

HICKORY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# THE CONNECTING LINK

*Connecting together to worship and praise our God!*

“ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING,  
AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE.  
GIVE THANKS TO HIM; BLESS HIS NAME.”

PSALM 100:4



happy thanksgiving

NOVEMBER 2020

## Worship with Us

### 10:00 a.m. In-person Morning Worship

Livestreamed on our Facebook page at *Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church* and also recorded and available for viewing on our website [www.hickoryhillspres.org](http://www.hickoryhillspres.org) by noon on Sundays.

### 5:00 p.m. In-person REV Worship

## 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*.

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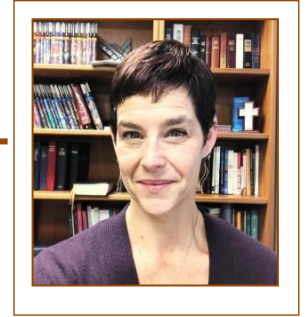
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helps us to see what **is** there  
instead of what **isn't**.

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## A Letter from Rev. Edie



**Rev. Edie Lenz**  
Pastor

**In the beginning**, as the Spirit of God moved over the chaos; God spoke and there was light and dark. God spoke and stars twinkled, flowers sprouted, and fish swam. God spoke and the earth brought forth all manner of living things including human beings. God spoke. When God speaks, things happen. When God speaks, worlds are created. We call Jesus the Word of God; literally the spokenness of God. Words matter, the words of God AND our words. The words we choose matter. You have experienced the cutting nature of words as well as the balm of words of love spoken to you. You have felt the pain of words used to harm and wound, you have been encouraged and uplifted by the words of hope and life spoken to you. I think then we need to notice the words we are using; the words we are using in how we speak to and how we speak about others. The words we use to speak to and about ourselves as well.

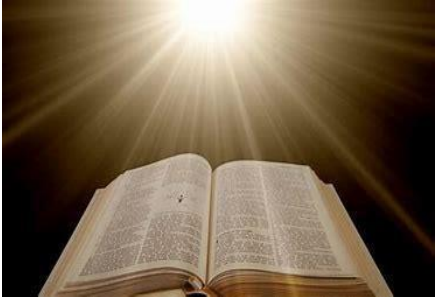
Specifically, I want to think about the words we are using to frame our experience, the words we are using to speak about what we are going through right now. The words we use, the way in which we set our intentions matter; they can shift or change our whole understanding. I had to learn this lesson again recently and I share it with you hoping that it will help as we move into the holiday seasons

that are full of traditions and expectations. We could make meaning of limit, loss, and grief but if we are willing to shift our words, set a different intention could we begin to create a different experience? Could our words begin to create a different world? I have really struggled with Advent planning this year; every time I thought about making plans I was overwhelmed by the limitations and grief of what we can't do. My response to this was to set it aside, push it away, procrastinate in planning. When I could do this no longer, when it became clear that we were going to have to make some plans, I was still stuck so I did the only thing I knew to do: I called a committee meeting. Our Worship and Music Committee is not a large group, and no one came to the meeting with clear visions of what we should be doing, but as we talked it became clear that part of the problem was in the thinking about what we *can't* do. So long as we were focused on loss, I couldn't access creativity and curiosity. It was in shifting the question – what **CAN** we do that began to open things up. In reframing the question creativity began to flow. It was in asking a new question that we gave ourselves permission to speak to what we might hope for, what we might want to do, what God might be inviting for this particular season. When we can use words of wonder and curiosity, God often shows us something new.

When we focus on what we are losing, what is missing, what we long for, we are missing opportunity to wonder, create, and imagine. This is not to say that grief isn't real. Certainly, we are going to experience grief and loss in the coming months. There will be people we don't see, traditions that are broken, moments that we miss. It is vital that we pause and notice these emotions, to honor them and give them space. AND there are opportunities here to imagine something new, to try something different, to give ourselves permission to let go of old expectations and assumptions.

I invite you then to wonder with me as we enter the seasons of Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas – what **CAN** we do? What new experiences could we create? What new thing is God doing in our midst? How can we join in the work of God's Spirit?

