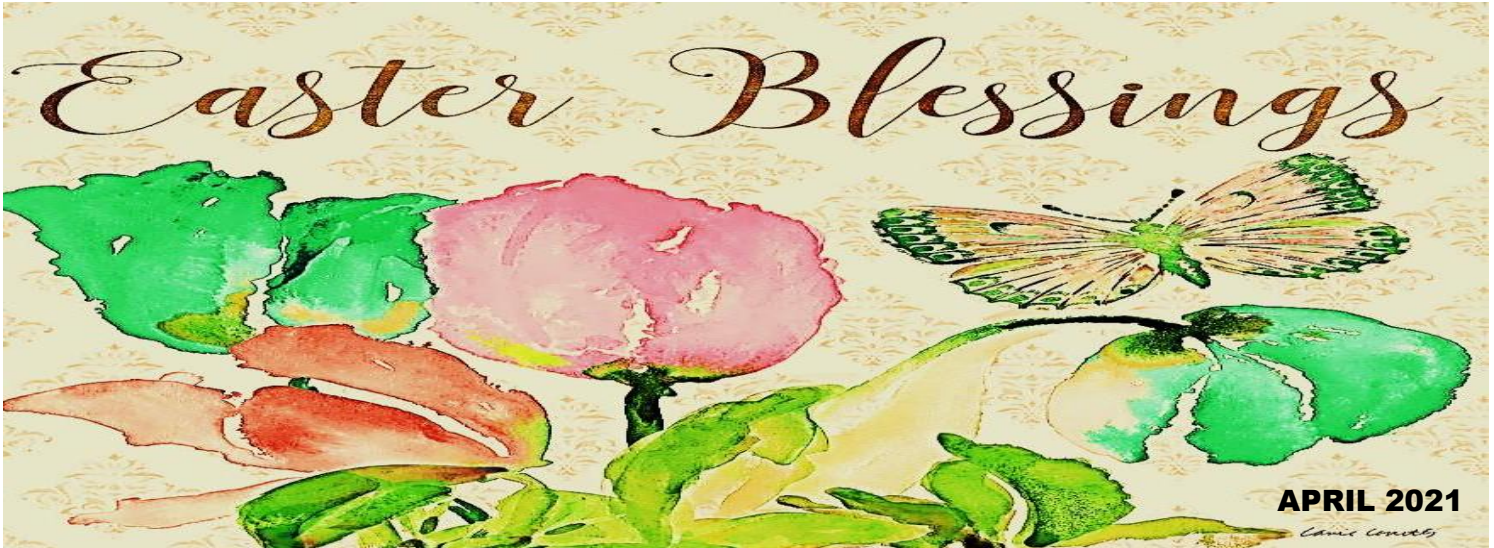


HICKORY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# THE CONNECTING LINK

*Connecting together to worship and praise our God!*



**Note:** As we return for in-person worship, masks and social distancing practices are required. Should the COVID-19 situation change, preventing us from worshipping in person, you will be notified. Sunday worship continues to be livestreamed on our Facebook page at *Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church* and is also recorded and then available for viewing on our website at [www.hickoryhillspres.org](http://www.hickoryhillspres.org) on Sundays by noon.

## WORSHIP WITH US ON SUNDAYS

10:00 AM (Traditional Worship)  
5:00 PM (Contemporary Worship)

## PRAY WITH US

Join us for Daily Devotions and Morning Prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. on *Facebook Live* at *Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church* or at another time later in the day.

## CONTACT US

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## A Letter from Rev. Edie



**Rev. Edie Lenz**  
Pastor

**In the past 2 months**, the Elders and Deacons of HHPC have begun a process of wondering about where we are and where God is calling us. Rather than simply wait until the pandemic is over and then restart everything exactly the way it was, I am encouraging us to slow down, discern, wonder. Who are we? Who did God create HHPC to be? Why do we exist here in this place, at this time, with these people? The first “round” of this visioning included questions about what we miss the most, what we don’t miss, what are we passionate about? Where might God be calling us to use those passions in new ways?

