

Hot Off the Press! 10/25/15



a candid look at the REFUGEE CRISIS IN EUROPE

by Rev. Kathy Angi, UN disaster worker
Tuesday, Oct. 27 7:30pm, CHPC Fireside Room

So far in 2015, more than 500,000 migrants have crossed the Mediterranean to Germany and other EU countries. Each day, 1000-5000 new mostly Muslim refugees arrive from Syria, Afghanistan, Eritrea, Nigeria and Kosovo.

Take a candid look at the crisis - a growing humanitarian, financial & spiritual disaster enveloping Europe... and pray!



Please welcome Interim Choir Director, Dr. Michael Parker. Michael brings a wealth of experience as a former Minister of Music, Teacher and Choral Director. He currently is an Adjunct Professor of Philosophy at Thomas More College in Crestview Hills, Kentucky and at University of Cincinnati. We are excited to have Michael share his gifts with us during this brief period while Brian Donaldson prepares for his return as Choir Director of CHPC in the New Year. Please make Michael feel at home while he serves our choir and our congregation during this interim period.

Five More Weeks of Grace

Adult Spiritual Formation Update by William Custer

The title of this note "Five More Weeks of Grace" makes it sound like God's grace is available for only five more weeks. That is far from the truth. However, our discussion groups on grace and the sermon series do go for another five weeks, through November 22.

Here are the discussion topics. Why is grace so unfair? What is the gift of creation? What is selfie grace? How do I live a life of grace? Why does grace never die? How to share grace? What are the boundaries of grace? If you are not signed up for a group, find one of the groups below that are marked "open" and join us.

- Ministry Center Basement - Room A – Jinda Bowerman
- Ministry Center Basement - Room C – Beth Dryer
- Ministry Center Basement - Room E – Scott Rice
- Ministry Center Basement - Room D – Fran Kelley
- Ministry Center Basement - Clubroom – Sue/Bob Wade
- Ministry Center Floor 2 Intern Area – Andrew Wells

- Open
- Open
- Open
- At Capacity
- At Capacity
- Open - For Parents of small children

On November 29 we will begin a three-week series of "Fast Food" classes that focus on Advent.

The Deacons Thank You

Because of your continued designated giving to the Deacons Fund during the year, the Deacons Benevolent Team has been able to extend a helping hand to several in our congregation to get through rough spots in life. Aid has been not only financial, but where appropriate, has involved financial counseling and referrals to agencies for additional kinds of help. On top of that, in recent years, the Deacons Fund has been able to turn your generous designated giving into turkeys and hams as Thanksgiving and Christmas blessings to those in need in our own congregation and in the College Hill community. This has been done in partnership with Christ's Community in College Hill in their holiday food distributions. As that season is fast upon us now, we ask for a repeat performance of your generosity. (Please omit the frankincense and myrrh and just concentrate on the "gold" in the form of gifts designated "for the Deacons Fund" in the offering plate or sent to the CHPC financial office.) Thank you so much for expressing your own gratitude for God's grace in the form of gifts for those in need.



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**SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK
 ONE HOUR ON
 SATURDAY,
 OCTOBER 31!**

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 M. / Toby K.
 11:15am Jared L. / Sarah L.
 Wells Family will greet

Next week's helpers are:
 9:00am Andrew D.
 11:15am Ian & Joshua S
 Nagel Family will greet

October 25 - October 31 calendar

25. 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
	• Grace Groups	MC ACEDF
	• Parent Group	MC 2nd Floor
11:15am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:30pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics	Fireside Room
4:00pm	CRASH	BC 205 & 206
6:30pm	Huddles	BC 205 & 206

26. monday

6:00pm	Community Prayer Walk	House of Joy
	AHG Troop Meeting	Great Hall
6:15pm	Supper Club	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Karate	Club Room

27. tuesday

9:30am	Tuesday AM Bible Study	Parlor
6:30pm	MEGABLAST	Great Hall
	Super Choir	Fellowship Hall

28. wednesday

7:00pm	Bi-Polar Support Group	Great Hall
	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Leadership Training	BC 201-202
	Writers' Group	Fireside Room
	Kindling Prayer Meeting	White House

29. thursday

8:30am	Prayer - Church & Community	Prayer Room
10:00am	Knitting Group	Atrium
6:15pm	Karate	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Adult Children of Alcoholics	Club Room
7:30pm	Al-Anon	BC 201 & 202

30. friday

31. 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Writers' Meeting will be Wednesday, 10/28 at 7pm, in the Fireside Room. As always, all are invited.

