

Hot Off the Press! 3/15/15

FRONT-DESK MINISTRY + OUTSIDE GROUPS = WINNING COMBINATION by Michelle Hemsath

Our front-desk ministry is the face of CHPC. They are the first voices heard on the phone and the first smile guests see when they walk through our doors. A smiling face and cheerful voice go far to make them feel welcome. We have a wonderful team of ladies who give of their time to help make a difference at CHPC and our community. If you see June Elwood, Sally Mosier, Robyn Warner, Mary Bodmer, Carol Schubert, Helen Aichholz, Tink Linder, Gwyn Spindel, Carol Baker, Loretta Burns, Caroline Berleman, Elena Stothfang, Julie Wilbur, or Sue Breiner, thank them for serving in this vital ministry.

One of our regular guests is the Suzuki group under Marion Peraza de Webb. The class meets weekly on Wednesday afternoons and some Saturday mornings. The group was starting to get worried when they did not see Helen Aichholz there on Wednesday afternoons, (she and Tink Linder split Wednesday afternoon shifts). Last month, Helen did stop by to help Tink on the desk. Boy was she in for a treat! When Marion heard that she was on campus the class gave her a private concert. Helen and Tink have really made an impression on this group of children, parents and teachers. They model Christ to them, as well as anyone else who walks through the door.



I truly am blessed to work with all of these ladies! If you would like to get involved with this ministry contact either me, Michelle Hemsath at 541-5676/mhemsath@chpc.org, or June Elwood at 681-1767.

If you would like more information about the Suzuki classes that are held at CHPC, contact Marion Peraza de Webb at 681-5551 or email marionpwebb@mac.com.

LAND OF ICE AND FIRE

Are you working on your "bucket list?" Tom Osborn is! Last summer he and Jan took a two-week trip to Iceland, a place Tom had wanted to visit for a long time. Jan wasn't too excited at first, but she agreed to go with him.

Iceland is an island between the North Atlantic Ocean and the Arctic Ocean. Because of the Gulf Stream, it has a temperate climate in spite of its location just outside the Arctic Circle. It's slightly smaller than Ohio with 40,000 square miles (Ohio has 44,825), and its population of only 325,000 compares to the city of Cincinnati (300,000). Jan and Tom toured the country in a small bus with 16 others. They visited the city of Akureyri in the north, where they had dinner in a private home and enjoyed the hospitality of the family who all spoke English.



Because Iceland is a young land located on a geological hotspot, it is highly active with many volcanoes. While the Osborns were there, they experienced eruptions that blocked some of the places they planned to see. Because of the volcanic ash some planes were grounded but their plane took off successfully and brought them home safely.

Monday evening, March 23, Jan and Tom will be our speakers at Supper Club and will show pictures of this fascinating land. You must make a reservation for dinner in Fellowship Hall by calling Sally Auble by Thursday at 741-3125. Dinner is at 6:15 and the cost is \$10.00, pay at the door.

LENTEN ACTIVITY for SMALL GROUPS & FAMILIES

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

WHAT YOU DO: Light all candles. Week 1, darken one. Week 2, darken one more, etc. Recite the meaning of each candle as it is extinguished. Each is a Jesus place, an event and a betrayal.

MEANING: **7th candle: Egypt** (Peril). **6th: Nazareth** (Rejection). **5th: Galilee** (Discipling). **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.

DISCUSS: Share your reflections about the text. Parents explain what the passage means in terms your children will understand. Even Jesus experienced disappointments in life.

ACTIVITY: Locate Samaria on the map. Read John 4:1-42. Why was the woman alone at the well? Why did she talk about worship? What did Jesus talk about? Draw a picture of a hidden thing that he might talk to you about.



Today we begin the Beans & Rice Fast. This year, we will partner with over 30 other churches around town to bless this city. CHPC will give the amount we collect from this fast directly to these organizations: Coalition of Care, City Gospel Mission, Hope Over Heroin and the College Hill Early Literacy Team. Share your experiences this week on social media using the hashtag #beansandriceweek

Just buzzing around to let you know...
The 3Cs Nursery School Spring Card Sale is underway!

