

Hot Off the Press! 1/25/15

A Note From Pastor Drew

On Sunday, Dec. 21, after our combined service, many in the congregation heard from Dr. Karen Johnson that she was resigning from her position as the Assistant Pastor of Worship and Witness. I was saddened by her decision to move on and share with many a deep appreciation for Karen's gifts. We give thanks to God for her calling to CHPC for the two years she served here. We have all learned from one another during her tenure and we pray God's blessings upon her as she moves to God's next destination in ministry.

As a result of Karen's departure, Brian Donaldson has agreed to increase his hours and direct the music ministry of both services on Sunday morning. He along with Sam Routzon and I will be overseeing the worship services and continuing to develop a team of Covenant Partners at CHPC to assist in worship leading on Sunday morning. Please note in this newsletter a number of opportunities for you to serve in the music and worship ministry.

The session will continue its journey of discernment with the congregation as we seek God's leading for our Sunday morning gatherings. We believe God wants us to flourish in our worship gatherings together. Throughout the next six months you will be able to read about the session's discussions (see last week's HOP) and join in the process to discern God's best for CHPC. We are committed with you to magnify God's glory in all the ministries here including our Sunday morning worship. Please be in prayer for the session in the many decisions ahead and also participate in the congregational discussions throughout the winter and spring about our worship services.

The Staff Support Team with the Session wants to maximize our learning from Karen's and Morgan's tenure at CHPC. We are seeking God's guidance about how to best form and fill these positions in the future. Please continue to pray for God's wisdom so that we hear all that God is teaching us and apply it for these future staff positions.

To God be the glory!
Pastor Drew Smith

You've felt that tug...

A friend, co-worker, family member, or someone you just met is talking—and you sense God nudging you to say something. But what do you say? What don't you say? How can you bring God into the conversation without shutting it down? Welcome to *God Space*.

Where the Holy Spirit can do amazing things through everyday conversations. Where honesty and transparency allow for discovery and deep connection. Where lives are challenged and changed.

Connect with these real-life stories of how ordinary people learned how to engage others in rich spiritual conversations that open doors instead of slamming them shut. You'll find fresh insights and practical tools for connecting with others about the things that matter most. We will have *God Space* books for sale, they only cost \$12.00. Contact Michelle Hemsath if you would like to purchase one at 541-5676 ext. 1123 or email mhemsath@chpc.org.

Hot Off the Press online: www.chpc.org

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

SONSHINE HOUSE FINAL FRIDAY SALE will be this Friday (1/30) from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. We're opening up both the warehouse & the store for special savings up to 40% off our already low prices on children's clothing, toys & books. Located across the street @ 1607 Llanfair

BE IN THE KNOW re College Hill Community Wed, Feb. 4, 7:45pm at Llanfair Retirement Campus Center. The CH Business Assoc. and CHCURC <http://chcurc.com/> presents much-awaited development news of Hamilton at North Bend, mid-district parking lot renovation; storefront façade improvements and more. [7:00pm \$25/pp Social time & Buffet Dinner also available.] RSVP/Questions 513-300-6168.

Save the date for the 2nd annual **DANCING UNDER THE STARS** on February 20, here at CHPC. Enjoy an evening of dancing & light dessert. Can't dance? We will be teaching everyone 2 new dances. Free child care will be available with advance reservation. More details next week! Questions? Call 541-5095

Understanding the Cultures of Money from Wealth to Poverty

We all come from different economic backgrounds and traditions that form our priorities, behaviors and traditions. Come join in the discussion as we learn about ourselves and others so that we find our common connections in Jesus – no matter our differences.

We'll discuss the hidden rules, norms and values across economic class in order to build relationships of mutual trust in the church and the community. We will learn from the experts about how best to help and support one another in order to break the cycle of poverty and despair.

Saturday, January 31, 2015

9am-Noon

To register:

Go to chpc.org/events or email events@chpc.org with your name, phone number and number of people attending.

Kevin Rosebrook, V.P. at City Gospel Mission, is a certified trainer in A Framework for Understanding Poverty & What Every Church Should Know About Poverty – both by Dr. Ruby Payne.

Children & Youth Helpers in Worship

Children ages Kindergarten through third grade are invited to a Children's Worship service each week. Start off with your families in both the 9am and 11:15am service, then listen for the announcement dismissing the kids to their special service. Just before the sermon, children will be dismissed to their special study and worship time.

