

Hot Off the Press! 3/1/15

A Love Letter...

This letter was written by a birth mom to the Host Family (Matt and Julie Wilbur) and the Family Coach (Heather Ingle). The birth mom two girl's, Addison (age 4) and Aleeyah (age 3), lived with the Wilbur family for 2 weeks.

When I met Matt and Julie I felt loved. Matt was so nurturing to my emotional breakdown and they welcomed me to come see my girls anytime (which surprised me because I know I looked like a crying snot face lunatic). When they left with my babies it was really hard at first because I still didn't know Matt and Julie but I stayed close by moving house-to-house (even Heather's house) but never going far. I checked on them every day. Then I found a shelter an hour away but I wasn't scared or nervous because my kids loved these once strangers and they loved us. Julie became the mother figure I craved for so long and Matt was like the dad that sorta stood back and watched me bump my head but was always there to rub the scar.



I realized I created this family that wasn't tied by blood or obligation but because they wanted to be there for me. It wasn't like they helped and then just gave them back and sent me to fend for myself. They came anytime I called they even called me and asked to have my girls for a weekend. I AM NO LONGER ALONE. I NO LONGER HAVE TO CRAVE A SAFE HAVEN FOR MY KIDS BECAUSE I HAVE MATT AND JULIE AND HEATHER!

This is my story but it's not my ending because what seemed as a uniform program became the family we needed. I'm not saying it's easy but it's worth it and I can promise mother-to-mother even if it's a one-time thing your kids will be loved. I don't care how messed up you think you are, Safe Families will accept you and help you. The fear you feel is normal, but that break you will get will not only help you, but your kids will also be helped by giving you the time every mother needs. Raising kids doesn't come with instructions and it's not easy and it is ok to take time for you and for them.

Darlene

16 Years Old

"I'd like a family with a mom, dad, sisters and brothers."



I enjoy going to school and learning new things. When I grow up, I want to be a case worker.



Outdoor activities are definitely the best way to spend spare time, as far as this active and energetic girl is concerned. Darlene loves to play most sports. She is strong-willed and dynamic, and would someday like to work with little kids, possibly as a teacher. Darlene would do well with a family where she would be the youngest child, with lots of brothers and sisters to look up to and play with. The busier the better!

To get to know Darlene better, call Sonya Lary at Hamilton County JFS 513-946-1099



Don't forget to **spring forward** next Saturday night before you go to bed! Daylight Savings time begins Sunday, March 8th at 2am!

2nd SUNDAY of LENT

Activity for Small Groups & families with children



Lent is the 40 days prior to Easter that the Church focuses on teaching about the life of Jesus Christ and preparing for Holy Week.

YOU WILL NEED: 7 candles and candle holders and a map of Israel.

WHAT TO DO: Begin by lighting all 7 candles. Week 1, darken one. Week 2, darken one more, etc. Recite the meaning of each candle as it is extinguished. Listed in chronological order, each candle identifies: (a) A PLACE in Jesus' life; (2) A KEY EVENT in His life; and (3) A 'BETRAYAL' He experienced in connection with that event.

SAY: **This week we darken the 7th candle: EGYPT — Peril.** After Christ's birth in Bethlehem, the first step on His journey was to flee to Egypt to escape death at the hands of King Herod. **And, we darken the 6th candle: NAZARETH — Baptism.** Jesus was baptized and tempted in the wilderness for 40 days. He returned to His home, Nazareth, and was rejected by His own people. Read Luke 4:1-30 out loud.

DISCUSS: Share your reflections on the text. Parents explain what the passage means in terms your children understand. What is baptism? Why was Jesus tempted? Who tempted him? Why was Jesus rejected by people who knew him?

ACTIVITY: Locate Nazareth and the Jordan River on the map. Draw a picture or find one of Jesus being baptized. If you were doing a movie what would Jesus being rejected by his own people look like to you?

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 Toby Knueven & Sarah Lowe
Martin Family will greet

1. sunday

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| 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 | The Village | Fellowship Hall |

2. monday

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| 6:30pm | Karate | Clubroom |
| 7:00pm | Deacon Leadership Meeting | Conference Rm |

3. tuesday

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

4. wednesday

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| 9:30am | Library Work Day | BC 103 |
| | Strategy For Mothers Lg. Grp. | Parlor |
| 5:30pm | Cub Scouts | BC 201 & 202 |
| 6:00pm | FX Night | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00pm | Bi-Polar Support Group | Great Hall |
| 7:30pm | College/Young Adult Gathering | Off Campus |
| | Worship Team Rehearsal | Sanctuary |

5. thursday

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| 6:10am | Band of Brothers | Fireside Room |
| 8:30am | Prayer | Prayer Room |
| 10:00am | Knitting Group | Atrium |
| 6:30pm | Karate | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00pm | ACA Meeting | Clubroom |
| | Choir Practice | Choir Room |
| | Rosemond Parenting Class | BC 203 & 204 |
| 7:30pm | Alanon | BC 201 & 202 |

6. friday

7. saturday

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| 9:00am | Listening for Heaven's Sake | White House |
| 2:00pm | Praise Dancers | BC Lobby |
| 3:30pm | Ballet Class | Clubroom |

"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!

March 1 - March 7 calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Time Change Don't forget to spring forward next Saturday night before you go to bed! Daylight Savings time begins Sunday, March 8th at 2am!

Feast of Love flower sale is on! We are again selling vouchers to Moeller Greenhouse. The proceeds from the vouchers will go towards our Easter Brunch and Camp S'More. Order forms are on the Feast of Love table on Mainstreet.

