

## 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); **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); **Joyce** (Sandy B); **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); **Rick** (Sandy B); **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); **Vickie** (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 **Ivy Taebel** who recently passed away; 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 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.

For the gift of our Savior and the hopes of a new year.

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

**December 27, 2020 — 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas**

**10:00 a.m. — 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](http://www.hickoryhillspres.org) on Sundays by noon.)*

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

## 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](http://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

- The **Tree of Warmth** items are due today. If you are able, donations of hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and socks are appreciated.
- The next **Community Meal** will be held on Monday, January 4 from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. with chili and hot dogs on the menu.
- The **Feed My Starving Children** packing event will be held on Saturday, January 30. Two timeslots are available: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Those who will partake in this event need to e-mail Rev. Edie no later than January 3 for one of the slots.
- **Committee Reports for HHPC 2020 Annual Report** are due January 10. Please e-mail them to Rev. Edie at [pastor@hickoryhillspres.org](mailto:pastor@hickoryhillspres.org)
- The **Annual Meeting of the Congregation** will be held on Sunday, January 31.
- Micro-pantry food items and monetary donations are still being accepted.
- Any requests for announcements, etc., can be e-mailed to the church at [hpc@hickoryhillspres.org](mailto:hpc@hickoryhillspres.org) or dropped off in the office.

## 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](http://www.hickoryhillspres.org) or contact the church office.

**Rev. Edie will be back from vacation on Sunday, January 3.**

**Bernie will be in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.**

## A PEEK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

**10:00 a.m.** Virtual Morning Worship with Rev. Liz Hulford (*No REV worship*)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

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

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021

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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

**10:00 a.m.** Virtual Morning Worship with Rev. Edie (*No REV Worship*)



**Wishing everyone love,  
peace and serenity in the  
new year.**