

Join us on Sunday 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!

## Schedule of the day:

### 8:00am Worship with the Wesley Choir

We start the morning with 8:00am worship. The twenty-five voice Wesley Choir returns and will bring anthems and offertories to this service with singers of all ages. Conducted by Ben Owen, Director of Music Ministries and Choirmaster

### 9:00-11:00am Full fellowship with good eats

Join us for our 9:30 worship as our Cathedral Choir returns. This traditional worship service will feed your soul. Then after come outside and join the party.

### 9:30am Worship with the Cathedral Choir

Did you attend VBS this last June? Well whether you did or didn't we want to continue the VBS fun with a dance party with Miss Dana & a special guest! Generally for children pre-k through 5th grade but sure to be a crowd pleaser for all. Come shake your groove thing with old and new friends!

### 10:30am Party on the lawn begins

We will have a special 30 minute worship service outside on the lawn with special guest speakers and music with our praise band. The fun will be in full force! We hope you will enjoy lawn games, inflatables, face painters, balloon artists, and live music from multiple music groups. Lunch is on us with food and drinks available and oh, Kona Ice will be available too!



After a summer break, Super Serve Saturday (S3) is BACK every 3rd Saturday through May starting September 17th. S3 is a great way to get involved with serving with our local partnerships and meet new people. This month there are 5 different projects to choose from – no superpowers necessary – just a willing, humble and flexible spirit and heart for all! We are serving with New Life Furniture Bank, Wesley Chapel Mission Center, Meals on Wheels, and The Center for Respite Care. Visit our website ([hydeparkchurch.org](http://hydeparkchurch.org)) or scan the QR code with your phone camera to get descriptions of the all projects and to sign up to serve.



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*"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5: 14-16*

We begin a new series with the theme word **Glow**. Matthew 5:14-16 with its rich imagery of a glowing light and the declaration "You are the Light of the World!", carries a weight of importance. You are important. You are needed. Light overcoming darkness is a big deal!

Light is always pushing away darkness and giving vision to what can be seen when only a moment ago was unseen. We are using Glow and the Matthew passage as a metaphor for the General Rules of the United Methodist Church in this series. If you don't know what the General Rules of the Church are – here they are: Do No Harm. Do Good. Stay in Love with God. Nearly two decades ago United Methodist Bishop, Ruben P. Job, wrote a devotional classic, *Three Simple Rules* to discuss the spiritual aspect of the simple rules on Wesley. John Wesley and the early followers were known for his "Method for Salvation", as some detractors called it. But we know them as essentials called the "Means of Grace" which come in two forms – Works of Mercy and Works of Piety.

Works of Piety are those soul filling activities that include communion and baptism, the reading of scripture, prayer, meditation and contemplation, Christian Conferencing and so on. These are the energy building structures that fortify the soul and enliven the spirit. The Works of Piety are crucial for anyone who desires the strength to life on behalf of others.

Like Works of Piety, the other side of Wesley's "Method" includes "Works of Mercy" which is central to the work of the church. Works of Mercy include caring for each other – feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and giving drink to the thirsty. Likewise, they include stewardship, care for the environment and seeking out the marginalized in culture on the inside and the outside of the church.

The admonition to "Do good" comes from the Means of Grace in these General Rules of the Church. In 1743, John Wesley wrote these down as the guiding principles for the gatherers of Methodist peoples. Gather in three different organizations, Bands or very small



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groups, Class Meetings, about the Size of a Sunday School Class, and United Societies, roughly the size of a congregation. Each had an inward as well as an outward component to them. All of these groups were bound by the old Methodist Greeting, "How is it with your Soul today? The person asking the question always waited for the answer.

Wesley was a genius when it came to understanding how to create accountable community around shared actions. The Wesleyan movement grew and prospered because these General Rules were easy to understand for both leadership and participants.

Putting your lamp on a lampstand is easy to understand too. The higher your lampstand the greater area of darkness is overcome with light.

So, in closing, "Let Your Light Shine! "Do Good" "GLOW"!"

-Pastor Todd

## BREWS AND THE BIBLE FOR NORMAL PEOPLE

Start your week off enjoying a crisp fall evening with your favorite beverage and meaningful conversation with other young adults. On Mondays, starting September 12th through October 24th, meet at the back patio of Beans and Barley (Madison Rd.) from 7:00pm-8:30pm for Brews and Exodus for Normal People to discuss an episode from Peter Enns' podcast.