College Hill Churches are collecting Bibles to send to a mission worker in Malawi. If you have any English Bibles that you are not using a ministry in Malawi can use them. Bring them to CHPC by March 15.

Seminary Scholarships are available for seminary students preparing for full-time ministry. Applications to the Ruth Auburn Scholarship Fund at the Covenant Foundation may be obtained from Tim Johnson, 661-3100.

Lovers of C.S. Lewis A drama based on his 'Great Divorce' is on stage at the Aronoff P&G theater on Friday, May 1 at 8pm. Excellent seats available at nearly 20% discount: \$60 no other fees. Student tickets for \$28.25 each. Invite non-believers to join you. Lewis' message will change lives. More info? Email Sam Stare, starecvg@aol.com.

Fish Fries For Lent For the past couple of years a few of us have been sampling fish fries around greater Cincinnati. If you'd like to join us, on Friday, March 6, we will meet at 6pm at St. Clare. Contact Eileen for more information: 513-675-5570. Watch the bulletin each week for info about where we will go next!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Village meets tonight for all students in 7-12th grade and their mentors. We'll meet at 6:30pm for our potluck, so bring something to share, and meet in small groups after the dinner.

Another crazy, fun FX Night is Wednesday, March 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.

Children, Youth and Family Summer Internship applications are now available on chpc.org for young adults and 10th-12th graders who are in a huddle. The summer internships are full time positions intended to challenge and train young leaders to become fully equipped disciples of Jesus who make disciples of Jesus. Contact Robyn (rhubbuch@chpc.org) or Andrew (awells@chpc.org) with questions.

Summer Opportunities: Forms are now available at chpc.org/forms for the Overnight, (kids completing 1st-2nd grade), Resident Camp (kids completing 2nd-6th grade), Resident Camp Work Crew (students completing 7th-9th grade), Resident Camp Counselors (students completing 10th-12th grade), and The Local Local (CRASH service trip for students completing 7th-12th grade). Please contact Robyn or Andrew for more information.

SERVING IN WORSHIP & ARTS AT CHPC

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

CHPC is supporting IHN by helping families who will be staying at UCC March 22-29. We need YOUR help for Sunday, March 22nd. Please contact Bonnie Mack (513-931-3564; email: tandbmack@yahoo.com) if you can help with dinner preparation and/or being a dinner host. Please contact Eileen Boyle (tel: 513-675-5570; email: boyle.em@pg.com) or Dave & Cyndy Butz (513-218-3439) if you can organize childrens' activities or be an overnight host for that Sunday. Please consider how you might help in this worthy endeavor. You will be blessed!

College Hill Early Literacy Team NEEDS YOUR HELP!! We have several needs to make the March Literacy Workshops, "Let's Read Together!" a success. Donations and supplies are needed and some extra hands would be very helpful. We would love to collect your empty paper towel rolls for a craft project. We need some fabric or very simple books for 0-3 year olds. We are also hoping to have some door prizes - gift cards to Kroger, Amazon, or Michaels. We are planning to provide breakfast foods and coffee, so any homemade muffins or cereal bars would be appreciated. The workshops will be Tuesday mornings, March 3, 10, 17, 24. We are offering them at two times, in two locations: 7:45 - 8:45 am at Pleasant Hill Academy AND 9:15 - 10:15 am at Three Cs Nursery School. We have fliers available for anyone that would like to help us advertise in College Hill. Please contact Janet Dumford (541-8281 or janet3747@gmail.com). More than anything, your prayers for God's participation in this endeavor are greatly desired. Please be praying for Ms. Arnice, for the volunteers, the parents and families that might attend, staff at both Pleasant Hill and Three Cs that are helping us and are in these families' lives on a weekly basis. THANK YOU!!

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Presbyterian Evangelism for Beginners and Introverts

Saturday, March 21, 2015

9am to 2pm

Registration begins at 8:30 AM
\$10/person, includes lunch and parking
in adjacent garage

Covenant-First Presbyterian Church

717 Elm Street at 8th Street, downtown Cincinnati

513/621-4144

www.covfirstchurch.org

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

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| Rhonda Denterlein | Garywayne Dennison |
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| 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

Julie Klusmeier Kevin Klusmeier

Hamilton County JFS Featured Child for Adoption

Darlene, Age 16 - Contact Sonya Lary - 513-946-1099

Children and Youth

Hope: "May the God of hope grant that my children may overflow with hope and hopefulness by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Ro. 15:13).

Condolences

Christian love and sympathy to Phyllis Naegele and family on the death of her husband, Ted. Arrangements are pending. Condolences may be sent to: Mrs. Phyllis Naegele
Holiday Travel Resort #1128229 CR 33
Leesburg, FL 34748



March 1, 2015

Got Rest?
Jesus' Work

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

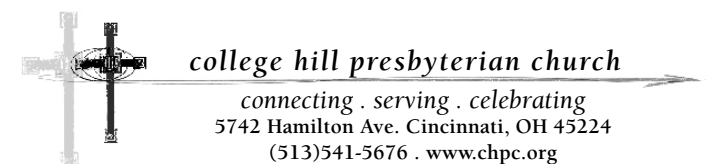
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| March 8 | Got Rest? - Learn From Jesus |
| March 15 | Got Rest? - Jesus is Gentle |
| March 22 | Got Rest? - Find Rest |

Today's Order of Worship

Prelude
Call To Worship & Opening Prayer
Songs of Praise
Welcome & Passing of the Peace
Offering
Scripture & Sermon
Pastoral Prayer
Healing Stations
Communion
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.



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