# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Addy; (Karen H); Amanda and Angel; Bill and Sara (Rev. Edie) Bob; Bob F (Ar); Brad (Andrew); Cindy (Katie); David (Karen H); DeSean (Kim); Gabriel (Katie); Gary and Valarie (Kim); Gene (Grace); Jackson; Jerry (Joan); Janet (Evelyn); Joe (Shirley D); Joyce (Sandy B); Julie W (Andrew); Justin (Karen H); Kathy (Bernie); Katie B and her husband Joe; Kiley (Katie); Kyle W; Lynn (Diane); Mackenzie (Bernie); Marj (Charlie); Michael (Karen H); Michelle (Grace); Mike (Karen H); Mike (Kim); Pat (Gert); Patty (Katie); Paula (Bernie); Peter (Katie); Phyllis (Katie); Rae (Karen G); Raymond (Diane C); Richard (Diane C); Rick (Sandy B); Roger (Sandy B); Rose (Katie); Sandy (Mel); Shannon; Sharon (Tom M); 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; Frankie (Bernie); Guy K; Gwynn (Katie); Harry (Katie); Isaiah; Jessica (Joan); Joan; Karen K (Ar); Marj and Dar (Melanie); Natalie (Bernie); Pam (Katie); Patti (Jeni); Sandy D (Ar); Stephanie and Savino; 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 the Netter family in the loss of **Mollie's brother Benjamin and sister-in-law Futhi** who have passed away in South Africa from COVID and for their children, Dali, Nafe and Yankho who are orphaned and still very young; 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 upsurge throughout the world; **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

January 31, 2021 –4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

# 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 <u>www.hickoryhillspres.org</u> on Sundays by noon.)

Rev. Edie Lenz: pastor@hickoryhillspres.org Office: hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org Website: hickoryhillspres.org 8426 West 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 <u>www.hickoryhillspres.org</u> 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 **Annual Meeting of the Congregation** will be held today on Zoom at 11:00 a.m. The link is available here:

#### https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88949231706?pwd=UGxzdEFydVRtUFdjWVU4TTdwd2haZz09

You can also call into the meeting: 312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 889 4923 1706 Passcode: 400713

- HHPC Community Meal will be held on Monday, February 1 from 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
- Souper Sunday will be held on February 7. Instead of our usual Soup Supper, we will be gathering cans of soup for Elsie's Pantry and the Micro-pantry. Please bring in a "field goal" (3 cans) or a "touchdown" (7 cans). On February 8 we will add up our "score."
- In-person Women's Bible Study will resume starting Monday, February 8. Please wear your mask.
- Micro-pantry food items and monetary donations are still being accepted and appreciated.
- Any requests for announcements, etc., can be e-mailed to the church at <a href="https://https//http
- Lent preparations are underway. You will be receiving a letter this week outlining our plans and how you can participate in worship and ministry.

#### What is Per Capita?

Per capita is how Presbyterians share equally, responsibly, and interdependently in the costs of governing the Presbyterian Church (USA). Per capita is:

- the major source of funding for the Presbytery;
- requested from every congregation;
- based on total active membership of each church; and,
- paid by the Presbytery to the Synod of Lincoln Trails and General Assembly regardless of what we actually collect.

#### Per Capita for 2021 is \$36.

# A PEEK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021**

10:00 a.m. Virtual Morning Worship (available on recording any time after) (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.)
11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting of the Congregation meets on Zoom (NO REV Worship)

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

| 9:00 a.m. | Morning Devotion on Facebook Live (available on recording any time after) |
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| 5:30 p.m. | Community Meal (serving until 6:00 p.m.)                                  |
|           | Menu: Chop Suey, Rice and Fortune Cookies)                                |

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

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

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 (HHPC Souper Sunday—See Announcements)

10:00 a.m. Virtual Morning Worship (available on recording any time after)
 (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.)
 (NO REV Worship)

#### 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 Wednesdays 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.