

HICKORY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# THE CONNECTING LINK

Connecting together to worship and praise our God!



WISHING YOU A HOLIDAY SEASON THAT'S MERRY & BRIGHT WITH THE LIGHT OF GOD'S LOVE!

DECEMBER 2020

## Worship with Us

### SUNDAYS

10:00 a.m. Virtual Morning Worship (Currently, no in-person worship) (Livestreamed on our Facebook page at Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church and also recorded and available for viewing on our website at [www.hickoryhillspres.org](http://www.hickoryhillspres.org) by noon on Sundays.)

## Pray with Us

Join us for Daily Devotions and Morning Prayer on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 9:00 a.m. on Facebook Live at Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church.

## Contact Us

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## Visit Us Online

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If you know someone who needs a hospital visit, please call the church office at 708-598-3100 and leave a message on the office voice mail. Due to federal privacy regulations, the hospitals never call the church, even if they ask for your church membership information.

## Holiday TO-DO List

1. <sup>Be</sup> Buy presents.
2. Wrap ~~gifts~~ <sup>someone in a hug.</sup>
3. Send ~~gifts~~ <sup>Peace.</sup>
4. ~~Shop for~~ <sup>Donate</sup> food.
5. Make ~~cookies~~ <sup>Love</sup>.
6. <sup>Be</sup> See the lights.

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## A Letter from Rev. Edie



Rev. Edie Lenz  
Pastor

**As Advent approaches**, we find ourselves walking over ground so recently covered this spring. In the middle of Lent, we paused – rapidly and somewhat unexpectedly. Most of us thought that we were closing the doors to the building for a few weeks, waiting for things to get under control, waiting for this virus to run its course. Waiting... but it hasn't just passed, it has held its grip and what was predicted this summer has come to pass, the fall surge is upon us and we will soon be struggling to determine: is it a cold, flu, COVID, or just a sniffle? Out of a deep and abiding concern for safety, we have paused (again). But this time of waiting coincides with the Season of Waiting – Advent.

Advent is the season of waiting for Christ: waiting for the baby promised so long ago AND waiting for Christ to return, bringing about the reign of God. This Advent season will be like no other. Rather than cramming our schedules to get in every party, concert, event, and family traditions, we find ourselves with a strange and unfamiliar pause. You might even be asking yourself – well, now what? I wonder then, could we do this pause differently? Could we dare to enter Advent with an openness to the simplicity, to the quiet, to the difference in the season this year?

What if we chose to see this Advent as an opportunity: to rest, to care for ourselves and our loved ones, to prepare our hearts in real ways for the coming of Christ? How do we let go of the chaos and the extras we are so used to immersing ourselves in and focus our hearts and minds? How do we give ourselves permission to breathe deeply in this season of waiting?

What follows are a few suggestions that have for how to practice a different Advent Season. This is not an exhaustive list but a few ideas. I am also curious about your ideas and thoughts; what will you try?

- Create a sacred space at home – candle, water, view of outside (particularly for online worship or times of prayer).
- Notice the times of stillness – choose to stay a little longer in the silence.
- Do less – yes, I said do less.
- Read a book, article or journal that inspires you (join in our Advent Devotion).
- Pray, spend time with God.
- Create something.
- Give yourself permission to feel, experience the emotions and even to struggle.

- Reach out - phone or video (not a text or email).
- Seek joy – what brings you joy? Do those things.
- Rest.
- Fast from consumption of: media, entertainment, social media, the news, or maybe the sweets of the season.
- Enjoy nature, even if you are just looking out a window or taking a drive.
- Commit random acts of kindness – for yourself and others.

If this year has done nothing else, it has raised in me the constant reminder of my own humanness. I have been present in new ways to just how reliant I am upon God; how much I need God. In this season of waiting for Jesus, we are invited to slow down, be still, and know that we are not God, but that we are a people awaiting the Savior of the world.

