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Worship Times

9:00 Traditional Worship
Adult Education
10:30 Traditional Worship
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5:00 Contemporary Worship

Celebrating 20 Years of Mission

- Mission Committee

On March 20th, HHPC hosted a reunion for the Mission Council 8 Kentucky Mission Trip as a celebration of 20 years of mission work in and around Prestonsburg, KY. It was a great time to come together to celebrate what God has been able to do through our willingness to serve others and share His light. More than 50 of us joined together for a time of reflection, a time of looking to the future of this mission and, of course, a time of food, enjoying a potluck dinner.

The **Mission Council 8 Kentucky Mission Team** will be traveling to Prestonsburg, KY for the 20th year. On July 9th we will drive down in a caravan with one truck pulling an enclosed trailer full of food, tools, and supplies and another pulling an open trailer loaded with any needed ladders and more tools. Most of the missionaries sleep on air mattresses at the First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg. A few years ago, we partnered with an order of non-denominational nuns who run St. Vincent Mission in David, KY. They provide much needed care and support to that area of Floyd County. Help is provided in many different ways but the recipients are asked to do such things as take money management classes and volunteer their time in return. They believe in extending a helping hand up and not just a handout.

This year we will have **several construction sites and a kitchen crew**. The kitchen crew keeps us well fed with 3 meals and snacks each day. We worship together each evening and sprinkle in some fun time like bowling, swimming, and playing games together.

Of course, our mission is first to **spread the Word of God and to share God's love**. Sometimes that looks like a quiet conversation shared with a homeowner. Sometimes that looks like a site leader teaching another missionary how to properly use power tools. We have made connections with other area churches and perhaps the

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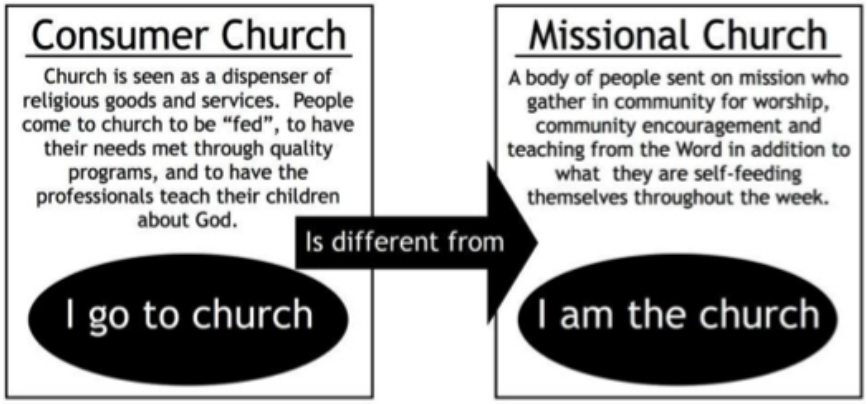
Letter from Laura

- Laura Reason, Transitional Teaching Elder



I always ask the Session what they like going on around the church. Monday I got up and sent them an email about what I like that I see going on around here. We're filled with enthusiasm!

Our Outreach Team of Gina Ciametti, Gordon Home and Tom Morrell know all about enthusiasm. It's why they planned the Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt. They invited wide spread participation from the congregation and put good practices in place.

Hospitality – from the inviting through everyone wearing name tags, we made a good effort to communicate and to welcome people.

Enthusiasm – there was an easy way and a complex way to plan the Easter Egg Hunt. We chose complex and gave it a test drive.

Organization – the Outreach Team cast an overall vision, dreaming big, planning audaciously and being flexible. Caution kills a lot of things off in church.

Leadership – the TGG team is awesome! They're not afraid to try things, they work together cooperatively and they listen well to each other.

Visitors – we drew 8 visitors – 2 families. One family is not churched and stayed for the whole event. They were simply amazed by the relaxed and comfortable atmosphere and the friendliness of our church members. **They came because church members invited them.** There's a concept.