What follows is a summary of these first conversations. I want to invite YOUR feedback. What would you affirm in this summary? What do you not understand? What did we miss? What would you want to say? As we go forward, there will be several opportunities for you to speak into the process. But for now, would you take the time to read, reflect, and share what you see with myself or a member of Session? Here is the summary:

***We are called to Seek God’s word, to Share and Celebrate God’s love, and to Serve Jesus Christ in the world.***

Taking our mission statement as our foundation, as the cornerstone for all our ministries and programs, the Elders and Deacons met in two Saturday groups to talk about where we are and to begin to imagine where God is calling us to be.

What is most clear is that we long for fellowship, human contact, gathering together, and eating together. Yes, it is good to gather for worship, but there is so much more in the ways we gather. All our ministries seem to take a backseat in comparison to the desire to simply be in relationship with one another/doing life together. Gathering around food is a common theme--we miss the connections, conversations, and relationships that are nurtured around a table. The specific programs/ministries that have been named as being missed the most are those that allow us to gather together, work together for a common purpose, and sit together as a people.

This affirms what has already been named about HHPC: We are a small congregation, deeply committed to one another. We are a small congregation with A LOT of programs and ministries that are perhaps more than we have people to staff in healthy ways. We have strong lay leadership. Committees and groups have been empowered to act and lead, decide where they are going and go there. This has been

evident in the ministries we have been able to do successfully even in a pandemic: the micro-pantry, drive-thru community meals, and the new technology have been vibrant places in our “pause,” but they have required passion, energy, and gifts of different people to make them happen. We are thankful for those gifts and passions and believe that these ministries have been bright lights in a difficult year.

Our longing to be together, to connect and spend time is not a surprise. It has been one of the most difficult realities in this past year: we are made for connection and we long for it in our relationships. WE are thankful for the ways we have found to be together AND we are very aware of how limited those opportunities are right now. As we begin to imagine the future, this longing will need to be front and center.

In this moment, we are faced with tremendous opportunity: to shift our focus, raise our eyes, to discern together the future that God has called us to. In this moment, we can choose to attempt to just go back to the way

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**Letter from Rev. Edie** (*cont'd. from p. 2.*)

things have always been, to try to retrace our steps and do things like we have always done OR we can wonder together and imagine a future that God is calling us to. We are a small congregation that has been made smaller over the past year; we are a strong and faithful body of believers – who is God calling us to be? What are we passionate about? Where is the energy, vision, the spark needed to carry us forward?

The groups were invited to create an image of the church in 2025. This was not an easy task; it can be hard to imagine; it can be hard to see past where we are right now. But here is some of what emerged from our conversations:

We are at our strongest and most passionate when we are mission-oriented, when we are working for and with others; we long to see our building used, our ministries, and our work together reflecting this mission-oriented movement. Families matter to us – while we do not have many children right now, we are passionate about multi-generational ministry. We need to find ways to connect, support, and walk with families of all shapes and sizes. We are a people of worship and prayer; our worship together is central to who we are, as are our meals and gatherings around tables. Our goal is not to become a congregation of thousands; most of us are here and continue to be here because HHPC is family. We want to grow, to strengthen, but with a goal of connection and care for one another, not just numbers and names on a list. We are called to do life with one another and

for those who will join us, this may be slow work as it takes time to build relationships and connections, but it is the kind of work we have valued most about our membership at HHPC. We envision a church on mission that is multi-generational and happening all week long, not just on Sunday morning.

As we move forward into a future, the need to recapture our passion for relationship and mission seem to be the most obvious places to begin. Framing all that we do in the context of mission and connection is a way of beginning to look at specific ministries, programs, and tasks we do together.

There is still much work and discernment to be done. We have paused everything over the past year. We can choose what needs to be picked up and begun again, what needs to be reconfigured and reimaged, and what we need to celebrate and let go. There is nothing that **MUST** be done, there is nothing that **MUST** be let go. The time is ripe, however, to wonder, imagine and to ask God to speak into our community.

In our next phase of our work together, we need to begin to assess our ministries, programs, and traditions. We need to settle them on our mission statement as a foundation and then look at them all with the lens of mission and connection. We need to begin to look at where we have passion and energy, where we feel most called. We are a small congregation with big dreams, but it is vital for the health of our congregation that we are intentional about what we are doing, where we put our energy and how much of it we are doing. Happy Easter!