*Merry Christmas,  
Rev. Edie*

Advent Devotionals titled "Light and Darkness" are available for the congregation. Packets can be picked up at church, delivered to you or mailed. Call the church and we will make arrangements to get one to you.





**We invite you to join Rev. Edie for a learning experience which will give you a set of tools that will lead to personal transformation.**

**We would like to form a new group starting in January 2021. If you are interested in partaking, please call the church office at 708-598-3100.**

***What is Faithwalking Foundations?***

*Faithwalking* is a spiritual formation process based on the belief that change begins with the individual and ripples out into the world. A process of engagement in personal, small group, and large group transformation, where individuals seek to go deeper in their faith, and join Christ on mission into the world.

For any and all adults – we can all benefit from becoming more fully human and more fully alive.

*Faithwalking* is open to HHPC members and non-members. If you have a friend you would like to invite to join you, please do not hesitate to bring them along.

*Faithwalking Foundations* is a 6-module spiritual formation process with the end goal of joining God on mission in the world.

*Faithwalking Foundations* is done in one-hour segments over 10 weeks (online or in-person meetings).

\*If you have completed Module 1, we are looking to begin Module 2 in this same timeframe.

***Next Step:***

*Committing to Faithwalking requires two things:*

1. In signing up you commit to the 10 sessions (missing no more than three sessions) and the associated work. These sessions include four smaller group coaching sessions that may happen at a different time. To get the most out of *Faithwalking*, you must be willing to be fully present and play “full-out.”

2. The current cost of the class is \$50 (for materials and access to coaches), but may slightly increase in January. If you are interested in signing up, please call the church office at 708-598-3100 or e-mail at [hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org](mailto:hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org). Should enough interest be shown in the class, further details (*dates, times and determined cost*), will be announced shortly thereafter.

**\*\* If the cost of this is prohibitive, we will happily cover the cost of your experience—finances are never intended to get in the way of this process.\*\***

***Topics of the Faithwalking Foundations’ Modules***

In **Module 1** you will get tools for building self-awareness and self-discovery.

In **Module 2** you will learn how shame and your own sense of self-worth is impacting you in negative ways.

*Search your heart to see if Faithwalking just might be the “something” you’ve been looking for at this time in your life.*

**FAITHWALKING TESTIMONALS FROM ATTENDEES**

*Faithwalking has provided a much-needed opportunity to learn new tools and techniques that have allowed me to become more aware of certain vital things in my life while also providing a safe environment to learn, share and work through all that I’m learning. Looking forward to starting Module 3 early next year.*  
Andrew W.

*At first, I was hesitant to attend Faithwalking, but it has been a real eye opener for me. I never realized how I much I didn’t know about myself and now I’m learning with a little help from God and my friends in Faithwalking.*  
Bernie R.

*I was invited to Faithwalking at a time in my life when I really needed it. It is helping me to learn from my past experiences in order to move forward as my best self with God guiding me.*  
Michele V.

*Since attending Faithwalking, I am learning that God is our biggest cheerleader and He wants me to be the best version of myself. And for me, that is learning that I am loved and worthy of love. Now I can open myself to be more loving and caring of others like Jesus was.*  
Sue D.



## Reflections



Advent is a season of waiting, this year in particular, we find ourselves pausing; reminded perhaps like never before how dependent we are upon our God.

As you ponder the passages each week, wonder about these basic questions:

