

PASTORAL CARE AND FUNERAL COVERAGE

As Sarah Knapton is finishing up a Chaplain Residency program until August 31, coverage for this summer will look a little different than normal.

Summer 2022 Care Calls and Visits:

Starting June 1-August 31, please call the Church Office at 513-871-1345 to receive a care call or care visit from a Stephen Minister, clergy person, or staff member.

Summer 2022 Interim Funeral Coordinator:

From June 1-August 31, David Scott is stepping in as our Interim Funeral Coordinator. Please use dscott@hpcumc.org for future funeral coordination needs.

Thank you for your patience in this transition period over the summer!

THANK YOU FROM DIANE WEAVER

Today is the last day I will serve HPCUMC as a staff member. It has been an amazing gift and privilege for me to serve as Coordinator of Senior Adult Ministry and Parish Visitor. I have gotten to know many of you in a deeper, richer way than I would have experienced had I not been in this position. You blessed me beyond any words I can express. Thank you for your love, support and openness. Thank you for the wonderful reception you held for me on May 8th. It has been an honor and blessing to serve you.

- Diane Weaver

FOUND HOUSE

Starting June 19th, HPCUMC will be housing 4 families for 6 weeks over the summer with Found House Interfaith Housing Network (formally Interfaith Hospitality Network). The dates we are housing families are June 19-July 10 and July 31 – August 31. Through our partnership with Found House we are working to ensure families have access to temporary shelter and connect families to the housing they deserve. While we are hosting families throughout the summer, we are in need of people to provide donations for meals and supplies and to be onsite with the families for three of the housing weeks with the first week being June 19 – 26. To learn more and sign up to serve, please scan the QR code with your phone or visit:

<http://hydeparkchurch.org/found-house/>



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Trusting God... When Trouble Comes

“Blessed are the ones who wake up mourning. May our tears swell into revolution.”
-Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis



Meredith Menius

This is an invitation to allow yourself to mourn.

This is an invitation to allow yourself to be present.

This is an invitation to allow yourself to opt into hard conversations.

This is an invitation to allow yourself to cry. Hard.

This is an invitation to allow yourself to be angry, hurt, or confused.

This is an invitation to stand with those who will continue to mourn.

This is an invitation to be present in hard conversations when others cannot.

This is an invitation to remember that Jesus was once angry, hurt, and confused.

This is an invitation to rise up with your tears.

This is an invitation to know you are not alone, and you will never stand alone.

The power of a faith community is that we rise together knowing that when those around us cannot sing or pray, we step in and continue the music of justice- knowing their hearts are singing and praying with us. We are called to care for those who cannot sing and pray right now, and to use our voices as a force of action-seeking change.

The past few weeks have been difficult. I am tired. But we continue to sing and pray for justice this coming Sunday. I hope you join us.



2022 Vacation Bible School



June 13-17

PRESCHOOL
(Must have attended a preschool in the 2021/2022 school year.)
9:00-11:30am

ELEMENTARY
(Grades K-5)
6:00-8:30pm

Visit www.hydeparkchurch.org to sign up & learn more or use the QR codes below to sign up or volunteer.

Preschool **Elementary** **Volunteer**





VBS DONATION DRIVE

We will be feeding snacks to over 100 kids and volunteers each day of Vacation Bible School. We would love your help if possible! We ask that you not deviate from size or brand due to allergy restrictions. We are in need of the following snacks:



- Pepperidge Farm Cheddar Goldfish Crackers – 1 oz. bags
- Austin Original Zoo Animal Crackers – 1oz. bags
- Original Cheez-Its – 1oz. bags
- Skinny Pop Original Popcorn – 1oz. bags
- Snyder's Mini Pretzels - 1.5 oz. bags



WAREHOUSE CHURCH

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

ANNIVERSARY Celebration

Sunday, June 5th

WASHINGTON PARK | 12:00PM-3:00PM

Help our partners, join in on the fun and volunteer at Worship in the Park. Contact Brianna Morehead at brianna.morehead@thewarehousechurch.org to find out what opportunities are available.

WESLEY CHAPEL MISSION SUMMER DAY CAMP

This summer, we are partnering with Wesley Chapel Mission Center (WCMC) to support their Summer Day Camp for children going into Pre-K through 5th grade! The Summer Camp takes place Monday – Friday from June 20 – July 29 and serves between 75-100 children a day.



There are opportunities to serve as an Assistant Camp Counselor, Bible Study/Literacy Mentor, Pool Buddy, and Field/Discovery Trip Buddy depending on the days/times you can serve. Anyone ages 12 and older can serve and make a difference!

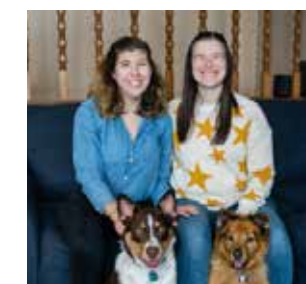
To learn more and sign up to serve please scan the QR code with your phone or visit: <http://hydeparkchurch.org/wcmc-summer-camps/>



ANNOUNCING SARAH KNAPTON, CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND FUNERAL COORDINATOR STARTING SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

Hello, my name is Sarah Knapton. I am excited to meet you all and get integrated into the community of HPCUMC.

I grew up in Stoughton, Wisconsin and moved to Johnson City, Tennessee in 2017 for college at Milligan University. While in college I got a bachelors degree in Fine Arts. After college, due to my experience with college ministry I decided I wanted to go down the ministry route instead of commercial art. After graduation I got accepted into Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan University for a Masters of Divinity program. Through my studies in seminary I became passionate about grief and the importance of grief care for congregations.



Sarah, left; Julie, right

In the fall of 2020 I started dating, my now fiancé, Julie Saucerman. I graduated from seminary in the spring of 2021 and accepted a yearlong residency position at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical center as a chaplain. Julie and I have lived in Cincinnati for about a year now with our two dogs, Charlie and Cicada.

YOUNG ADULT SUMMER STUDY

Brews and We Can Do Hard Things

Enjoy a summer evening with your favorite beverage and meaningful conversation with other young adults. On (*most) Mondays starting May 2 - June 27 meet at the downstairs patio of Beans and Barley (Madison Rd.) from 7:00-8:30pm for Brews and We Can Do Hard Things to discuss an episode from Glennon Doyle's podcast.

Each week will feature a different topic and/or guest. Scan the QR code to view the schedule for the summer series and find links to the episodes.



Listen or read the transcript of the episode of the week before the gathering and come ready to discuss.

- *May 30th will be a game night or cook out for Memorial Day.*

MAY DONATION DRIVE

Support summer learning and fun for children in Over-the-Rhine with these items:

- Beach Towels
- Flip Flops
- Markers (coloring, permanent, dry erase)
- Copy paper (20 weight)

Please leave your donations in the Social Hall throughout the month.

Please place your donations in the Social Hall anytime during May. Soul Builders Sunday School Class thanks you for your generosity!

Wesley Chapel Mission Center goes high-tech! With the launch of Technology Camp in the fall of 2021, students are introduced to coding, robotics, video editing, and green screens. Learning through technology supports other academic areas, as well as developing critical thinking skills and comprehension. With a grant from the City of Cincinnati, new iPads and other up-to-date equipment will support the new Media Camp this summer *Ask about volunteer opportunities by emailing Jan Betts at jlbsw@hotmail.com.*