

HICKORY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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.



JULY-AUGUST, 2026

WORSHIP WITH US

Morning Worship on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Our services are also recorded and made available later. You can find us on *Facebook* at *Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church* and on our website at www.hickoryhillspres.org.

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Reverend Jewel Willis Thomas

True Freedom Is Found in Christ

Written by Reverend Jewel Willis Thomas



As we approach the Fourth of July, our nation turns its attention to the celebration of freedom. We gather with family and friends, enjoy parades and fireworks, and remember the sacrifices of those who helped secure the liberties we enjoy as Americans. Freedom is one of the most cherished values of our nation, and rightly so.

Yet as Christians, we are reminded that there is a freedom even greater than political freedom—a freedom that no government can grant and no circumstance can take away. It is the freedom that comes through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Apostle Paul writes in Galatians 5:1:

"For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."

Paul was not speaking about national independence or civil liberties. He was speaking about freedom from the power of sin, guilt, fear, and death. Before Christ, we are enslaved by things that separate us from God. We may appear free on the outside, yet still be bound by bitterness, anxiety, pride, addiction, or unforgiveness. True freedom begins when Christ breaks those chains and gives us a new life.

Jesus Himself declared:

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." (John 8:36)

Notice that Jesus does not simply offer a better life; He offers true freedom. Through His death and resurrection, He frees us from the burden of trying

to save ourselves. He frees us from the fear of condemnation. He frees us to live with purpose, joy, and hope.

This freedom is not a license to do whatever we want. Rather, it is the freedom to become what God created us to be. It is the freedom to love, serve, forgive, and grow in faith. It is the freedom to live for God's glory rather than being controlled by the demands of the world.

As we celebrate our nation's independence this July, let us also take time to celebrate our spiritual freedom. Let us thank God for the men and women who have defended our country's liberties, while also giving thanks for Jesus Christ, whose sacrifice secured an eternal freedom that can never be lost.

No matter our circumstances, our future is secure because we belong to Him. No matter what challenges we face, we can walk confidently knowing that Christ has made us free.

This Fourth of July, may we remember that while political freedom is a precious gift, the greatest freedom of all is found in Jesus Christ. May we live each day in the joy, peace, and liberty that He alone can provide.

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." (2 Corinthians 3:17)

In Christ's service,

Your Interim Pastor

Reverend Jewel Willis Thomas

**TRUE FREEDOM
CAN ONLY BE
FOUND IN
JESUS CHRIST**



Shown here are Scriptures to focus on for July and August. You can prepare for worship by reading the scriptures and reflecting on the questions on page 4 & 5 of this Newsletter.

Our worship services are Sundays at 10:00 AM in person or virtually. If you miss a service, they are available on our website at:

www.hickoryhillspres.org

July 5

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Zech. 9:9-12; Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 12

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 19

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Isaiah 44:6-8; Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 26

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 1 Kings 3:5-12; Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

August 2

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Isaiah 55:1-5; Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

August 9

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 1 Kings 19:9-18; Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

August 16

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Isaiah 56:1,6-8; Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

August 23

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Jeremiah 28:5-9; Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 16:13-20

August 30

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Jeremiah 28:5-9; Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 16:21-28





THINK ON THESE THINGS

JULY SCRIPTURE READINGS & REFLECTION QUESTIONS

July 5 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings:

Zechariah 9:9-12 - The Coming of Zion's King

- When they say the king is coming, but describe "gentle and riding on a donkey," does that create a "kingly" image in your mind?
- This prophecy of the coming of the king, is written about 500 years before Jesus. How long do you hold out hope?

Romans 7:15-25a

- How can you address your desire to do good, yet we sin?
- "Who will rescue you" from your sin? How do you make that happen?

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

- How does viewing God as a Father affect how you relate to Him?
- What words would you use to describe God the Father?
- What steps can you take to help you know God more intimately as your Father?

July 12 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings:

Isaiah 55:10-13

- If a seeker asks you about God's Word, how would you describe it?
- We live among thornbush and brier. How do we help the pine tree and myrtle grow?

Romans 8:1-11 - Life Through The Spirit

- How can you give control of your mind to the Spirit, instead allowing your sinful nature take control?
- What steps can you take to let the Spirit into your mind and soul?