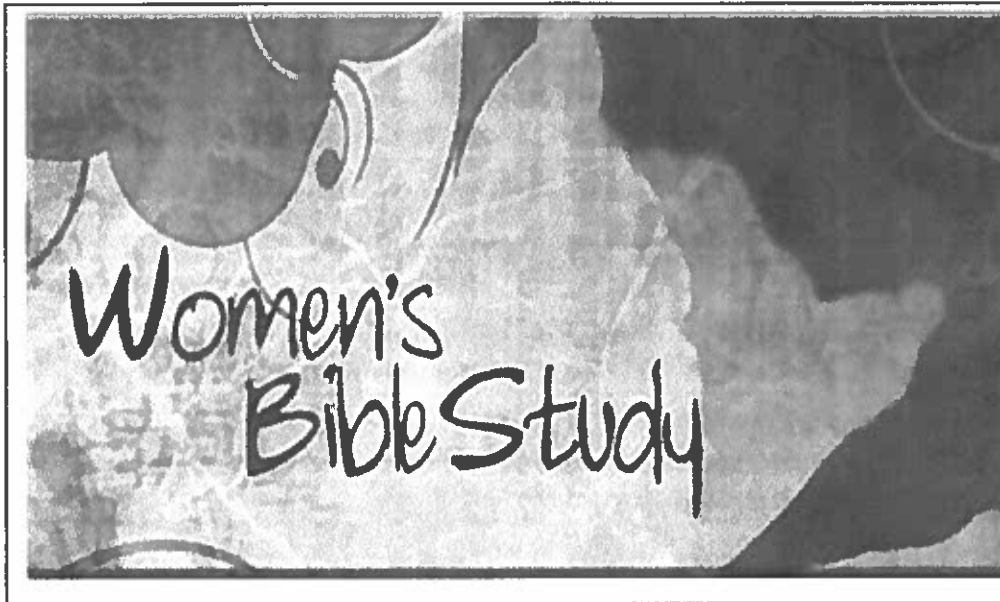
- What are the promises of God? For me? For the world?
- How does Jesus embody these promises in his life, death and resurrection?
- How are these promises still waiting to be fulfilled?
- Where are you finding the presence of God in this season of Advent?

## Worship Services

The following are readings and sermon themes that Rev. Edie will focus on during Sunday worship in December. You are encouraged to spend time during the week reflecting on these passages. Worship at this time is livestreamed on our *Facebook* page at *Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church* and also recorded and available for viewing on our website at [www.hickoryhillspres.org](http://www.hickoryhillspres.org) by noon on Sundays.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Sermon Titles</u>
Sunday, December 6 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 40:1-11; Mark 1:1-8	<i>Comfort</i>
Sunday, December 13 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; I Thessalonians 5: 16-24	<i>Receive</i>
Sunday, December 20 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	Luke 1:26-38, 46-55	<i>Proclaim</i>
Sunday, December 27 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Luke 2:22-40	<i>Liz Hulford is preaching</i>

See calendar on p. 13 for Christmas Eve worship.  
Rev. Edie will be on vacation from December 27 to January 2.



During the current  
COVID-19 lockdown  
(God has the key!),  
the Women's Bible  
Study will not meet  
until it is safe  
to do so.

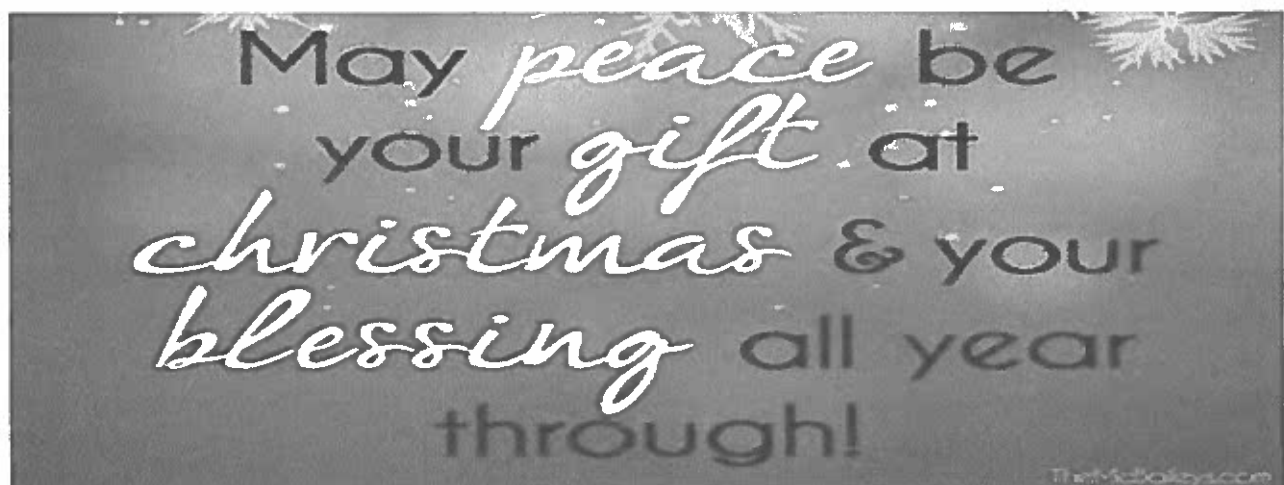
We have not finished the Book of Revelation, but will do so as soon as we are able to meet again.

