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); Gabriel (Katie); Gary and Valarie (Kim); Gene (Grace); Greigh (Sue D); Ivy; 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 D (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); 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); Diane and Nancy (Jeni); Dina and Al (Cindy); Edward (Evelyn); Erin Beal and children; Guy K; Gwynn (Katie); Harry (Katie); Isaiah; Jessica (Joan); Joan; Karen K (Ar); Marj and Dar (Melanie); 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 **Michael Kincaid** (Melanie's cousin); for family and friends of **Richard** (Diane Ciametti's father) who recently passed away, for family and friends of **Theresa** A (Rev. Edie) for family and friends of **Eva Mason** who passed away November 28; for family and friends of **Katelyn** (Beth) who passed away; for family and friends of **Carol** (Jeni) who passed away; 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

We give thanks for the faithfulness of God.

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.



Third Sunday of Advent

HICKORY HILLS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOTE:
Due to the
current
Coronavirus
upsurge,
worship will
be online only
until further
notice.

December 13, 2020 —3rd 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 www.hickoryhillspres.org on Sundays by noon.)

Rev. Edie Lenz: pastor@hickoryhillspres.org

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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 Third Sunday of Advent. As you worship at home, you may light three candles on your Advent wreath or light a single candle if you do not have a wreath.
- Joys of Advent will be celebrated in worship today. The pink ornaments on the tree represent our joys of the year.
- Advent devotionals are still 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.
- 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.
- Micro-pantry food items and monetary donations are still being accepted.
- Any requests for announcements, etc., can be e-mailed to the church at hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org or dropped off in the office.
- Committee Reports for HHPC 2020 Annual Report are due January 10.
 Please e-mail them to Rev. Edie at pastor@hickoryhillspres.org



NATIVITY SETS

If you have one or more Nativity sets (big or small) as part of your Christmas decorations and would like to share them with us, take a picture of them and then post them on our Facebook feed or e-mail them directly to Rev. Edie at pastor@hickoryhillspres.org by December 20th.

A PEEK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

7:30 p.m. Session Meeting on Zoom

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

1:00 p.m. Advent Devotions on Zoom

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

12:00 noon Mission Meeting on Zoom

ATTENTION

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.