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 - The Parable of the Sower

- Jesus uses parables to help His followers understand, in images familiar to them. How might you describe God's Word falling on deaf ears to people in today's society?
- What can you change in your life, to make your "soil" good, to better receive the Word of God?

July 19 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings:

Isaiah 44:6-8 - The Lord, Not Idols

- What idols do you find yourself putting ahead of your devotion to The Lord?
- In what ways do you, or can you, witness for your Lord?

Romans 8:12-25

- How do you handle "present sufferings," while keeping sight of the future glory that awaits us?
- How does this scripture passage change the way you view your neighbors?

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 - The Parable of the Weeds

- What "evil weeds" do you encounter in your life?
- How does a parable about weeds and wheat, about "the final harvest" impact your life today?

July 26 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings:

1 Kings 3:5-12 - Solomon Asks for Wisdom

- In what areas of your life do you need wisdom?
- Have you asked for wisdom?
- What are some practical ways that you can become wiser?

Romans 8:26-39

- How does the passage, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" Impact your daily life?
- Are there people, or things, in your life that separate you from "the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord"?

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 - The Parables of the Mustard Seed, the Yeast, the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

- How can you help your faith, or the faith of a neighbor, grow and increase like the mustard seed and the yeast?
- How valuable of a treasure is the kingdom of heaven to you? What would you give up to gain that treasure?



THINK ON THESE THINGS

AUGUST SCRIPTURE READINGS & REFLECTION QUESTIONS

August 2 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:1-5 - Invitation for the Thirsty

- What am I pursuing that leaves me spiritually hungry or thirsty?
- How is God inviting me to listen more deeply to His voice?
- What practical steps can you take this week to be more attentive to His guidance and presence?

Romans 9:1-5 - Paul's anguish over Israel

- How deeply do I care about the spiritual well-being of others?
- What blessings from God have I received that I may sometimes take for granted?
- How can I remain faithful to God's purposes even when I do not fully understand His plan?

Matthew 14:13-21 - Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

- How have you experienced Christ's compassion in your own life during a time of need?
- Are there situations in your life where you are concentrating more on your limitations than on God's possibilities?
- In what ways have you found that Christ provides not only what you need but often more than you expect?

August 9 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:9-18 - The Lord Appears to Elijah

- Have you ever experienced a season of spiritual exhaustion or loneliness? How did God sustain you through it?
- How can you create space for silence and listening?
- How might God be calling you to move forward in faith despite your discouragement?

Romans 10:5-15 - Righteousness

- How have you experienced God's presence and truth as something close and accessible rather than distant?
- What does it mean for you personally to confess Jesus as Lord in your daily life?
- Who helped you hear and understand the Good News of Jesus Christ?

Matthew 14:22-33 - Jesus Walks on the Water

- What fears or anxieties are you facing today that need to be surrendered to Christ?
- What "winds and waves" tend to distract you from trusting God?
- Where do you need to become more aware of Christ's presence in the midst of your current circumstances?

August 16 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 56:1,6-8 - God's House Is Open to All

- How can you practice justice, fairness, and righteousness in your daily relationships and decisions?
- What does this verse teach us about the mission and purpose of the church?
- How can you help build unity and belonging within your church and community?

Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32 - God's Faithfulness, Mercy, and Inclusive Grace

- How does this passage reassure you of God's faithfulness, even during times when you feel distant from Him?
- What gifts, talents, or callings has God placed in your life?
- How can you help create a church community that reflects God's welcoming and inclusive love?

Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28 - Faith and Humility

- What challenges or delays in your spiritual life require you to persevere in faith and prayer?
- How do you respond when God's timing or response seems different from what you expected?

August 23 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 51:1-6 - Remembering God's Faithfulness and Trusting His Future

- What does it mean for you to actively seek the Lord in this season of your life?
- What promise of God gives you the greatest hope right now?
- What things are you tempted to rely on that may not last?

Romans 12:1-8 - Living as a Living Sacrifice

- What does it mean for you to offer your whole life to God as an act of worship?
- How does humility help us grow in our relationship with God and with others?

Matthew 16:13-20 - Confessing Christ and Living as His Disciples

- How has your understanding of Jesus grown or changed throughout your faith journey?
- Why is it important for the church to remain centered on the identity of Jesus Christ?
- In what ways is God calling you to participate in His work in the world today?

