

Hot Off the Press! 5/24/15

PENTECOST I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON ALL PEOPLE

The Church's Liturgical Year: Pentecost TODAY, CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AROUND THE WORLD ARE CELEBRATING PENTECOST. CHPC IS WRAPPING UP THE BRAVE SERIES, SO OUR FOCUS ON PENTECOST WILL BE NEXT SUNDAY. ALSO ON THAT DAY, OUR CHURCH FAMILY IS ENCOURAGED TO GATHER WITH THOUSANDS OF BELIEVERS IN CHRIST FROM THE REGION FOR A SPECIAL TIME: THE "OUTPOURING" MAY 31ST, 3PM AT CINCINNATI GARDENS.

The Christian Church's liturgical calendar mirrors Scripture. The four Sundays of Advent lead to Christmas. The birth of Christ [God with us] flows flawlessly into a time focused on Christ's growth and maturity. Lent provides spiritual preparation for the most pivotal events of all Eternity — the passion and raising of Christ from the dead detailed by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The resurrection signals the redemption of all of Creation through Christ's sacrifice. Six weeks later Christ ascends. A week later, the Holy Spirit is poured out on the Church at Pentecost to continue the redemption of all peoples and nations — all for the Honor and Glory of God the Father. It is a simple and orderly progression.

PENTECOST IS KOSHER!

Some Christians and Christian churches totally ignore Pentecost. Others fixate on it, building their theology of worship and life around it. However, most forget that before the New Testament's Acts 2 events, *God prescribed* feasts like Pentecost as special times when He would be honored:

EX. 23:14-17 "Three times in the year you shall keep a feast to me. You shall keep the feast of **Unleavened Bread**; as I commanded you, you shall eat unleavened bread for seven days at the appointed time...for in it you came out of Egypt. None shall appear before me empty-handed. You shall keep the **Feast of Harvest**, of the first fruits of your labor, of what you sow in the field. You shall keep the **Feast of Ingathering** at the end of the year, when you gather in from the field the fruit of your labor. Three times in the year shall all your males appear before the Lord GOD.

The Feast of the Ingathering typically occurred during May or early June when wheat was harvested. Because many things affected the growing season, the Jews established a standard way to pinpoint this feast by counting the days from the 2nd day of Passover (the time of the *Feast of Harvest* or *First Fruits*). After a 'week of weeks' or 50 days, they would celebrate the *Feast of Ingathering* or the *Feast of Weeks*. The Greeks who were more creative at naming called it Pentecost.

IT WAS A BIG DEAL The three major feasts were established so that the Jews would remember the God who chose them as His own people and called them to be a blessing to all nations. God delivered them from the Egyptians and trusted them with the Law, His 'Owner's Manual.' He expected them to acknowledge His dominion over their

lives, give Him the *first fruits* of their harvest (10% tithe plus a variety of special offerings) and keep His temple in good repair. Not a bad deal.

Pentecost was a *Pilgrim Feast*. Every adult Jewish man was expected to make a pilgrimage to one of the three big feasts each year. No matter where they lived, in Israel or beyond, Jews came to Jerusalem. Often their relatives would come with them because Pentecost was a holiday: no work was to be done, school was out, shops were closed. The streets, inns and the Temple were filled to overflowing. It was party time.

ENTER PETER & THE BOYS

Pentecost was the perfect setting for God to announce the *Good News of Christ* to people from all over the World. But who would have imagined that the disheartened, fearful disciples who watched the torture, crucifixion, death and burial of Jesus Christ would be His multilingual mouthpieces?

Dr Luke tells about the transformation of the disciples:

ACTS 1:1-5 "I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom He had chosen. To them He presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them He charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

After Easter Sunday, the disciples and hundreds of others had lived with the resurrected Christ for 40 days and experienced His Ascension into heaven. Then, the Holy Spirit took over. In the midst of a prayer meeting, "they were ALL filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues... ACTS 2:4."

