans**

**Date/Time: Tuesday mornings, 10:00 – 11:30 (starts Sept. 21)**

**Location: Little Theater**

Books can be picked up in the Church office, 9:00 – 5:00 beginning September 1 (\$10.00 suggested donation).

### PETE RUDOWSKI COURSE

**Starting in October (Sunday, October 3):**

**Curriculum: Life Lessons of Psalms**

**Date/Time: Sunday, October 3, 2021-October 31**

**at 9:30am (video sent out Monday before Sunday discussion)**

**Location: Library**

Join Rev. Dr. Pete Rudowski in a 5-week series on the Psalms. Every Monday, a video will be sent out for you to watch, and the discussion will be held on Sunday mornings. Email [mmenius@hpcumc.org](mailto:mmenius@hpcumc.org) to receive the videos and register for the class.

### LETS GET REAL STUDY GROUP

**Meets at 9:30 am**

**Sundays, starting Sept 12**

Lisa Sharon Harper's, The Very Good Gospel: How Everything Wrong Can Be Made Right. Class will begin outside the church (weather permitting) and will move inside (masked and social distanced) Email Amy Burgess at [terminallyhappy@hotmail.com](mailto:terminallyhappy@hotmail.com) for more information.



Super Serve Saturday (S3) is BACK every 3rd Saturday through May starting September 18th! S3 is a great way to get involved with serving with our local partnerships and meet new people. There is something for each age and ability – no superpowers necessary – just a willing, humble and flexible spirit and heart for all! We have adapted to COVID so you sign up to serve knowing there are family friendly options, no contact options, and options to serve at home. Click Super Serve Saturday's rotating banner on the church's homepage ([hydeparkchurch.org](http://hydeparkchurch.org)) to get descriptions of the projects and to sign up to serve.

## NEW LIFE FURNITURE DONATION COLLECTION

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During the month of September, Soul Builders will be collecting items for New Life Furniture Bank:

- Toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- New bed pillow
- Twin XL sheet sets

The Mission and Outreach team is supporting this effort with a Heads and Beds Challenge! For every pillow and sheet set donated (up to 25 sets), the Mission and Outreach team will donate money to New Life Furniture to purchase a mattress and frame! Remember, 1 pillow + 1 sheet set donated = money to purchase a mattress/frame from Mission and Outreach!

Items can be dropped off in the Social Hall throughout the month. Or you can contribute by donating through Realm or via check (please write "Monthly Partner Donation" on memo line) that will go towards buying the items.

### DID YOU KNOW?

New Life Furniture Bank is Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky's ONLY "furniture bank" which partners with nearly 50 social service agencies giving direct supportive services to individuals transitioning back into permanent housing. These agencies depend on NLFB to provide basic, essential home furnishings to families who would otherwise be moving into a completely vacant home. As of August 1, NLFB has fully furnished 744 homes and estimates more than doubling that number by the end of the year. Donations of gently used furnishings are critically needed to meet the overwhelming need in our community.



The Justice Ministry of HPCUMC will serve as host for a virtual book discussion on September 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm as part of the YWCA's "Real Reads" program. This fall the YW has identified Richard Rothstein's enlightening book, The Color of Law, for the community reading program.

Please find a copy and join us for the discussion, led by experienced YWCA facilitators. Rothstein's book explores how federal, state & local housing policies mandated segregation and undermined the ability of Black families to own homes and build wealth. You are encouraged to join in whether you have read the entire book or not.

If you have not read the book or would like a refresher on some of the major points, Mr. Rothstein narrates a video called Segregated by Design. You can go to the Justice Ministry page on the church website, pull up the September newsletter and get a clickable link.

## SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS

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As we begin our time back together this fall, the Hospitality Team invites you to be a Greeter on Sunday mornings! Whether you are only able to sign-up for one slot or a slot every month, we appreciate you taking time to help greet and welcome all who enter Hyde Park Community's doors.

Email Meredith Menius at [mmenius@hpcumc.org](mailto:mmenius@hpcumc.org) to be added to a date.

## YOUNG ADULT FALL STUDY

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### Brews and Evolving Faith

On Mondays through October 25, meet at the downstairs patio of Beans and Barley Coffeehouse and Taproom (Madison Rd) from 7:00 – 8:30pm for Brews and Evolving Faith.

Each week will feature an episode from the podcast *Evolving Faith* so each week stands on its own – come when you can. To view the schedule for the series and find the links to the episodes please visit: <http://hydeparkchurch.org/young-adult-ministry/>. Listen or read the transcript of the episode of the week before the gathering and come ready to discuss.