August 30 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 15:15-21 - Faithfulness in the Midst of Discouragement

- How comfortable are you being completely honest with God about your struggles, doubts, and disappointments?
- How has God's Word sustained, encouraged, or guided you during difficult seasons?
- Is there an area of your life where God is inviting you to renew your trust and commitment to Him?

Romans 12:9-21 - Living Out Genuine Christian Love

- Are there hurts or grievances you need to release into God's hands rather than carrying them yourself?
- How do you usually respond when you are wronged? How does this passage challenge you to respond differently?

Matthew 16:21-28 - The cost of discipleship and following Jesus

- Have there been times when you resisted God's will because it was difficult, painful, or different from what you wanted?
- Are there pursuits, ambitions, or possessions that may be drawing your attention away from what truly matters?

God hears our prayers Psalm 116:1

If you are on the list for prayer and your prayer has been answered or you would like to be removed from this list, please let us know.

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING...

Ally (Toni) **Benny** (Toni) **Bernie** (Barb K) **Chris** (Mel) **Danny** (Jeni V) **Everleigh** (Jeni V) **Jaden K** (Toni) **Jerry** (Toni) **Kristen** (Charlie) **Karen G** (Grace) **Jeff** (Deb H) **Marg** (Bernie) **Melissa** (Charles S) **Linda** (Wilda) **Mary Jo** (Deb H) **Melissa** (Bernie) **Mary, Robin, Nick** (Mel) **Mave** (Cheryl) **Charlotte** (Deb H) **Rich** (Rick) **Kathy M** (Deb H) **Lori** (Debbie Z) **Mike** (Deb H) **Irene** (Deb H) **Ray J** (Sandy) **Doris** (Wilda) **Janice** (Sheri S) **Patricia** (Deb H) **Jeff** (Deb H) **Kathy** (Deb H) **Sara** (Mel) **John** (Grace) **Sue** (Grace) **Laurie** (Sheri) **Dani** (Andrew) **Tommy** (Evelyn) **Sandy** (Bernie R) **Anthony** (Cindy) **Donna A** (Cindy) **Mario** (Cindy) **Colton** (Diane) **Kirsten** (Deb H) **Donna** (Katie) **Delores O** (Debbie H) **Kenneth B** (Deb H) **Frank** (Deb H) **Tina S** (Debbie Z) **Robbie** (Diane C) **Vince C** (Sandy B) **Marj N** (Charlie S) **Donna** (Ruth) **Jamie** (Mel) **Rene** [Arlene Kasper's daughter] (Jeni) **Sharon** (Jeni) **Oma Lilli A** (Kim), **Marie** (Linda) **Susan** (Linda) **Jamie N** (Tom M) **Tina F** (Dianne F) **Ada** (Susan) **Irma M** (Scott) **Alyssa** (Kim) **Danny Mickey** (Mel) **Joan P** (Barb K) **Declan C** (Barb K) **Aleta** (Charles S) **Barb** (Melanie) **Shirley J** (Donna L) **Stan F** (Barb K) **Jerry K** (Toni) **Katie B** (Evelyn) **Gordon** (Susan)

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF STRENGTH...

Anne C (Deb H) **Bill** (Bernie) **Bob D** (Dave D) **Bob M** (Grace M) **Cindy** (Deb Z) **Dee & Joel** (Jeni V) **Don** (Jeni V) **Esther E** (Grace M) **Katie & Joe &**

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF STRENGTH...(Cont'd)

Kevin (Cheryl) **Landon** (Jeni V) **Lisa E** (Grace) **Lucy** (Wanda M) **Mike & Suzanne** (Sandy B) **Natalie** (Bernie) **Patti & Randy** (Jeni V) **Stacy** (Deb) **Jessica** (Susan) **Millie** (Toni) **Janice** (Katie) **Jacqui** (Katie) **Kathie** (Jeni V) **Ted** (Grace) **Scott** (Grace) **Gary** (Katie) **Sheri** (Barb K) **Kathy** (Jeni V) **Rick & Ruth S** (Jeni) **Bud** (Diane C) **Tony** (Deb H) **Dawn** (Jeni V) **Jane** (Jean) **Janet** (Bernie) **Yolanda** (Bernie) **Howie** (Jeni) **Joe** (Katie) **Madison** (Cindy) **George N** (Sandy B) **Dave W** (Sandy B) **DeWanna** (Jeni V) **Geraldine** (Jeni V) **Barb & husband** (Evelyn) **Ann** (Bob M) **Kathy M** (Deb H) **Danny & Marge** (Melanie) **Matthew Carver Fam** (Barb K) **Aleta's Fam** (Charles S)

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF COMFORT...