This was far from the first time the Holy Spirit showed up. In Genesis 1:2, He was the agent of Creation. Throughout the Old Testament He empowered *specific* individuals for *specific* tasks, then *would come and go*, as in the case of King Saul. But in Acts 2, God the Holy Spirit came in a new way. Jesus described it: JOHN 14:17, "He [the Holy Spirit] abides with you and will be in you." Dr Charles Stanley put it this way, "Since Pentecost, *every believer* has received the Holy Spirit. If Jesus is the vine and we are the branches, then the Spirit is the sap equipping us for the Christian life...He permanently remains *within* each believer as proof of the promise that we are forever in God's presence (EPH 1:13-14).

2015 years later, we gather with other believers to glorify God and celebrate "the birthday of the Church." The surprise is that at this birthday party, we get all the gifts to share with others forever so that God gets the glory from all His Creation!

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Remembered Today

Julie Aylesworth

Richard Bethel

Paul Duncan

Mollie Evans

Bob Johnson

Vivian McCracken

Ted Naegele

Shirley Neumann

Ethel Osswald

J. Marsh Pollock

Dorothy Ramsey

Victor Risma

Jim Schaeffner

Greg Schnier

Bill Stothfang

Ruth Studt

Anne Telecsan

Jean Thomas

Earl Weigel

Evelyn White



Join thousands as we pray
in the name of Jesus Christ. Together.
CINCINNATI GARDENS
MAY 31st @ 3PM

24. 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	Various
11:15am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:30pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics	Clubroom
6:30pm	CRASH	BC 205 & 206

25. monday

Campus Closed for Memorial Day

26. tuesday

6:30pm	Super Choir MegaBlast	Fellowship Hall Great Hall
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27. wednesday

9:30am	Library Work Day	BC 103
7:00pm	Bi-Polar Support Group Writers' Meeting Worship Team Rehearsal	Great Hall Fireside Room Sanctuary
7:30pm	College/Young Adult Gath.	Off Campus

28. thursday

8:30am	Prayer - Church & Community	Prayer Room
10:00am	Knitting Group	Atrium
3:00pm	Farm Market	Parking Lot
6:30pm	Karate	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics Choir Rehearsal	MC Clubroom Choir Room
7:30pm	AI-Anon	BC 201 & 202

29. friday

30. 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!

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 / Michael Fox
11:15am Sarah Lowe / Toby Knueven
Wells Family will greet

Next week's helpers are:
9:00am Nate Smith / Toby Knueven
11:15am Ian & Joshua Scheid
Michelle Dyson will greet

May 24 - May 30 calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch Bunch today after second service at North College Hill Skyline on Galbraith. Great time to fellowship with one another. All invited. Everyone responsible for his/her lunch.

The next Writers' Meeting will be Wednesday, 5/27 at 7pm, in the Fireside Room. We are now meeting twice a month! As always, all are invited.

Young Adults (graduating seniors - 30) Summer Kick Off Lunch May 31st following 11:15 service, join us for lunch at Swad Indian Buffet. Meet in atrium after the service and we will car pool! Summer Schedule we are moving to Monday nights, starting June 1st at Johnson's House 7pm-9, text or call Chris for more information 513-207-2603

Young Adult Leadership Team We are looking for ministry partners to build relationships with Young Adults, for more information contact Chris Knueven: 513-207-2603; chris@accessaudio.com

You are invited to come and hear the senior piano recital of Jonny Wiers, held here at CHPC in the sanctuary on Thursday June 4th, at 7:00pm. There will be a reception following the recital. Please RSVP at 513-607-3242 (Suzanne) with a call or text.

MULCH MADNESS Your mulch purchase makes Community Camp scholarships available and beautifies your garden. There are only 53 bags of premium shredded black mulch (at \$4.10/bag), and 30+ pine bark nuggets (at \$5.25) to sell. Help us 'finish well.' Call Sam Stare 542-2442 to order your mulch. We may even deliver for larger quantities.

College Hill Farm Market The farm market is once again being hosted in our parking lot, every Thursday between 3pm and 6:30pm. Come meet your neighbors and support our local farmers.

We Are Springing Into Health with Fresh Fruit through the month of May. Check it out in the Parlor on Sunday mornings!