A lovely selection of cards, bookmarks, seals, and notepads using the art from children at 3Cs is available in the Fireside Room.

These unique cards are appropriate for

- Mother's Day
- Birthdays
- Easter
- Just to say "hello"

Note cards spruced up with a pen and postage stamps make great end-of-the-year teachers' gifts, too!

\$5.00 for a set of 12 cards and envelopes

Your purchase enables 3Cs Nursery School to continue educating children and strengthening families in a time-tested *Christ-centered, Community, Cooperative* program. Three Cs has expanded its pre-K and Kindergarten programs and is testing an extended day for the MTW 4-year-old class next year to meet the needs of today's families. In addition, the College Hill Literacy Team hopes that graduates of a 0-3 literacy program currently in development will enroll in 3Cs as a way to make children academically and socially ready for school and parents confident to advocate for their children when they enter the public schools.

If you think you may be interested in serving on the College Hill Literacy team please contact chlteracy@gmail.com. Please call 853-8489 with questions about donations to the 3Cs Nursery School Foundation.

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 McSwain & Nate Smith
11:15am Michael & Marissa Fox

15. 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

16. monday

6:30pm	Karate	Clubroom
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17. tuesday

9:15am	CH Early Literacy Team	Fireside Room
9:30am	Tuesday AM Bible Study	Parlor
6:30pm	Super Choir	Fellowship Hall

18. wednesday

9:30am	Library Work Day	BC 103
	Strategy For Mothers Lg. Grp.	Parlor
5:30pm	Cub Scouts	BC 201 & 202
7:00pm	Bi-Polar Support Group	Great Hall
	Session Meeting	BC 210 & 202
7:30pm	College/Young Adult Gathering	Off Campus
	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary

19. thursday

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
7:30pm	Alanon	BC 201 & 202

20. friday

6:30pm	Dancing Under The Stars	Fellowship Hall
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21. saturday

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 15 - March 21 calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Palm Sunday - March 29th we will have one service at 10am, followed by a pizza lunch in Fellowship Hall where we will participate in an All-Church Service Project.

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 30. Suggested donation is \$50.

Bibles for Malawi may be left at the front desk.

Lunch Bunch Today immediately following second service. Join us at the new Italianette Pizza at 1704 West Galbraith Rd. Great time to connect with one other. Each person responsible for his or her own lunch. Questions: Contact Jeanne Schneider jschneider@chpc.org or 513-541-5676, x1160

Grief Group – Tuesday, March 17 4:30-6:00 PM. Do you find yourself needing support as you grieve the loss of a loved one? This group meets monthly to support one another. This month we will be looking at the pain of loss. Contact Jeanne Schneider 513-541-5676, 1160 or jschneider@chpc.org

The Healing Missional Community is meeting March 17. Dinner starts at 6:30. We'll worship, study how Jesus healed in the Gospel of Luke, and pray. All are welcomed. RSVP is welcome but not necessary. Roxane 931-0692

Renewing the Mind Workshop March 21 9:00am-5:00pm – One day workshop gives you powerful tools to break out of habitual mental, emotional and behavior patterns that rob you of joy and spiritual impact. Course taught by Anne Clippard. Cost: \$20 (scholarships available). Register by March 19 at chpc.org/events or jschneider@chpc.org or 513-541-5676, x1160.

Save the Date! March 23. Supper Club. Tom and Jan Osborn visited Iceland this summer and will share a series of photographs and amazing facts about The Land of Fire and Ice.

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.

Fish Fries For Lent If you'd like to join us, on Friday, March 20, we will meet at 5:30pm Cheviot Masonic Lodge, 4353 W. Fork Road, Cincinnati, OH 45211. A car pool will be leaving CHPC at 5pm. Contact Eileen for more information: 513-675-5570. Watch the bulletin each week for info about where we will go next!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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.

