

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Addy (Karen H); **Bob**; **Bob F** (Ar); **Brad** (Andrew); **Bruce** (Jeni); **Cindy** (Katie); **Chris** (Bernie); **Chloe** (Kim); **Danny F** (Jeni); **Darlene's son and family** (**Andrew, Pam, Alex, Brandon, Savannah**); who have tested positive for Covid-19; **Dave D** (Ar); **David** (Karen H); **Dennis** (Charlie); **DeSean** (Kim); **Francie** (Karen G); **Gabriel** (Katie); **Gary and Valarie** (Kim); **Gene** (Grace); **Gert** (Ar); **Glenda** (Melanie); **Heidi** (Diane C); **Gracie** (Kim); **Ira and Kathy** (Scott); **Jackson**; **Janet** (Evelyn); **Jay** (Susan); **Jeanette** (Debbie); **Jerry** (Sandy B); **Jim V** (Bernie); **Jim** (Bernie); **Joe** (Shirley D); **Joyce** (Sandy B); **Julie W** (Andrew); **Justin** (Karen H); **Kathy** (Bernie); **Kathy** (Linda L); **Katie B and her husband Joe**; **Kim B** (Jeni); **Kyle** (Jeni); **Kyle W**; **Leanne** (Karen H); **Lynn** (Diane); **Lisa** (Bernie); **Mackenzie** (Bernie); **Marj** (Charlie); **Mark** (Dianne); **Michael** (Karen H); **Michael** (Shirley); **Mike** (Karen H); **Mike** (Kim); **Mike B** (Jeni); **Nancy** (Rev. Edie); **Noreen** (Jeni); **Papa John** (Jeni); **Pat** (Karen H); **Patty** (Katie); **Paula** (Bernie); **Pete** (Esther); **Peter** (Katie); **Phyllis** (Katie); **Rae** (Karen G); **Rick**; **Roger** (Sandy B); **Rose** (Katie); **Ruth S** (Jen); **Sandi**; **Sandy** (Mel); **Sandy J** (Bernie); **Shannon**; **Sharon** (Tom M); **Sherri** (Peggy); **Suzanne** (Bernie); **Tierney** (Shirley D); **TJ** (Katie); **Tim** (Charlie); **Todd** (Charlie); **Traci B** (Jeni); **Tracy** (Bernie); **Yvette** (Kim); **Wanda** (Jeni)

We pray for those in need of strength and healing.

Billy (Grace); **Bob** (Dave D); **Carol S** (Ar); **Dan and Sara** (Rick); **David** (Bernie); **Dina and Al** (Cindy); **Douma family** (Evelyn); **Edward** (Evelyn); **Elizabeth** (Darlene); **Erin Beal and children**; **Frankie** (Bernie); **Guy K**; **Gwynn** (Katie); **Harry** (Katie); **Irene and Tiffany** (Katie B); **Isaiah** (Kim); **Jessica** (Joan); **Joan**; **Joellen** (Mel); **John** (Grace); **Karen K** (Ar); **Kirsten** (Kim); **Martha** (Bernie); **Michelle** (Katie); **Mike B** (Jeni); **Nancy** (Rev. Edie); **Robert** (Gert); **Tabby, Grace and Christy** (Kim); **Tammy** (Gordon); **Natalie** (Bernie); **Pam** (Katie); **Patti** (Jeni); **Sandy B**; **Sandy D** (Ar); **Russell** (Rick); **Stan** (Bernie); **Stephanie, Mackenzie and Savino**; **Sue** (Grace); **Susan** (Katie); **Yolanda** (Molly)

We pray 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 health needs; those in isolation; 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 **Jean's daughter** who passed away (Karen G); for family and friends of **Maureen** who recently passed away; for the **Panko family** on the death of Jerry; for the families of the **children killed in the car accident in Hickory Hills**; 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 who are being impacted by **disasters and other environmental challenges**

We pray for those in need during various circumstances.

For those impacted by Hurricane Ida; for the current situation in Afghanistan after U.S. evacuations; for all those who tested positive for COVID-19 even without symptoms; violence against civilians and those living in fear; for Bill and Kathy after a house fire (Jean); churches who are struggling to reach members and care for people; Coronavirus upsurge throughout the world; for Dali, Nafe, and Yanko awaiting custody hearing; Dimmick family; those who provide essential services we need; Ethiopia; Gina (Bernie); Haiti; Holly (Evelyn); the injustice and violence around the country; Kaitlin (Karen G); for those who are struggling mentally and emotionally at this time with the prolonged isolation; students and teachers

We give thanks for the faithfulness of God.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are called to SEEK God's Word, to SHARE and CELEBRATE God's love, and to SERVE Jesus Christ in the world.



HICKORY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 12, 2021 — 16th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. — In-person Worship

(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.)

5:00 p.m. — In-person REV Worship

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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

- **Our mission** throughout September is supporting the relief efforts of CWS for Afghanistan refugees and rebuilding efforts in Haiti. Monetary donations can be placed in the plastic container in the narthex.
- **Women's Bible Study** will resume on Monday, September 13 at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- **HHPC Drive-thru Community Meal** will be held on Monday, September 13 from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Menu: Pasta, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Dessert.
- **REV worship will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays only, with 5:00 p.m. worship on the 2nd Sunday and dinner at 5:00 p.m. on the 4th Sunday through September.**
- **M&M containers** are set out for you to take, enjoy and return filled with quarters for our *Feed My Starving Children* collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.
- **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 hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org or dropped off in the office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Under Cook County's recent guidance from the CDC, we have now resumed the practice of wearing masks and keeping social distance at the 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in-person worship services so that we keep everyone safe.

If you have been to church and been diagnosed with COVID-19, please call the office immediately!

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.

A PEEK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

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5:00 p.m. REV Worship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study resumes

5:30 p.m. Community Meal (until 6:00 p.m.)

7:30 p.m. Session Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

4:00 p.m. TOPS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

(Livestreamed on our Facebook page at Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church; Morning Worship is recorded and available for viewing on our website at www.hickoryhillspres.org on Sundays by noon.)

11:15 a.m. Mission Meeting

No REV

Deadline for content for the October newsletter is Sunday, September 19.

OFFICE HOURS

Rev. Edie's work schedule for this week is as follows:

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| Monday, September 13 | 1:00 p.m. until Session meeting is over |
| Tuesday, September 14 | Work from home |
| Wednesday, September 15 | 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, September 16 | 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. |

Note: Rev. Edie will begin her Doctorate of Ministry on Monday, September 20 through September 28 in California and will return to the office on Thursday, September 30. (Rev. Edie will celebrate worship with us on Sunday, September 19 and Rev. Jewel Willis-Thomas will celebrate worship with us on Sunday, September 26.)

Bernie is in the office on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.