

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Addy (Karen H); **Angie and family** (Debbie Z); **Bay** (Rick); **Bob**; **Bob F** (Ar); **Brad** (Andrew); **Bruce** (Jeni); **Chris N** (Sandy B & Susan); **Chris** (Bernie); **Chloe** (Kim); **Danny F** (Jeni); **David** (Karen H); **DeSean** (Kim); **Diane** (Wilda); **Doris** (Diane's Mom); **Esther** (Grace); **Francie** (Karen G); **Gary and Valarie** (Kim); **Gene** (Grace); **Gert** (Ar); **Glenda** (Melanie); **Gordon** (Diane); **Gracie** (Kim); **Hunter** (Karen G); **Janet** (Evelyn); **Jay** (Susan); **Janine** (Jeni); **Jenette L** (Sandy B); **Jim V** (Bernie); **Jim** (Bernie); **Joe** (Shirley D); **Justin** (Karen H); **Kathy** (Bernie); **Kathy** (Linda L); **Kim B** (Jeni); **Kyle** (Jeni); **Leanne** (Karen H); **Linda**; **Liz** (Evelyn); **Mackenzie** (Bernie); **Mark** (Diane); **Matthew** (Karen H); **Michael** (Karen H); **Michael** (Shirley); **Mike** (Kim); **Papa John** (Jeni); **Pat** (Karen H); **Pete** (Esther); **Rae** (Karen G); **Ruth S** (Jen); **Sandy** (Mel); **Sandy J** (Bernie); **Shannon**; **Sharon** (Tom M); **Sharon R** (Sandy B); **Sherry** (Peggy); **Stan P** (Bernie); **Suzanne** (Bernie); **Tierney** (Shirley D); **Todd** (Charlie); **Tracy** (Debbie Z); **Wanda** (Jeni); **Yvette** (Kim)

We pray for those in need of strength and healing.

Bob (Dave D); **Carol S** (Ar); **David** (Bernie); **Dina and Al** (Cindy); **Douma family** (Evelyn); **Edward** (Evelyn); **Elizabeth** (Darlene); **Erin Beal and children**; **Frankie** (Bernie); **Grace and Christy** (Kim); **Gwynn** (Katie); **Irene and Tiffany** (Katie B); **Isaiah** (Kim); **Jessica** (Joan); **Joan Panko**; **Joellen** (Mel); **Karen K** (Ar); **Kirsten** (Kim); **Larry** (Karen G); **Lisa, Marley & Bob** (Dave D); **Michelle** (Katie); **Mike B** (Jeni); **Natalie** (Bernie); **Pam** (Katie); **Patti** (Jeni); **Phil** (Bernie); **Robert** (Gert); **Sandy D** (Ar); **Shawn** (Kim); **Shirley D**; **Stan** (Bernie); **Stephanie, Mackenzie and Savino**; **Sue** (Grace)

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 unemployed, under-employed and those seeking workers; those in isolation; those living in domestic violence situations; those battling addiction; fire and police departments tasked with keeping the peace; systemic racism and social challenges in our country; victims of abuse and their abusers; mental health struggles

We pray for those who mourn.

For the **Jesernick family** (Evelyn); for the **Pearson family** and friends on the death of **Arlene P**; for the **Buck family** on the death of **Pat** (Rick); for the **Gardner family** on the death of **Joe** (Susan); for the **Little John family** (Rick); 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 all those affected by the **recent multi-state tornadoes** and for those who died in these tragedies; for **Dali, Nafe, and Yanko** awaiting custody hearing; for the current situation in **Afghanistan**; all those who tested positive for **COVID-19** even without symptoms; **violence against civilians and those living in fear**; **churches who are struggling** to reach members and care for people; those who provide **essential services** we need; for **Elise** (Karen H); **Ethiopia**; **Gina** (Bernie); **Haiti**; **Holly** (Evelyn); **Kaitlyn** (Karen G); for those who are **struggling mentally and emotionally** at this time; for **Missionaries in Haiti**; **students and teachers**

We give thanks for the faithfulness of God.



HICKORY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 26, 2021 — 1st Sunday of Christmas

10:00 a.m. — In-person Morning 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.)

No Rev Worship today

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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.*

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

- The **Tree of Warmth** is in the narthex. Thank you for any donations you are able to give. Some specific requests are heavier men's gloves and men's socks, size large (10-13).
- Beginning January 9, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., we will be embarking on a **study called "Just Eating?"** You are invited to join us, whether you regularly attend REV or not. We will gather around the table and explore how much more than "just eating" we do.
- There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex with a list of items that are needed **for the children and the Netter's house** to prepare for their arrival. Your generosity is appreciated.
- **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.
- **PER CAPITA PER MEMBER FOR 2021-2022 IS \$36.**

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.

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, DECEMBER 26, 2021

9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with "Carols and Scripture"

(Worship is 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.)

No 5:00 p.m. REV Worship today

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

Women's Bible Study will resume on Monday, January 10, 2022.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

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

4:00 p.m. TOPS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Fellowship

(Worship is 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.)

5:00 p.m. REV Worship

Fellowship will be held after **Morning Worship** on the **1st and 3rd Sundays of the month**. Sign up to help. **Children/Youth Sunday School** will be held **every other week**.



Rev. Edie is on vacation from December 27 and will be back in the office on January 3, 2022.
Bernie is in the office on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.