

Hot Off the Press! 7/3/16

Freedom

Around the celebration of Independence Day we pause and remember those who sacrificed for the freedom of this country. Maybe, right? Or we may be more focused on firing up the grill and eating hotdogs and hamburgers and preparing the award winning potato salad.

Do we do the same with our freedom in Christ? Do we stop and remember the sacrifice Jesus paid on the cross so we can experience the fullness of life? In Galatians 5:1, Paul reminds us "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." As Christians, there are times when our lives are more reflective of a prisoner than a free person. We get weighed down by the things of this world, by the deception of the Evil One and soon we believe the lies of the one who comes to do the opposite of Christ. We become entrapped by the one who comes to steal, kill and destroy. Suddenly, we are imprisoned once again by our thoughts, actions and sins.

Have you found yourself in that place? You find yourself feeling angry and bitter toward others, you numb yourself with alcohol, pornography, shopping, overeating or video games, you are hopeless and apathetic about life, you fill every moment of your day to avoid pain, relationships become self-serving, fear of failing causes paralysis and the list goes on. We all have those places of brokenness that cause pain and can quickly be the "yoke of slavery".

Here is the great news. 2 Corinthians 3:17 states "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." Jesus so desires for each of us to be released from prison. Surrender those places of brokenness to Him. Allow the Spirit to bring freedom in the way that only he can. Sometimes it helps to have someone walk the road toward freedom with you as you seek the Lord.

The Listening & Counseling Ministry has equipped lay people and counselors who can help you explore those imprisoned places and to seek God for his truth and healing. Be brave and take a step toward freedom this year. If interested in pursuing an appointment contact the Listening & Counseling ministry at 513-541-5676, x1163 or Jeanne Schneider at x1160 or jschneider@chpc.org. Freedom awaits!



Church Picnic By The Pool & Ministry Partner Appreciation Party

Friday, July 15th

**North Hills Swim Club
6346 Daly Road, Cincinnati, OH 45224**

5:30pm until 8:00pm

Dinner will be served - no need to bring anything - well maybe your swim suit, your towel, your family and yourself!

Even if you don't swim, please join us for dinner and other fun activities. RSVP in the Atrium or email sroutzon@chpc.org



Traffic Control Gates

Due to the extraordinary and increasing amount of unsafe cut thru traffic in our parking lot, we have installed two gates to limit access to our lot. During the week, the only way in will be the main Hamilton Avenue entrance.

The gates will be open on Sundays.

One gate is at the Salvia Avenue entrance.



The other is across the Groesbeck driveway at the east 3C's lobby entrance.



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.



Summer Series Adult Spiritual Formation

by William Custer

Adult Spiritual Formation continues its summer series of classes. These classes will continue through the months of June and July and in some cases into August. If you have not yet signed up for a class it is not too late; pick one of the following and grow.

Gospel of Luke - Fellowship Hall

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

Book of Daniel - Worship And Arts Area - Ministry Center

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

Too Busy Not to Pray - Room C - Ministry Center Basement

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

Married and Still Loving It - White House

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

Right Brain Biblical Experience - Clubroom - Ministry Center Basement

Led by Robyn Russell at 10:10.

Parents of Young Children - Parent Lounge - Ministry Center 2nd Floor

Led by Andrew Wells at 10:10.

Future Classes

There will be a New Members/Exploration class after second service beginning July 10th and continuing through July 31st. In August an all church class focusing on matching our talents to ministry will be led by Missi Kershner and Janet Dumford during the 10:10 hour.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kindling Prayer Group Do you have a heart to pray for the church and community? Join us on Wednesday, July 27 at 7 PM in the white house. The prayer group meeting on **July 6 is cancelled**. Questions: Contact Jeanne Schneider at jschneider@chpc.org or 513-541-5676, x1160

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 July and August.

Do you have the gift of hospitality? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Or is God calling you to a 'Brave' assignment? We have the ministry for you, serving at the Welcome Table. The mission of the Welcome Table Ministry is to greet and assist all those who enter, whether they are a member or a visitor, and to provide information about the church and our ministries. If you are interested to serve in this way contact Pastor Dennis at dhall@chpc.org or 541-5676 x1122.

