

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!

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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Surprise!

Most of us do not like surprises. It means that our well-planned trajectory has been thrown a curve. Yet not all surprises bring bad news; some bring incredibly good news!

In October 2012 shoppers in a mall in Philadelphia were startled when the largest pipe organ in the world began to play the introduction to The Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah. Over 650 singers joined in the singing as this "flash mob" surprised everyone.

It is worth a visit to the YouTube site to see the reaction of the shoppers. Some raised their hands as they held their shopping bags. Phones were quickly accessed to record the moment as the glorious chorus of joy arose from the Macy's store at high noon. Some wept. Some present said, "It was moving beyond words" or "it brought tears to my eyes."

This Sunday we recognize our high school seniors, the Class of 2022. I hope you will connect with us as we celebrate their accomplishments and give thanks for our incredible God who leads us through all of life's challenges and surprises. The Hallelujah Chorus ends with these words of triumph: "And He shall reign forever and ever.....King of Kings and Lord of Lords.....Hallelujah!"

May God bless you and surprise you with glorious joy today and always!

Peace,
Pastor Cathy



Rev. Cathy Johns

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



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.



Summer Plans for Your Preschooler?

HPCUMC Preschool is hosting Summer FUN Camp for preschoolers ages 3-5 August 8-12 and August 15-19.

All camps run from 9:00 AM – Noon and cost \$130 which includes all materials and snacks.

Visit <https://www.hydeparkpreschool.org> and complete the form.