Peace and love in Christ,  
Rev. Edie



## Worship Services, Readings and Reflections

The following are readings and sermon themes that Rev. Edie will focus on during Sunday worship in November. You are encouraged to spend time during the week reflecting on these passages.

Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, November 1 at both 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. REV worship services.

### Sunday, November 1, 2020

All Saints' Day

**Readings:** 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

**Sermon Title:** *Joy Comes in the Mourning*

### Sunday, November 8

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Readings:** Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25; Matthew 25:1-13

**Sermon Title:** *Choose, Serve, Steadfast*

### Sunday, November 15

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Readings:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

**Sermon Title:** *Rise and Shine*

### Sunday, November 22

Christ the King

**Readings:** Matthew 25: 31-46; Ezekiel 34:11-16

**Sermon Title:** *Rev. Liz Hulford will celebrate worship with us as Rev. Edie will be on vacation.*

### Sunday, November 29

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Readings:** Isaiah 64:1-9; Mark 13:24-37

**Sermon Title:** *Come*



**As we enter November, we are invited to give thanks for the blessings we have received.**

- What are you thankful for in this season?
- What unexpected blessings have you received?
- What have you taken for granted in the past that means more to you this season?

**We often hold competing emotions in tension.**

- What are you grieving in this season?
- What are you celebrating?

**Each day we have an opportunity to choose:**

- What do you believe?
- How do you choose to live a faithful life?
- Do those you encounter know you are a Christian by your love?

**As we enter the season of Advent at the end of November:**

- How are you preparing for the coming of Christ?



***The following is a complete list of those we are remembering in prayer. If you are on this prayer list and wish to be removed or you would like to be added to the list, please call the church office at 708-598-3100.***

#### **WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING AND THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS.**

Addy; (Karen H); Amanda and Angel; Bob; Bob F (Ar); Gary and Valarie (Kim); Cindy (Katie); Dave (Karen H); David (Karen H); DeSean (Kim); Frankie (Bernie); Gabriel (Katie); Gene (Grace); Ivy (Rev. Edie); Jackson; Jerry (Joan); Kathy (Bernie); Katie (Burbank); Kiley (Katie); Lynn (Diane); Mackenzie (Bernie); Marj (Charlie); Michael (Karen H); Mike (Kim); Pat (Gert); Patty (Katie); Peter (Katie); Phyllis (Katie); Raymond (Diane C); Richard (Diane C); Rose (Katie); Sandy (Mel); Shannon; Sharon (Tom); Suzanne (Bernie); TJ (Katie); Terry (Rev. Edie); Tracy (Noelle L); Trevor (Donna); Wanda (Jeni); Willa (Diane)

#### **WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF STRENGTH AND HEALING.**

Aiden (Debbie); Bob (Dave D); Brad and Julie (Andrew); Dick (Jeni); Edward (Evelyn); Erin Beal & children; Eva M; Guy K; Gwynn (Katie); Harry (Katie); Isaiah; Jessica (Joan); Joan; Kathy S (Bernie); Pam (Katie); Patti (Jeni); Peggy (Katie); Sandy (Ar); Stephanie and Savino; Vance (Rev. Edie); Vince (Bernie)

#### **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 Charmaine (Gert) who passed away; Pete (Sandy Beal's brother-in-law; for family and friends of Daniel Plebanek who passed away September 30; for family and friends of Cliff Pilgrim who passed away September 20; for family and friends of Ruth Hill who passed away September 23; for family and friends of the Fiore family as they mourn the loss of their son; 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.**

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

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

## God Bless Our Confirmands!

On Sunday, October 18, 2020, our two confirmands, Caleb Lenz and MacKenzie Netter, were confirmed in Christ during morning worship. This journey of learning began for our students in February and was put on hold during the Stay-at-Home order. We are thankful to be able to finally celebrate this milestone in their lives.

May the Holy Spirit shower them with countless gifts which will help them to follow Jesus faithfully in their lives as his disciples, making wise and good decisions with their family and friends and in their communities.

Below are pictures taken at Confirmation along with Caleb and MacKenzie's personal creeds.



