

# Hot Off the Press! 5/26/13



## STEPS... on our spiritual journey of discovery

### Session Motion for June 2 Congregational Meeting

The Session motion for the June 2 Congregational Meeting and vote is, "Do you affirm the Session's recommendation for College Hill Presbyterian Church to seek dismissal from the Presbyterian Church (USA) and pursue membership with the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)?"

Session is making this recommendation because we believe that ECO is a new and vital denomination that aligns directly with our vision. CHPC longs for God to connect us in Jesus no matter our differences – ECO values a "Jesus-shaped identity" and "egalitarian ministry." CHPC desires for God to equip us to serve the world like Jesus – ECO values "missional centrality" and "thoughtful theology." CHPC aspires to celebrate Jesus together to the fullness of God's blessing, growing in joy – ECO values "biblical integrity" and "accountable community." ECO's mission is to "build flourishing churches that make disciples of Jesus Christ." Your Session believes that the mission, values, and practices of ECO will energize CHPC to fully pursue the mission God has for us to be a Church Without Walls.

#### Core Values that have shaped the formation of ECO are:

- **Jesus-shaped Identity** We believe Jesus Christ must be at the center of our lives and that making disciples of Jesus is at the core of our ministry.
- **Biblical Integrity** We believe the Bible is the unique and authoritative Word of God, which teaches all that is necessary for faith and life. The prominence of God's Word over our lives shapes our priorities, and the unrivaled authority of the Bible directs our actions to be in concert with Christ's very best for our lives.
- **Thoughtful Theology** We believe in theological education, constant learning, and the life of the mind, and celebrate this as one of the treasures of our Reformed heritage.
- **Accountable Community** We believe guidance is a corporate spiritual experience. We want to connect leaders to one another in healthy relationships of accountability, synergy, and care.
- **Egalitarian Ministry** We believe in unleashing the ministry gifts of women, men, and every ethnic group.
- **Missional Centrality** We believe in living out the whole of the Great Commission – including evangelism, spiritual formation, compassion, and redemptive justice – in our communities and around the world.
- **Center-focused Spirituality** We believe in calling people to the core of what it means to be followers of Jesus – what "Mere Christianity" is and does – and not fixate on the boundaries.
- **Leadership Velocity** We believe identifying and developing gospel-centered leaders is critical for the church, and a great leadership culture is risk-taking, innovative and organic.
- **Kingdom Vitality** We believe congregations should vigorously reproduce new missional communities to expand the Kingdom of God.

ECO was established in January 2012 as an outgrowth of the Fellowship of Presbyterians. ECO is both reformed and evangelical in its theology, as can be seen in its Theology Project and Essential Tenets. It upholds the sanctity of life from conception to natural death, and upholds the traditional view of biblical sexual purity. ECO also celebrates women in leadership, cultural and ethnic diversity, a variety of worship styles, and the full range of spiritual gifts alive in the church today.



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### VOTE On Sunday, June 2nd FOLLOW THROUGH, FINISH STRONG

Please make sure to be in attendance Sunday, June 2, for the Congregational Meeting and Vote. The congregation will vote yes or no on the recommendation as written in the letter from Session. The entire congregation will worship and share communion together that morning at a 10am combined service. The Congregational Meeting will start at approximately 11:30am. No absentee ballots are permitted. There will be childcare provided for ages 6 weeks - 5 years, with limited space for 6 - 12 years. Please contact Michelle Hemsath to reserve childcare, 541-5676 or [mhemsath@chpc.org](mailto:mhemsath@chpc.org). Then join us for a time of Fellowship over pizza and salad immediately following the meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up in the Atrium if you would like to attend or email [jschneider@chpc.org](mailto:jschneider@chpc.org)



### Adult Spiritual Formation Classes June 9 through July 28 Sign-up Today!

Please check the table in the Atrium for the newest class listing for the middle hour.

### Three Cs Nursery School Director Search

Three Cs Nursery School is looking for candidates for a part-time, 25 hours/ week, Director position. This is an important ministry position as the Director would facilitate the Call of CHPC by administering the daily operations of the preschool in a manner that reflects Jesus Christ's grace and loving care to the staff, the students, and their families. We would love to know if anyone in our congregation would be interested in this position. Job description and application are on the church's website, [www.chpc.org](http://www.chpc.org). Applications and questions may be sent to Karen Kane at [kkane1@roadrunner.com](mailto:kkane1@roadrunner.com)

#### lectionary for the week . online at [www.pcusa.org/lectionary/daily](http://www.pcusa.org/lectionary/daily)

<b>Monday May 27</b> Morning: Ps. 135; 145 Evening: Ps. 97; 112 Deut. 4:9-14 2 Cor. 1:1-11 Luke 14:25-35	<b>Tuesday May 28</b> Morning: Ps. 123; 146 Evening: Ps. 30; 86 Deut. 4:15-24 2 Cor. 1:12-22 Luke 15:1-10	<b>Wednesday May 29</b> Morning: Ps. 15; 147:1-11 Evening: Ps. 48; 4 Deut. 4:25-31 2 Cor. 1:23-2:17 Luke 15:1-2, 11-32	<b>Thursday May 30</b> Morning: Ps. 36; 147:12-20 Evening: Ps. 80; 27 Deut. 4:32-40 2 Cor. 3:1-18 Luke 16:1-9	<b>Friday May 31</b> Morning: Ps. 130; 148 Evening: Ps. 32; 139 Deut. 5:1-22 2 Cor. 4:1-12 Luke 16:10-17 (18)
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# May 26 - June 1 calendar

## 26. sunday

8:00am	Morning Prayer	Prayer Room
9:00am	Heritage Service	Sanctuary
10:10am	Foundation Hour	
	• Children's Classes	Barnabas Ctr
	• Jr. High	BC 204
	• High School	BC 206
	• What is ECO	Fellowship Hall
11:15am	Kaleidoscope Service	Sanctuary
12:30pm	What is ECO?	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Generations	BC 205 & 206
	Women2Women	Fellowship Hall

## 27. monday

Memorial Day  
Campus Closed

## 28. tuesday

## 29. wednesday

9:30am	Library Work Day	BC & Fireside
6:00pm	Child Care Apprec. Dinner	Fireside Room
7:00pm	Bi-Polar Support Group	Great Hall
	K-Scope Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## 30. thursday

10:00am	Knitting Group	Atrium
3:00pm	Farm Market	Parking Lot
6:00pm	Karate	Club Room
6:30PM	Pleasant Hill Academy	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Alanon	BC 201 & 202
	ACA Meeting	White House
	What is ECO?	Fellowship Hall

## 31. friday

6:15am	Friday Morning Men	Fireside Room
8:30am	Prayer	Prayer Room

## 1. saturday

8:30am	CHPC Men's Ministry and House of Joy	The Rock
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