Intergenerational – we had four generations here, playing cooperatively with each other. You'll see everyone smiling and laughing in the pictures. We just had FUN together - lots of fun. We should have fun at church! And it's a known fact that children that have two significant relationships with adults in their church who are not family members are the children that grow up to be part of a church when they are older.

Volunteers - seventeen were recruited and even more pitched in: adopting and filling eggs, boiling real eggs to dye, bringing desserts and participating in the event.

We did a marvelous job on Palm Sunday of demonstrating what it is to be together in Christian community: loving, laughing and living with each other. I'm really proud of you. We're starting to intentionally make the shift to being a missional church and this will make us thrive. Thanks be to God!

Blessings,
Rev. Laura

Prayer and Care

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."
- Galatians 2:20 (RSV)

We continue to praise God for his Son living in us providing the joy in serving others.

The Lenten luncheons were memorable: Rev. Laura's lessons on forgiveness were thought-provoking resulting in lively discussions. The music provided by Greg set the proper atmosphere of gratitude. The aroma of various soups floating in the air increased our appetites to more than one bowl. The soups lovingly prepared by Ar, Darlene, Dianne, Grace and Rev. Laura. Healthy salads were provided by Ar, Debbie, Eva M., Gert, Karen G. and Laura V. Delicious desserts were offered by Ar, Bev, Gert, Ivy, Laura V. and Rev. Laura. As usual, the tables, chairs and table cloths were set up by Debbie and Mike. Lorrie helped with the necessary table settings.

On behalf of those of us who shared the Lenten time together - THANK YOU.

Please consider joining us for Prayer and Care group each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Prayer List

We pray for those in need of healing and those with health concerns: **Katie** Huenecke, Kyle and Katie's mom **Cathie**, **Adam S's Dad, Agnes** Davidson, **Mrs. Brown and her family**, Karen G's friend **Judy**, Rev. Laura's friend **Marian**, Carol H's friend **Maryann**, **Cindy** B, **Rob** B, **Jerry** and **Joan** Panko, **Richard** Fellers, Andrew's friend **Jacob**, Shirley B's great grandson **Miles**, **Cliff** Pilgrim, **Mary** Orr, **Cos & Francine** Costello, Shirley D's sister **Shirleen**, **Enid** Scholefield, **Barbara** Monczynski, Dawn R's friend **Debbie**, **Eleanor** Watson, **Blanche** Barker, Larry's niece **Olivia**, **Pete** McKinney, **Jean** Somerstorfer

We pray for those in need of strength: Donna's relatives **Kelly**, **Shirley** and **Joan**. Darlene's cousin **Norma**, **Maryann** Fellers, **Gigi & Katrina**, **Billy**, **Angie** Swindle, Jeni's parents **Harry & Wanda**

We pray for those in need of strength, and healing or with health concerns: Donna's friends **Ken** and **Nancy**, Gert's daughter-in-law **Pat**, Grace's relative **Steven** Eklund, **Bev**, **Joann** Jackson

We pray for groups: **Zika victims and solutions**, **Our children & youth & our ministry to them**, **Christians in Middle East** for strength & protection & others

We also pray for those in need during miscellaneous circumstances: **Karl** Haack in the Marines, **Grace M and family** on her sister Jeanette's passing, **Shannon** for peace & direction, Theresa's mom **Jeanne** for blessings & healing, **Jimmie & Jimmie's aunt**, for comfort & strength, **George** DeJong for courage & strength, Laura's friend **Debbie** for direction, **Cindy** for guidance & strength, **Lauren** for seeing the light & strength, **Joe** for direction & strength, Joyce's friend **Rose**, for peace & strength, **Joe, Uncle Bob & Pat**, **DelPrete** family for strength, faith & hope during **Jen's** battle

Notice:
Due to privacy policies, hospitals no longer contact the church to let us know you are there (even if they ask you the name of your church). If you or someone you love needs a hospital visit, please call or text Rev. Laura on her cell phone (815) 822-0557. Her cell is always the best way to reach her 24 hours a day.