MacKenzie Netter



Caleb Lenz



Mission is a way to spread the word of God.  
 The Bible is the word of God.  
 Jesus Christ is the Son of God.  
 The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God.  
 Worship and prayer are the cornerstones of church.  
 God is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
 The church together is a community of faith.  
 Mission is important to the growth of the church.  
 The Bible is the book of God.  
 Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins.  
 The Holy Spirit came to the disciples on Pentecost.  
 The Triune God is the true form of God.  
 Worship and Prayer are essential to the church.  
 Being a community of faith is a major part of the church and its growth.  
 Being a Presbyterian Christian is a major part of who I am.



Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church (HHPC) will happily be participating in Brookfield Zoo's 39<sup>th</sup> *Annual Holiday Magic*. There will be over 1 million lights on display! Our Discipleship and Worship and Music committees are working together to represent HHPC via our donated tree.

Many events in 2020 have been modified. Decorating a tree for Brookfield Zoo's *Holiday Magic* is no exception. Each participant and each car require its own timed ticket for participation and parking. HHPC discovered reservations for tree decorating were filling quickly (and have now been sold out). HHPC will be proudly represented during our reserved decorating time.

Brookfield Zoo's *Holiday Magic* will be open to the public as follows:

**Nov. 27-29 (Friday – Sunday) 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Dec. 2-6 (Wednesday – Sunday) 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Dec. 9-13 (Wednesday – Sunday) 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Dec. 16-20 (Wednesday – Sunday) 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Dec. 26-31 (Saturday – Thursday) 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

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

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



#### 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

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

**From November 8 through December 6 we will be gathering food for Elsie's Pantry.** *See the list of food items at left.* 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 for 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.

**Drive-thru Community Meal** will be held on Monday, November 2 from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

#### Tree of Warmth

Throughout November and December, the Tree of Warmth will be up to receive your donations of hats, gloves, and scarves. This year we will be donating to the community center and to the Jones Center.

#### Jones Center Christmas

Stay tuned for opportunities to support the ministry of the Jones Center this coming Christmas season. As we have details, we will share them with you.

#### Feed My Starving Children

FMSC has been able with restrictions to begin doing meal packs again at their Aurora location. If you are interested in gathering for a meal pack; please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary. We are looking to set a date for packing in January.



**Please join us  
on Mondays  
at 1:00 p.m.  
in Fellowship  
Hall**

*Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect will of God. -Romans 12:2*

The call to full surrender happens when we do what has to be done. The volunteers who labored for many months to make the rummage sale a success brought to my mind “in all labor there is profit” from Proverbs 14:23.

Yet in Genesis 11:6, we read: “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; and nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them.” Do you remember the tower of Babel?

As we study the Revelation to John, we read of 7 angels pouring out the bowls of God’s wrath. In the previous chapter, an angel is preaching, “Fear God and give him glory, for the hour of his judgement has come; and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the fountains of water.” For the preaching of the gospel has not been committed to angels but to human beings. Astounding!!!

**May this Thanksgiving remind us to be thankful IN all circumstances.**

*Love and Hugs, Arlene Pearson*



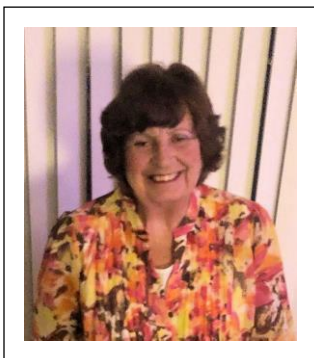


# 'ROUND OUR CHURCH

## HHPC Welcomes New Members

On Sunday, October 18, Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church welcomed to our church family Katie Barnickel and Wanda McIlvoy by letter of transfer. Katie and Wanda were long-term members of Burbank Manor Presbyterian Church until its closure in December of 2019.

We rejoice that Katie and Wanda have chosen to join our family here at Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church. Here is a little information on each of them, to help get to know them better.

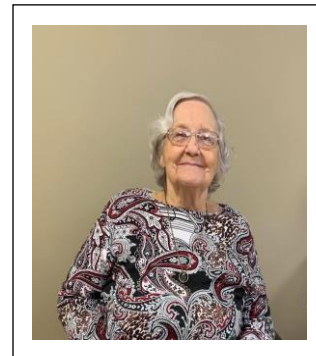


### Hi, I'm Katie Barnickel.

I came to Hickory Hills Church from Burbank Manor. I am now retired and on disability. I spent my working career in nonprofit administration. The last 20 years I was the Director of Public Relations for a health care charity.

