

Hot Off the Press! 5/15/16

Traditional Appalachian Music And Stories

"Imagine yourself in the past - say, one hundred years ago - on the porch of a mountainside cabin after the day's work is complete. This twilight time of day is typically when songsters and storytellers weave their magic. My imaginary setting is informal. The children gather around as songs and stories familiar to my ancestors are revisited.

"There is no TV or radio or even electricity to run either one. In this picture from the past, books are not plentiful, so history, both truth and fiction, is passed from generation to generation through the vehicle of songs and stories. Singing and storytelling are integral to the mountain life my forebears experienced, so I incorporate many songs and stories into my programs. Besides demonstrating the self-sufficiency and independent character of the Appalachian resident, the program illustrates several Appalachian instruments, e.g., banjo, fiddle, guitar, and lap dulcimer. I show that sound is produced from vibrations of my strings and how the instruments function.

"Because process is important to children, I am able to use props such as a groundhog skin on a stretcher frame to illustrate how my ancestors manufactured everyday items from the resources around them. Moving by story and song through my family history, we all learn about making do with what we have and gain some valuable lessons in self-sufficiency."

---Russ Childers



Russ Childers

Russ will be bringing his program to Supper Club on **Monday evening, May 23** in Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy a lovely catered dinner at 6:15 for only \$10.00, payable at the door. Make reservations by calling Sally Auble at 741-3125 before Thursday, May 19.

The countdown is on! Only 3 weeks left in the Fiscal Year. Please help us make our giving goal of \$1,230,000! We are currently at **\$1,130,280.**

Why do we give to God's Kingdom and to CHPC?



Malachi 3:10 (NIV)
Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.



1 Corinthians 16:2 (NIV)
On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.



Psalms 24:1 (NIV)
The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

Will you increase your giving by \$35 each week for the last 3 weeks of May to help us reach our budget?

Don't forget you can give online! Simply go to our website, www.chpc.org and follow the orange GIVE NOW! Button.

Class of 2016

High School Graduates

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| Jenna Brown | Gift Mayambi |
| Molly Brown | Hank Saylor |
| Jubilee Chen | Nate Smith |
| Andrew Duke | Elizabeth Snyder |
| Colleen Grimm | Josh Verga |
| Daniel Koize | Dullah Way |
| Victor Martin | |

Higher Education Graduates

- Joy Grace Chen**
Univeristy of Evansville
- Luke Fay**
The Ohio State University
- Eric Lethander**
Univeristy of South Carolina
- David Wiers**
Calvin College

Adult Spiritual Formation Update

by William Custer

The Summer Session of Adult Spiritual Formation is upon us, it begins Sunday, June 5 and will continue through the whole month of July. Last Sunday ended the All-City Brave series, however some groups will continue to meet for several more weeks on the topics below:

- May 15 All Church Journey: The Holy Spirit
- May 22 All Church Journey: Reception for Dennis Hall (no group meeting).
- May 29 All Church Journey: Remembrance Sunday

The summer series that begins Sunday, June 5 at 10:10am will include the following:

Gospel of Luke

The four gospels Matthew, Mark, Luke and John tell of the life of Jesus. Luke is sometimes called the Gospel of Mercy, and at other times the Gospel of Amazement or the Gospel of Prayer. Written especially for a gentile (non-Jewish) audience Luke begins with the birth of Jesus and continues to his ascension into heaven. Pastor Drew is excited about this class.

Led by Drew Smith at 10:10am (No class limit).

Book of Daniel

A discussion of some of the Bible's famous characters who faced a moment that required complete trust in God's provision. We will draw from both Old and New Testament stories such as Isaac and Abraham, Moses at the Red Sea, Paul on the road to Damascus and in jail, among others. Each class is "stand alone" session and summer vacation plans will not interfere. Attend as many times as your schedule permits.

Led by Scott Rice at 10:10am (Class limited to 15 people).

Too Busy Not to Pray

Based on the book by Bill Hybels. This class about prayer life requires some homework. Like all worthwhile things in life, just popping in unprepared won't allow a person to get the most from this class.

