



**Wings of the Morning**  
*Aviation Ministry of the United Methodist Church*  
**RECEPTION HONORING GUESTS JEANNE & GASTON NTAMBO**  
*Continental breakfast & light refreshments provided*  
**Saturday, August 27th**  
**10:00am-12:00pm**



**Come and learn about this amazing ministry in Northern Africa.**

## FACE TO FACE ENCOUNTER

You are invited to join other older adults on this ecumenical Christian faith experience. You will participate in study, worship, prayer and fun Christian fellowship.

The dates of the next upcoming Face to Face Encounter are Aug 22, 24, 27, and 29 from 9AM-4PM. It will be held at Monfort Height UMC. Cost \$60.00. If interested pick-up a brochure and application at the church office.

Any questions feel free to contact Rev. Dave Weaver at dlweaver922@gmail.com or 871-3041.

## HOXWORTH BLOOD DRIVE

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022**  
**12:00pm-6:00pm**

Giving blood saves lives and it is needed now more than ever.

The church is holding a blood drive on Tuesday, Aug 23, from 12:00-6:00 pm.

The Hoxworth donor bus will be in our parking lot during that time.

Scan the QR code with your phone camera to register!  
*If you have any questions, please contact Diane Weaver at (513) 871-3041 or dianeweaver@cinci.rr.com.*



## CUB SCOUT FAMILY INFO NIGHT

Pack 113 Cub Scouts welcome you! Stop by the Refectory on **Wednesday, Aug 31st 6:30pm @ HPCUMC.**

We are a family scouting program who welcomes all youth members from K-5th grade who are interested in joining! Come to sign up and learn more!

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**Rev. Don Dixon**



### Update from our partners at Samara UMC

This weekend our global partners at Samara United Methodist Church are celebrating 30 years of being a registered church in Russia. The relationship between HPCUMC and SUMC began in 1996 with our first visit to Samara. I'm excited to be able to share an update from Pastor Natalia about the new ministry initiative "A Place of Kindness" that started this spring. This ministry is a great example about how people can be formed by community as we grow in our faith and relationship with God and each other.



Pastor Kate

**Dear brothers and sisters of Hyde Park Community UMC,**  
Greetings and Peace to You in the name of Jesus our friend and liberating Lord!

I am writing to tell you about our ministry to the underprivileged people, the ministry that we had planned for some time and told you about. As you know, we have had "Helping Hand" soup kitchen ministry for about 10 years now every Sunday. We cook, hand out hot meals, give people clothes, tableware, toiletry and hygiene items, and cleaning products. Before the pandemic the feeding ministry was accompanied with a sermon. Thus, we had an idea to have separate meetings where we could privately talk to people and have meaningful conversation in church building. We called this ministry "A Place of Kindness".

Following the events of 24th of February, where we were faced with a military conflict with Ukraine, we felt absolutely desperate. Everything seemed meaningless, we asked ourselves whether it is reasonable to initiate this ministry. However, after some time of planning and praying, a small team started this ministry in March, we handed out invitations indicating the format of the meetings, that is a place to talk, study Bible, sing praise and eat together.

During the first weeks not that many people were coming, but we continued to pray and people started to join and be more active. They were no longer passively listening to the sermon, but participated in discussions, started comparing and applying some ideas to their lives. Sometimes we watched Christian movies and then discussed them, we started to pray together, and people were open to share and talk about their struggles and concerns.

Thanks to your financial help, we were able to cook full meals, to share books about Jesus Christ, and to fulfill some personal needs of the guests. Now we pray and plan to reach more people with this ministry. We thank you for the support of this undertaking, for the money and prayers for us.

God bless!  
Pastor Natalia and the team of "A place of kindness"

## STAFF TRANSITIONS

Dear Church Community,

We want to let you know that Matthew Covert has resigned as our Director of Contemporary Worship. We wish Matthew well.

We remain committed to the contemporary style of worship at 11:00. In the near-term, members of the Praise Band and HPCUMC staff will work together to handle all the responsibilities of the vacant position, while we use this time to assess our current needs and plan for the future.