Do you have the gift of hospitality? Enjoy meeting new people? If so we have 2 opportunities for you! We need help on the 1st Sunday of the month for our welcome table in the atrium and we need subs for our weekly front desk ministry. If you are interested in the 5 minute party contact Dennis Hall at dhall@chpc.org or 541-5676, if you are interested in the front desk ministry call June Elwood at 681-1767.

Hope for the Upcoming Holidays Are you grieving the loss of a loved one and trying to navigate the upcoming holidays? Tuesday, November 17 from 4:30-5:30, Jan Johnson will lead the grief group with a focus on the holidays and grief. Group meets in the white house. Come to one or both of the groups. Questions: Contact the Care and Counseling Center at 541-5676, x1163.

Two ways to bless UC international students:

1) **Become a Friendship Partner** through International Friendships, Inc. (IFI) -- over 60 international students are waiting!! Get to know one another throughout the year by sharing your interests, cultures and values. IFI suggests that partners keep in touch once a week and get together once a month. Singles, couples, and families are all needed. Apply online: <http://cincy.ifiusa.org/fp-application/> 2) **Provide food** once a quarter for an international student Bible study meeting. Contact Pat Durst p.durst@ificincy.org or 513-324-1268.

More Ushers Needed Would you like to be more connected with the Church and meet new people? Serve as a ministry partner in the Welcoming Ministries. Ushers hand out bulletins, take up the collection, ring the bell and light the candles. For more information call David Freas day or night at 513-910-7068.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The October Theme in BLAST (K-3) and MEGABLAST (4-6) is Individuality: "discovering who you are meant to be so you can make a difference," and our memory verse is 1 Timothy 4:12a: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live." Please pray this month that our children would learn to find their identity in Christ and use their gifts to make a difference in our world. For more information on what kids are learning as well as ideas on how to engage with them on this subject, check out the Parent Cue on chpc.org/forms.

MEGABLAST (4-6th grade) meets this Tuesday from 6:30-8pm in the BLAST Zone (Great Hall). Come for pizza, games, large group Bible story, small groups, and planning for the November FX Night!

CRASH (7-9th grade) meets today from 4-5:30pm in the CRASH room. Come for snacks, games, large group Bible study, and small groups.

Huddles (10-12th grade) are tonight from 6:30-8:30pm in the CRASH room. Huddles are groups of students learning what it looks like to be a disciple of Jesus who makes disciples of Jesus. Come check out what a huddle is all about, and see if you want to commit to one tonight.

Parents of elementary age kids group/class will meet during the Foundation Hour in the parent lounge of the ministry center (take the elevator in the atrium to floor 2), and will be going over the material on grace that the rest of the church is studying

Fall Retreat for grades 7-12 is November 13-15th. This year's theme is Entourage: Surrounding yourself with the right people. This event is for everyone in 7-12th grade, and can be a great opportunity for you to invite in some new friends to our group. Registration forms are at the front desk and by the CRASH room, and are due next week.

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Evelyn Tacho	Doddy Tacho
Barb Telecsan	Steve Telecsan
Favia Terry	Josh Telecsan
Ashley Terry	Leon Terry

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Shannon Caton - 3C's Director

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Margaret Kuyper

Ministries

City Gospel Mission

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

College/Career Students

Matthew Lethander Nathan Lowe

Hamilton County JFS Featured Child for Adoption

Lonnie, Age 17 - Contact Sonya Lary - 513-946-1099

Flowers Given This Morning

In loving memory of Fran & Howard Stifel from John, Linda, Josh, Chris and Nick Stifel.

Congratulations to

Congratulations to Susan and Ethan Pagliaro on the birth of Thomas David on Oct. 13th. Proud grandparents are Jan and Tim Johnson.



October 25, 2015

GRACE

Unstoppable... Grace
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

Nov. 1	GRACE - Living... Grace
Nov. 8	GRACE - Sufficient... Grace
Nov. 15	GRACE - Delivering... Grace
Nov. 22	GRACE - Truth... Grace

Today's Order of Worship

Prelude
Call To Worship & Opening Prayer
Songs of Praise
Time of Confession & Forgiveness
Song of Response
Welcome Guests / Dismiss Children
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.