*Love and peace in Christ, Rev. Edie*



**Join Us for  
A Faithwalking  
Journey**

**Classes start  
the week of April 18.**

**Sign up with  
Rev. Edie by April 11.**

Faithwalking is a discipleship journey that invites you to dive deep into your own faith journey, while walking with a small group of other people. Rev. Edie has been involved with the Faithwalking community for over 10 years. There are already three small groups that have begun the journey here at HHPC in the past year.

You are invited to join us in the next round. Faithwalking is open to anyone interested in going deeper in their faith; there are no age or knowledge requirements. There is a cost for materials, \$60 per person (*scholarships are available*).

Our next Faithwalking journey will begin the week of April 18. We meet weekly for 10 weeks for about an hour. In between meetings you will have materials to read, videos to watch, or reflections to engage. The specific date and time of meetings will depend on who signs up and their availability. **If you would like to know more, you can visit [www.faithwalking.us](http://www.faithwalking.us) for more information or see Rev. Edie.**

## Worship Services, Readings, and Reflections



The readings and sermons at right are ones that Rev. Edie will focus on during Sunday in-person worship. You can participate in virtual Sunday worship livestreamed on *Facebook Live* at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings and then recorded and posted on our website at [www.hickoryhillspres.org](http://www.hickoryhillspres.org) by noon on Sunday. If you are worshipping from home, and don't have Internet access, you may read and reflect on these scripture passages in your bible.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021 (EASTER)

**Readings:** Mark 16: 1-8;  
1 Cor. 15:1-11

**Sermon Title:** *More Questions than Answers*

### SUNDAY, APRIL 11

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

(Note: Presbytery service via video will be shown at HHPC's 10:00 AM Morning Worship.)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 18

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Readings:** Luke 24:36-48;  
1 John 3:1-7

**Sermon Title:** *Children: Witnesses*

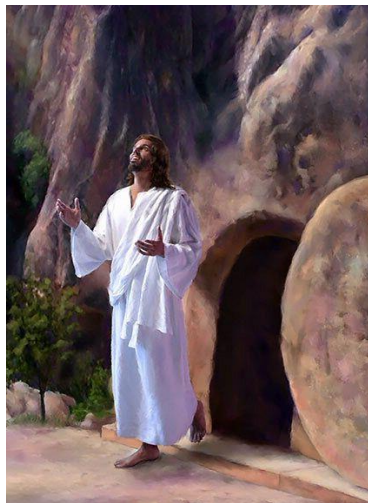
### SUNDAY, APRIL 25

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Readings:** John 10:11-18;  
1 John 3:16-24

**Sermon Title:** *Love, Obey, As Children*

## REFLECTIONS



- What does the resurrection of Jesus mean to you?
- How does it change how you understand your life, work and faith?
- We are called children of God: What is it like to be God's child? How are we like Jesus in this? How are we different from Jesus?
- Jesus says we are to be his witnesses. What is a witness? How is your life a witness to Jesus? What might Jesus be asking of you?



WE ARE  
praying  
FOR YOU

*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.*

*The following is a complete list of those we are remembering in prayer. If you would like to add any names to the list or would like a name removed, please e-mail us at [hhpc@hickoryhillspress.org](mailto:hhpc@hickoryhillspress.org) or call the church office at 708-598-3100.*

