

Hot Off the Press! 9/7/14



Omar
15 Years old

Omar is active and dynamic.
Omar is good at basketball,
and likes being part of a team

Hanging out at the local rec. center is Omar's activity of choice. He appreciates the social atmosphere and the chance to be around other kids. In fact, he'd love to be adopted by a family where he would have a brother close to his age, as long as the family is fun and likes to participate in lots of sports!



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Over 20 church communities across Greater Cincinnati are joining together, taking prayer to the streets for 7 consecutive Saturdays from 4-5 PM from September 6 through October 18.

Through these prayer walks, we believe evil will be overcome - drug houses, 'adult' shops, and violent crime spots will be scattered. Our goal is to see the Kingdom of God come to our city and bring the visibility of the church to these areas to promote peace and holiness - in the name of Jesus.

College Hill Presbyterian Church / Pastor Drew Smith, and Consolation Baptist Church / Pastor Gene Ellington, House of Joy/ Bishop Todd O'Neal. Start in the CHPC parking lot at 4pm.

www.churchofcincinnati.org/citywide-prayer-walks

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ECO Gathering 2014 – Dallas

August 18-20, I had the privilege, along with eight others from CHPC, of attending the National Gathering of ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians in Dallas, Texas. It was a time of uplifting worship, encouraging news, and exciting visions of ways to deal with the sobering problems facing followers of Christ in 21st century America.

In the 19 months since its first National Gathering in Orlando, Florida when ECO was comprised of 30 congregations in 2 Presbyteries, the movement has grown geometrically, now numbering about 150 congregations in 9 Presbyteries with many more in the discernment process and potentially "on the way". As an aside, praises to God are certainly due for his blessings to us in the course of our discernment and separation from PC(USA). While our gracious dismissal is perhaps not unique, conversations in Dallas showed it to be decidedly unusual; many churches are struggling greatly and experiencing much less grace in their dismissals than did we. We have been truly blessed.

Yet this growth is not what ECO is about. As uplifting as the influx of existing churches into the ECO movement is, perhaps more important are the tiny green shoots of the first ECO church plants now beginning to occur, and the transition work starting within ECO churches, as they move from a model of acquiring converts to that of making true disciples of Christ - creating a flourishing Community in the faith. Aside from the Synod (national) and Presbytery business meetings (4 hours total), the balance of the 2½ day conference was large and small presentations by a variety of speakers designed to help churches grow into their missions and more effectively make disciples of Christ, creating a Christian community along the way. In fact, the theme for this Gathering was "Consumerism to Community". 35 breakout sessions were available (choosing just 3 was a chore), ranging from theological discussions of each member of the Trinity, to a scripturally faithful approach to the issues of sexuality for the church, and most everything in between: reaching out to and through Christians in the workplace and across cultures; several on missions, including the missional church and fostering a "missionary lifestyle" within congregations; as well as practical sessions on ECO benefit programs and properly caring for your clergy's health and well-being.

Surrounding all this teaching and learning was worship in several different forms, including daily morning prayers, traditional and contemporary services, and the inspiring proclamation of God's Word. The atmosphere was collegial, humor was evident, and a sense of shared ministry was in the air. All-in-all, Dallas was a great experience; as CHPC moves forward in ECO, I pray for God's mission among us, and for each of us to seek out new opportunities to live our lives as disciples of Christ in the 167 hours each week that we're not in Sunday services.

Mark Klusmeier

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Terri Risma	Chris Roediger
Patsy Robinson	Joe Robinson
Joy Rosebrook	Kevin Rosebrook
Barbara Rosen	Lynn Rosenblum

Staff

Andrew Wells - Director of Youth & Service

Officers/Leadership

Sandy Gosselink - Deacon

Home Bound/Health Center

Margaret Kuyper

Ministries

Global Workers

Lucy Gacheru

In the Military

Adam Stevely 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 Leugers US Navy

College/Career Students

Janice' Long	Sara Murphy
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Children and Youth

Love: "Grant, Lord, that my children may learn to live a life of love, through the Spirit who dwells in them." (Gal. 5:25, Eph. 5:2)

7. sunday

9:00am Morning Prayer	Prayer Room
10:00am Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Worship in the Woods
1:30pm ACA Meeting	Winton Woods
6:30pm The Village	Clubroom
	Fellowship Hall

8. monday

6:30pm Karate	Fellowship Hall
	AHG Troop Meeting
7:00pm 12 Christian Beliefs	Great Hall
	BC 201 & 202

9. tuesday

6:30pm Super Choir	Fellowship Hall
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10. wednesday

9:30am Library Work Day	BC 103
5:30pm Webelos/Scouts	Clubroom
7:00pm Bi-Polar Support Group	Great Hall
	Writers' Meeting
	Kindling Prayer Group
	Worship Team Practice
	Fireside Room
	White House

11. thursday

8:30am Prayer	Prayer Room
10:00am Knitting Group	Atrium
3:00pm College Hill Farm Market	Parking Lot
6:00pm Sunday School Training	W&A Area
6:30pm Karate	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	ACA Meeting
7:30pm Alanon	Club Room
	BC 201 & 202

12. friday

13. saturday

2:00pm Praise Dancers	BC Lobby
4:00pm Community Prayer Walk	Parking Lot

The following assistive devices are available
Please ask the ushers if you need wheelchair seating or special hearing equipment. Also, handicapped accessible bathrooms are located to the right of the platform in the hallway leading to the white house parking lot.

Children and 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.

This week's helpers are:
10:00am Nate Smith & Jonny Weirs

Next week's helpers are:
9:00am Ian and Joshua Scheid
11:15am Michael and Marissa Fox
(Dryer family will greet)