Mike Horvath Family (Debbie H) **Family of Laura Silmon** (Scott) **Ed & Family** (Mel) **Dick** (Darlene) **William** (Andrew)

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED...

Diana (Wilda D) **Kaitlyn** (Karen G) **Janet** (Evelyn)

WE PRAY FOR THE BLESSINGS OF GOD...

James Thomas—Great Grandson (Cheryl N) **Reina** (Kim) **Matt & Rachel** (Andrew)



Discipleship Committee Report July-August 2026

Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church was a busy, loud and "Illuminating" place June 8 - 11. Look for a VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL report and photos on pages 14 - 17 in this newsletter!

Though it is quieter in the building after VBS and through the months of July and August, your Discipleship Committee remains busy planning for the rest of the calendar year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Will begin on Sunday, September 20, 2026. Keep alert for the September Newsletter for details.

BIBLE STUDY - Bible Study meets on Mondays at 1pm. Everyone is invited to Bible Study. We do not know all the answers, and you don't need to either!

PULL TAB COLLECTION - Pay close attention to the September Newsletter! There will be great news!

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE:

FALL WELCOME - Sunday, September 20, 2026 - Following our 10am service and Sunday School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Begins Sunday, September 20 - during the 10am service

TRUNK OR TREAT - Start planning! Date and plans to be finalized in the September Newsletter.

CHRISTMAS TEA - Sunday, December 6, 2026 at 1pm. Brought back by popular demand our entertainment will be "The...wait for it...Arlingtones"!

Next meeting: Monday, August 10, 2026 at 6:30pm.



Missions Committee Report July/August 2026

Feed My Starving Children

A contingent of parishioners traveled to the FMSC facility on June 27. Results from that endeavor will be available later.

Plastic Caps and Pop Tabs

A cap sort-a-thon was held on June 7. Several pounds of caps were added to our collection. However, there were a great number of caps that could not be added to our collection because they were **NOT clean**. **Please, Please, Please** make sure the caps are clean before bringing them to church. There are several ways by which the caps can be cleaned. Dish washer or in a washing machine, are two suggestions. If you obtain caps from someone else check them over and clean them if necessary. And do not forget to bring your pop tabs to church. We are working on our second million.

Elsies and Our Micro Pantry

Each Sunday throughout May and June, we collected specific items to support two important ministries: our church's Micro Pantry and Elsie's Food Pantry. We are very gratified with the response to our plan to bring in an item each week. Thank you to everyone who brought in food items.

Prayer Shawls and Blankets

A blanket was given to Matt Witek (Andrew's brother) to celebrate the birth of his child. If you are working on these items, keep up the good work.

MUSICIAN'S CORNER

How the Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" Was Created

by Greg Rolla

Chicago 1871. The great Chicago fire. Horatio Spafford was a real estate attorney who lost everything. At the same time the family's 4 year old son succumbed to scarlet fever which swept through the city after the devastation of the fire. The family was very religious.

Two years later Horatio decided to take his wife, Anna, and their four daughters, Maggie, Tanetta, Annie, and Bessie to France. They traveled before him on the luxury liner, Ville du Havre, for a vacation. He was to join them in a few weeks.

During the night of November 22, 1873, the ship collided with a large steel sailing vessel. Within two hours the Ville du Havre vanished beneath the sea. The 226 fatalities included the Spafford's four daughters. When 47 survivors landed in Cardiff, Wales, his wife was among them. She cabled her husband: "Saved alone."

Spafford immediately booked passage to join his wife. He hardly slept during the voyage as his grief was so great.

That night he offered everything to God and began to write the words which later became the hymn we still sing today.



The music for the hymn was composed by Phillip Bliss, another creator of popular hymns. Unfortunately, Bliss would later perish, along with his wife, in a terrible train wreck in Ohio, the

Ashtabula River Railroad Disaster in 1876.

