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HILLWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Greetings Hillwood members and friends! Most of us are involved in one or more of our many missions. And as a reminder of how much you and your support have accomplished, here is a list:

- In partnership with the Playcare Board; Hillwood Playcare has new management, teachers have returned, and its reputation has been improved. New doors have been installed and windows have been reinforced to improve safety in a volatile world.
- In partnership with H.G. Hill Middle School, Hillwood is devoting a room in our building to receive food from Second Harvest. Volunteers organize food, pack bags of food, and deliver bags of food weekly to families of H.G. Hill Middle School.
- In partnership with Trader Joe's Belle Meade, Hillwood provides volunteers to pick up and to deliver flowers throughout the community – to the V.A. Hospital, schools, veterinarian offices, senior living centers, and beyond!
- In partnership with Small World Yoga; Hillwood weekly provides space for members and the Nashville community to relieve stress, gain flexibility, and get re-centered in yoga class.
- In partnership with Brookdale Belle Meade Senior Living, Hillwood provides a monthly livestream of our worship service directly to them. Monthly, Hillwood visits Brookdale's wholistic care unit for people living with dementia/Alzheimer's to provide a worship experience that includes Scripture reading, a homily, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and a hymn sing.
- In partnership with bKYND in 2023, Hillwood furnished a space and helped set up and implement a gathering of community partner organizations to share their work and to connect with one another.
- In partnership with ACA (Adult Children of Alcoholics & Dysfunctional Families), Hillwood furnishes a space for meeting weekly.
- In partnership with Soccer Shots, Hillwood provides space for recreation and learning for 2–8-year-old children.

In addition to these partnerships, 2024 includes plans to expand our connections with Playcare, Harvest Hands & Humphreys Street Café, Forest Walk with Me, and Nonviolent Communication Nashville.

In 2023; we have and will continue to provide ministry to members and non-members through weekly in-person and livestream of worship services, pastoral care for homebound and all needing it, young adult activities and outreach, Dream Work Circle, children's special occasion ministries, monthly after worship lunches, *Pause for Peace* podcasts, and the upkeep of the land and building to be a welcoming place for all. All this, that God accomplishes through Hillwood's life and work together, is possible because of you and your faithful stewardship of resources. **Thank you!** Your gifts make a difference in the lives of so very many!

Please prayerfully consider your continued support with a financial pledge for 2024. **Enclosed is a pledge card you can complete and return to worship on Stewardship Sunday, 11 February, or mail to the church address listed above.** Pledges also can be made online by going to www.hillwoodpc.org/give/stewardship/. Questions can be directed to me or to our Financial Administrator Susan Reiersen. All that you give combines with the time, talents, and financial treasures of the church and our partners to be a manifestation of God's blessing in the world!

Thank you! In Christ,
Cynthia Palmer, Clerk of Session