Led by Fran Kelley at 10:10am (Class limited to 15 people).

Married and Still Loving It

Based on the book of the same title by Gary Chapman. This class focuses on the joys and challenges of the second half of marriage, although newlyweds will grow through this class as well.

Led by Jeanne Schneider at 10:10am (Class limited to 15 people).

Right Brain Biblical Experience

Do you enjoy journaling & art? Experience a new craze of "Bible Art Journaling". Let's reflect on God's Word through art & express what it means to us via our right brains. Not an artist? Neither am I but I love to create, doodle, paint & draw pictures reflecting what God's Word means to me. Come & enjoy a new way of studying the Bible through your right brain. Led by Robyn Russell at 10:10am.

Cat and Dog Theology

Most of what you know about the Bible is not incorrect...it is incomplete! This DVD-driven class is full of humor and Scripture that will drastically change your life's priorities. Warning: This material has a proven track record of altering long-term goals and dreams. It's for those serious about obeying what God reveals to them. Invite a friend to share the 90-second discussions and a prayer covenant, or make a new friend through the class.

A Team led by Sam & Barry Stare at 10:10am for 11 weeks.

Alumni of previous classes welcome - Watch the Sunday bulletin for a listing of class themes each week.

Visit the registration desk in the Atrium for more details and to sign up.

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 No helper
11:15am Sarah & Jared L.
The Deitzel family will greet.

Next week's helpers are:
9:00am No helper
11:15am Nate S. / Waverly P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to join the World Mission team for a potluck lunch at 12:45pm today in Belwood Apartments Great Room (back door), 1776 Larch Ave. in College Hill. Andy and Emily Eatough will be our guests and the afternoon will also include Global Worker updates. We finish before 3 pm. Main dish is provided; please bring a salad or dessert.

Stop by to greet and celebrate Pastor Dennis and family in the Atrium between services, next Sunday, May 22. We will share refreshments on this special day!

Summer Intern Mentors - Women Needed! We've had eight adults sign up to mentor our Children, Youth and Family Interns this summer, which is awesome! We're looking for four more women who would like to pour into high school and college age students. You'd meet every other week this summer to pray with, encourage, and challenge your student. Please pray if God wants you to be one of these mentors, and contact Robyn or Andrew if you feel God is saying yes! rhubbuch@chpc.org

Resident Camp Counselors - Men Needed! We've had a great response to our call for adults to come to Resident Camp as counselors! At this point we're looking for four more adult men to care for and build relationships with 8-10 kids of a specific age group (finishing 2nd-6th grade) along with at least one other co-counselor. This is a week-long commitment (July 3-9) where you will stay in a cabin with your campers. We offer a stipend of \$350, but also welcome counselors who volunteer their time. Please pray if God wants you to be one of these mentors, and contact Robyn or Andrew if you feel God is saying yes! awells@chpc.org

SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Pleasant Hill Academy – We need help! Our extended Brave Challenge is developing relationships at Pleasant Hill Academy through girls soccer. We need high school students, retirees and more. If God doesn't provide the resources by today we will be pruning our program. Contact Dave Snyder if you would like to know more or if you just want to encourage us by letting us know that you are praying with us about our heading.

Camp S'More is May 18th and 19th!!! Volunteers needed!! Come and stay the night or for the day, you will not be disappointed!!! Contact Bev Graves at 513-218-3316 for more details.

The SWIMMING MINISTRY celebrates its 40th Anniversary this summer. For children and youths ages 3 and above lessons are the weeks of June 20, July 11 and July 25 9:30am-1:30pm at North Hills Swim Club and, for adults, the July weeks 6-7:15pm at Twin Towers. The Swim Ministry Staff training dates are June 9-10 (6-9pm with dinner at College Hill Presbyterian) and June 11 (9-4 at Twin Towers). Brochures and Registration forms are at <http://chpc.org/forms/>. Questions 513-542-2442.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Summer Nursery Helpers We're looking for adults and teens who want to care for and show God's love to our youngest children (0-4 years old) in the nursery. Please contact Robyn Hubbuch (rhubbuch@chpc.org) if you would like to serve during one of the services (9am, 10:10am, or 11:15am) at least once a month in June, July and August.