"It Is Well with My Soul" is one of my favorite hymns. I consider it to be one of the most moving and beautiful pieces of religious music ever written, borne of heartbreak and deep grief that touches the soul in more ways than we know, and brings hope in the love of God.

You're Invited!

Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church
8426 W 95th St



Sunday July 19
11:30 AM
in Fellowship Hall





Join Fellow Chicago Presbyterians for a Night at the Ballpark!

Come enjoy an evening of fellowship and baseball as the Chicago Dogs take on the Kane County Cougars at Impact Field in Rosemont.

Date: Monday, July 20, 2026

Gathering Time: 6:00 PM

First Pitch: 6:30 PM

Location: Impact Field, 9850 Balmoral Ave, Rosemont, IL 60018

Game Tickets:\$10 per person

- **Food and Beverages:**
- Vouchers for a hot dog, chips, AND a fountain drink are available for **\$9 each**.
- Vouchers for a beer, wine, OR well cocktail are also available for **\$9 each**.
- *Voucher sales end **July 13**. Vouchers will be distributed in person at the game by presbytery staff.*
- **Parking: \$3** per vehicle (**purchase on-site**)

Everyone is welcome—

Children, youth, adults, pastors, church staff, and friends.

Bring your family, invite a friend, and join us for a fun summer evening together.

Please purchase your game tickets by **July 13**.

Web Address to **PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS** is below!

[An Evening with the Chicago Dogs! - Presbytery of Chicago](https://chicagopresbytery.org/2026/06/01/an-evening-with-the-chicago-dogs/)

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Amelia Huenecke	July 1
Mike Korzeniewski	July 3
Robert Swindle	July 4
Toni Kenealy	July 6
Gabriella Ciametti	July 7
Bernie Roche	July 9
Kyle Ambrosat	July 21
Jarett Ambrosat	July 21
Dianne Flynn	July 22
Lucy Dumke	July 22
Diane Ciametti	July 23
Justin Rellinger	July 23
Cindy Treccani	July 27



July 4, 2026



Anthony Lavaretto	August 1
Patt Pilgrim	August 1
Susan Beal Frangella	August 2
Jeni Vogl	August 2
Shannon Bastien	August 3
Molly Netter	August 9
Barb Karcz	August 13
Lorenza Swearingen	August 13
Ariella Fedran	August 21
Abigail Rellinger	August 23



at HHPC

HHPC COMMUNITY MEAL

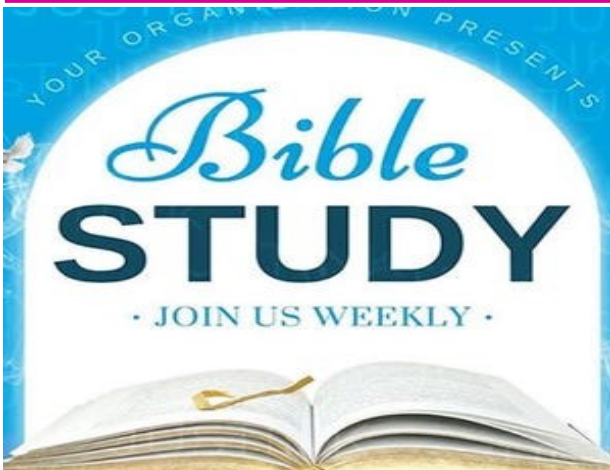
JULY - NO MEAL

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

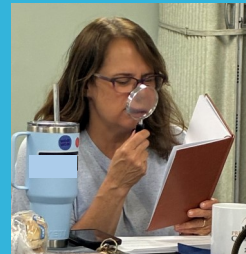
5:30—6:30 PM



During the Spring and Summer months and nice days in the Fall, you are welcome to enjoy your meal at one of the picnic tables on the church campus.