CRASH tonight 6:30-8:30pm. All 7-9th graders bring your Nerf guns tonight for our monthly Nerf gun battle (we'll have extra if you don't have any), followed by big group teaching and small groups

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

HELP NEEDED Do you like to work with computers? We are looking for 1 or 2 people to help with the video desk on Sunday mornings. You would work one service a month. Training would be provided. See Sam Routzon if you're interested or email her at sroutzon@chpc.org.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

CHPC is supporting IHN by helping families who will be staying at UCC **March 29 - April 5 (note date correction)**. We need YOUR help for Sunday, March 29th. 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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! We are so grateful for the way God has provided through you! The College Hill Early Literacy Team Let's Read Together! workshops are a great success! We've hosted more than 25 parents and 30 children. Every family has taken home at least one free book. Miss Arnice is amazing and the staff at Pleasant Hill has been beyond helpful. Thank you for your gifts of paper towel rolls, books, gift cards, and dollars. Please continue to pray for relationships to form and continue beyond these workshops. If you would like to hear more or volunteer please contact Janet Dumford (541-8281 or janet3747@gmail.com). March 17 - Reading is Musical; March 24 - Reading is Learning.

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

DANCING UNDER THE STARS has been re-scheduled for MARCH 20th right here at CHPC. Can't dance? That's OK - we have a dance instructor. We are going to learn a line dance (or 2) and a ballroom dance. Need a babysitter? We've got that too - for FREE (with advance reservation). Time: 6:30-9:00pm Cost: \$20/couple in advance; \$25 @ door. Tickets available on Main Street or stop by SONSHINE HOUSE or call 542-1197 (leave message) or email us at 3csonshine@fuse.net.

Presbyterian Evangelism for Beginners and Introverts **Saturday, March 21, 2015 9am to 2pm** Registration begins at 8:30am \$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

American Heritage Girls is having a rummage sale Saturday March 21 from 9am to 1pm at 6514 Loiswood Drive in College Hill. Find some bargains and help the troop pay for programming, supplies, and badges. If you have items to donate, contact Roxane 931-0692

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Lisa Duke	Richard Duke
Janet Dumford	Chris Dumford
Lois Dunn	Tim Duncan
Tina Dwyer	Jerry Dwyer

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Harold Chappie Chapman - Parish Associate

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Mariena Koize - Deacon

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Gloria Smith

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Mega Blast

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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 Eielson AFB, AK
Danny Holian US Navy Pilot	Will Connor US Army
Joey Nieberding US Army	Peter & Amanda Leugers US Navy

College/Career Students

Stephanie Harkins Hannah Gallardo

Hamilton County JFS Featured Child for Adoption

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

Children and Youth

Passion for God: "Lord, please instill in my children a soul that 'follows hard after thee' (Ps. 63:S, KJV), one that clings passionately to you."

Condolences to

Christian love and sympathy to Kathleen Hughes and Candyce Hughes in the death of Kathleen's son and Candyce's brother Clarence William "Billy" Todd.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Kathleen Hughes
Ms. Candyce Hughes
4430 Springdale Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45251



March 15, 2015
Got Rest?
Jesus is Gentle
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 information 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

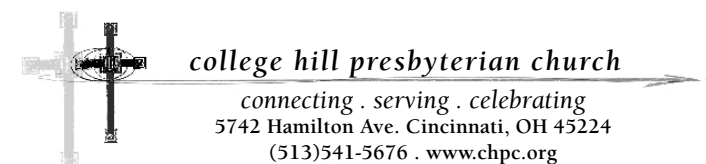
March 22	Got Rest? - Find Rest
March 29	Palm Sunday - One Service at 10am Followed by a Pizza Lunch and All-Church Service Project
April 2	Maundy Thursday - 7pm
April 3	Good Friday - 7pm

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.



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