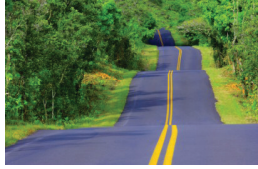


Hot Off the Press! 4/14/13



STEPS... on our spiritual journey of discovery.

Discernment Town Hall Meeting—April 14 (4-6 pm)

Friends:

Be sure to attend the Town Hall Meeting this afternoon from 4-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The **purpose** of this gathering is for the Discernment Team to formally present their recommendation to CHPC. You received the recommendation in the mail a couple of weeks ago, and we hope that you have spent time in prayer over this letter.

Today, after reading the recommendation, the D Team members will be able to answer questions about the process and our conclusion. We are hopeful that you will feel as comfortable as we do with the results of God's leading and our labor.

At the end of the discussion time, Drew will share about the next steps that the Session and the Congregation will be taking to finish this process.

It is very important that you, the congregation remain engaged in this process. There is still much work to be done, and while this is a very important step, the next two months are critical to the overall conclusion.

Melissa Bane Sevier, Moderator

Drew Smith	Janet Dumford	Mark Klusmeier	Heather Lethander
Amy Duiker	Kevin Murphy	Kevin Waters	Dale Roush

Speak to Session

Many people attended the three session meetings with representatives from our denominational options. Thank you for your participation and interest! During those meetings, members did not have the opportunity to officially interact with Session, but you are encouraged to do so on **Wednesday, April 17th**.

All congregational members are invited to attend the Session Meeting at 7 pm in Barnabas 201-202 to address Session regarding the Discernment Process, leadings of the Holy Spirit, opinions on the process and feedback on denominational options. This is your opportunity to share with Session as they continue their deliberations.

Mark Your Calendars

The Congregational Meeting and **VOTE** will be held on **June 2, 2013**. We MUST have at least 200 members (50% Quorum required by Reconciliation and Dismissal Policy) present to take the vote. Only official, active members can vote, so we really need you to stop by the Front Desk and confirm your membership status. You must have been formally presented for membership in order to be considered an "official member".

Please do not plan your summer vacation for that Sunday as there are no Absentee Ballots . If you aren't there, your voice will not be heard.

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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 "un-faithful." 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.

Upcoming Feast of Love dates:

Please make sure to renew your Kroger cards by **May 1st**.

Friday, May 3rd is the Flying Pig Marathon fundraiser event. To sign up contact Bev Graves at 513-218-3316

Saturday May 4th is the flower distribution at CHPC from 2 - 4.

Camp S'more is **May 15th - 16th**. Adopt a child for \$50.00. If you would like to volunteer contact Bev.

Swim Ministry dates are the weeks of June 24-28, July 8-12 and July 22-26. Brochures have been mailed. To download copies of Swimmer and also Staff information, go to www.chpc.org and click on the FORMS button. Children & Youth lessons all 3 weeks at 9, 10, 11am; adult lessons are the two July weeks at 6-7pm.

lectionary for the week . online at www.pcusa.org/lectionary/daily

Monday April 15 Morning: Ps. 97; 145 Evening: Ps. 124; 115 Dan. 4:19-27 1 John 3:19-4:6 Luke 4:14-30	Tuesday April 16 Morning: Ps. 98; 146 Evening: Ps. 66; 116 Dan. 4:28-37 1 John 4:7-21 Luke 4:31-37	Wednesday April 17 Morning: Ps. 99; 147:1-11 Evening: Ps. 9; 118 Dan. 5:1-12 1 John 5:1-12 Luke 4:38-44	Thursday April 18 Morning: Ps. 47; 147:12-20 Evening: Ps. 68; 113 Dan. 5:13-30 1 John 5:13-20 (21) Luke 5:1-11	Friday April 19 Morning: Ps. 96; 148 Evening: Ps. 49; 138 Dan. 6:1-15 2 John 1-13 Luke 5:12-26
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April 14 - April 20 calendar

14. sunday

8:00am	Morning Prayer	Prayer Room
9:00am	Heritage Service	Sanctuary
10:10am	Foundation Hour	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Classes Jr. High High School Adult Spiritual Formation 	Barnabas Ctr BC 204 BC 206 Various Sanctuary
11:15am	Kaleidoscope Service	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Discernment Town Hall	Fellowship Hall
4:30pm	IHN	Parlor
6:30pm	CRASH	BC 205 & 206

15. monday

4:30pm	IHN	Parlor
5:00pm	Support Group For Parents	White House
5:30pm	Bible Study	BC 203 & 204
6:00pm	Karate	Clubroom
6:30pm	AHG Troop Meeting	Great Hall

16. tuesday

9:30am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	Parlor
2:30pm	Treehouse Learning Center	Great Hall
4:30pm	IHN	Parlor
6:30 pm	Super Choir	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	W&A Meeting	W&A Area

17. wednesday

9:15am	Strategy For Mothers	Parlor
9:30am	Library Work Day	BC & Fireside
5:30pm	Cub Scouts	Clubroom
4:30pm	IHN	Parlor
7:00pm	Bi-Polar Support Group	Great Hall
	K-Scope Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Session Meeting	BC 201 & 202

18. thursday

10:00am	Knitting Group	Atrium
2:30pm	Treehouse Learning Center	Great Hall
4:30pm	IHN	Parlor
6:00pm	Karate	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Alanon	BC 201 & 202
	ACA Meeting	White House
	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
7:30pm	Exploration Class	BC 203 & 204

19. friday

6:15am	Friday Morning Men	Fireside Room
4:30pm	IHN	Parlor

20. saturday

8:30am	CHPC Men's Ministry and House of Joy	The Rock
4:30pm	IHN	Parlor