Monday's at 1:00 PM



Fellowship Hall (Lower Level)



All Weather Indoor Walking Club

Tuesdays & Thursdays

1pm – 2pm

Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church
8426 W 95th Street, Hickory Hills

Enter through the East door from the lower parking lot



ILLUMINATION STATION - VBS 2026

"I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

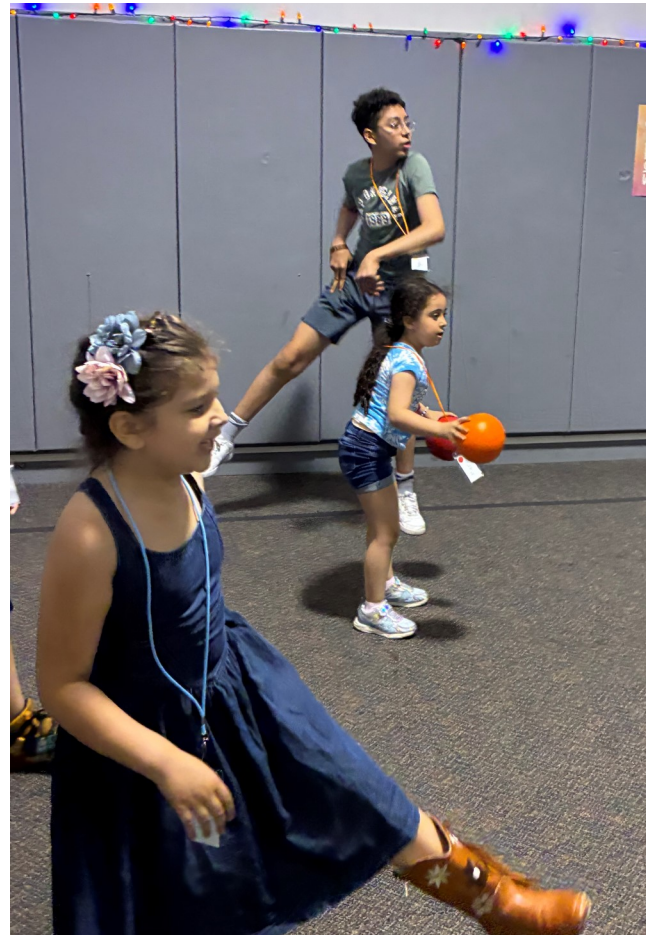
Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church was the location of great fun and adventure June 8 - 11, 2026. We hosted VBS for our church friends and family and for community adventurers. We thank Dianne Flynn for overseeing VBS! We thank Jeannine Knox for coordinating opening and closing songs and the evening's lesson. Jeannine and Leslie Noonan made a fantastic team for our young attendees to enjoy. HHPC sends gratitude to all who assisted with making the week fun and memorable.

It took a team to make our plans turn to illumination. All help showed up on Monday evening ready to go; the leaders, the registration table crew, the crafters, the gamers, the floaters, the cooks and everyone who volunteers their time, before, during and after VBS. Just imagine all these volunteers showing up in matching VBS t-shirts.

We experienced challenges throughout the week. Health challenges were present. We worked together to keep plans moving forward. We had 6 kids Monday evening. This may sound like a low number, but these were energetic, loving and inquisitive kids. Tuesday evening, we more than doubled our numbers with 14 in attendance. Then Wednesday happened; storms came through the area before VBS was to begin. Not everyone had electricity. Our numbers were lower. And yet, as the first 30 minutes progressed, more kids showed up! We laughed as the kids kept appearing "2 by 2", just like the story of Noah!

This report will give Thursday evening a paragraph of its own. Illumination Station began at its regular time. We had singing, a lesson, crafts, and games. Our kids, their parents, and our VBS team were enjoying a meal before going to the sanctuary for our final songs of the week. Then the storms hit and HHPC lost power. But God takes care of us. Our VBS Theme was *Illumination Station*! The kids had been given flashlights to use during singing. Those flashlights, along with some cellphone flashlights, kept everything downstairs identifiable. Even though we were not able to celebrate our final songs, we were able to offer all attendees a safe place to stay until the weather was more agreeable to travel home safely!

The Discipleship Committee thanks all who helped VBS 2026 be a safe and memorable event.







**SEE YOU
NEXT YEAR!**

July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11:00 AM Chair Yoga 6:00 PM Faithwalking Core Group Meets	2 1:00 PM Indoor Walking Workout 7:00 PM Traditional Yoga	3	4  <i>Have a Safe and Happy Independence Day Thanks to all those who serve</i>
5 10:00 AM Morning Worship, Fellowship	6 NO BIBLE STUDY NO COMMUNITY MEAL	7 1:00 PM Indoor Walking Workout	8 11:00 AM Chair Yoga	9 1:00 PM Indoor Walking Workout 7:00 PM Traditional Yoga	10	11
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