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

**Addy** (Karen H); **Amanda and Angel**; **Bob**; **Bob F** (Ar); **Brad** (Andrew); **Cindy** (Katie); **Chris** (Bernie); **Chloe** (Kim); **David** (Karen H); **DeSean** (Kim); **Francie** (Karen G); **Gabriel** (Katie); **Gary and Valarie** (Kim); **Gene** (Grace); **Gloria and Heidi** (Diane C); **Gracie** (Kim); **Jackson**; **Janet** (Evelyn); **Jay** (Susan); **Jerry** (Joan); **Jerry** (Sandy B); **Joe** (Katie); **Joe** (Shirley D); **Joyce** (Sandy B); **Julie W** (Andrew); **Justin** (Karen H); **Kathy** (Bernie); **Kathy** (Linda L); **Katie**; **Katie B and her husband Joe**; **Kathy** (Linda L); **Kyle W**; **Leanne** (Karen H); **Lynn** (Diane); **Mackenzie** (Bernie); **Marj** (Charlie); **Michael** (Karen H); **Michael** (Shirley); **Mike** (Karen H); **Mike** (Kim); **Pat** (Gert); **Pat** (Karen H); **Patty** (Katie); **Paula** (Bernie); **Pete** (Esther); **Peter** (Katie); **Phyllis** (Katie); **Rae** (Karen G); **Roger** (Sandy B); **Rose** (Katie); **Sandi**; **Sandy** (Mel); **Sandy J** (Bernie); **Shannon**; **Sharon** (Tom M); **Suzanne** (Bernie); **Tierney** (Shirley D); **TJ** (Katie); **Tim** (Charlie); **Tracy** (Noelle L); **Trevor** (Donna); **Yolanda** (Bernie); **Yvette** (Kim); **Wanda** (Jeni); **Willa** (Diane)

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

**Bob** (Dave D); **Dali**, **Nafe and Yankho**; **Diane and Nancy** (Jeni); **Dina and Al** (Cindy); **Edward** (Evelyn); **Erin Beal and children**; **Frankie** (Bernie); **Guy K**; **Gwynn** (Katie); **Harry** (Katie); **Irene and Tiffany** (Katie B); **Isaiah** (Kim); **Jessica** (Joan); **Joan**; **Joellen** (Mel); **Karen K** (Ar); **Marj and Dar** (Melanie); **Mary Jo** (Scott); **Michelle** (Katie); **Tabby, Grace and Christy** (Kim); **Tammy** (Gordon); **Natalie** (Bernie); **Pam** (Katie); **Patti** (Jeni); **Sandy D** (Ar); **Stephanie and Savino**; **Susan** (Katie)

#### **FOR GROUPS WHO ARE IN NEED.**

Healthcare providers and others in harm's way, especially **Jean**, **Kaitlyn**, **K**, and **Molly**; 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 tasked with keeping the peace; the systemic racism and social challenges in our country

#### **FOR THOSE WHO MOURN.**

For friends and family of **Dick Vogl** (*Rick's father*) who recently passed away; for the **Alderson family** and their friends on the loss of **Dave** who passed away; for family and friends of **Kylie** who passed away (Katie); 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

#### **FOR THOSE IN NEED DURING MISCELLANEOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.**

For those who are struggling mentally and emotionally at this time with the prolonged isolation and depths of winter; Coronavirus upsurge throughout the world; **Gina** (Bernie); **Jenny D** (Andrew); those who provide essential services we need; **Ziarko family**; **Dimmick family**; churches who are struggling to reach members and care for people; the injustice and violence around the country

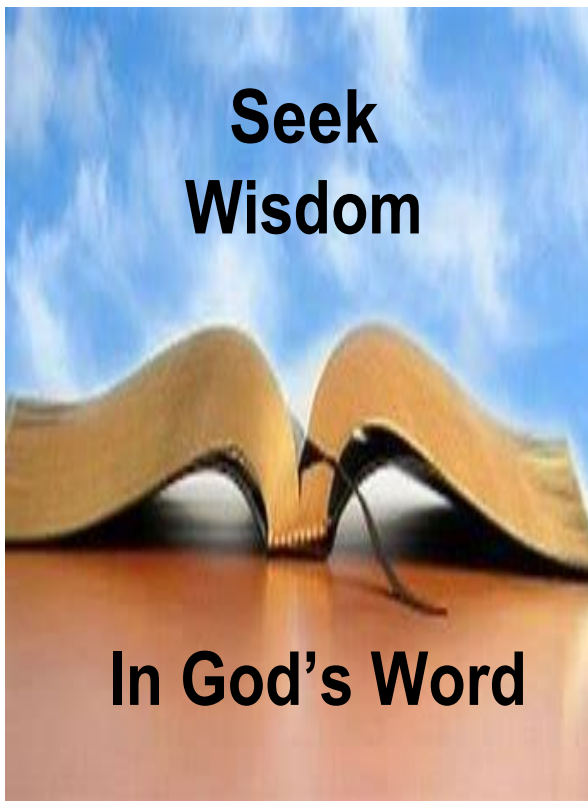
#### **WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD.**

For **Ryan Krueger and Olivia** on the birth of their son **Maxton Bear Krueger** (Mel); for the gift of our Savior and the hopes of a new year; for neighbors and families helping one another; our Micro-pantry; for the return of work for some; for the guidance to find ways to share our hope with the world





Join us as we study God's Word, together - Mondays at 1:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.



***Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it. --Mark 10:15***

As God's children, are we able to live in the Kingdom of God day by day on earth?

Who are we? We are a Bible-teaching body, Spirit-led, compassion-driven with a *whatever-it-takes* attitude.

By God's grace, we continue to try to live as Jesus wants us to live. We ask for his help. We seek Him. We serve Him.

Our class has considered reading *The Good and Beautiful Life* written by James Bryan Smith, a theology professor at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas. He is an ordained United Methodist Church minister. The book has 12 chapters challenging us to learn and do homework.

**Won't you join us when we start this book in the near future?**





## Ministry Update by Jean Swearingen **EASTER BLESSINGS TO ALL!**

The Discipleship Committee of Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church (HHPC) met Sunday, March 14, 2021. We shared ideas and discussed visions of moving forward to serve our congregants and community. We are examining our regularly-scheduled events, looking closely at what activities we have missed and what might be retired or restructured. We are looking to the future!

HHPC has delivered an estimated 105 pounds of **Pop Tabs** to The Ronald McDonald House in Oak Lawn, Illinois. We now await verification from The Ronald McDonald House as to what is our total pounds donated to their organization. We keep getting closer to our goal of 1 million **Pop Tabs**. Once verified by The Ronald McDonald House, the totals will be publicized in HHPC's newsletter. *(An excellent reason for looking forward to May's newsletter!)* Please continue to save and donate your **Pop Tabs**. Please make all efforts to separate other items from the **Pop Tabs** prior to donation.

Easter Sunday is April 4, 2021. Like 2020, HHPC will not be able to feast and fellowship with an Easter Breakfast. However, we will have a **Grab n' Go Fellowship**. Weather permitting, this creative Fellowship event will be celebrated outside following our 10:00 a.m. service.

**Recognition Sunday is being planned for May 23, 2021.** Discipleship is discussing plans for this day.

We are working with Worship and Music as this is also Pentecost Sunday. *(Yet another opportunity to look forward to receiving your May newsletter!)*

It has been a few years since our church friends and family have had the opportunity to order **HHPC T-shirts**. Discipleship has dedicated itself to overseeing the process of designing **HHPC T-shirts**. We are excited that our very own Tasha is our artist! Stay alert for more information showing you the design and for the ordering process. *(Wow! You now have THREE reasons to read your May newsletter!)*



### **Vacation Bible School June 14 –17, 2021** **We Are Excited!**

Our committee has many ideas. We also have much planning to do. Please let Discipleship know if you are willing to help with Vacation Bible School (VBS). Opportunities to assist may be found in advertisement, decorations, games, music, snacks, etcetera, etcetera. *(And there you have it: reason #4 to anticipate May's newsletter!)*

**Discipleship will meet again  
on Sunday, May 9, 2021, at 11:15 a.m.**

# Missions Ministry Update

by Kim Ambrosat



## Our April 2021 Mission: K-CUPS for The Ronald McDonald House



**Our April 2021 mission focus is to support the families served by the Ronald McDonald House in Oak Lawn, Illinois.**

**We will collect K-CUPS and continue to collect POP TABS. Please place all donated items in the bin found in the narthex.**

**You can research more of the needs of this organization at: <https://rmhccni.org/donate/wish-list/> They also have an Amazon registry at: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/EOKGL7LH2QNI>**

### HHPC UPCOMING MISSIONS

**MAY** – The Undie 500 – Underwear Collection for BedsPlus  
**JUNE** – Dakota Partnership – Swimsuits and Towels  
**JULY** – School Supplies  
**AUGUST** – Feed My Starving Children  
**SEPTEMBER** – Hygiene Kits – Church World Service  
**OCTOBER** – Tree of Warmth  
**NOVEMBER** – Reverse Advent Calendar – Elsie's Pantry  
**DECEMBER** – Jones Center – Children's Gifts

**Happy Spring!** Isn't it wonderful to hear the birds chirping? I look forward with such great anticipation to seeing crocus, snowdrops, daffodils, and tulips.