CRASH (7-9th grade) and Huddles (10th-12th grade) will both meet tonight. Bring a snack or drink to share!

CYF Ministry Partner Lunch on Sunday, May 22, 12:30-2pm in the Great Hall. Anyone who has worked with children and youth at CHPC programs this year is invited, along with their family. We will mostly just hang out and be friends at this lunch, but if you have a story of how you saw God working in a child or student this year, we will have a time to share and celebrate those joys with one another. Please RSVP to Robyn Hubbuch: rhubbuch@chpc.org.

The May BLAST (K-6) Theme is Contentment: "deciding to be happy with what you've got," and our memory verse is Philippians 4:12b: "I have learned the secret of being content no matter what happens. I am content whether I am well fed or hungry. I am content whether I have more than enough or not enough." Please pray this month that our children would be able to trust God to meet their needs and shift their focus toward what God wants them to do with what He's given them. Resources for both parents and kids are available on the BLAST page of the CYF website: <http://chpccyf.weebly.com/blast.html>.

CYF Summer Trips! The following forms for our summer trips are now available on the Summer page of the CYF website: <http://chpccyf.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)

All forms and final payments are due May 31st!

CARING FOR THE FATHERLESS

God's heart for the fatherless is very clear. He loves them and calls us to love them. CHPC has the amazing opportunity to host and be involved with children in Necco's Independent Living Group. This is what Erica Burger from Necco says about the program:

"Providing foster care services in Cincinnati has provided our agency a first hand look of kids aging out of the system with no place to go. As a result, we opened our IL program with the hope that all former foster kids have food and shelter. With that part accomplished, we're aware more things need to be done to prepare them for total independence. This is why we've decided to add this group. We thank you and your congregation for being an integral part in molding productive young citizens in their perspective communities."

This group will meet at CHPC the third Friday of every month from 11am-1pm. The teens will learn various life skills like household management, stress management, financial empowerment, nutrition and food prep, time management, self care, legal rights, and CPR.

There are many ways to love and support the kids and staff of this program. Each month's needs include: lunch, drinks, paper products (cups, plates, utensils), dessert, gift cards to use for prizes/incentives. Anyone interested in teaching and/or attending the group is more than welcome!

It is my goal that each month Necco staff and these children would be blown away by the way Jesus shows His love for them by the way we love them. - Kristen Martin

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Beth Killian	Mark Killian
Janet Kling	William Kling
Ann Klusmeier	Mark Klusmeier
Susan Knueven	Chris Knueven

Staff

Sam Routzon - Communications

Officers/Leadership

Barb Rosen - Elder

Home Bound/Health Center

Gloria Smith

Ministries

CRASH

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

David Wiers Jonny Wiers

Flowers Given This Morning

in loving memory of Gus Linder from Tink and family.

Congratulations

to Gary & Karen Bonnell. They are proud to announce another grandchild and this one is a GIRL. Catherine Lynn Wang, born May 11 weighing 7#13 oz. (daughter of Lee & Lynn Wang in Arlington, VA). Proud Great Grandma is Lena Beyring. (Baby shares a birthday with her Great Aunt, Nancy Watts.)



May 15, 2016
GRADUATION SUNDAY
Preaching: Jubilee Chen / Nate 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

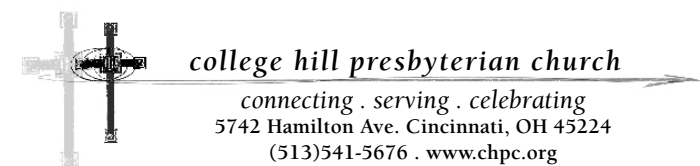
May 22	Rev. Dennis Hall ECO Installation
May 29	Remembrance Sunday
June 5	NEW SERIES BEGINS

Today's Order of Worship

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