In the meantime, remember who you are and what you believe and why. No matter what happens, we are never alone. We are in this together and God is with us.

*Love and Hugs at Christmas,  
Arlene Pearson*

As we celebrate the wonder of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem, let us celebrate our rebirth into eternal life.

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. (John 14:27)*





# PRAYER REQUESTS

*How can we pray for you?*

## 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)**; **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); **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.

Health care 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 **Charmaine (Gert)** 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.***



## Discipleship Committee Update

by Jean Swearingen

Merry Christmas, everyone! The Discipleship Committee of Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church (HHPC) met following 10:00 a.m. worship on Sunday, November 8, 2020.

We are working with the Deacons, Mission, and Music/Worship for holiday activities. We wish our congregation a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and pray 2021 will provide many opportunities for HHPC. Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 3, 2021.

We remind everyone of our Brookfield Zoo *Holiday Magic* Christmas Tree. The tree decorations represent some of the programs and missions supported by HHPC. Brookfield Zoo's *Holiday Magic* will be open to the public as shown below.

***Please be aware entrance to Brookfield Zoo requires reservations. Masks and social distancing are also required.***

Nov. 27-29 (Friday– Sunday)

3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dec. 2-6 (Wednesday–Sunday)

3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dec. 9-13 (Wednesday – Sunday)

3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dec. 16-20 (Wednesday – Sunday)

3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dec. 26-31 (Saturday – Thursday)

3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



Several of our members enjoyed Brookfield Zoo's *Holiday Magic* annual event as they decorated HHPC's beautiful Christmas tree on November 15<sup>th</sup>. The decorations being used this year represent a few of HHPC's missions: garlands made from bottle caps, ornaments created with yarn (Prayer Shawl Ministry) and ornaments representing Feed My Starving Children and Jones Center.

To be fully prepared and to increase your Brookfield Zoo experience, please visit [CZS.org/KnowBeforeYouGo](https://CZS.org/KnowBeforeYouGo) prior to your visit.



It has been wonderful seeing so many of you! My hope is that you are staying healthy and well.

**Our next drive-through Community Meal is scheduled for Monday, December 7th from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** We will serve in the same fashion as we did in November. Questions? Want to help? Contact Evelyn or Debbie. Join us on the 7th for ham and potatoes.

Look forward to a packing date for *Feed My Starving Children*. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please sign up if you would be interested in going to Aurora to pack in January. Although we don't currently have a date, we're just trying to get an idea as to how many are interested. (*We don't believe there will be a mobile pak until at least March because of state restrictions now in place.*)

November was a busy month. Our beloved Tree of Warmth made its annual appearance at the beginning of the month. The need will be great this year. If you're able, please adorn the tree with store-bought or handmade scarves, hats, gloves, mittens and socks for both adults and children.

Also, in November and December, we introduced something similar to last year's reverse Advent Calendar. This year, we started

## Mission Committee Update

by Kim Ambrosat

a little earlier with "Baskets of Blessings" so we can deliver grocery items to Elsie's Food Pantry (*see p. 10*) for their Christmas Dinner distribution. **If you don't feel like shopping, the list of items comes to \$40.** Please turn in your checks or groceries by **December 6<sup>th</sup>**.