Prior to that I worked for 12 years in humane societies. I have a wonderful man at my side and am owned by two spoiled cats. I am an avid gardener and enjoy shopping at resale shops, garage sales, estate sales, etc. I am pleased to feel like I have a church home again.

Thank you for making me feel welcome.



### Hello Everyone, I'm Wanda McIlvoy. Here's a little of my history.

I was raised Baptist at Beldon Church in Chicago. While at that church, I met my husband Harry. We later came to find out that we had both attended Waller High School in Chicago at the same time.

After we were married, we moved to Burbank (*then Stickney Township*) where we attended Burbank Manor Presbyterian Church. Soon after we were married, we had 4 children.

About three years after we moved into our Burbank home, we had a fire. The men and women of Burbank Manor Church helped us so much with cleanup and food donations. Our Jeni (Vogl) was born in 1954, 6 years after the fire.

In 1994 we renewed our vows, being married 50 years.

In September 2015 we moved into The Pointe on Kilpatrick in Crestwood where I presently live. Harry died in March of 2016 and on February 11 we would have been married 72 years. I have 14 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

I'm still here at 96 years old enjoying life with my family. I am happy to be here at Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church with my new family of faith.



(Round Our Church cont'd. from p.8)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November 1 – December 24 HHPC Tree of Warmth

Donations of gloves, mittens and scarves will be accepted and then hung on our warming tree in the narthex. They will then be delivered to a charitable organization before Christmas.

### November 1

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Grab 'N Go Community Meal  
(Shepherd pie will be served.)

### November 7

10:00 AM

Evelyn's Christmas  
Cardmaking Workshop

### November 8 – December 5

Donations of food items will be accepted for Elsie's Pantry  
(see p. 6)

### November 15

Congregational Meeting and  
Elections after 10:00 AM  
worship.

### November 22

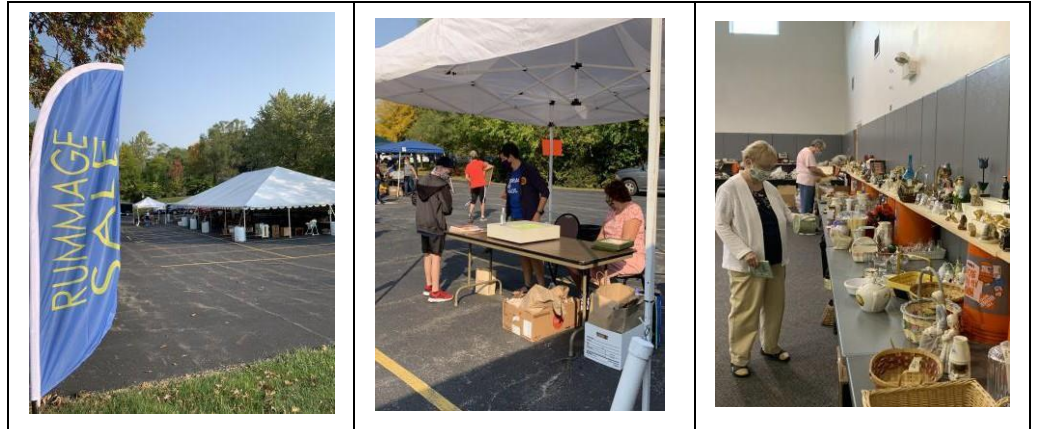
We will decorate our church  
for Christmas.

## HHPC Rummage Sale A Great Success!



Due to the ongoing pandemic, our main fundraiser, the Annual Rummage Sale, was rescheduled from August to Friday, October 9 - Saturday, October 10, 2020.

We were blessed with a beautiful warm and sunny day which brought many to the sale. We thank all of our customers, many of whom attend the event each year, for their support. *Facebook Marketplace* was also a means we used to attract buyers for some of the items. We also thank our volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to make our rummage sale a huge success. We are grateful for the proceeds from this event which were \$8,383. We look forward to our 2021 rummage sale.