April Worship

April 3 **Second Sunday of Easter** *communion at all services*
9:00 / 10:30 Psalm 150 and Acts 5:27-32, *We Are Witnesses*
5:00 (REV) Acts 5:27-32, *Resurrection Belief* by Rev. Laura

April 10 **Third Sunday of Easter**
9:00 / 10:30 Psalm 30 and Acts 9:1-6, 7-20 (from *The Message*), *Eyes Wide Open*
5:00 (REV) *What did Jesus NOT do?* by Charlie Smith

April 17 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
9:00 / 10:30 Psalm 23 and Acts 9:36-43, *Compassion*
5:00 (REV) message by Melanie Swindle

April 24 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
9:00 / 10:30 Psalm 148, Acts 11:1-18, *Whose Limits Are They?*
5:00 (REV) Acts 11:1-18, *A Baptism Story* by Rev. Laura

Summer Worship

The Session has approved a worship experiment for the months of June and July related to the morning services. For these two months, there will be one morning service only – at 10:00 a.m. Since plans are not complete for each of these services for the 8 week experiment, you are more than welcome to volunteer to assist in worship planning and preparation for any particular Sunday. Just see Melanie Swindle or Rev. Laura to volunteer.

FIFTH SUNDAY SCHEDULE: on the 5th Sundays of July and October, we will hold only one worship service. On July 31st and October 30th, we will have one service, our whole congregation gathered together. The service time will be set for the early afternoon and will always include a time of fellowship to follow. The July 31th day is a service to Invite a Friend, while the October 30th service will be an All Saints Day service. We are looking forward to these times of worshiping together.

Easter Flowers

We are thankful for the beauty of fresh flowers on Easter provided by Shirley Brunell, Dave and Darlene Delaney, Shirley Dragas, Laura Reason, Jimmie Rehbock and the Swearingens.

Women's Bible Study

"'But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.'"
- Acts 1:8 (RSV)

We have begun the study of the Church founded at Jerusalem which spread throughout the world. The disciples with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus and his brothers. When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were all with one accord in one place. This is going to be a great study. Why don't you join us?

Christian Education Report

The Lenten programs have ended. The afternoon soup luncheon was well attended. Everyone thought the soups were delicious. The programs created and led by Rev. Laura for both Noon and 7 p.m. were well received. The children who attended enjoyed their special time at the Jerusalem Marketplace each Wednesday night. Thank you again to all the people who helped with the luncheon, dinner and children's learning time. It was time well spent. Thank you again, to Debbie and her helpers.

Seven adults and three students delivered lap blankets and shawls to the **Bria home in Palos Hills**. All the residents enjoyed their time talking to the students as well as receiving a special present from Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church Prayer Shawl Ministry. We took 130 lap blankets and shawls there and returned to church with only 10. It was a great experience for the residents as well as our small group of deliverers.

Sunday School children delivering lap blankets and shawls.

Don't forget to attend the **special camp meeting** held on Sunday, April 3 at 11:45 a.m. We will meet in the 3rd/4th grade class room. We hope to have children from the church attend this worthwhile experience in the summer. Ages 6-high school can attend camp July 24-29 at Stronghold. There are a variety of experiences waiting for them. Speak to Dianne Flynn, director of Children's Ministries, for registration due dates as well as scholarship money. Be sure to have all the information before you are too late to register.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to thank the home knitters and crocheters. Your work is beautiful. We miss seeing you on Sunday afternoon. Thank you for all your efforts to keep us supplied with shawls and lap blankets. We welcome anyone interested in learning to knit or crochet. We have yarn and knitting needles. If you need a crochet hook, you will need to bring one with you. We are meeting in the room near the piano in the fellowship hall around 11:45 a.m. Come in to visit, learn a new skill, or practice one you know how to do or join in on the conversation.