Last, but not least, our **annual gift collection** for the children at Jones Center is set up in the narthex. At this printing, there were 7 children's tags left on the board for this year's giving. Our custom has been to take a tag(s), purchase a \$20 age/gender appropriate gift, and bring back the unwrapped gift with the tag attached. All the purchased items are brought to The Jones Center for Christmas gift giving. Dave Delaney has generously offered to take the items again this year. **Please have all items here by December 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Our Micro-pantry is still being shopped and stocked on a daily basis. Thank you for your generous support in this caring mission!

Continue to pray for one another and the work HHPC continues to do. We are truly blessed!

Looking forward to seeing (more of) you again!

*Peace, Kim*





# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Cometo Brookfield Zoo for Holiday Magic

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3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dec. 26-31 (Saturday-Thursday)

3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**HHPC's Micro-pantry is still accepting food or monetary donations for our community. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.**

## ELSIE'S PANTRY BASKETS OF BLESSINGS



**NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 8**  
*(See shopping list of items on p.10.)*

**HHPC DRIVE-THRU COMMUNITY MEAL**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020**  
**5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**



## **THE TREE OF WARMTH**

**The HHPC Tree of Warmth will be in the narthex until December 24. Donations of hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and socks are appreciated.**

**A Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pak in Aurora is tentatively planned for January 2021. Please consider volunteering for this event.**

## ***Elsie's Pantry Baskets of Blessings***

From November 8 through December 6 we will be gathering food for Elsie's Pantry. We will give thanks to God for the blessings we have received each day by gathering an item to give to another who is in need. These items will then be given out at a Christmas Dinner by Elsie's Pantry. If you prefer not to do the actual shopping, a donation of \$40 can be made to cover the cost of a Blessing Basket.

### **LIST OF FOOD ITEMS**

- Day 1 Box of Stuffing Mix
- Day 2 Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Day 3 Jar of Turkey Gravy
- Day 4 Canned Yams
- Day 5 Can of Cranberry Sauce
- Day 6 Can of Green Beans
- Day 7 Can of Corn
- Day 8 Can of Peas
- Day 9 Can of Mixed Fruit
- Day 10 Oatmeal
- Day 11 Dessert Mix
- Day 12 Can of Tomatoes
- Day 13 Can of Tuna
- Day 14 Box of Pasta
- Day 15 Jar of Spaghetti Sauce
- Day 16 Package of Rice
- Day 17 Jar of Peanut Butter
- Day 18 Jar of Jam
- Day 19 Applesauce
- Day 20 Box of Jell-O  
or Pudding Mix
- Day 21 Box of Cereal
- Day 22 Can of Mixed Vegetables
- Day 23 Box of Crackers
- Day 24 Macaroni and Cheese
- Day 25 Can of Cream Soup
- Day 26 Can of Peaches
- Day 27 Lemonade Mix
- Day 28 Can of Pears

Thank You  
for your  
kindness  
and  
generosity.

## **CORRECTIONS:**



The life story about HHPC's new member **Wanda McIlvoy** (pictured above) and the phone number for the free scooter (pictured at bottom of this page) published in the *Connecting Link*'s November 2020 edition contained some inaccuracies. Please note the following:

Wanda was raised a Baptist and attended Beldon Baptist Church in Chicago. It was there that she met her future husband, Harry. They both attended Waller High school and she was 17 years-old.

