

CELEBRATING OUR STEWARDSHIP

| Hyde Park Community UMC | | |
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| 2021 Operating Income and Expense | | |
| November 2021 | Annual Budget | Actual YTD |
| Pledged Income | \$ 1,147,050 | \$ 1,097,447 |
| Unpledged Income | 400,000 | 312,268 |
| Endowment Draw | 1,362,203 | 1,310,260 |
| Other Income | 147,200 | 122,852 |
| Total Income | \$ 3,056,453 | \$ 2,842,827 |
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| Admin Team | \$ 753,537 | \$ 544,842 |
| Staff Ministry | 1,578,770 | 1,392,923 |
| Apportionments | 233,044 | 213,624 |
| Communication Team | 12,525 | 10,561 |
| Bimel Outreach | 218,000 | 212,888 |
| Mission and Outreach | 183,702 | 165,058 |
| Connecting Ministries | 7,000 | 2,114 |
| Discipleship Ministry | 43,825 | 26,670 |
| Worship Team | 26,050 | 17,630 |
| Total Expenses | \$3,056,453 | \$ 2,586,310 |
| Net Oper Inc vs Exp | - | \$ 256,517 |

SUPPORT UMCOR'S DISASTER RESPONSE TO TORNADOES

On December 10, an unprecedented early winter storm unleashed more than 30 tornadoes across six states to our south, taking the lives of at least 70 people and devastating communities. As we pray for those who have experienced such devastation and loss, let us also be people of action. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is on the ground and ready to assist with funding now and over what will likely be a long recovery. You can donate to UMCOR through our church and know that 100% goes directly to providing aid on the ground, including immediate relief and long term recovery.



You can donate by writing a check to HPCUMC with "UMCOR" on the memo line, scan the QR code with your photo app to donate online or visit www.hydeparkchurch.org.

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A Prayer for Christmas The Year Round by Dr. Peter Marshall

Dr. Peter Marshall served Christ faithfully as a pastor and scholar during the 20th Century. In 1946 he was appointed to serve as chaplain of The United States Senate. Here is a prayer of Dr. Marshall's offered in the days following Christmas:



"O come to my heart, Lord Jesus; There is room in my heart for Thee.

Lord Jesus, we thank Thee for the spirit shed abroad in human hearts on Christmas. Even as we invited Thee on Christmas to be born again in our hearts, so wilt Thou now go with us throughout the days ahead, to be our Companion in all that we do. Wilt Thou help each one of us to keep Christmas alive in our hearts and in our homes, that it may continue to glow, to shed its warmth, to speak its message during all the bleak days of winter.

May we hold to that spirit, that we may be as gentle and as kindly today as we were on Christmas Eve, as generous tomorrow as we were on Christmas morning.

Then if-by-Thy help – we should live through a whole week in that spirit, it may be we can go into another week, and thus be encouraged and gladdened by the discovery that Christmas can last the year round.

So give us joyful, cheerful hearts to the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Please join us online or in person for worship this Sunday. Rev. Stephanie Tunison's sermon "He's Arrived; Now What?" is based on Colossians 3:12-17.

May God richly bless you and yours this Christmas season and strengthen you to carry Christ's love into the new year. You remain in our prayers.

Peace,

Pastors Cathy and Doug

YEAR END GIVING

The IRS has strict rules governing the tax year in which charitable donations can be deducted. A donation mailed to the church with a postmark on or before December 31, 2021, will be recorded as a 2021 donation. A donation postmarked after January 1, 2022 will be treated as a 2022 donation even if the check is dated earlier. Don't miss the opportunity to receive tax benefits and the satisfaction of supporting the mission and ministry of HPCUMC!

The church office will be closed on Friday, December 31st, so mail your check if you would like to get it in by year end.