Triennium

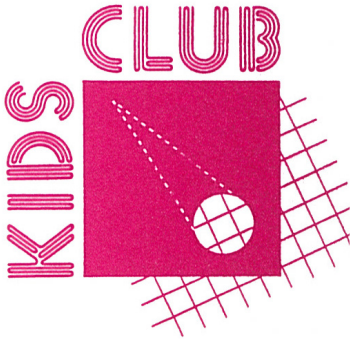
Attention all high school students! Here is an opportunity that comes around every three years. You can meet other young adults who share a common religious background and interests by attending the **Presbyterian Youth Triennium** held at Purdue University, July 19-23. For more information talk to Dianne Flynn or Rev. Laura Reason. Don't wait too long if you are interested in attending because the openings fill quickly.

I know you all feel like it is Spring! We will have a **Spring Fellowship Night** on May 6th. There will be a dinner at 6:30 PM. We will be entertained by Master Ron around 7:15 p.m.. He will bring his amazing stories, magic and balloon art to this fun-filled evening. Be sure to set aside your evening to join us as we welcome Master Ron. Sign up sheets will be located outside the fellowship hall downstairs and across from the sanctuary. We will need to know how many plates and seats we need for the evening. Don't forget to sign up.

The Stampers worked on cards for the Prayer and Care group, the Christian Education, and the Prayer Shawl Ministry. We had a full house! It was so nice to see so many people work together to create some beautiful designs. We actually decided on meeting dates for April. We will try to meet on April 6 and again on April 20 at 10 a.m.

CE Report (continued)

Be sure to check with Barb Brown in case dates change. Our new meeting room is next to the fellowship hall piano. All our supplies have been moved thru the courtesy of Melanie Swindle and Evelyn Garlic. Also thanks to Charley Huenecke for moving the storage unit to this room. The Stampers think this was a great move. THANK YOU.



The Kids Club and staff enjoyed a special treat to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We made the favorite Shamrock shakes. Dianne has a great recipe that the children and staff all enjoy. Thank you, Dianne. We have had a wonderful group of students attend the Kids Club this year and we are always happy to have them bring a friend to share the fun and learning. If you have not had the opportunity to attend, you are missing out on a memorable afternoon you could share with your friends. Join us on Monday at 3:30-5:00 and see what you've been missing.

Guess what happens in June. Did you say **VBS**? That's right, Right around the corner and June 6-10 we will have Tricia and Company lead the singing and the lessons. You can believe that there will be some dancing in the aisles. Our curriculum will be focused on underwater exploration. Plan on a week of fun as we sing, learn about being a Christian, make crafts each night, play in the gym, and share a time of fellowship in the snack room. We begin at 6:30. We end at 8:00. Plan on spending the week with us as we dive into a new adventure this summer. Be on the lookout for more information as the date gets closer.

Summer Retreat Center
Oregon, IL

Jr. Adventure II
(Completed grades 3-5)
July 24 – 29

Jr. High Adventure
(Completed grades 6-8)
July 24 – 29

Sr. High Adventure
(Completed grades 9 – 12)
July 24 – 29

Are you interested in learning more about camp? Please join us.

Camp Information Meeting
Sunday, April 3
11:45 a.m.
3rd/4th Grade Class Room

We celebrate with our youth on their birthdays this month!

April 23: Veronica Swindle
April 25: Petar Ilic
April 28: Draven DelPrete

Mark Your Calendars and Invite a Friend

SPRING FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Friday, May 6
6:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars now and begin planning for our Spring Fellowship Night.

On Friday, May 6th at 6:30 p.m., we will host a fun filled evening complete with dinner followed by entertainment from Christian educator and performer Ron Fugle. This is an evening that you will long remember. Master Ron who is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Magicians as well as the International Jugglers Association, uses his talents of juggling, balloon art, magic, and other surprises to teach strong Biblical messages and keep kids and adults on the edge of their seats. He has conducted numerous workshops, as well as performing throughout the country and on mission trips to Southeast Asia. We are blessed to have him with us for this event.

For questions concerning this evening please call the church office and ask for Dianne (598-3100).