Summer Series – Learning from Jesus Today Our worship gathering sermons from June - August will focus on Jesus through the Gospel of Luke. To enhance our growing in Christ we will spend the summer reading through the Gospel from the beginning of Jesus' ministry in Luke 4 until the end. To expand our experience of Jesus, a summer devotional of five readings per week has been developed. Different covenant partners have contributed 55 different devotions for our spiritual growth. Much like the BRAVE series, the Bible passages and devotionals can be found online. Go to CHPC.org and click on the www.learningfromjesustoday.com link. All you need is right there. We have also printed off some hard copies for those who prefer them. Many thanks to Colleen Schied, Helen Brooks, Stephen Schneider, Trudy Teemley, Bill Custer, Rosa Brinkman, Marybelle Chapman, Holly Dixon, Dennis Hall and Katy Verhagen for contributing to our summer spiritual growth with Jesus.

Seminary Scholarships are available for seminary students preparing for full-time ministry. Applications to the Ruth Auburn Scholarship Fund at the Covenant Foundation may be obtained from Tim Johnson, 661-3100.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The July BLAST (K-6) Theme is Faith: "believing what Jesus did can change me," and our memory verse is Ephesians 2:8: "God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift." Please pray this month that our children would experience the life-changing story of Jesus firsthand and put their faith in Him. Resources for both parents and kids are available on the BLAST page of the CYF website: <http://chpcyf.weebly.com/blast.html>.

JOINING THE CHPC FAMILY

If you are interested in becoming a member at CHPC, our next New Covenant Partner Orientation Classes are: Sundays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 12:45pm. Lunch will be provided. To sign up or if you have questions contact: Pastor Dennis at Ext. 1122 or dhall@chpc.org

SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

College Hill Presbyterian will be hosting four homeless families again during the week beginning July 10. As a matter of fact we will also be hosting in August, October and December, which is one week more than we have in previous years. Housing families like this provides a lot of opportunities to join together as a community in service.

Needs include:

1. Overnight Hosts
2. Food Supplies and Staples
3. Kitchen Hosts
4. Room setup/tear-down
5. Dinner preparation
6. Games and Activities
7. Laundry
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Many thanks in advance for the ways you've helped in the past. We're always happy to offer opportunities for others to help in His service! See us in the atrium for more details!

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Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Sally Mosier	Vanetta Moss
Ellen Murphy	Mark Murphy
Joan Murrell	Phyllis Neagele
Mindy Nagel	Tom Nagel

Staff

Mark Behnken - Organist

Officers/Leadership

Brenda Clark - Elder

Home Bound/Health Center

Patsy Robinson

Ministries

Resident Camp

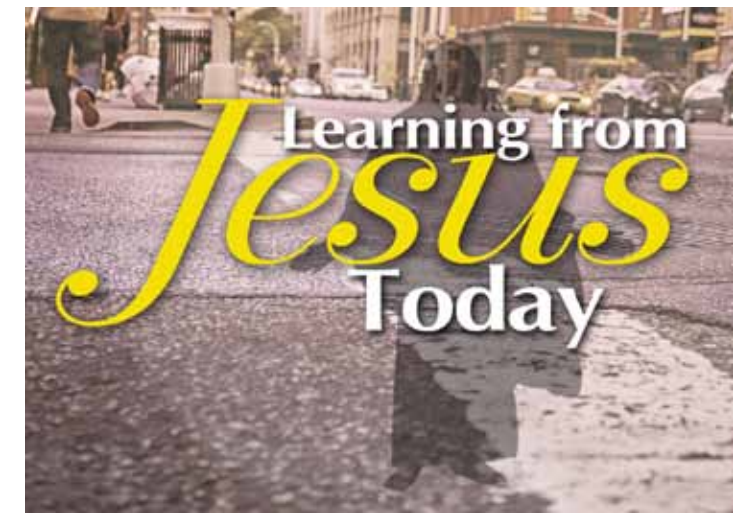
Global Workers

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

Michael Fox Sophia Hdija



July 3, 2016

Learning From Jesus Today
Gives Joy
Preaching: Mike Jorgensen

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

July 10 Learning From Jesus Today
Not Religious

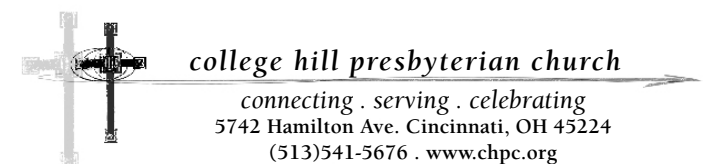
July 3 Learning From Jesus Today
Worry Free

Today's Order of Worship

Prelude
Call To Worship / Opening Prayer
Songs of Praise
Dismiss Children
Scripture & Sermon
Pastoral Prayer
Healing Stations
Communion
Offering
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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