Our next **Community Meal** is scheduled for **April 5th from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Meals will be served in drive-by fashion, as in the previous months. In March, our fabulous planners and cooks served amazing pulled pork sandwiches and macaroni and cheese! **Sixty-six meals were served!** Because of the diversity in our neighborhood, offering a vegetarian meal is being discussed. Questions? Want to help? Contact Evelyn or Debbie. Join us on the 5th for Goulash, Green Beans, and Cupcakes.

What an amazing group of people our congregation are! First, we tell you we're collecting baby items for South Suburban Family Shelter, and your generous donations come in. Then mid-month, we hear of the devastation of our dear Kentucky friends and how their lives have been upended with floodwaters. In just a couple of weeks, over \$500 in cash and physical donations have been collected for them. God is alive in your hearts!

When the Mission Committee met in December, it was decided to put in writing our mission ideas for the year. In doing this, it is our hope that if you know what is upcoming, you can shop for sales. This is in addition to our regular collection of clean bottle caps. Ask Mike how many pounds he's cleaned and sorted. You'll be amazed!

For April, we will still be collecting pop tabs (*see Jean*), but instead of detergents, we've reread The Ronald McDonald House wish list, and will collect K-Cups instead. We will be more prepared to cook and serve next year, and hope that things open up more as we proceed in our *Covidized* world.

*Blessings at Easter! Kim*



# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Maundy  
Thursday**  
THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021  
7:00 P.M.

Join us for a pre-recorded online worship service with MC8 churches and posted on our website @ [hickoryhills.pres.org](http://hickoryhills.pres.org) by noon on Thursday.

*Gather together at the Table.*



## HHPC DRIVE-THRU COMMUNITY MEAL

**MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021  
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM**

**This Month's Menu:**

**Goulash, Green Beans & Cupcakes**

**Want to help? Call Evelyn Garlic  
708-752-1529**

## HHPC's Annual



**THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
MAY 20, 21 & 22, 2021**

### SALE HOURS

Thursday, May 20	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday, May 21	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Saturday, May 22	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

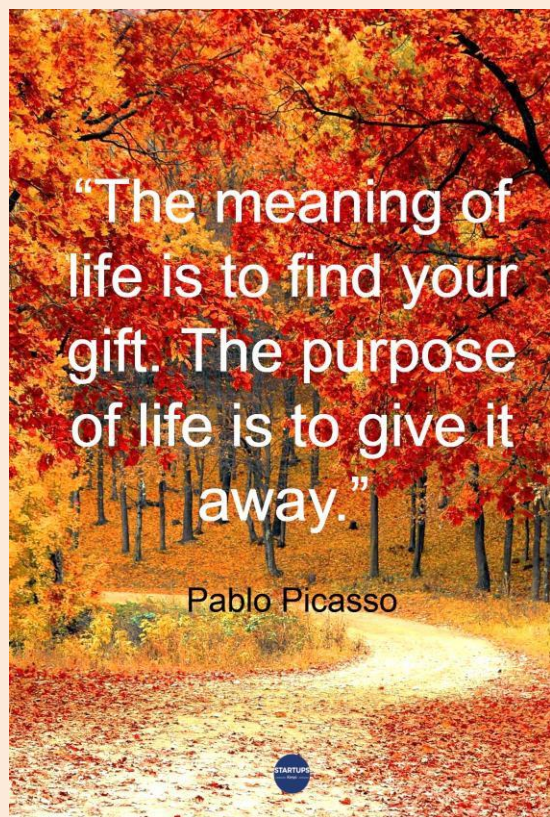
### DONATION DROP-OFF TIMES

Sunday, May 16	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Monday, May 17	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday, May 18	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday, May 19	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

*Call Grace at 708-423-6378  
if you would like to volunteer.*

## Don't Dump – Donate!

Got any unneeded items from your attics, basements or closets? Donate them for the HHPC Rummage Sale! Items such as old tube TVs and computer monitors cannot be accepted.