Cost for the evening:

Adults - $6.00
Students (10 and under) - $3.00
Children (4 and under) - no cost

Maximum of $20.00 per immediate family

Dinner Menu:

Beef and Ham
Potatoes
Mostaccioli
Green Beans
Buttered Corn
Salad
Dessert

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KIDS CLUB

Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church
8426 West 95th Street, Hickory Hills, Illinois 60457
708/598-3100

Dianne Flynn, *Director*

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."
Proverbs 3:5-6

The midweek 2016 Lenten program, "Jerusalem Marketplace" has come to a close. It has been a time of learning, fellowship, and creative fun. It could not have happened without the wonderful group of volunteers who have given so much of themselves for our kids. So for this outstanding learning experience we thank Bryan A., Mike S., Evelyn G., Beth K., Patt P., Carol H. and LeAnne K. Also a huge thank you to Debbie Z and Mike S. for weekly conducting the set up and take down of tables and chairs. To all those who provided soup and other food items which allowed us to share a meal time together, thank you. We are blessed!

Mark your calendars now for our Spring Fellowship Night which will be held on Friday, May 6th at 6:30 p.m. The evening offers a prepared dinner with entertainment by Gospel Presenter "Master Ron". Everyone is welcome!

Start planning now for a wonderful summer experience at our Vacation Bible School which will be held during the evening hours, June 6h - 10th. The theme for this year is "Submerged: Finding Truth Below the Surface." Our special guests for the week will be Tricia and Company. If you have been a part of our VBS program, you know this is a week not to be missed!! Watch for further information on this summer program.

I remember some of the highlights of our time together this month at Kids Club: the excitement the kids show on the first warm day as Debbie and LeAnne lead our recreation time at the park, preparing and enjoying Shamrock Shakes and of course laughing at my green hands, Shirley helping kids make cards for the residents of Hickory Nursing Pavilion, the games and challenges Linda presents to us during our Christian Learning time, and watching Nancy interact with the kids as she is helping them with their homework. Only two months of Kids Club remain before we break for the summer. We hope everyone will be in attendance and enjoy the surprises we have planned for them.

Peace and Joy,
Dianne

KIDS ARE NUMBER 1 AT THE KIDS CLUB

Session Shorts

- Provided by Rev. Laura for the congregation

The Session met on Monday, 3/14 and conducted the following business:

Approved Minutes of 2/8 as corrected and noted the ordination/installation of Laura Villarreal on 2/21/16 at REV and **confirmed** the email vote taken to approve a change in venue for the youth group outing on 2/28/2016.

Learned from the Deacons' report that they are taking full responsibility in 2016 for the Calling Tree. They are contacting households to verify the accuracy of our personal data and to learn the preferred means of communication for each household. The goal is to use technology as much as possible both to start the calling tree and continue it. People using email and texting will receive updates that way. Calls will continue to be made to folks who have no technological means of receiving pastoral updates. You can help the Deacons and the office by letting us know of errors in the annual church directory and by giving us any changes in your contact information. Please provide that to the church office either at hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org or in a note. Thank you!

Discussed a baptismal request and directed Rev. Laura to continue working with the parents. We **will invite** our new COM Liaison to the April Session meeting. **During the pastor's report**, the Session, by consensus, restored to Rev. Laura her week of vacation 12/28-1/1, reclassifying it as bereavement time and approved her vacation request for the end of April and beginning of May. **During the presbytery report,** received gift lizards from Elder Kim Ambrosat as she discussed the red light/green light presentation at the meeting. The next Assembly will be on May 21st at 6th Grace.

Reviewed two bids for lawn service at the church and manse and chose the 2016 vendor for these services (note: the pastor is responsible for reimbursing the church for the lawn care service at the manse).

Learned during the CE report that children and youth attendance at Jerusalem Marketplace has ranged between 13 and 15 and **approved** the revised schedule for the youth group thru the end of May.

Voted to change the 2016 summer worship schedule for the months of June and July for our two morning services. Our evening service will remain at 5:00. For **June and July there will be one morning service at 10:00 a.m.** (with the exception of July 31st) **Session also voted to change the worship schedule on the 5th Sundays of July and October this year. On those Sundays, 7/31 and 10/30, we will have one worship service, set in the afternoon. Stay tuned!**

Heard an update on Mission plans and for the Easter Egg Hunt and referred a building usage request to Buildings and Grounds for more investigation. There being no further business, the Session adjourned with prayer at 10:05.

