

More Refugee Information

The Offering for the Refugee Fund will be collected Sunday, March 20. Special envelopes are available in the pews and at the Refugee Table in the atrium. Join us for the Service Project for Refugees next Sunday, after the unified service and luncheon. We will box items collected, pack backpacks and make cards for the refugees. There will be tasks for adults, teens and children.

Items Needed for REFUGEES:

Household Goods:

- Queen size sheet set (1 fitted, 1 flat, 2 pillow cases)
- Queen size blanket
- Queen size comforter
- Pillows (must be new in package)

- Dish soap
- Laundry detergent
- All-purpose cleaner
- Mop and bucket
- Broom and dustpan
- Sponges
- Cleaning rags/towels
- Trash bags (varying sizes)
- Paper Towels
- Shower curtain liner and curtain rings
- Light bulbs for lamps
- Rice Cooker
- Lunch box with thermos

School Supplies:

- Backpacks for children/teens
- #2 pencils and pencil sharpeners
- pens
- erasers
- rulers
- markers and highlighters
- scissors
- wide lined and narrow lined paper
- pocket folders
- coloring books and crayons
- spiral notebooks
- 3 ring binders
- Artwork for walls of refugee homes

Items will be taken to Catholic Charities in Cincinnati to be used to set up homes for newly arriving refugees. The above items are their most current needs for March 2016. If questions, contact Robin Riechel, 675-4375.

Final collection for Items Needed for Refugees will be next Sunday, March 20. Bring items to the Refugee Table before the unified service at 10:00am.

The Religious Leadership and Diversity Project Announcement to Participate

College Hill Presbyterian Church has been asked to let you know about an opportunity to participate in a national research study on racially and ethnically diverse churches and their leadership called The Religious Leadership and Diversity Project.

The study is run out of The Ohio State University and is headed by Dr. Korie L. Edwards, a professor in the Department of Sociology.

The RLDP is interested in learning about multiracial/multi-ethnic churches and their leadership. The RLDP is speaking with pastors of multiracial/multiethnic congregations across the country. We are learning a great deal from them. However, a critical part to understanding multiracial/multiethnic churches and their leadership is understanding the views and experiences of people who attend them. So, the RLDP is learning from church attendees of racially and ethnically diverse churches as well.

The purpose of this announcement is to let you know about an opportunity to take an online survey about your experiences and views related to attending a racially and ethnically diverse congregation. The survey is expected to take you no more than about thirty minutes to complete. Survey participants can elect to enter a raffle to win a \$100 gift card (Target, Mac, or Macy's), a \$50 gift card (Target, Mac, or Macy's), or one of five \$10 Starbucks gift cards.

If you are interested in participating in the survey, please go to the following link: www.rldp.net/survey. You will first see a consent form. This form reviews the purpose of the study, the risks and benefits associated with your participation, in addition to other important information. If you choose to take the survey, select "yes." From there, the survey will begin. Otherwise, if you decide to not take the survey select "no". You can only access the survey once.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the RLDP office at rldp@osu.edu or 614-688-4352. You can also contact me (or "Dr. Korie L. Edwards") at 614-247-8482 or edwards.623@osu.edu. Thank you so much for considering our request.

6th SUNDAY of LENT

Activity for Small Groups & families with children

Lent is the 40 days prior to Easter when the Church focuses on learning 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.

Then, the 6th candle: NAZARETH — Baptism. Jesus was baptized and went out to be tempted in the wilderness for 40 days. He returned to His home, Nazareth, and was **rejected by His own people.**

Then, the 5th Candle: GALILEE — Discipling. Jesus' life and teaching attracted many. Four fishermen from Galilee were his first disciples — ordinary men who would cause him disappointments and trials.

Then, 4th Candle: SAMARIA — Teaching. Meeting the woman at the well in Samaria was only one of the times when Jesus taught the 'truth of God' with authority. Yet people hardened their hearts, distorted His words and denied His teachings.

Then, we darken the 3rd Candle: BETHANY — Healing. Raising Lazarus from the dead at Bethany was typical of the wonders, exorcisms, healings, and miracles that Jesus did in the power of the Holy Spirit to show people who He was. But many would not 'see.'

This week, we darken the 2nd Candle: CAESAREA PHILIPPI — Revelation. At Caesarea Philippi, the Holy Spirit revealed to a few the full nature of Jesus, the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. But the purpose of His life — His death for our sin and His resurrection — remained a secret, not yet fully revealed.

ACTIVITY: Find Caesarea Philippi on the map. 25 miles north of the Sea of Galilee in the foothills of Mt. Hermon. It is one of the main sources of water for the Jordan River. This place is lush with many unusual plants and animals, but remote. READ: Matt 16:12-21 and Mark 8:27-9:8. DISCUSS: Parents retell the event in a way that children can understand, especially 'transfiguration.' Why did God bring together Moses, Elijah and Jesus? What prophecy about Elijah had to come true before the Messiah would appear? How could the disciples 'miss' who Jesus was...and His main purpose?