May God bless those celebrating their birthdays in April. Joy, peace and happiness to them on their special day and always!

Evelyn Garlic	April 6
Grace Muszynski	April 8
Josh Treccani	April 10
Tucker Treccani	April 10
Kelly Bredlau	April 14
Ramiro Ramos	April 15
Veronica Swindle	April 23
Michael Dragas	April 24
Stacy Flynn-Brenz	April 25
Kirsten Elam	April 28



*The Connecting Link* invites our newsletter friends to share their personal stories or pictures with our readers.

Don't be shy! We are happy to include them in the newsletter.

**E-mail them to the office at [hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org](mailto:hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org).**

*(Submissions should include a brief description of picture/event.)*

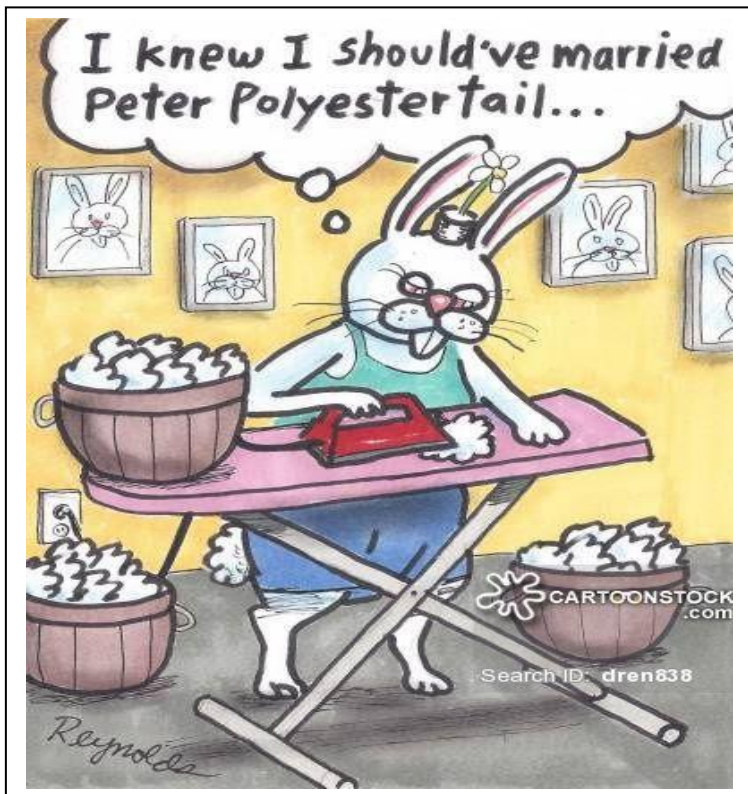
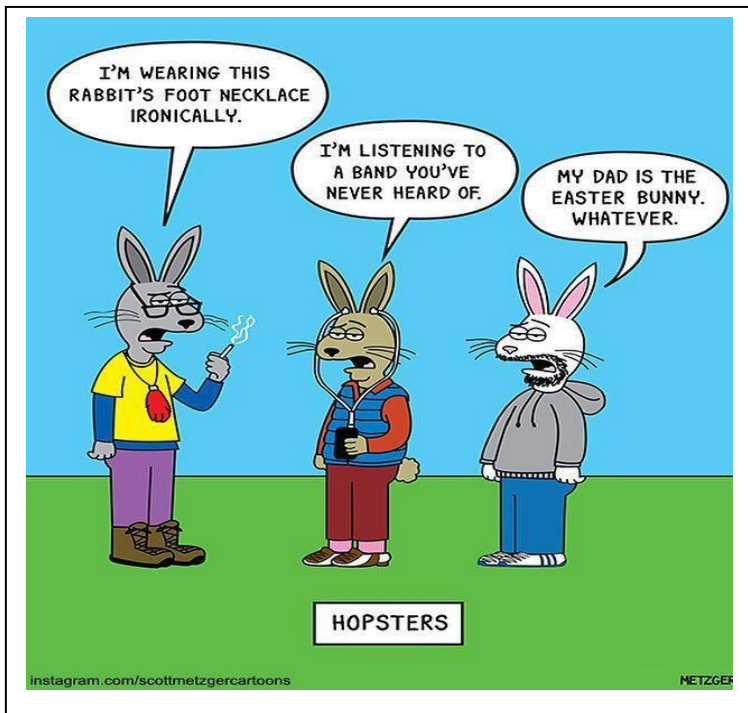


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# LOL TIME

Enjoy and laugh out loud!