This week's helpers are:
9:00am Nate Smith & Jason McSwain
11:15am Jonny Wiers & Andrew Duke
Wells family will greet

25. sunday

8:00am	Morning Prayer	Prayer Room
9:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:10am	Foundation Hour	
	• Children's Classes	Barnabas Ctr
	• Jr. High	BC 204
	• High School	BC 205-206
	• Adult Spirit Foundation	Fellowship Hall
11:15am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:30pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics	Clubroom
6:30pm	CRASH	BC 205 & 206

26. monday

6:00pm	Supper Club	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Karate	Club Room
	AHG Troop Meeting	Great Hall

27. tuesday

9:30am	Tuesday AM Bible Study	Parlor
6:30pm	MEGABLAST	Great Hall
	Super Choir	Fellowship Hall

28. wednesday

9:30am	Library Work Day	BC 103
	Strategy For Mothers Planning	Fireside Room
7:00pm	Bi-Polar Support Group	Great Hall
	Writers' Meeting	Fireside Room
	Kindling Prayer Group	White House
	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30pm	College/Young Adult Gath.	Off Campus

29. thursday

8:30am	Prayer - Church & Community	Prayer Room
10:00am	Knitting Group	Atrium
6:30pm	Karate	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	Adult Children of Alcoholics	MC Club Room
7:30pm	AI-Anon	BC 201 & 202

30. friday

31. saturday

9:00am	Understanding Cultures \$	Great Hall
2:00pm	Praise Dancers	BC Lobby

"LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION" POLICY
When parking, remember to keep your valuables and all parcels out of sight safely locked in your trunk. Thieves can even see through dark tinted glass. Don't tempt!

January 25 - January 31 calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join the Mission Team today, to hear about Kathy Angi's recent ministry trips to Iraq, Central and South America, Libya, and Europe. We will meet at 12:30 pm in the Great Room at Belwood*, 1776 Larch Ave (corner of Larch and Belmont). Please bring a salad or dessert. The main dish will be provided. Come for food, fellowship, updates, and prayer. If possible let us know if you are coming. For more information or to RSVP call Mary Sue [541-7829] or Chappie [542-4968]. *Park in front of the building and come down the driveway through the pedestrian gate to the entrance with a red awning.

Mark Your Calendars The Well (Citywide Worship and Healing Service) will meet at CHPC on Tuesday, February 10 at 7pm. There will be a special focus on generational healing. Together, we'll ask the Lord to free us and our families from the generational sin and brokenness of the past. This is a night for healing to be released to your future generations. Invite family and friends to attend. Questions -contact Jeanne Schneider 541-5676, x1160 or jschneider@chpc.org

Writers' Meeting will be Wednesday, 1/28 at 7pm, in the Fireside Room. As always, all are invited.

Want to get involved? Thinking about joining the church? We will have an Exploration Class on 2/1, 2/8 & 2/15 during the foundation hour on Sunday morning. Contact Michelle to sign up mhemsath@chpc.org.

Sign Up for Marriage Conference Family Life Week End to Remember at the Hyatt Regency Cincinnati March 13-15. Special Rate until January 26 of \$149.99/couple. Register at <http://shop.familylife.com/p-3686-cincinnati.aspx> and use code CHPC. Brochures located in information rack in atrium. Questions: Contact Jeanne Schneider 541-5676, 1160 or jschneider@chpc.org

Swim Ministry Date for children and adult lessons, the weeks of June 22, July 13 and 27. In late March, application forms will be mailed to former swimmers and at www.chpc.org/forms. Lessons taught at North Hills Swim Club. Questions: starecvg@aol.com; 513-542-2442.

Does your small group have openings? If so, please provide the contact person and specifics about your group to Jeanne Schneider at 541-5676, ext 1160.

Do you enjoy meeting and welcoming new people? Someone is needed to host the 5 Minute Party table on the third Sunday of each month. If you are interested in finding out more, please stop by the table after either service and speak with this week's table host for more details. Contact Michelle Hemsath @ 541-5676, ext1123

Lost & Found If you think you may have left anything here at CHPC, please stop by the front desk. We will be disposing of any items not claimed by the end of January.

Child Care is open for you to use when you are on campus at CHPC not only for when you co-op at 3c's. You can use it to volunteer, have a meeting, Bible study, or if you need some time for yourself. Reservations are required. Child Care days & times are: Monday- Friday 9:00-11:30 am. There is a charge of \$6.00 per child or \$10.00 per family. If you are volunteering, the cost of child care may be covered by the Ministry you are helping. Call Michelle Hemsath with questions or to reserve your space 541-5676 Ext 1123.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CRASH tonight 6-8:30pm. Tonight we are back on our normal CRASH schedule. All 7-12th grade students will meet together at 6:30pm for big group, then split into small groups and huddles.

The Village Super Bowl Party Next week we will have our annual Super Bowl party, and since it is the week of The Village, we'll have a great opportunity to engage together while eating food and cheering for our favorite team. So invite your friends, bring some food, and we'll hang out while the game is on.

Another crazy, fun FX Night is Wednesday, February 4th, 6-7:30 pm! Families are encouraged to bring friends, and to come connect with each other and with families from our community! Questions: Robyn Hubbuch, rhubbuch@chpc.org or 513-541-5676 ext 1112.

