

## BOY SCOUTS WREATH SALE

Boy Scout Troop 114 will be taking orders for holiday wreaths, centerpieces, and mini-trees between services on Sunday, October 24th.

All wreaths are 25" and all greenery is made from live Minnesota Balsam Fir. Prices range from \$27 for the Classic Wreath and \$35 for all other products. The Scouts will personally porch-drop all items at the end of November and early December, just in time for your holiday decorating.



If you will not be attending church in person, you can order directly from our scout store on our website: [CincinnatiTroop114.com](http://CincinnatiTroop114.com)

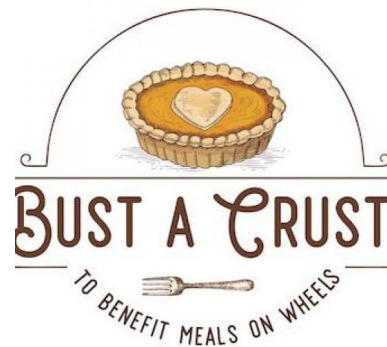
## READY TO LET GO OF LEGO?

Our children LOVE to build with Lego in Sunday School and come up with lots of amazing creations! We would put any bricks you could donate to good use.

*Drop off at the Family Ministry office at your convenience.*

## BENEFIT OUR LOCAL SENIORS Order your Thanksgiving Pie

Meals on Wheels' Bust a Crust fundraiser has your Thanksgiving pie covered, which will help them bring meals and services to local seniors all year long. This year Bust a Crust is offering a selection of pumpkin, pecan, apple, sweet potato pies, and the legendary Frisch's Pumpkin Pie! Like to make your own pie for Thanksgiving? Consider buying a buy for a senior instead.



Order a pie, help a senior! Hyde Park Community UMC is partnering with Meals on Wheels so when you order your pie you can pick it up at HPCUMC starting Sunday, November 21 - Wednesday, November 24th.

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### Whose Cookies?

A woman was out shopping and decided to stop for a cup of coffee. She bought a bag of cookies, dropped them in her purse, and then went into a coffee shop. All the tables were filled; she ended up sitting down with a man reading a newspaper. She sat across from him, in the opposite chair, opened her purse, took out a magazine and began reading.

After a while she looked up and reached for a cookie. The man across from her also took a cookie. She glared at him; he just smiled at her and she resumed reading.

Moments later she reached for another cookie just as the man also took one. Filled with anger, she stared at the remaining cookie. The man then reached over, broke the cookie in half and offered her a piece. She grabbed it and stuck it in her mouth as the man smiled again, rose from the table, and left.

The woman was really steaming now and angrily opened her purse. Her coffee break was ruined and she put her magazine away. Inside her purse she saw her bag of cookies, unopened. All along she'd unknowingly helped herself to the cookies belonging to the man she sat with at the table.

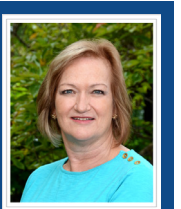
This Sunday is Commitment Sunday and it will be a huge celebration of joy! You are invited to invest in the ministry and mission of Christ: to make disciples of Jesus Christ, bringing hope, love, joy, and peace to the world. Our scripture lesson from 2 Corinthians will highlight the benefits we receive when we give with generous hearts.

Commitment cards will be received this Sunday. It is with great joy that I invite you to join our family in committing 10% of our income in 2022 to Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church. The most joy-filled people I know understand this: Everything we have is God's, not ours (including the cookies!). When you give with a generous heart be prepared for the bi-product: abundant joy!

I look forward to connecting with you for this celebration of joy this weekend!

Peace,

Pastor Cathy



Senior Pastor  
Cathy Johns



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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### Mary Ellen Adcock

Mary Ellen lives in Cincinnati with her spouse, Roman Alexander, and son, Miles, and has been a regular attendee of Hyde Park Community for five years. Mary Ellen was initially interested in HPC because of the preaching, teaching, and leadership of Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns, as well as the inviting nature of HPC to make the church a good Christian home. Mary Ellen works at Kroger as the Senior Vice President of Operations. She is excited to officially become a member of Hyde Park Community UMC to use her gifts of faith, intercession, and giving in the different areas of ministry, including Sunday School and Bible Study. Please welcome Mary Ellen to our church family!



