

THE WAREHOUSE: ONE AND DONE OPPORTUNITIES

On Sunday, August 14th we need volunteers to help with our Back-To-School event (ie. greeters, servers, bounce house timers, etc.). Please scan the QR code to review the volunteer opportunities and times needed.



On Saturday, August 6th, we need volunteers to help pack the backpacks for the Back-To-School giveaway.

Afterwards, we will do a prayer walk, pass out postcards, and canvass the neighborhood. We will meet at The Warehouse Church, 1310 Race St. at 9:00 AM. To register, please scan the QR code.



We appreciate your support and are excited to serve the community of Over The Rhine with you!

DATES FOR MEET AND GREETINGS: NEW SENIOR PASTORS

Pastors Suzanne and Todd are eager to get acquainted and listen to your hopes and dreams for Hyde Park Community UMC. Please contact Amanda Kern in the office, by phone or by email, to sign up for a time to get acquainted with them.

Two gatherings will be held at senior adult resident providers in the area, hosted by Rev. Kate Smith and Meredith Menius, Director of Connecting and Discipleship Ministries.

To sign up: Please contact Amanda Kern at the office: 513-871-1345 or akern@hpcumc.org

Rescheduled dates are listed below:

AUGUST 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Kenwood Area

Kathy Thornton Keith and Bob Keith

AUGUST 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Anderson Township

Donna and Steve Dauterman

No confirmed date for Marjorie P. Lee as of yet. (Will be in August)

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PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Don Dixon



How is your worry level today?

While some of us can pass a blood pressure test, if we added a sleeping well test, and a worry-o-meter test (I thought I made that up but there is one out there), my guess is that most of us would end up with results that are, well, worrying.

We could talk about all of the situations in life and our modern context that make us more worried than ever before. We could make a competition out of who has lived during the most worrying times in history. Yet, if we look to our scripture for this week from Luke 12:13-31, especially the second half, we find Jesus speaking directly to this feeling. Regardless of the personal, daily, and world events around us, we as human beings are worriers. I always thought it came from the Allen side of my family, but Jesus' words in this passage remind me that worry is far more universal than that.

Not only does Jesus name our tendency to worry about everything, he also gives us tools to counter worry that are time tested. Thankfully, this is a wonderful time of year to practice them!

When you start to worry, he says, go to a place where you can see and hear the birds. Open a window. Work outside at a coffee shop and drop a few crumbs from your scone on the ground. Look up into the sky. Take time to see the birds and it will help you see everything differently. Remember that you are even more valuable to God than the birds. Remember that you can trust God.

When you start to worry, he says, go outside and look around. Notice the world around you. There are flowers in bloom everywhere—daisies, coneflowers, hydrangeas, roses. Even the fields are filled with weeds that are blooming and helping the pollinators to thrive. Look at the gardens. Go to a farmers market. Everything is in season! Blackberries and blueberries, peaches, tomatoes, cucumbers and the first ears of corn. Take a minute to enjoy, to savor, to realize that God provides for us in these small and magnificent ways.

Take a walk in a garden or in the woods. Studies have shown consistently that being in nature reduces stress and increases wellbeing. The American Heart Association's website tells us that it can help in "reducing anger, fear, stress and anxiety and improves your mood, boosts feelings of happiness, and wellbeing."

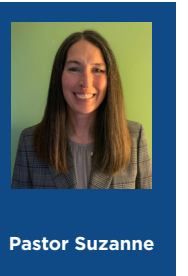
We can trust the Heart Association and this body of research, but we know it's not new. Jesus already invited us to do these things long ago—watch the birds, notice the flowers, walk through the forests and the grassy fields. And as you do, take a step back and gain perspective. Let go of the worry and the need for control that doesn't help anyone. Know that you can trust God. Know that God provides and that God wants to give you that which is more profound than anything you might be worrying about today—the Kingdom of God with treasures that are eternal.

This week, as we consider how we can be transformed by trusting God's values, I invite you to consider how what you are worried and anxious about reflects what you value. Then, remember Jesus' words, "Do not be afraid little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" and go for a walk, listen to the birds, and enjoy a slice or two of just picked tomatoes and cucumbers with your dinner. (Luke 12:32)

I look forward to seeing you for worship this weekend!