Lost & Found There were a great many things left around CHPC in the past few months. Several pairs of glasses and sets of keys, among others. Please check at the front desk if you think you may have lost something on campus. Items not claimed will be donated or discarded after today.

The College Hill Early Literacy Team has some exciting opportunities over the summer. Please be praying about how God might be calling you to be involved and contact Janet Dumford (541-8281 or janet3747@gmail.com)

- Story Time for kids at the College Hill Farmer's Market. CHPC's parking lot, this summer, Thursday afternoons.
- Contact Early Literacy families to remind/ invite to FX Nights. Meet and greet at FX Nights, Wednesdays, June 3, July 1, 6 - 7:30pm.
- Staff a table at the annual CommUnity Block Party, Tuesday, August 4, 6-9

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CRASH is on tonight CRASH (7-9th grade) and Huddles (10-12th grade) will meet tonight from 6:30-8:30pm.

3C's will be hosting a Summer Day Camp There will be great ocean-themed crafts, games, snacks, and so much more! Ages: 3-8 Dates July 20-24th Time 9:30am-12:00pm Cost \$60 a child (ask about sibling discount)

Teachers and helpers are needed for the nursery and 3-4 year old classes this summer. Please contact Robyn Hubbuch (rhubbuch@chpc.org or 513-541-5676 ext 1112) if you are able to serve May 31-August 30.

Scholarship applications are available for all Children, Youth and Family summer trips at chpc.org/forms or at the summer ministries table by the Fellowship Hall. If you'd like to provide a scholarship for a child to go to camp, please contact Robyn: rhubbuch@chpc.org or 513-541-5676 ext 1112.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Feast of Love is in urgent need of pots, skillets, king & queen size sheets and bath towels. Please drop off items next to the front desk in the large white barrel marked FOL.

SONSHINE HOUSE (a Christian non-profit children's consignment store across the street) is looking for a few special people to join our team of volunteers. If you are interested in reaching out to the community by providing affording clothing & toys and sharing the love of Christ to our neighbors, come to our VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION MEETING, Monday June 8, 1-3 p.m. at the store (1607 Llanfair). You can help once a month or every week, or even seasonally. For more information: call 541-5095, email 3csonshine@fuse.net or go to our website 3csonshine.org.

SERVING THE WORLD

Missions Resource List Reminder Please drop off your completed Resource List form at the front desk, or access it on the CHPC website and email your response to t_riechel@yahoo.com. Thank you!

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Outpouring Cincinnati 2015 - Join thousands as we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Together. Sunday May 31st at 3pm. CHPC is only 15 minutes away. East of I-75, south of Ronald Reagan: Take I-75 S to Exit 9 East at Paddock Rd. Go left onto Seymore Ave - 1.6miles to Cincinnati Gardens (2250 Seymour). Ample parking available.

FLOWERS GIVEN THIS MORNING

To the glory of God and in remembrance of Dorothy & Daniel Fuentes G. by Elena Stothfang

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Doreen Johnson	Paul Jent
Elesha Johnson	Gail Johnson
Jan Johnson	Tim Johnson
Ken Jones	Steve Jones

Staff

Jeanne Schneider - Care, Counseling, Connecting

Officers/Leadership

David Freas - Deacon

Home Bound/Health Center

Jan Hyde

Ministries

PureHope

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

College/Career Students

Victor Onyegbulum Nicole Towner

Hamilton County JFS Featured Child for Adoption

Jessica, Age 9 - Contact Alex Grote - 513-946-1931

Children and Youth

Growth in grace: "I pray that my children may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (2 Pet. 3:18)



May 24, 2015

Brave Unto Death
Remembrance Sunday
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

May 31	Brave Church Pentecost Celebration
June 7	Brave Church - Multiplying

Today's Order of Worship

Prelude
Call To Worship & Opening Prayer
Songs of Praise
Time of Confession & Forgiveness
Song of Response
Welcome Guests
Passing of the Peace
Scripture & Sermon
Rose Ceremony
Pastoral Prayer
Baptism (2nd Service)
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.