## WHAT IS PER CAPITA AND HOW DOES IT HELP CHURCHES?

**Per capita** is a way Presbyterians share equally, responsibly, and interdependently in the costs of governing the Presbyterian Church (USA), no matter the size of their churches.

**Per capita contributions** are requested from every congregation; and based on each church's total active membership.

**Through per capita**, Presbytery of Chicago churches resolve congregational conflicts; care for ministers, Christian educators, and their families; help prepare people for service as ordained ministers; help congregations with pastoral transitions; and train and support interim ministers. Per capita for 2020 is \$36 per member.

## FREE SCOOTER GIVEAWAY!



If you or anyone you know might be interested in this well-conditioned scooter, contact Jeni Vogel at 708-425-4920.



May God shower abundant joy and happiness on all those celebrating their birthdays this month.  
Please report any inaccuracies to the list to the church office as soon as possible.

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Erik Meyer               | November 1  |
| Phil Elam                | November 2  |
| Michelle Krumpoic        | November 3  |
| Caleb Lenz               | November 3  |
| Katie Huenecke           | November 5  |
| Steve Porter             | November 6  |
| Delorus Freiberg         | November 6  |
| Jean Swearingen          | November 6  |
| Brittany Maranto         | November 8  |
| Renee Meyer              | November 8  |
| Mitchell Huenecke        | November 8  |
| Jessica Panko            | November 12 |
| Ramon Villarreal         | November 14 |
| Jacob Morrell            | November 15 |
| Alissa Raschke-Janchenko | November 26 |
| Beth Ann Kommenich       | November 26 |
| Linda Rys                | November 27 |
| Mandy Rodriguez          | November 27 |
| Shaylin Rys              | November 28 |
| Amanda Kowalcze          | November 30 |
| Gordon Home              | November 30 |



### Update Your Contact Information

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 at 708-598-3100. If you have a change to your personal contact information, please contact the church office at 708-598-3100 or e-mail @ [hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org](mailto:hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org)

Address change for Patt Pilgrim is 13484 Trail Pines Lane, Plainfield, IL 60544



## Practicing Emotional Awareness During the COVID-19 Pandemic

By Kevin Rushton, Program Manager of Digital Solutions at Mental Health America

-Last updated: 4 May 2020

When COVID-19 emerged as a clear and present public health threat, most people felt the same range of emotions: somewhere along the spectrum of fear and anxiety. People are still feeling this way of course. But as initial shock wears off, people are settling into a new normal. As new studies emerge predicting longer and longer periods of social distancing, we're starting to strap ourselves in for the long haul. In some ways, this is a step up from fear and uncertainty. But it also brings a range of new emotions—and all of them have an important mental health impact.

A major component of mental health is emotional awareness. If you don't know what you're feeling, it's hard to do anything about it. Putting a label on your emotions helps put you back in control. During a crisis, it's more important than ever to stop and think about what you're feeling, why, and how to use that information to move forward.

**Maybe you're feeling lonely.** You've read a million articles on how to stay connected with loved ones... but no amount of "how are you holding up?" texts or Zoom happy hours can quite match socializing in person. Or maybe you don't have a strong social circle to begin with, and now it's harder than ever to make new connections.

**Maybe you're irritated.** Your family is driving you up a wall, and there's nowhere to go to escape. The news is full of people making irresponsible decisions, making things worse than they need to be.

**Maybe you're feeling hopeless.** The health system and the economy are grinding to a halt, disrupting millions of

lives. The problem is so big the human mind can't comprehend it, and no single person can solve it. You may feel like there's hardly anything you can do at all.

**You're probably bored.** No matter how many projects you have planned that you can do at home, sooner or later you probably just want to go outside and do something else—anything else!

**And maybe you feel guilty for being bored.** You have no commute, no social events to attend—isn't this the perfect time to be productive? And yet all you can bring yourself to do is watch escapist TV. Or browse social media, where you see memes shaming you for not getting enough done.

