

# Hot Off the Press! 7/19/15

## Fireside Chat with Missionary Speaker Bethany Custer Sunday, July 26 Only at 10:10am

Bethany Custer has spent the last year discipling students at Miami University through the ministry of Cru. She has met regularly, one on one with many young women as well organized campus activities designed to connect with new comers. This fall she begins a new phase of ministry as a missionary to the Balkan country of Montenegro where only 3% of the population identifies themselves as Christian in spite of centuries of connection with the Eastern Orthodox Church. Cru has had a team in Montenegro for several years now and has established a beachhead with students there. Bethany will be part of that team. Bethany Custer is no stranger to CHPC, having grown through our youth program and assisted there as well as with the youth program at Madeira Silverwood.

## Adult Spiritual Formation Update by William Custer

What does it mean to be "Spiritually Formed"? It is both a present reality and a continuing action. St. Paul says we are already saints but at the same time have not yet arrived. We are "already" but "not yet". Do you have some forming that is not yet complete? You may need help from the body of Christ, the church.

How can you get help? You could join us in one of four Spiritual Formation classes described below that are already in session. You could join Drew in a three week Exploration Class that begins Aug. 2. You could come hear Bethany Custer describe God's work at Miami University and her new mission in the Balkan country of Montenegro. Half of summer is yet before us and there is never a better time.

Beginning Aug. 23 at 10:10am, Adult Spiritual Formation will host a series of interviews and events called Meet Pastor Dennis. We intend to have some fun in this series as we interview Dennis and he interviews various groups in the church.

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**Exploration (New Members) Class taught by Pastor Drew Smith**, Aug. 2, 9, and 16 at 10:10am.

**Meet Pastor Dennis** Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6, 13, 20 at 10:10am.

**Classes already in session at 10:10am**

### SD10: Experiencing God

How do we "experience" God? How does he communicate to us? Based on the classic book Experiencing God by Henry Blackaby this discussion series will introduce you to spiritual practices that can be transforming. Led by Barb Rosen and Bev Graves at 10:10am (Class limited to 15 people)

### BT14: But God

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 Issac 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 Fran Kelley and Chris Roediger at 10:10am (No Class size limit)

### BT15: Only Two Religions

If you survey the religious landscape of modern culture, you encounter an astonishing diverse range of views. But beneath the surface, these seemingly disparate spiritualities share a common worldview, one that is radically opposed to the Christian faith. Join Dr. Peter Jones, professor of practical theology at Westminster Seminary California, as he explains, and then applies the truths from Romans 1 to the worldviews and religious convictions that drive modern culture. Led by Scott Rice at 10:10am (Class limited to 15 people)

### SP24: 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 Montenegro July 26 at 10:10 in Fellowship Hall with Bethany Custer

"People don't really talk about God or religion here" was what people said to Bethany when she asked about their spiritual background during a visit to Montenegro in the Spring. Thankfully, the team of Miami graduates



living there have made significant relationships with students and really paved the way for spiritual conversations to be more commonplace.



Bethany [on the left in the photo above] said, "I attended CHPC as long as I can remember" and her Mission Vision grew through the church's mission trips to Budapest, Hungary and Stanford Le Hope, England. As a student and worker at Miami University, she was involved with Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ) building relationships with and discipling women who want to grow in their faith.

Next year she joins a team in Montenegro — nestled south of Bosnia-Herzegovina and north of Albania and Kosovo in the 'Balkans' — to work with college students there. Traditionally an Eastern Orthodox Church culture with some Muslim communities, less than 0.1% have a personal relationship with God. Many students are indifferent to God especially those whose families and country has suffered the ravages of war.

July 17- 24, Bethany and two other Cru staff will participate in **Equipping Ministries International's International School of Service (ISOS)** in Cincinnati to enrich their relationship-building skills: *Quick to Listen Leaders*, *Listening for Heaven's Sake*, *Speaking the Truth in Love*, *Renewing the Mind*, *Confronting Conflict*, *OUTFLOW Evangelism* and an evening of healing prayer. Many of the courses were developed at CHPC and have been refined over the years. Each course is normally taught in 1 1/2 days. During ISOS, Christian Leaders from all over the world learn one per day. Some describe it like drinking from a fire hose!