Last chance to commit to a Huddle Our high school huddles are designed to show students what it looks like to be a disciple of Jesus, and to equip them to make disciples of Jesus. We believe joining a huddle gives students necessary skills to live out their faith, and so are encouraging all 10-12th graders to be in one. The last chance to commit to this year's huddle is tonight!

MEGABLAST is looking for two more committed small group leaders (one man and one woman) to disciple kids in 4th-6th grade. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 6:30-8pm, where we play games, hear a large group Bible story, have a small group discussion time, and learn to play handbells. If you love hanging out with 4th-6th graders, getting to know them and helping them learn to follow Jesus and love each other, please contact Robyn Hubbuch: rhubbuch@chpc.org or 513-541-5676 ext. 1112.

SERVING IN MUSIC AT CHPC

A new season for SINGERS in Choir has begun on Thursday evenings, 7-8:45pm. Now, through February 26, are "no strings" rehearsals, where you can come and test the waters and see how this ministry works. If you decide to stay with us, great! If not, we will appreciate you giving us an opportunity to join in! Please consider joining in the praise and fellowship of these singers. Easter is April 5 and preparations are being made for a special season of Holy Week. Please consider getting involved in preparations for these services as well as our regular worship services. For more information or questions, contact Brian Donaldson, at bdonaldson@chpc.org or 513-824-5255.

INSTRUMENTALISTS needed If you play an orchestral and/or band instrument at an intermediate to advanced level of proficiency, please let your ability be known! We are looking to utilize various instrumentalists and combinations in various services as this year progresses. Please let us know if you or if you know of others that may have the ability to share. For more information or questions, contact Brian Donaldson.

NEEDED.....simple carpentry skills for use in an upcoming Holy Week presentation. If you can lend a hand with a simple woodworking project, please see Brian Donaldson.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Treehouse Mentoring & Tutoring needs more women and men to work with a child grade 4-6 at Pleasant Hill Academy, 5pm to 6pm Tuesdays. We have a waiting list of kids who want to get in! Contact Colleen Scheid 513-505-9826 or scheidison@gmail.com.

Prayer Page

"... without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers,"
Romans 1:9

CHPC Community

Lena Beyring	Jinda Bowerman
Mary Bodmer	Jim Bodmer
Jane Booth	Gary Booth
Marcia Blank	Dick Blank

Staff

Sam Routzon - Communications & Worship & Arts

Officers/Leadership

Ruth Irby - Deacon

Home Bound/Health Center

Betty Henderson

Ministries

The Rock Cafe

Global Workers

In the Military

Adam Stevely US Army	Chris Jaeger USMC
Cary Jaeger USMC	Kirk Kalmbacher US Coast Guard
Zach Scharf Army National Guard	Nyjoel Baker Eielson AFB, AK
Danny Holian US Navy Pilot	Will Connor US Army
Joey Nieberding US Army	Peter & Amanda Leugers US Navy

College/Career Students

Rachel Sauer	Colleen Sauer
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Children and Youth

Responsibility: "Grant that my children may learn responsibility, for each one should carry his own load" (Gal. 6:5).

Hamilton County JFS Featured Child for Adoption

Brian, Age 9 - Contact Alex Grote 513-946-1931

Condolences

Christian love and sympathy to the family on the death of Julie Aylesworth on January 20.

Congratulations

to Beth and Mark Killian on the birth of their daughter, Junia Bell, on January 21.



January 25, 2015
Got Any Good News?
Lead Questionable Lives
Preaching: Rev. Drew Smith

Welcome to College Hill Presbyterian Church

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Single, married, with children or not, there are many opportunities for knowing Christ, worshiping, personal growth and discipleship, service and ministry within the church and beyond the walls.

Visitors - stop by the 5-Minute Party Table or the desk in the Atrium to find out more about College Hill Presbyterian. Return and become part of this dynamic Church Family. Please let the ushers know if you have any special needs.

Upcoming Services

February 1	Got Any Good News? Let's Be Good News Together
February 8	Got Any Good News? <i>Listening Is Caring</i>
February 15	Got Any Good News? <i>Be Part Of The Solution</i>

Today's Order of Worship

Prelude
Call To Worship & Opening Prayer
Songs of Praise
Time of Confession & Forgiveness
Song of Response
Passing of the Peace
Scripture & Sermon
Pastoral Prayer
Offering / Closing Song
Announcements
Charge and Blessing
Postlude

Available Help

Ushers have copies of the song lyrics for the 9am service. Ushers can provide help with wheelchairs and equipment for hearing assistance. Handicapped accessible restrooms are located off the exit hallway to the right side of the main platform. The exit also leads to handicapped parking spaces.

