PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for those in need of healing and those with health concerns.

Addy; (Karen H); Amanda and Angel; Bob; Bob F (Ar); Brad (Andrew); Cindy (Jeni); Cindy (Katie); Coty (Bernie); David (Karen H); DeSean (Kim); Eva M (Rev. Edie); Gabriel (Katie); Gary and Valarie (Kim); Gene (Grace); Ivy (Rev. Edie); Jackson; Jerry (Joan); Janet (Evelyn); Joe (Shirley D); Julie W (Andrew); Justin (Karen H); Kathy (Bernie); Katie B; Kiley (Katie); Kyle W; Lynn (Diane); Mackenzie (Bernie); Marj (Charlie); Meagan Z; Michael (Karen H); Mick (Bernie); Mike (Kim); Pat (Gert); Patty (Katie); Peter (Katie); Phyllis (Katie); Rae (Karen G); Raymond (Diane C); Richard (Diane C); Rose (Katie); Sandy (Mel); Shannon; Sharon (Tom); Suzanne (Bernie); TJ (Katie); Terry (Rev. Edie); Tim (Charlie); Tracy (Noelle L); Trevor (Donna); Wanda (Jeni); Willa (Diane)

We pray for those in need of strength and healing.

Aiden (Debbie); Bob (Dave D); Bob Z (Carla); Dick (Jeni); Edward (Evelyn); Erin Beal and children; Guy K; Gwynn (Katie); Harry (Katie); Isaiah; Jessica (Joan); Joan; Karen K (Ar); Pam (Katie); Patti (Jeni); Peggy (Katie); Sandy D (Ar); Stephanie and Savino; Vance (Rev. Edie)

We pray for groups who are in need.

Healthcare providers and others in harm's way, especially **Jean, Kaitlyn, K, and Mollie**; those in hospitals and facilities with other health needs besides COVID-19 who cannot have loved ones with them; those in lockdown and isolation; teachers, students, and parents challenged with e-learning; those living in domestic violence situations; all who are coping with being furloughed from their jobs or who have lost their jobs; those battling addiction; fire and police departments tasked with keeping the peace; the systemic racism and social challenges in our country

We pray for those who mourn.

For family and friends of **Katelyn** (Beth) who passed away; for family and friends of **Carol** (Jeni) who passed away; for family and friends of **Destiny's grandmother** who passed away November 5 (Shannon B); for family and friends of the **Mast** family (Sandy); for family and friends of **Pete** (Sandy Beal's brother-in-law); for family and friends of **Rev. Keith Roumpf** who passed away (Karen G); for families who have lost loved ones in this time and cannot mourn for them as we normally would; for victims and families affected by violence

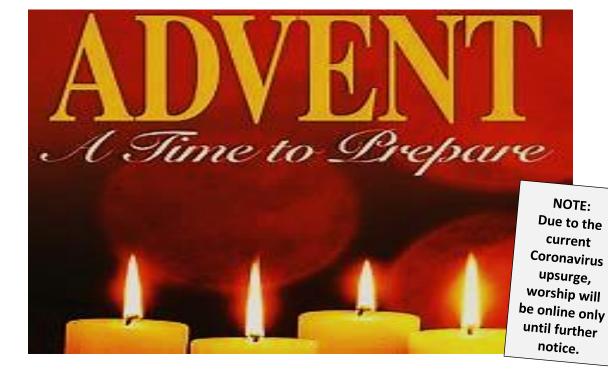
We pray for those in need during miscellaneous circumstances.

Central America flooding; Coronavirus upsurge throughout the world; for wildfires out West and those in need on the Gulf coast; **Jenny** D (Andrew); those who provide essential services we need; churches who are struggling to reach members and care for people; the injustice and violence around the country; wisdom for the states that are opening up in different ways

We give thanks for the faithfulness of God.

For our new members: Katie, Caleb, Mackenzie, and Wanda; our Micro-pantry; for the return of work for some; for the guidance to find ways to share our hope with the world

We cling to the promises that God is always with us; that there is NOTHING that separates us from the love of God in Christ.



HICKORY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 29, 2020 —1st Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM— Virtual Morning Worship Only (No REV)

(Livestreamed on our Facebook page at Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church; Morning Worship is also recorded and available for viewing on our website at <u>www.hickoryhillspres.org</u> on Sundays by noon.)

Rev. Edie Lenz: pastor@hickoryhillspres.org Office: hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org Website: hickoryhillspres.org 8426 W. 95th Street Hickory Hills, IL 60457 708 598 3100

WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to worship today. We're excited you've decided to join us.

During this time, your tithes and offerings can be placed in the wooden box in back of the church as you leave or mailed directly to Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church at 8426 West 95th Street, Hickory Hills, IL 60457.

If you miss a part of our services, or if you want to hear something again, visit

www.hickoryhillspres.org or visit our Facebook page at Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church.

Pastor Edie is regularly sharing meditations, questions, ideas and resources during the Pandemic.

The church voicemail is being checked regularly. If you are in need of assistance or want to connect, feel free to contact us at 708-598-3100.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Today is the first Sunday of Advent. As you worship at home, consider creating an Advent wreath or having a candle to light at home as we will at worship.

- Advent devotionals are available for pick up at the church or you may call the church office at 708-598-3100 to let us know if you need one. A request form is available on the church website at www.hickoryhillspres.org.
- Tags are still available to adopt a child for the Jones Center. You can stop in the church during the week to pick up or let us know and we will get a tag to you.
- Please have the pink and blue ornament cut-outs representing the joys and griefs (sorrows) that you have experienced and would like to share and be prayed over returned to the church office, postmarked no later than December 1. They will be displayed on the Christmas tree in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 6.
- The Tree of Warmth will be in the narthex through December 24. If you are able, donations of hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and socks are appreciated.
- Donations of food items for Elsie's Pantry's *Blessing Baskets* are due December 6. If you wish to simply make a donation for the food, the cost of the basket is \$40. (*See enclosed insert.*)
- Drive-thru Community Meal will be held on Monday, December 7 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Micro-pantry food items and monetary donations are still being accepted.
- Any requests for announcements, etc., can be e-mailed to the church at <u>hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org</u> or dropped off in the office.
- A Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pak in Aurora is tentatively planned for January 2021. Please consider volunteering for this event.
- Due to virus upsurge, Women's Bible Study will not be held until further notice.

A PEEK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

10:00 a.m. Virtual Morning Worship (No REV Worship)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 a.m. Morning Devotion on Facebook Live (available on recording any time after)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00 a.m. Morning Devotion on Facebook Live (available on recording any time after)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:30 a.m. Prayer and Care in our homes

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 a.m. Morning Devotion on Facebook Live (available on recording any time after)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 a.m. Morning Devotion on Facebook Live (available on recording any time after)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

| 10:00 a.m. | Virtual Morning Worship (No REV worship) |
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| 11:15 a.m. | Discipleship meeting on Zoom |

Masks are required at all times while in our building. Let's keep ourselves and everyone safe! During the pandemic, we will continue to monitor and communicate as any changes are made. Information can be found at www.hickoryhillspres.org or contact the church office.

> Rev. Edie will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Bernie will be in the office on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.