If you're a normal person who reads the Bible, chances are you have questions. If you like to ask questions and don't like quick, safe answers to make the hard questions go away, this series might be for you. Listen or read the transcript of the episode of the week before the gathering and come ready to discuss. **Scan the QR code to view the schedule for the series and links to the episodes.**



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Did you know that HPCUMC has a Prayer Shawl Ministry? A prayer shawl is a symbol of God's unconditional love and is a tangible way to wrap someone in God's love and in prayer. Since 2006, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has given shawls to those facing life challenges, celebrating life joys, and serving God's Kingdom. *If you know someone for whom a prayer shawl would be meaningful or if you would like to become a part of this ministry, please contact Christine McHenry at [clm2804@gmail.com](mailto:clm2804@gmail.com).*

## PASTORS STUDY: STARTS SEPT 27

### A People's History of Christianity

#### Morning Study at 10am

#### Begins Tuesday, Sept 27th

*Pastor Todd will lead the Tuesday morning class beginning with Diana Butler Bass' book *A People's History of Christianity*. Please contact Amanda in the church office to register.*

### Covenant Bible Study

#### Evening Study 7-8:30pm

#### Begins Tuesday, Sept 27th

*Pastor Suzanne and Meredith Menius will be team teaching*

Cokesbury's Covenant Bible Study this year.

Are you looking for a way to gain a deeper and more holistic understanding of scripture through study and small group discussion? "Covenant Bible Study guides small groups through a comprehensive, in-depth study of the whole Bible over twenty-four sessions broken into three eight-session modules. **To register, please sign up on Realm or contact Amanda in the church office.**

## ROCK THE BLOCK: LOWER PRICE HILL

We invite you to Rock the Block in Lower Price Hill on Saturday, October 29th from 9am - 3pm for anyone ages 10 and older.

**Rock the Block** is an extension of Habitat's neighborhood revitalization efforts and a collaborative approach to improve the quality of life for all residents in Lower Price Hill.

Our goal is to recruit 40 people to create 2 work teams for landscaping and exterior painting. **No experience is necessary to serve and all tools/equipment, lunch, and a Rock the Block work t-shirt is provided.** Childcare for those 9 and under will be provided for free at the church that will also include some service projects and fun!

*To learn more and sign up to serve (sign up deadline is October 9), please scan the QR code with your phone*



## FLOWER BUDS, A NEW MINISTRY

Flower Buds is a new ministry of our church. Our mission is to spread joy using donated flowers to provide floral arrangements to those who normally might not receive flowers. We will recycle flower donations into beautiful floral bouquets for those in need of cheer and kindness. We will need vase washers, trimmers, flower arrangers, and delivery people. There is something for anyone who wants to be a part of this blossoming group. **Please join us on Monday, September 12 at the church at 9:30am** to see how you can get involved. *Questions? Contact Ginger Vanderlinde at 513.235.7092 or Lucinda Hurst at 513.403.7036.*

### SEPTEMBER DONATION DRIVE

We are collecting these supplies to help teachers & staff at **Rothenberg Preparatory Academy** better serve their students.

**For motivation and rewards:**  
Individually packaged snacks (look for extended shelf dates)  
Toys for ages 4-12 (for individual play)

**For children when they need clean clothes at school:**  
T-shirts, male and female, children's sizes 8-10 and/or 12-14  
T-shirts, male and female, adult sizes medium and/or large

**Please deliver your donations to the Social Hall anytime during September.**

*Soul Builders Sunday School Class thanks you for your generosity!* Tutors will meet with the same student once each week for about 45 minutes, October through April. No special skills are needed, just a warm heart and caring attitude. All class materials, including worksheets, activities, and games, are provided. These children, many from unstable home environments, especially need the continuity and reassurance of meeting with the same person each week. Contact Pastor Kate Smith ([ksmith@hpcumc.org](mailto:ksmith@hpcumc.org) or 513-871-1345) or Karen Bruner ([chatbru82@gmail.com](mailto:chatbru82@gmail.com)) for details.



Scan the QR code to buy the needed items online.

## TIJUANA MEXICO PARTNERSHIP

**Tijuana, Mexico Partnership Visit Information Meeting**  
**September 18th**  
**10:30am and 12:00pm,**  
**Refectory.**



We have been invited to serve **December 29, 2022 - January 3, 2023**. The cost is \$400 plus airfare and there will be 3 team meetings: October 9, November 13, and December 11 from 12:15pm-1:45pm. **Not able to go to Mexico but want to support the team?** Please consider giving a donation towards the Mission Trip Scholarship fund. *If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kate ([ksmith@hpcumc.org](mailto:ksmith@hpcumc.org) or 513-871-1345).*

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

**September 25th | 12:30pm-2:30pm**

Are you interested in becoming a member of Hyde Park Community UMC? We would love to have you join us for this time of connecting with others who are new to our church, learning more about our beliefs and ministries, and discovering your spiritual gifts. *Please contact Meredith Menius for more information or to register at [mmenius@hpcumc.org](mailto:mmenius@hpcumc.org) or 513-979-8170.*