Your instinct might be to avoid dwelling on these feelings. But when you acknowledge and label your negative emotions, they get less intense. If you say, "I'm lonely," that loneliness will start to feel less unbearable. It will lose some of its control over you. What about positive emotions? Those might be in short supply right now, but there's good reason to cultivate the silver linings you do find. Focusing on positive emotions helps you make meaning out of chaos. It helps you build resilience and cultivate a problem-solving mindset. Marc Brackett, founding director of the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence, calls this type of emotional awareness giving ourselves "permission to feel."

**So maybe you also feel grateful.** Maybe you're more aware than ever of what matters most to you. Maybe things you took for granted before are starting to feel like real blessings.

**Maybe you feel inspired to help.** Maybe you have volunteered time or money to help someone less fortunate than you, or cultivated solidarity with others who are struggling.

**Maybe you feel vindicated.** This pandemic has highlighted a lot of existing problems that weren't getting the attention they deserved. Maybe you feel hopeful that this will be the catalyst for some real solutions.

Emotional awareness is a useful tool at any time. In a crisis, it can make the difference between being paralyzed by your emotions and harnessing them to move forward.



### A PRAYER AS I PUT ON MY MASK

#### Creator God,

As I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacrament in the wearing of this cloth—let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace"—a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbors as I love myself.

#### Christ, the Son,

since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

#### Holy Spirit,

As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully – and full of care – to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and each breath that it holds be filled with your love. In your Triune Name And in that love, I pray.

*May it be so.*

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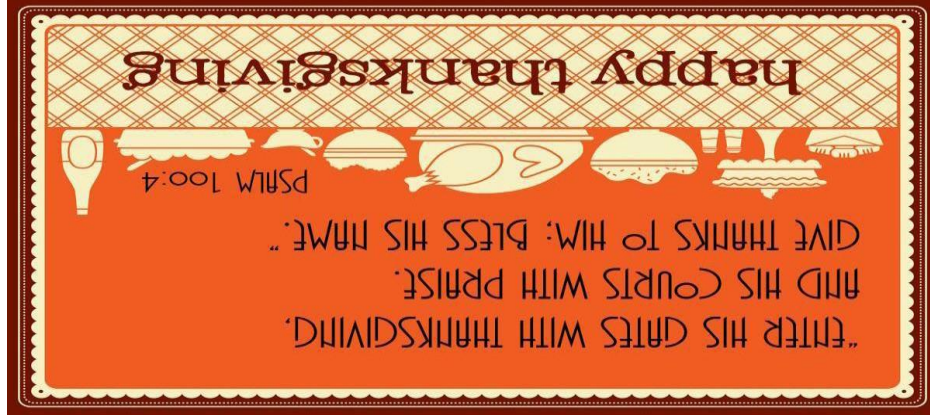
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| <b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b><br>Morning Worship<br><b>11:15 AM</b><br>Discipleship Meeting<br><b>5:00 PM</b><br>REV Worship  | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Morning Devotion<br>Facebook Live<br><b>1:00 PM</b><br>Women's Bible<br>Study<br><b>5:30 PM –</b><br><b>6:30 PM</b><br>Community Meal | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Morning Devotion<br>Facebook Live<br><b>7:00 PM</b><br>Worship & Music<br>Meeting on Zoom  |           | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Morning<br>Devotion<br>Facebook<br>Live<br><b>4:30 PM</b><br>TOPS   |           | <b>10:00 AM</b><br>Evelyn's Card<br>Workshop |
| <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b>                                    |
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| <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b>   | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b>                                    |
| <b>10:00 AM</b><br>Morning Worship<br><b>11:15 AM</b><br>Congregational<br>Meeting & Elections<br><br>Mission Meeting on<br>Zoom<br><br><b>DEADLINE FOR<br/> NEWSLETTER<br/> CONTENT</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Morning Devotion<br>Facebook Live<br><b>1:00 PM</b><br>Women's Bible<br>Study   | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Morning Devotion<br>Facebook Live  |           | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Morning<br>Devotion<br>Facebook<br>Live<br><b>4:30 PM</b><br>TOPS   |           |  |
| <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>                                    |
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| <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>   | <b>OFFICE HOURS: Rev. Edie is in the office on Tuesdays and Fridays from<br/> 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (working from home on Wednesday and Thursdays).<br/> Our secretary Bernie is in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.</b> |           |   |           |  |
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