YOU TOO CAN GO TO MONTENEGRO!

Bethany is seeking prayer and supporting partners for her Team and this new work of Cru in Eastern Europe. Contact her at 513.544.7834 or [bethany.custer@cru.org](mailto:bethany.custer@cru.org) or [give.cru.org/0848453](http://give.cru.org/0848453).

## 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 Sarah Lowe  
11:15am Jared Lowe / Nate Smith

Next week's helpers are:  
9:00am Jason McSwain / Lucas Fox  
11:15am Toby Knueven  
Michelle Dyson will greet

## 19. 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	Fireside Room

## 20. monday

6:00pm	Community Prayer Walk	House of Joy
7:00pm	College/Young Adult Gathering Off Campus	

## 21. tuesday

6:30pm	Super Choir	Fellowship Hall
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## 22. wednesday

9:30am	Library Work Day	BC 103
7:00pm	Summer CRASH	Off Campus
	Bi-Polar Support Group	Great Hall
	Writers' Meeting	Fireside Room
	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## 23. thursday

8:30am	Prayer	Prayer Room
10:00am	Knitting Group	Atrium
3:00pm	Farm Market	Parking Lot
6:30pm	Karate	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	ACA Meeting	Clubroom
7:30pm	Alanon	BC 201 & 202

## 24. friday

## 25. saturday

2:00pm	Praise Dancers	BC Lobby
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**"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!

July 19 - July 25 calendar

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lunch Bunch** meets at Lake Nina, 7200 Pippin Road Cincinnati, OH 45239 today, immediately following second service. All are invited.

**Grief Group** Tuesday, July 21 at 4:30pm in the White House. Do you find yourself needing support as you grieve the loss of a loved one? This group meets monthly to support one another. Contact Jeanne Schneider 513-541-5676, 1160 or jschneider@chpc.org

**The next Writers' Meeting** will be Wednesday, 7/22 at 7pm, in the Fireside Room. As always, all are invited.

**Lunch and Conversation for parents** whose children just graduated High School and preparing for the next transition. Sunday, July 26 immediately following second service. Join those who have navigated this path for support and insight around this transition. RSVP: Jeanne Schneider jschneider@chpc.org or 541-5676, x1160.

**Prayer Warriors Needed** We are looking for people of all ages to commit to praying weekly for the children and families of the church. Volunteers will receive an updated list of prayer requests via email from the children and their families. For more information contact Alexis Wilsey 513-203-6630 or alexis.wilsey@gmail.com.

**SAVE THIS DATE! ALL ARE INVITED** Monday August 10th at 6:15pm. Supper Club's, "A Christmas Presence on a Summer Evening." Enjoy a catered dinner by our own Candyce Hughes. Followed with a presentation by "Friends of the Groom" and other festivities! Dinner & program reservations - \$10.00  
Program only with dessert & beverages - \$5.00  
Contact Sally Auble 741-3125 no later than Thursday, August 6th for reservations.

**Child Care is open every Thursday** in the summer from 9:30am-12:00pm. A reservation is needed and you will have to stay on campus. The charges are \$8.00 per child and \$12.00 per family. Contact Mary Clare Peck 871-2309 or mclarepeck@hotmail.com.

**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

**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.

Staff a table at the annual CommUnity Block Party, Tuesday, August 4, 6-9

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**Summer CRASH** will meet again on Wednesday. We will meet from 7-9pm for swimming, games, pizza and Bible Study. If you need a ride, meet at church at 6:40pm, and if you need directions, email Andrew awells@chpc.org.

## SERVING THE COMMUNITY

**Feast of Love** is in urgent need of pots, skillets, king & queen size sheets & bath towels and wash cloths. Please drop off items at the front desk.

**It's Block Party time!** The College Hill Block Party is August 4 - 6 in the CHPC parking lot. This is an all hands on deck event... you can help with:

- Cases of bottled water
- Volunteer (help before, during and after)
- Finances - we'll do the shopping for you!