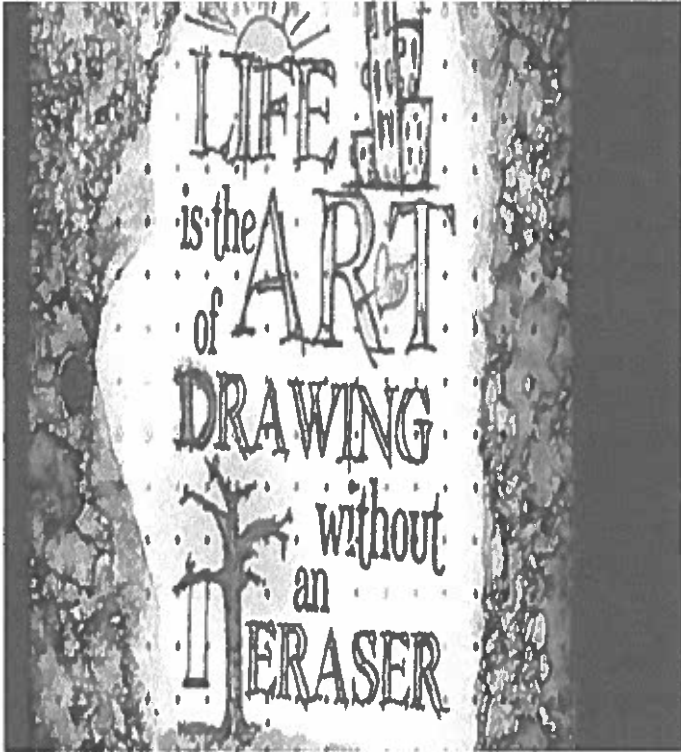
Wanda and Harry were married in 1944. They moved to Burbank (then Stickney Township) in 1951. They joined Burbank Manor Presbyterian Church shortly after that. At that time, they had 4 children (*Jeni (Vogl was born in 1954)*). About 6 years later, they had a fire. Their friends at Beldon Baptist Church helped them with the clean-up, rebuilding and food.

In September 2015, they moved to The Pointe at Kilpatrick in Crestwood, IL where Wanda presently lives. On February 11, 2016, Harry and Wanda were married 72 years. Unfortunately, on March 26, 2016, Harry passed away. Wanda has 14 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.



## **FREE SCOOTER**

If you or anyone you know might be interested in this well-conditioned scooter, contact Jeni Vogl at **708-525-4920**.



May God bless and shower joy and happiness on those celebrating their birthdays this month.

**TELL US**  
**If you have changed your:**  
*Name, address, phone number, email address, etc.*

The Connecting Link publishes only the names of those members who have submitted a change in their contact information. However, more information can be provided upon request by calling the church office.

**Recent changes:**

**John Kemp**  
 210 Forest Avenue  
 Lake Zurich, IL 60047-1318

**Patt Pilgrim**  
 13484 Trail Pines Lane  
 Plainfield, IL 60544

If you have a change to your personal contact information, please contact the church office.

Phone: 708-598-3100

E-mail: [hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org](mailto:hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org)

December 1	Darlene Delaney
December 1	Melanie Swindle
December 5	Dawn Morgucz
December 5	Tristan Grisko
December 12	Tom Trecanni
December 12	Bryan Ambrosat
December 15	Gabriel Meyer
December 16	Jayden Kenealy
December 16	Gina Ciametti
December 16	Greg Nirtaut
December 18	Riley McKinney
December 20	Natasha Swindle
December 25	Natalie Orsic
December 29	Laverne Mocarski
December 31	Carla Zabelka

