

SAVE THE DATE: TIJUANA MISSION SERVE TRIP

Knowing people plan far in advance for the holidays, we ask that you 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).

STEPHEN MINISTRY EVENT

**Wednesday, January 19
6:30 pm in the Atrium
Armng Chapel IMC
5125 Drake Rd. in Indian Hill**

A Better Approach to Memory Care Going Back on the Promise!

*Presented by Teresa Youngstrom, RN
Dementia Specialist*

Caring for an individual with memory loss can be incredibly rewarding but it is one of the most demanding responsibilities a person can experience. The prognosis can be depressing and the symptoms are ever changing. Family members frequently make commitments to provide total care for loved ones long before they understand the scope of their promises. Teresa is a seasoned nurse and also has the personal experience to share with you.

No reservation is required. We hope you join us in this special event. *(Sponsored by Stephen Ministry)*

No reservations needed. All are welcome.

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Walking Tips in Deep Snow

More than once in my lifetime I have found myself trying to walk through snow without good snow boots. This is usually because my day did not begin with an agenda item with the title "Hike in Deep Snow." The snow was a "surprise" in my day!

One day I was trying to walk in the snow with Doug in Colorado. It was spring. There was no snow at the beginning of the trail, but as we walked up the path, the snow began to appear. It seemed to get deeper and deeper as we walked. Doug, of course, wore his trusty, winter boots. I, unfortunately, did not have boots, only shoes.

The only solution that made sense was to follow in his footsteps. I had to be intentional about it, but it was not hard. I simply had to look where he had placed his trusty boot in the deep snow and put my foot there. It required me to follow, trusting in the person who walked ahead of me.

As we continue to enter this new year, I invite you to think about who you trust, where you step, and who you are following. On social media we can choose to "follow" others. As we enter 2022, Jesus speaks the ancient words to us that were extended to the first disciples: "Follow Me."

What would walking deeply in the footsteps of Christ look like for each one of us in 2022?

May God richly bless you as you walk further into this new year. May God help us all to "look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith." (Hebrews 12:2)

I look forward to connecting with you on Sunday as we continue the sermon series "Deeper Living," based on the letter of I John.

In His Joy,

Pastor Cathy



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SAMARA, RUSSIA Partnership Trip in June

HPCUMC has had a partnership with Samara UMC for 25 years. Our partners at this young and growing congregation are empowered, energized and very appreciative of our presence and support so they are able to share their faith and learn of our faith journeys. Are you interested in learning more about this relationship and our Russian siblings in Christ? If you have thought about being involved in mission outreach, why not consider joining our mission team this June?

There will be informational meetings Sunday, January 30th at 10:30am and 12:00pm in room 210. Contact Kevin Betts (betts.k@gmail.com) or Pastor Kate (ksmith@hpcumc.org) if you have any questions.

HAS ANY OF YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED?

DO YOU HAVE A...

- new address?
- new phone number?
- new email address?
- no longer have a home phone?

Please check your information in Realm or contact Katie Baumann at kbaumann@hpcumc.org or (513) 979-8199 to confirm or change your information.

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.



Soul Builders Sunday School Class thanks you for your generosity.

DID YOU KNOW?

State Avenue UMC is a beacon of Christ's light in Lower Price Hill, serving God and neighbor since 1904. In this extremely poor neighborhood, a small congregation with a dedicated volunteer base manages the food pantry, serves meals, and organizes activities, with a special concern for the children in the area. Lay pastor Annie Burton was recently appointed to provide spiritual leadership. Email questions about volunteering to stateavenuemethodistchurch@gmail.com.

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.

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 weekend or long weekends (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.

Brews & Love is the Resistance
at Bean & Barley
YOUNG ADULT STUDY

JANUARY 10TH-FEBRUARY 28TH
MONDAYS | 7:00-8:30PM



JUSTICE MINISTRY

News for January, 2022

Dear Followers of the Justice Ministry, We share hopeful hearts for a bright new year. Entering January we wish to highlight two opportunities for learning and community interaction on topics important to seekers of justice, both via online sessions. We look forward to the potential return of more comfortable face-to-face programming in the coming year. Read about it in our latest newsletter at hydeparkchurch.org/justice-ministry