Come and connect with the people of College Hill and bless our community. Chris Roediger, 513-675-0346, croediger@zoomtown.com

**Unity Run / Walk / Cycle** Now is the time to gear up and prepare for the annual Unity/Walk/ Run/ Cycle. Come and be a part of churches getting together in the name of Jesus. This year we would love to invite the little pooches to the one mile walk. Pet owners you are welcome, but please bring kid friendly dogs and bring their water dishes to keep hydrated. We will have a 1 mile walk, 2 mile walk, 3 mile run and 1 mile cycle. Please come at 5:45pm August 4th and register, walk begins at 6:00pm.

## EVENTS

**You are invited to Nathan Lowe's Senior Piano Recital** on Saturday, August 1st at 1:30 pm in the CHPC Sanctuary. A reception will follow immediately afterward. An RSVP is helpful but not necessary (513) 761-5399 or cedcatlowe@aol.com

**Women's Prayer Retreat** The summer is heating up - how about your spiritual life? Ladies, make time for *you* and prepare to be refreshed, empowered and ready to live the life God intended for you! We will hear dynamic testimony from renowned Christian women of God's love and presence in their lives via videos of presentations from a national gathering of women. Clear your calendar for Friday, July 31 (6-9pm) and Saturday, August 1 (9am-1pm); though you can come and go as you need. We will meet in the basement of St. Clare. There is no cost. We do ask that you bring snacks to share, your own drinks, and something to share for a Potluck lunch on Saturday. If at all possible RSVP to Shannon Caton (e\_n\_shan@yahoo.com) so we can be sure to have a seat for you.

## Prayer Page

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

## CHPC Community

Janis McLemore	Steve McLemore
Natalie McSwain	Jason McSwain
Dottie Melzer	Lois Merz
Allison Mercer	Ray Mercer

## Staff

Brian Donaldson - Music Director

## Officers/Leadership

Cathy Lowe - Elder

## Home Bound/Health Center

Betty Henderson

## Ministries

Christ's Community in College Hill

## 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

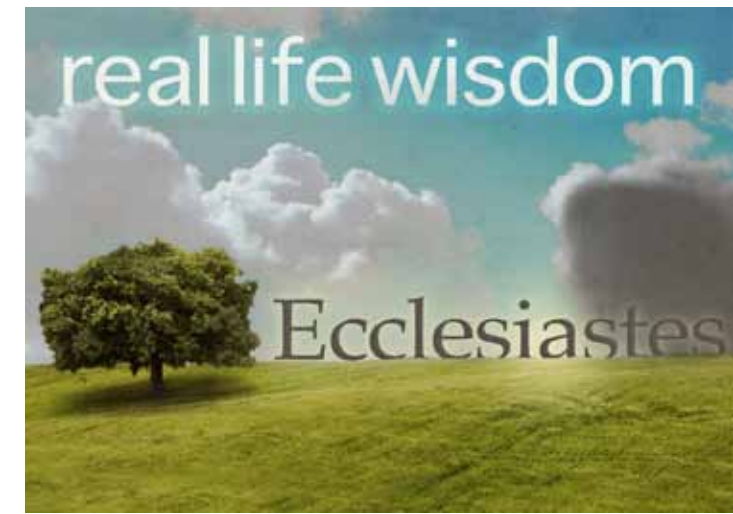
Kevin Klusmeier Julie Klusmeier

## Hamilton County JFS Featured Child for Adoption

Ky'Mahn, Age 15 - Contact Sonya Lary - 513-946-1099

## Condolences

Christian love and sympathy to the family of Dorothy Rumpler. Dorothy went home to be with Jesus on Friday, July 10.



July 19, 2015  
**Real Life Wisdom  
Everything Is Relative?**

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

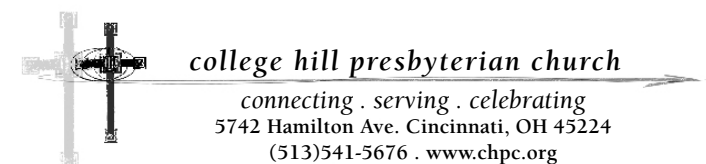
July 26 Real Life Wisdom - Don't Go Alone  
August 2 Real Life Wisdom - Waste Time Worshiping God  
August 9 Real Life Wisdom - Learn To Say Enough

## Today's Order of Worship

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