Feedback Wanted

If you have any input regarding the developments of the newsletter, please direct your feedback to either Rev. Laura at pastor@hickoryhillspres.org or Andrew Witek at hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org.

Celebrating 20 Years of Mission (continued from cover)

most beautiful thing to come out of those relationships has been teaching others about mission. Some area residents work alongside of us when they are able. We've been called "contagious" and there is now a mission team travelling twice a year to Honduras because they "caught the mission bug" from us. God is Good. All the Time! He uses us in mysterious ways and we impact lives in unsuspected ways when we let HIS love and light shine through us.

Please prayerfully consider your involvement for this year's trip July 9-16. The financial cost is $260 per person plus a $10 donation to the church for those sleeping and showering in the church. Anyone 9 years old or older is welcome to join us. Anyone 9-13yrs old must travel with and serve alongside a parent. At HHPC, the fundraising committee covers $130 per member and $80 per non-member travelling through our church. This money is raised through our annual indoor yard sale. The MC8 also has a fund to help scholarship those who cannot financially afford to go.

Everyone who helps with the yard sale or simply prays for us is part of our mission team.
The garage sale at HHPC is scheduled for May 19th – 21st
Donations are welcome during the week prior to the sale. Set-up help is needed May 16th-18th.

Southside Church Gathering Summary

Feed My Starving Children — after a very successful and gratifying experience with a local mobile pack, we have decided to accept an invitation from Trinity, another church in Tinley Park, to help plan and host a mobile pack in October, 2017. More information will be provided when available.

Introduction to Systemic Racism — On April 16th, Mission Council 8 will host a seminar on Systemic Racism at the Homewood Presbyterian Church. We feel this is an issue that affects all of our churches and communities so we encourage each church to send a representative. You can register online through the Presbytery. The cost is $25.00; but if that is going to be a hardship for you, please contact Debbie Dennis.

Dakota Mission Partnership — By May 15th, we hope to collect 300 bathing suits and $2,000 for the Dakota Mission Partnership. Several churches are joining together to host a dinner/fundraiser for this project. It will be on May 21st at the Orland Park Presbyterian Church. If you are unable to attend the dinner, you may turn donations in at our May 7th meeting or drop them off at Faith United in Tinley Park. We want to assist with collecting bathing suits for the children who attend the VBS, and we want to raise $2,000 to help transport a truckload of fresh produce to the reservation. The Dakota trip is June 18-24th. If you are interested in going on the trip, please talk with Adam Malak at Faith United or Arrie Jones at Pullman, or register on line through the Knox Presbyterian Church in Naperville. The cost of the trip is $250 for individuals and $450 for families. Individuals are responsible for the cost of transportation, but churches unite and share the expense of a van. Those who participate can be a part of a work group, the kitchen staff, or the VBS facilitators.

The Jones Center — will be celebrating 100 years of service next year. Watch for events and places to serve, so that the great event can be celebrated and honored by all. There will be an informational meeting on April 7, 2016, 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Contact the Center for more information.

Our next meeting will be May 7th at Pullman Presbyterian Church from 9 - 11.

Introduction to Systemic Racism

Workshop for the Presbytery of Chicago

Saturday, April 16 from 9 am – 5 pm

First Presbyterian Church of Homewood
17929 Gottschalk Ave., Homewood, IL 60430

The purpose of this workshop is to introduce the idea that racism is a systemic, institutional problem of power and to create the rationale for a structural intervention to dismantle it. To address the racism not only present in our world, but also in our neighborhoods and congregations, we must first learn how it was born, nurtured, and grew into the manifestations we see today.

Workshop hosted by Mission Council 8, sponsored by the Presbytery of Chicago, and led by Chicago ROAR.