If you have any questions, please contact Anna Lawson, Director of Finance, at alawson@hpcumc.org or 513-979-8189.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK (Dec 27th-31)

Monday: CHURCH CLOSED

Tuesday : 9am-5pm

Wednesday: 9am-5pm

Thursday: 9am-5pm

Friday: CHURCH CLOSED

YOUNG ADULT STUDY

Enjoy your favorite brew and meaningful conversation with other young adults. On Mondays through February 28, meet in the downstairs area of Bean and Barley Coffeehouse and Taproom (Madison Rd). from 7:00 – 8:30pm for Brews and Love is the Resistance study.

The Brews and Love is Resistance study uses a 6-part series from the podcast Why Tho? Each week will feature a different episode from the series talking about various topics, so each week stands on its own – come when you can.

On Mondays after a holiday weekends or long weekends (December 27, January 3, January 17, and February 21) we will be taking a break from the study enjoying a game night downstairs at Bean and Barley. Feel free to bring a friend, a favorite game, and/or come ready to play and enjoy your favorite brew!

Scan the QR code to see the schedule for the series and episode links.



January 9th WORSHIP WITH SAMARA, RUSSIA UMC

January 9th is Baptism of Our Lord Sunday and at the 9:30am service we will be worshipping via Skype with our global partners at the Samara, Russia United Methodist Church.

You are invited to attend the 9:30am service to worship with our siblings in Samara, Russia as we worship God in two languages. It will be a special Sunday with a reaffirmation of your baptism ritual at all of the services.

DECEMBER'S DONATION DRIVE
The Center for Respite Care

- **Jogging suits** (for men and women, sizes Medium - 2XL)
- **Slide sandals for shower** (the ones without the thong in the middle)
- **Water bottles** (reusable)
- **Travel sized hygiene products** (body wash, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste)

Please drop off your donation(s) in the Social Hall anytime throughout December to support The Center for Respite Care

Soul Builders Sunday School Class thanks you for your generosity.

DID YOU KNOW?

Through volunteers, the Center provides our clients with weekend meals. Volunteers prepare meals off-site, set up a buffet line, serve and then share the meal with the clients, providing a much-appreciated opportunity for socialization. Volunteers also provide supplements to weekday meals and frozen dishes which can be stored. Volunteers coordinate arts and crafts experiences, board games, bingo, and the like, or come to simply engage clients in conversation. Some volunteers offer educational activities such as budgeting, dietary considerations, managing paperwork, job searching. Volunteers also conduct wish-list drives for items that are always needed.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you requested one, please pick up your 2022 Offering Envelope Box in the Welcome Center.

If you would like a box, please contact Anna Lawson at alawson@hpcumc.org or 513-979-8189.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL OFFERING Global Outreach

This Christmas season, as we celebrate the coming of the Christ child, may we, rooted in our faith, respond generously to support our global partners as they plant seeds of faith, hope, and love in their communities. We invite you to read about the amazing God dreams that are starting to take root as our Global Partners live out their call to show the love of God to all. Please prayerfully consider giving a gift this Christmas season that will support our Global Partners as they continue to offer care and nurture in their part of the world.

Pick up the Global Partner update in the Welcome Center or scan the QR code with your phone camera to learn more.



If you would like to give a gift, please write "Global Special Offering" on the memo line of your check or scan the QR code with your phone to give online through Realm.

ONE AND DONE OPPORTUNITY

Greeters needed for Sundays

Each Sunday it would be wonderful to have Greeters at our doors to welcome our members and visitors.

Please contact Donna Dauterman at hospitality@hpcumc.org or Meredith Menius at 513-979-8170.

SAVE THE DATE: Tijuana Christian Mission Serve Trip

Plan in advance and save the date for **December 28, 2022 to January 2, 2023 for an intergenerational trip to serve alongside our partners at Tijuana Christian Mission (TCM)**. This trip is open to all and we will serve in a variety of settings: TCM (an orphanage with two sites), Women with a Purpose (a women's shelter), and Baja Family Outreach (a church located in a former active dump). We hope for all generations to be represented in this trip as it is open to adults, 6-8th grade serving alongside parents/caregivers, and high schoolers can apply to go by themselves.

If you would like to know more information about this trip, please contact Pastor Kate (ksmith@hpcumc.org).