Adult Spiritual Formation Classes Feb. 14 - Mar. 13

The classes below meet Sunday Morning at 10:10am unless otherwise noted.

Christianity in the House of Islam

Meets in the Ministry Center Basement Club Room
Led by Mary Belle Chapman at 10:10am.
No class size limit.

The Cross and the Old Testament

Meets in the Ministry Center Basement Room A/B
Led by Drew Smith at 10:10am.
No class size limit.

Parables of Jesus

Meets in the Ministry Center Basement Room C
Led by Fran Kelley at 10:10am.
Class size limited to 15.

The Book of Daniel

Meets in the Ministry Center Basement Room D
Led by Scott Rice at 10:10am.
Class size limited to 15.

Caregiving for Loved Ones

Meets in the Ministry Center Basement Room E
Led by Tim Sillaman at 10:10am on Sundays
Group size limited to 15.

Love Languages

Meets in the White House
Led by Jeanne Schneider at 10:10am.
Class size limited to 15.

Parents of Elementary Age Children

Meets in the Parent Lounge
2nd Floor of the Ministry Center
Led by Andrew Wells at 10:10am.

Worship: The Series Continues

Meets in the Barnabas Center - Room 204
Led by William (Bill) Custer at 9:00am on Sunday

Life and Teachings of Jesus

Led by William (Bill) Custer at 7:00-8:30pm.
Meets in the Barnabas Center - Room 204
Wednesday evenings for 5 weeks, Feb. 17 - Mar. 16

"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!

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 Jason M.

11:15am Jared & Sarah L.

Rosebrook Family will greet

Next week's helpers are:

10am Ian / Joshua S. & Nate S.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service Project Lunch On Palm Sunday, March 20th, we will have an all church service project following the combined worship service. Just like last year, we will be having a pizza lunch together before participating in the service project in Fellowship Hall. Please sign up for the lunch today in the Atrium so that we will know what kind of pizza you like, and how much to order. We are also looking for a few people to help with setup that day, so if you are interested in helping, there will be a sign-up sheet for you there as well.

Help us find... We are updating our records and need Janet Green's address. Also, if you have moved, changed phone numbers or email addresses, please contact Michelle Hemsath to have your records updated.

Do you want to receive congregation prayer requests? Join the E – Prayer Chain by signing up on the home page at chpc.org. Enter your email address in the box right under the opening paragraph.

IGNITE 33 What is Authentic Manhood? Come explore with us. Starting April 13th at 7pm. For details contact Brian Kershner – kershner_b@yahoo.com or Joe Brooks – brojoe777@gmail.com

Easter Flowers If you would like to make a gift toward flowers for your loved ones or for Easter Sunday, please contact Sam Routzon at Ext. 1125 or email her at sroutzon@chpc.org The deadline to order Easter Flowers is Monday, March 21. Suggested donation is \$50.

Nursery Help Needed! Adult help is needed at the 11:15am service during the months of April and May. Please contact Robyn (513-505-3041 or rhubbuch@chpc.org) if you are able to serve in this way at least once a month in April and May.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The March BLAST (K-6) Theme is Hope: "believing that something good can come out of something bad," and our memory verse is John 16:33b: "In this world you will have trouble. But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world." Please pray this month that our children would learn to believe in Jesus and the power of His resurrection, no matter what may be going on in their lives. Resources for both parents and kids are available on the BLAST page of the CYF website: <http://chpcyf.weebly.com/blast.html>.

CRASH (7-9th grade) and Huddles (10-12th grade) Will both meet tonight, but will not meet on Palm Sunday or Easter. CRASH will meet from 4-5:30pm, and Huddles will meet from 6:30-8:30pm. Note – tonight is a date change for huddles!

CYF Summer Trips! The following forms for our summer trips are now available on the Summer page of the CYF website: <http://chpcyf.weebly.com/summer-2016.html>:

- Overnight Camp Registration Form (finishing grades 1-2)
- Resident Camp Registration Form (finishing grades 2-6)
- Resident Camp Work Crew Application (finishing grades 7-9)
- Resident Camp Counselor Application (finishing grades 10-12 or adult)
- The Alabama Experiment Application (finishing grades 7-12)

Early registration for all trips (with a discounted price!) is March 31st, so turn your forms in soon!

SERVING IN WORSHIP & ARTS AT CHPC

Calling all string, brass, woodwind players - let's get together and have an Easter Sunday orchestra for the 9 AM service. We have place for all levels of players. We'll do Monday night rehearsals on March 14 and 21 from 7-8:30 pm. If we need more rehearsal, we'll find a good time. A sign-up sheet is available at the front desk - leave your name, instrument and email/phone number and you will have music soon. Questions? Contact Michael Parker at mparker@chpc.org or call 513-312-9473.

SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Sleeping Sound program is in need of donations. We currently have 10 children waiting for beds and we are \$1000.00 short. Please consider making a one time donation or a monthly donation to this program. Since October, we have delivered 35 beds. Thanks!!!

Feast of Love and Ignite are partnering together to serve EASTER BRUNCH. The Brunch will be from 12 Noon - 2:30. We need donations of 45 lbs. of bacon, 15 dozen brownies, and 10 apple or cherry pies. Sign up sheets are in the atrium. For questions contact Bev Graves, 513-541-5676 ext. 1167.

Looking for a fun way to share the Good News? The art of 3C's children is featured on some very delightful Easter Cards. The cards are a wonderful value at \$5.00 per dozen. Orders of three (3) dozen or more can be personalized. Thank You Notes, Note Cards, To Do Lists and other specialty items are also available. All proceeds support 3Cs Nursery School Foundation. There is something for everyone at the table on Main Street. Questions? Call Maggie Smith at 821-6147.

THANK YOU

Thank you for supporting the American Heritage Girls Troop Pancake Breakfast! It was a great success because of the outpouring of love and support from this wonderful church body. Thank You !

FUELING THE CHURCH

Want to get involved? Feel the need to help out? Are you being called to serve? Help Fuel the Church! There is now a list of ministry partner opportunities in the community bulletin board on Mainstreet (hallway between atrium and fireside room). Some of these opportunities require more commitment/skill, others may be a one-time task. There is something there for everyone! This information is also listed on the web at chpc.org/get-involved/partner-in-ministry

JOINING THE CHPC FAMILY

If you are interested in becoming a member at CHPC, our next New Covenant Partner Orientation Classes are: Sundays April 3, 10, 17, 24 at 10:10am. To sign up or if you have questions contact: Michelle at 541-5676 Ext. 1123 or mhemsath@chpc.org or Pastor Dennis at Ext. 1122 or dhall@chpc.org

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Helen Gilioli	John Fulton
Betty Goodman	Frances Gowdy
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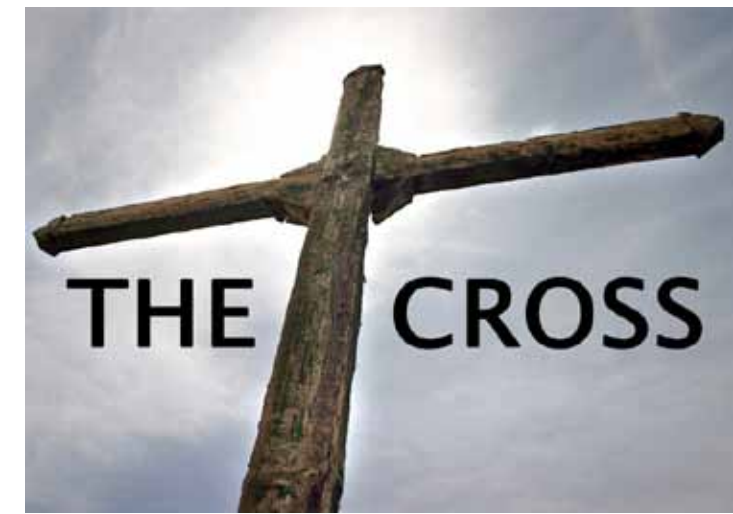
Global Workers

In the Military

Adam Steveley US Army	Chris Jaeger USMC
Cary Jaeger USMC	Kirk Kalmbacher US Coast Guard
Zach Scharf Army National Guard	Nyjoel Baker US Air Force
Danny Holian US Navy Pilot	Will Connor US Army
Joey Nieberding US Army	Peter & Amanda Leugers US Navy
Gus Carpenter US Marines	Andrew Deiters US Marines

College/Career Students

Eric Lethander Matthew Lethander



March 13, 2016

The Cross
All Peace

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 welcome table or the desk in the Atrium to find out more about College Hill Presbyterian. Return and become part of this dynamic Church Family.

Upcoming Services

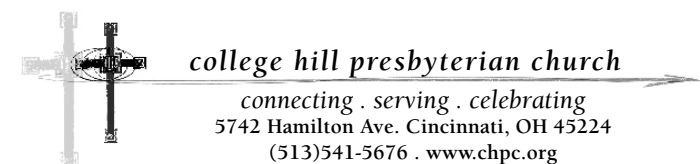
March 20	Palm Sunday - One Service at 10am
March 24	Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm
March 25	Good Friday Service at 7pm
March 27	Easter Sunday - Three Services 7am - 9am - 11:15am
April 3	New Series Begins - BRAVE 2.0

Today's Order of Worship

Prelude
Call To Worship & Opening Prayer
Songs of Praise
Time of Confession & Forgiveness
Song of Response
Passing

Available Help

Ushers have copies of the song lyrics for the 9am service. Ushers can also 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. This exit also leads to handicapped parking spaces.



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