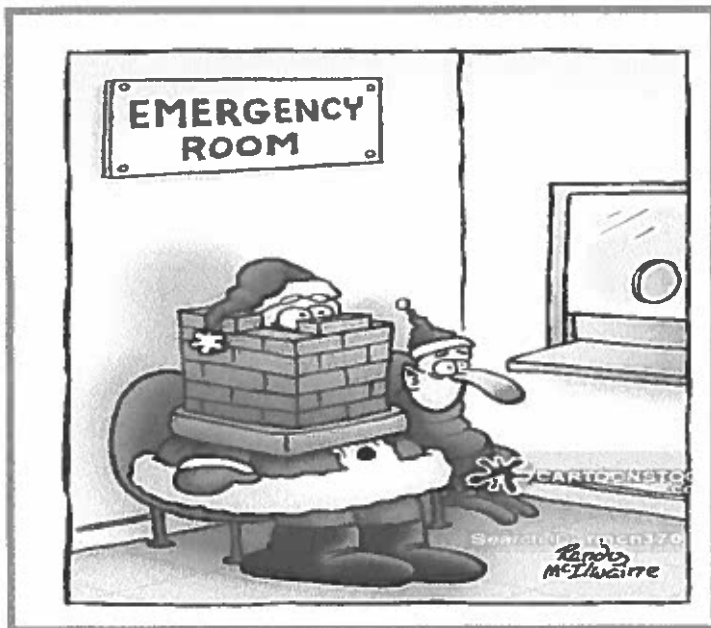
**Note:** If you should notice any omissions or inaccuracies on the birthday list, please report them to the church office.



# CHRISTMAS LOL

HA HA

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
most of the time.



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b> 9:00 AM Morning Devotion Facebook Live	<b>2</b> 9:30 AM Prayer & Care in our homes	<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Morning Devotion Facebook Live	<b>4</b> 9:00 AM Morning Devotion Facebook Live	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 10:00 AM Virtual Morning Worship (No REV)  11:15 AM Discipleship on Zoom  12:00 NOON RESERVATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES STARTS TODAY. TO REGISTER, GO TO HHPC WEBSITE <a href="http://www.hickoryhillspres.org">www.hickoryhillspres.org</a>  RETURN OF JOY AND SORROWS ORNAMENTS DUE TODAY  BLUE CHRISTMAS WILL BE CELEBRATED DURING WORSHIP TODAY  DONATIONS FOR HHPC WARMING TREE CONTINUES THROUGH DEC 24	<b>7</b> 9:00 AM Morning Devotion Facebook Live  5:30 PM – 6:30 PM HHPC Drive-thru Community Meal  NO WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY DURING DCEMEBER AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.	<b>8</b> 9:00 AM Morning Devotion Facebook Live	<b>9</b> 9:30 AM Prayer & Care in our homes	<b>10</b> 9:00 AM Morning Devotion Facebook Live	<b>11</b> 9:00 AM Morning Devotion Facebook Live	<b>12</b>
<p><b>NOTICE</b></p> <p>Until it is safe to gather again at church in person, Morning and REV Worship services will not be held until further notice. However, virtual Morning Worship services will continue to be livestreamed at 10:00 AM on our Facebook page at <i>Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church</i> and will be recorded and available for viewing on our website at <a href="http://hickoryhillspres.org">hickoryhillspres.org</a>.</p> <p>10:00 AM Christmas Eve worship service will be online as well.</p> <p>Please stay safe and healthy. Merry Christmas!</p>						
<b>13</b> 10:00 AM Virtual Morning Worship (No REV)  JOYS OF ADVENT WILL BE CELEBRATED DURING WORSHIP TODAY  JONES CENTER TAGS FOR KIDS DUE TODAY	<b>14</b> 9:00 AM Morning Devotion Facebook Live 7:30 PM Session on Zoom	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:30 AM Prayer & Care in our homes	<b>17</b> 9:00 AM Morning Devotion Facebook Live	<b>18</b> 9:00 AM Morning Devotion Facebook Live	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 10:00 AM Virtual Morning Worship (No REV)  Mission will meet on Zoom (time to be determined)	<b>21</b> 9:00 AM Morning Devotion Facebook Live	<b>22</b> 9:00 AM Morning Devotion Facebook Live	<b>23</b> 9:30 AM Prayer & Care in our homes	<b>24</b> CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP (See notice above)  DEADLINE FOR WARMING TREE DONATIONS	<b>25</b> 9:00 AM Morning Devotion Facebook Live  <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 10:00 AM Virtual Morning Worship No REV	<b>28</b> 9:00 AM Morning Devotion Facebook Live	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9:30 AM Prayer & Care in our homes	<b>31</b>		