## 10 Tips for Spiritual Growth

### 1. Read spiritual and uplifting books.

Think about what you read, and find out how you can use the information in your life.

### 2. Meditate for at least 15 minutes every day.

If you do not know how to meditate, it is easy to find books, websites or teachers who can teach you meditation.

### 3. Learn to calm down your mind.

Learn to make your mind quiet through concentration exercises and meditation.

### 4. You are more than your body.

Acknowledge the fact that you are a spirit with a physical body, not a physical body with a spirit. If you can accept this idea, it will change your attitude toward people, life, and the events and situations you go through.



There is growing evidence that being in natural spaces – whether while gardening or listening to bird song – has a positive effect on mental health. Being in nature is also linked to improved cognitive function, greater relaxation, coping with trauma, and alleviating certain attention deficit disorder symptoms in children.

--Metro News

## Spring: A Time to Grow!

We all look forward to spring's arrival each year. It fills us with excitement of having warmer weather, being outdoors, working in our gardens, planting our favorite flowers, riding our bikes, enjoying long walks and many other enjoyable activities. It can also be a wonderful time to reflect on how we can grow in both our personal and spiritual lives.

**5. Look within you.** Look often into yourself and into your mind, and try to find out what is it that makes you feel conscious and alive.

**6. Think positive.** If you find yourself thinking negatively, immediately switch to thinking positively. Strive to be in control of what enters your mind. Open the door for the positive and close it for the negative.

**7. Develop the happiness habit.** Always look at the bright side of life and strive to see the good, funny and positive in everything. This will help you develop a happy state of mind. Happiness comes from within you, when you do not allow negative thoughts and feelings to fill your mind. Do not let external circumstances decide your happiness for you.

**8. Exercise your will power.** Exercise often your willpower and decision-making ability, even in small everyday matters.

Make your own decisions in matters that relate to you personally. This would strengthen you and give you control over your mind.

**9. Thank God.** Give thanks to God for everything you own and for everything you get or accomplish.

**10. Be a more patient and tolerant person.** Showing tolerance, patience, tact and consideration for others make you a better person and expands your awareness and consciousness.

--Remez Sasson



## My Body Prayer

Standing up for prayer and using a few simple body movements can be a way to add another dimension to your prayer life. You might get creative and include some of your own.

Let me **FOLD MY HANDS** in prayer.

Then **BOW MY HEAD** to honor God.

Let me **CLAP** to awaken my senses.

Let me **OPEN MY HANDS TOWARDS THE SKY** and receive God's blessings.

Let me **WRAP MY ARMS AROUND MYSELF** and imagine God's touch.

Let me **PLACE MY HANDS OVER MY HEART** and thank God for loving me.

Let me **BOW MY HEAD** in gratitude.


## SPRING Start-ups

- Start by doing 1 push up.
- Start by drinking 1 cup of water.
- Start by paying toward 1 debt.
- Start by reading 1 page.
- Start by making 1 sale.
- Start by deleting 1 old contact.
- Start by walking 1 lap.
- Start by attending 1 event.
- Start by writing 1 paragraph
- Start today.

Repeat tomorrow.

(Submitted by Jeni Vogl)

## APRIL 2021

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p>In addition to in-person Morning Worship, our service continues to be livestreamed on our Facebook page at <i>Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church</i> and is also recorded and then available for viewing on our website at <a href="http://www.hickoryhillspres.org">www.hickoryhillspres.org</a> on Sundays by noon.</p> <p style="color: purple;">A blessed Easter to all our HHPC family and friends!</p> 				<p><b>1</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Morning Devotion on Facebook Live</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Maundy Thursday Service with MC8 Churches on Facebook &amp; prerecorded &amp; posted to HHPC website by noon.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>  <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Morning Devotion on Facebook Live</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
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