

# Hot Off the Press!

2/10/13



**STEPS... on our spiritual journey of discovery.**

## **Discernment Forum—February 17 (4-6 pm)**

Friends:

You are invited to a **congregational forum on February 17, 4—6 p.m.** The **purpose** of this gathering is for the Discernment Team to hear from you, and for you to hear from each other. Many of you have already submitted written comments and we encourage everyone to **read them before the forum.** Then you'll have a good idea of what your fellow church members are thinking and saying.

This forum is different from a congregational meeting. **No votes will be taken.** You will:

- meet all the members of the Discernment Team, including those who are not members or staff at CHPC;
- worship together;
- hear an explanation of where we are in the discernment process;
- have the opportunity to speak and to listen to your fellow CHPCers;
- pray together;
- be finished by 6:00 p.m.

Take a little time to look over the attached "Guidelines for Listening." We think these will make our process move along smoothly.

Childcare will be provided for ages 6 weeks—12 years. Contact Michelle Hemsath, 541-5675 (mhemsath@chpc.org) - RSVP required. Limited transportation is also available. Contact Jinda Bowerman, (916)320-1640.

All survey responses are available online at our website for you to review prior to the Forum. Please come participate in this important next step in our process. We look forward to hearing what you have to say.

Melissa Bane Sevier, Moderator

Drew Smith  
Amy Duiker

Janet Dumford  
Kevin Murphy

Mark Klusmeier  
Kevin Waters

Heather Lethander  
Dale Roush

## **Guidelines for Listening**

Be respectful. Remember that, for some, speaking in public is very difficult. People are expressing deeply felt ideas and emotions. Each one who speaks, even if they have opinions that greatly differ from yours, is your brother or sister in Christ.

Be succinct. If you're speaking, keep in mind there will be a time limit of 2-3 minutes (depending on how many people are at the meeting and choose to speak). You may want to write out your comments ahead of time to make sure you touch on all your important points.

Be generous of spirit. Truly listen. We often learn the most from those who think differently from the way we do.

Refrain from personal attacks. Since we are all brothers and sisters in Christ, let us not use loaded terms such as "unchristian" or "unfaithful." Let's not condemn one another when we have different convictions or understandings.

Refrain from applause, cheers, and positive or negative comments toward a speaker. While applause may feel like affirmation, it has the effect of shutting down dissenting voices. This meeting is about opening up space for all voices.

Remember that listening can be a spiritual discipline.

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## Welcome to the New Counseling & Care Interns

The Counseling Ministry continues to thrive with individuals, couples and families seeking emotional, mental and spiritual healing. The center is blessed to have lay listeners, graduate counseling student interns and professional counselors walking with people through life's challenges. We continue to see a steady increase in the number of sessions annually with over 1400 sessions in 2012. The ministry provides an important role in people's spiritual growth and transformation as they work through the wounds of life.

We currently have four interns serving in our counseling center. Jill Crosswell and Gary Lee are continuing with us from last year and we welcome two new interns Chris Edlin and Danika Henson.



My name is Chris Edlin and I am a counseling intern with the Care and Counseling Ministry at the Big White House. My focus is family and marriage but I also counsel individuals. I currently attend Liberty University Online and hope to graduate in December. I have been married for 6 going on 7 years to my wife Diana.

My son, Ebenezer, is about to turn 1 this month. We are also excited to welcome the next baby to our family this July. My God bless us all this new year.



Danika Henson also joins us as a graduate counseling intern from Lindsay Wilson College. After many years as a mental health case manager, she decided to return to school to complete her Master's in Counseling. Danika grew up in College Hill and became familiar with the many helps of CHPC and the Feast of Love Ministry when she worked as a Case Manager. Danika states, "I love serving God's people."

We are thankful that CHPC provides the training and integration of Christian principles and counseling. It is unique and much needed in the Cincinnati area for students to receive a well rounded experience.

# February 10 - February 19 calendar

## 10. sunday

8:00 am	Morning Prayer	Prayer Room
9:00 am	Heritage Service	Sanctuary
10:10 am	Foundation Hour	
	• Children's Classes	Barnabas Ctr
	• Jr. High	BC 204
	• High School	BC 206
	• Spiritual Formation	Various
11:15 am	Kaleidoscope Service	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	CRASH	BC 205 & 206

## 11. monday

6:00 pm	Karate	Clubroom
6:30 pm	AHG Troop Meeting	Great Hall
7:00 pm	Deacon Gathering	Sanctuary
	FOL Meeting	CR

## 12. tuesday

9:00 am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	Parlor
2:30 pm	Treehouse Learning Center	Great Hall
6:30 pm	Super Choir	Fellowship Hall

## 13. wednesday

9:00 am	Strategy Planning	Fireside Room
9:30 am	Library Work Day	BC
5:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Clubroom
7:00 pm	Bi-Polar Support Group	Great Hall
	Kindling Prayer Group	White House
	Ken Jones Small Group	Fireside Room
	Roaring 20's Prayer Group	BC 103
	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary

## 14. thursday

10:00 am	Knitting Group	Atrium
2:30 pm	Treehouse Learning Center	Great Hall
6:00 pm	Karate	Club Room
6:30 pm	Alpha Course	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
	Alanon	BC 201 & 202
	3C's Rosemond Study	BC 203 & 204

## 15. friday

6:15 am	Friday Morning Men	Fireside Room
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## 16. saturday

8:30 am	CHPC Men's Ministry and House of Joy	The Rock
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lectionary for the week . online at [www.pcusa.org/lectionary/daily](http://www.pcusa.org/lectionary/daily)

<b>Monday February 11</b> Morning: Ps. 5; 145 Evening: Ps. 82; 29 Deut. 6:1-15 Heb. 1:1-14 John 1:1-18	<b>Tuesday February 12</b> Morning: Ps. 42; 146 Evening: Ps. 102; 133 Deut. 6:16-25 Heb. 2:1-10 John 1:19-28	<b>Wednesday February 13</b> Morning: Ps. 5; 147:1-11 Evening: Ps. 27; 51 Jonah 3:1-4:11 Heb. 12:1-14 Luke 18:9-14	<b>Thursday February 14</b> Morning: Ps. 27; 147:12-20 Evening: Ps. 126; 102 Deut. 7:6-11 Titus 1:1-16 John 1:29-34	<b>Friday February 15</b> Morning: Ps. 22; 148 Evening: Ps. 105; 130 Deut. 7:12-16 Titus 2:1-15 John 1:35-42
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