### Lainy Foltz

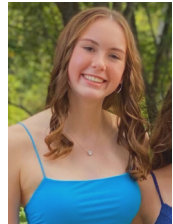
Lainy lives in Cincinnati and has been attending the 9:30 service. Lainy initially visited HPC because she wanted to be in a church that was accepting to everyone, and chose to stay because she felt at home during the first service she attended. Lainy is engaged to Blake Chambliss and works as a Realtor at Exp Realty.



She is excited to officially become a member of Hyde Park Community UMC to use her gifts of teaching, pastoring, and encouraging in the different areas of ministry, including youth ministry, young adult ministry, and United Methodist Women. Please welcome Lainy to our church family!

### Tori Guy

Tori lives in Anderson Township and attends the 9:30 service. She is the daughter to Kim and Rob Guy, and is a sophomore at Turpin High School. In her free time, Tori is involved in volleyball, Key Club, Hope Squad, and youth ministry at Hyde Park Community.



Tori completed confirmation in 2020 and is excited to be baptized and take the new member vows to officially become a member of HPC so that she can become more involved in the church. Please welcome Tori to our church family!

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

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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 to celebrate Thanksgiving. This ministry will impact 552 families in Cincinnati this year and we need to raise \$27,600 to cover the cost of the gift cards. **We will be collecting a tax deductible 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.



Since gift cards can be impersonal, we are adding a personal touch by putting the gift card in a Thanksgiving Greeting card. You can write a special note to a family or have your children or grandchildren decorate the cards. They can be picked up on the counter of the Welcome Center and must be returned by November 8.

*If you know of a family that would benefit from receiving a gift card to Kroger for Thanksgiving, please contact Pastor Kate at [ksmith@hpcumc.org](mailto:ksmith@hpcumc.org) or call the church office 513-871-1345.*

### DID YOU KNOW?

Do you know a family that would greatly benefit this Thanksgiving by receiving a \$50 Kroger gift card? Please email [ksmith@hpcumc.org](mailto:ksmith@hpcumc.org) their name and address by November 1st and to be added to the list of Thanksgiving card recipients.

## FLYING PIG MARATHON INFO

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On October 31st, The Flying Pig marathon goes right by the Church this year. Maps are on the desk in the Welcome Center.

This may be helpful should you need to find another route to get here that morning.



## ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

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The Music Ministry of HPCUMC announces the fall concert of the Organ Concert Series on Sunday, November 7 at 4:00 p.m. Concert organist Damin Spritzer will present an innovative program of works by Herbert Howells, Healey Willan, Harvey Grace, René Louis Becker, J. S. Bach, Léonce de Saint-Martin, and Pierre Kunc. Dr. Spritzer is Assistant Professor of Organ at the University of Oklahoma with the American Organ Institute. This concert will be offered both in person and via live-stream. For more information, visit <http://hydeparkchurch.org/organ-concert-series/>.



### November 20th

As a way to bring families, multiple generations, and people of all background together Super Serve Saturday (S3) provides different opportunities to serve in meaningful ways throughout Cincinnati. The next Super Serve Saturday is November 20th offering family friendly options, no contact options, and options to serve at home.

A big need this month is serving with Meals on Wheels for their Bust a Crust Event benefitting feeding seniors in our community. Find Super Serve Saturday's page "Events" dropdown on our website ([hydeparkchurch.org](http://hydeparkchurch.org)) to get descriptions of the projects and to sign up to serve.

## STEWARDSHIP MAILING:

### Self-addressed Envelope

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**Oops, we forgot to include the self addressed envelope in our stewardship mailing.** If you need one, for your convenience, we have placed them on the table in the Welcome Center and in the brochure racks around the church. If you have trouble finding one, please feel free to stop in the church office and pick one up. Thanks for your understanding.