Register online at: http://pocintrotosystemicracism.bpt.me

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 11

Cost: $25 per person

Scholarships are available, contact Earnestine Norwood in the Presbytery office at stine@chicagopresbytery.org.

We will serve continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks.

CHICAGO ROAR

CHICAGO REGIONAL ORGANIZING FOR ANTIRACISM

Annual Flower Sale

Spring is here and what better way to raise money than to have a flower sale. The Fundraising Committee is offereing annual bedding flats, hanging baskets, geraniums and potted plants. The 12" Deco-Pot Geraniums, gorgeous hanging baskets and Hydrangeas make for wonderful Mother's Day gifts!

Flower orders must be prepaid (checks payable to HHPC) and received no later **than Friday, April 22nd**. The order forms are available on the tables outside the sanctuary and fellowship hall. Please return the form with payment to Debbie Zimmerman, Grace Muszynski, Susan Frangella or to the Church office.

Pick up will be on **Sunday May 1, 2016**, between **9:00 A.M.** and **1:00 P.M.** in the gymnasium. Please mark your calendars for this pick up date.

Please be aware — because of the early pickup date — all flowers may not be in bloom on May 1. A limited quantity of extra flowers will be available for purchase on the pick up date.

7" Hydrangeas ($16.00)
7" Potted Geraniums ($10.00)
12" Deco-Pot Geraniums ($30.00)
4 1/2" Potted Plants ($3.75): Zonal Geraniums, Verbena, Snapdragon, Sweet Potato Vine, Bacopa Snowstorm, Million Bells, Coleus, Wave Petunia, Pansy
Bedding Flats, 36 count ($16.00): Ageratum, Alyssum, Dwarf Marigolds, Coleus, Dusty Miller, Dahlia, Vinca, Salvia, Impatients, Petunias, Begonia, Zinnia, Dianthus.
Bedding Flats, 16 count ($20.00): Wave Petunia
Hanging Baskets ($16.50): New Guinea Impatients, Dragon Wing Begonia, Ivy Geraniums, Super Elfin Impatients, Trailing Verbena, Wave Petunias, Streptocarpella, Torenia Summer Blue Wave, Scaevola Blue Wonder, Million Bells

Cookie Monster Fund Raiser

May 8, 2016 — Immediately Following Worship Service

A fund raiser to benefit camp scholarships

Remember, it is also Mothers Day! Surprise her with a gift of homemade cookies.
Stop by on your way out of church and pick up some cookies to enjoy all week!! The money raised from this cookie sale will help provide scholarships for a week at summer camp.

If you are interested in making cookies for this event, please contact Dianne at the church office at (708) 598-3100.

Per Capita

Members of HHPC: The per capita payment was due at the Presbytery office 12/31/2015. We are asking you to assist us with this by contributing $33.00 per church member in your household.

April 2016 Calendar

Unique Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Synod Assembly, Springfield IL (Rev. Laura)	**Synod Assembly, Springfield IL (Rev. Laura)**
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11:45 am Camp Info Meeting 4:00 pm REV Meeting	9:30-3:30 Presbytery Team Meeting (Rev. Laura)	9:30 am Sewing Circle 7:00 pm Christian Education	10:00 am Stampers			Evelyn's Card Workshop
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
11:45 am Outreach	7:30 pm Session					MC8 Racism Workshop
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			10:00 am Stampers	6:00 pm Private Event		3:30 pm Ryan Kruger / Jamie Towns Wedding
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	7:00 pm Deacons	7:00 pm Worship and Music		Brotherhood Banquet at Jones Center – – – – – – – –	Rev. Laura on Vacation	– – – – – – – –>

Every Week in April

Every Sunday	Every Monday	Every Tuesday	Every Wednesday	Every Thursday	Every Friday	Every Saturday
9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Prayer Shawl 11:30 am Fellowship 5:00 pm REV Worship	1:00 pm Women's Bible Study 3:30 pm Kids Club	8:00 pm AA	9:30 am Prayer and Care 4:00 pm Food Pantry	4:00 pm TOPS 8:00 pm AA		