Peace and hope,

Pastor Suzanne



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A FEW GOOD MEN AND A MEAL

The group, A Few Good Men and a Meal, will be restarting on **Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 1:00 pm!** Lunch will be at Bob Evans in Kenwood (8057 Montgomery Road, 45236). Fellowship over food is the primary goal of the group!

Please notify Dennis Wilson of your interest in attending by the Sunday prior to the lunch (August 7th). His contact information is dswilson@fiptics.com or 513-607-2640.

SOUL BUILDERS JULY DONATION DRIVE

WESLEY EDUCATION CENTER

For Children and Families

For the month of July 2022, we will be collecting these basic supplies to help WEC care for children enrolled in their childcare program.

- * Toilet paper
- * Paper Towels
- * Antibacterial hand soap
- * Baby wipes

Please deliver your donations to the Social Hall anytime during July. *Soul Builders Sunday School Class thanks you for your generosity!*

Our UMW Ruth Circle at HPCUMC has supported Wesley Education Center for over 40 years with service days, classroom help, Christmas gifts, annual fundraisers, and other needs. They always welcome support for this vital mission!



Join us for an intergenerational community band on Aug. 21st for 9:30 worship.

Do you play an instrument? Have you played an instrument in the past? It's time to dust it off, **We need you!** If you need an instrument, or if you have one you can offer, please let us know so we can connect players with instruments.

Rehearsals:
Monday, Aug 15 at 7pm & Saturday, Aug 20 at 10am

RSVP requested for planning purposes, to Brenda Portman, bportman@hpcumc.org

OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE JUNE 2022

Hyde Park Community UMC
2022 Operating Income and Expense
June 2022

	Annual Budget	Actual YTD
Pledged Income	\$ 1,167,050	\$ 537,550
Unpledged Income	343,488	168,232
Endowment Draw	1,447,372	934,387
Other Income	237,390	108,927
Total Income	\$ 3,195,300	\$ 1,749,096

Admin Team	\$ 736,806	\$ 438,805
Staff Ministry	1,752,174	832,308
Apportionments	241,320	120,660
Communication Team	9,100	6,604
Bimel Outreach	172,300	149,742
Mission and Outreach	205,700	136,158
Connecting Ministries	6,550	2,993
Discipleship Ministry	45,650	14,042
Worship Team	25,700	9,646

Total Expenses \$ 3,195,300 \$ 1,710,958

Net Oper Inc vs Exp \$ - \$ 38,138

SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORS IN GOSHEN, OHIO

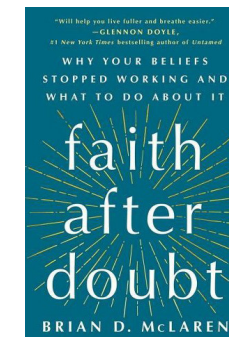
On July 6, we experienced powerful storms with our neighbors in Clermont County. Thousands of residents need our help as many were without power and homes and buildings were destroyed including damage to Goshen UMC. As District Superintendent Rev. Jenn Lucas says, "When one is hurting, it is a call for action for all to offer prayer, care, and resources." We ask that you continue to pray for our neighbors and give as you are able.

You can donate by writing a check to HPCUMC with "Tornado Goshen" on the memo line and put it in the offering or scan the QR code with your photo app to donate online.



PASTORS STUDY: STARTS AUG 16th

Join Pastor Todd and Pastor Suzanne on August 16, 23 & 30th as they team teach this 3 week thought provoking study. It complements the August worship series, **Spiritual Autobiography**.



There are two options:

Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:30am and
Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm.

Using his own story and the stories of a diverse group of struggling believers, Brian D. McLaren, a former pastor and now an author, speaker, and activist shows how old assumptions are being challenged in nearly every area of human life, not just theology and spirituality. He proposes a four-stage model of faith development in which questions and doubt are not the enemy of faith, but rather a portal to a more mature and fruitful kind of faith. The four stages Simplicity, Complexity, Perplexity, and Harmony offer a path forward that can help sincere and thoughtful people leave behind unnecessary baggage and intensify their commitment to what matters most."

Sign up on Realm or with Amanda in the church office. Books will be available for a \$10 donation. Scan the QR code to register!

Tues Morning



Tues Evening



HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED?

- No longer have a home phone? Does the church have your cell number?
- new address?
- new email address?

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