

Hot Off the Press! 4/6/14

New Director of Children and Families

Our task was not an easy one.....find the next Director of Children and Families Ministry at College Hill Presbyterian Church. After ten years at the helm of this ministry, Maggie Smith announced her retirement effective May 31, 2014 in the early Fall of 2013. In volunteering to serve on the Search Committee to find Maggie's replacement, each of us knew that we had a big job to do to fill this vital position on our church staff and in our church family. We also knew we could not do it alone – God was going to have to lead us in this transition to the next director. Transitions can be difficult and this would be a big transition!

Across the country in Williamsburg, Virginia a family of seven was also in the midst of transition. After serving 22 years in the US Navy, Dane Wilson retired and took a job in Cincinnati, Ohio. His family began the transition to a new state, new schools, civilian life and a new church home. Morgan Wilson stayed behind in Virginia to wrap up her job and find the best time to move their children from their home. It was at this time that our paths crossed – a committee searching for a committed Christian with the skills to lead our church's next generation of families and a wife, mom, Christian educator looking for her next professional role in a new city, Cincinnati.

The Search Committee was so blessed by God, not only in our make-up (we actually enjoyed our many hours of working together), but also in bringing excellent and numerous candidates our way. We were encouraged by such dynamic people working in churches throughout the country and wanting to raise up a generation of strong families to lead their children in a living relationship with the Lord. Early on one application and cover letter from Virginia stood out from among the resumes received.



Morgan Wilson

It is with great excitement and joy that we introduce today our new Director of Children and Families – Morgan Wilson. Most recently Morgan worked as a teacher at Williamsburg Christian Academy. She was the head of the Foreign Language Department and curriculum chair. She can converse in three languages: English, Spanish (her first language) and a little French!

Prior to her experiences in schools settings (both Christian and public schools) she was Director of Children's Ministries at CrossWalk Community Church in Williamsburg, Virginia. Morgan is also a student at heart. She has a Bachelors of Arts from Eastern New Mexico University, a Master of Education with an emphasis in Elementary Education from Liberty University and a Pastoral Counseling Graduate Certificate from Liberty as well. Before relocating to Cincinnati, Morgan was in the midst of doctoral work in Christian Counseling.

Along with Morgan we welcome Morgan's family to CHPC. Morgan has been married to Dane for 24 years and they have five children: Brittany (23), Justin (21), Walker (16), Cody (15) and Logan (12).



Morgan's official start date was April 1 (no foolin'). She will be working part-time along side Maggie Smith in the month of April. She is scheduled to start full-time in May to make the transition from Maggie to Morgan at the beginning of June. Please take the time to reach out to the whole Wilson family in the coming months. Introduce yourselves and remember that everyone is new to them. So you may have to introduce yourselves multiple times!!

We also encourage you to be willing to aid in their transition to a new church, job, and city. Volunteer in the Children and Family Ministries – get plugged in to what is happening there – it is an exciting place for all ages. Try to answer short term calls for help in summer ministries, tweens, and substituting. And pray for the Wilson family as they join our larger church family. We are thrilled as a committee that God blessed us with such a strong candidate. And we welcome Morgan and her family to CHPC!!

The DOCAF Search Committee,
Mike Enderly Catherine Sanders Cathy Lowe Cathy Smith Allison Mercer Roger Williams



Rice and Beans Beginning today, we are asking the whole church to participate in a city-wide movement of eating only rice and beans for a week to raise support for three ministries we partner with: Christ's Community in College Hill, CityLink, and Whole Again. If you don't think you can or should go the whole week eating rice and beans, think about how you can spend less in other ways and donate that money when we collect this special offering next Sunday, April 13th.



Palm Sunday All Church Service Project Once again we will be doing an all-church service project following the single service on Palm Sunday. This year we will be making preparations (filling Easter eggs, etc.) for the community Easter Egg Hunt held at College Hill Library. We will be breaking our fast together with a pizza lunch and hear stories from the rice and beans fast as well. Please sign-up in the Atrium today (or online at chpc.org/events) to let us know if you will be attending the service project and eating pizza!



Children and 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.

This week's helpers are:
9:00am Jason McSwain & Michael Fox
11:15am Nathan & Jared Lowe
(Terry family will greet)

Next week's helpers are:
10:00am Jason McSwain & Jonny Wiers

April 6 - April 12 calendar

6. 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 206
	• ASF	Various
11:15am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
2:00pm	ACA Meeting	Clubroom
6:30pm	CRASH	BC 205 & 206
7. monday		
6:30pm	Karate	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	AHG Troop Planning Mtg	Great Hall
8. tuesday		
9:30am	Tuesday AM Bible Study	Parlor
6:30pm	Super Choir	Fellowship Hal
9. wednesday		
9:30am	Library Work Day	BC 103
7:00pm	Bi-Polar Support Group	Great Hall
	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Writers' Meeting	Fireside Room
	Kindling Prayer Group	White House
10. thursday		
8:30am	Prayer	Prayer Room
10:00am	Knitting Group	Atrium
6:30pm	Karate	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Choir	Choir Room
	ACA Meeting	Club Room
	Three Cs Parenting Class	BC 203 & 204
7:30pm	Alanon	BC 201 & 202
11. friday		
6:00am	Friday Morning Men	Fireside Room
9:30am	Free Friday Fit Club	Fellowship Hall
12. saturday		
8:30am	CHPC Men's Ministry and House of Joy	The Rock
9:30am	Palm Sunday Rehearsal	Sanctuary

The following assistive devices are available
Please ask the ushers if you need wheelchair seating or special hearing equipment. Also, handicapped accessible bathrooms are located to the right of the platform in the hallway leading to the white house parking lot.