Grace and peace,

David Harpring, Chair of the Servant Leadership Board

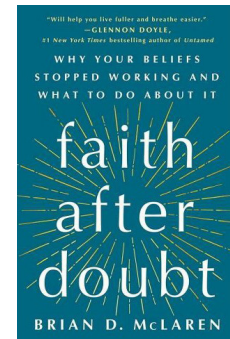
Andrea Osterbur, Personnel Chair

Rev. Dr. Suzanne Allen, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Todd D. Anderson, Senior Pastor

## 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.



Sign up on Realm or with Amanda in the church office. Books will be available for a \$10 donation.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

On Friday, September 9th, First Friday Fellowship (aka First Friday Niters) returns after a 2 ½ year hiatus. We will be meeting in the Refectory for lunch at 12:00 noon. The program will follow at 1:00 pm and our guest will be Ben Owen, our Music Director and Choir Master. Ben will give a semiautobiographical musical presentation of the music that has “made” him. It will be a mixture of a piano recital, show-and-tell, and a hymn/popular song singalong.

Lunch costs \$10.00 per person and **reservations are needed by Tuesday, September 6**, to our registrant, Peggy Schmitt. Her contact information is meschmitt2013@gmail.com, 513-673-6841, or leave your information and payment in the First Friday Fellowship mailbox.

## HYDE PARK COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY: SEPT. 11th

Join us on Sunday, September 11 to celebrate the kick-off of the beginning of fall activities at our Hyde Park Community Block Party! This event will be filled with food, worship, music, and even Kona Ice!



There will be sign-ups to serve if you are interested in helping out. If you have any questions, please reach out to Meredith Menius at mmenius@hpcumc.org.

## FOUND HOUSE HOUSING/HOSTING UPDATE

HPCUMC has a longstanding partnership with Found House Interfaith Housing Network (formally Interfaith Hospitality Network) serving as a host congregation 4-5 weeks a year serving up to 4 families at a time. Through our partnership with Found House we are working to ensure families are able to stay together having access to temporary shelter and connect families to the housing they deserve.

The next host week is September 11 – 18 and we are in need of people to provide donations for meals and supplies and be onsite with the families in the evenings.

To learn more and to sign up to serve and/or donate, please visit: <http://hydeparkchurch.org/found-house/> or scan the QR code from your phone.



Join us for an intergenerational community band on **Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:bportman@hpcumc.org)**

## AUGUST DONATION DRIVE

New Life Furniture Bank provides new & gently used furniture & household items to families and individuals in the Greater Cincinnati area who are leaving homelessness, escaping abuse, and living in extreme poverty.

**For the month of August, we will collect these items:**

- New bed pillows
- Small pots and pans
- Towels of all kinds
- Plastic food containers

Please deliver your donations to the Social Hall anytime during August.



*Soul Builders Sunday School Class thanks you for your generosity!*

NLFB partners with 50 local social service agencies to provide full house furniture to families and individuals overcoming devastating circumstances. Each family can request up to 18 pieces of furniture PLUS any housewares they need including pots, pans, dishes, small kitchen appliances, linens, and wish list items such as a television, vacuum, or microwave. Why is this so important? Living in an unfurnished home often results in sleeping and eating on the floor, and often results in a lack of hope and dignity, poor quality of life, and health problems. A family moving into a vacant home is 3 times more likely to return to homelessness.

**Use the QR code to buy the items online:**



**UMCOR**  
United Methodist Committee on Relief

**SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORS  
IN EASTERN KENTUCKY**

100% of your donation will directly benefit those impacted by the flooding.

At the end of July, our neighbors in Eastern Kentucky experienced many days of heavy rain, deadly flash flooding, and devastating river flooding. Entire homes and parts of some communities were swept away by flood waters, leading to costly damage to infrastructure in the region. We ask that you continue to pray for our neighbors and give as you are able. 100% of what you give will go directly to those in need through United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

