

Hot Off the Press! 11/15/15

The Church's Liturgical Year: New Options for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is one of those days that often 'just happens.' The planning usually focuses on who's bringing what to a family meal. This year consider some new options:

#1 Invite an Indian or a Turk or a Syrian to share your turkey. Pat Durst, a CHPC ministry partner, works with Int'l Friendships at University of Cincinnati. She will match students with local residents to celebrate this traditional day together.

Pat says, "God has brought them right to our doorsteps, speaking our language, seeking friends and curious to know about this culture! Singles, couples, families, groups of friends – all are needed! Sign up here: <https://cincy.ifiusa.org/thanksgiving-2015-host/> or call Pat (513) 324-1268.

#2 Share a video with diners. When we first started having international guests we wondered "What in the world will we talk about?" A friend sent us the link to a video that tells the story of an *American Thanksgiving*. We played the video and it was a natural lead into sharing for adults and children.

The 6.5 minute video which illustrates the history of the Pilgrims coming to America and describes present day Thanksgiving celebrations. The video helps everyone to understand American history and culture, improves English listening comprehension, and fosters hearts of thankfulness. [It can be used with a small group as well.] The video is in English with English and Chinese subtitles:

Go to <http://youtu.be/-BQSOkkoDjc>
<http://youtu.be/Xle-T97WUfl>
 or go to www.youtube.com and



type in "The American Thanksgiving Story." The video ends with the question: "What are you thankful for from the past year? Health. Family, Good Education. Food. What? Tell about it and why you're thankful.

#3 Share your name. It's often easier to talk during dinner when strangers are present. One of our favorite questions is "Tell about your name. What is your full name? What do you know about why your parents named you this? From what country does your family come? How did you feel about your name when you were younger? Now? How about nicknames? Any you're willing to share?"

#4 Share your story. Here are some other story starter questions.
 a. "Think about someone you know who reflects an *attitude of gratitude* and tell about him or her."
 b. "Name a person or event before your time for which you are grateful."
 c. "Name 5 gifts from God that you can see from where you are sitting right now that you are grateful for?"
 d. "What little things are you grateful for today?"
 e. "Describe something in your life that has taken time to develop for

which you are grateful."
 f. "Tell a story of one time when you were grateful and why?"
 g. "Name something that you prayed for where you didn't seem to get an answer for a long time. Now, years later, you sense why God delayed the answer."

AN INTERNATIONAL is looking for a FRIEND... Syria... Turkey... Iran... Saudi Arabia... India... China. Countries in the news. Countries where it's difficult hear the Gospel. Countries that have sent students to Cincinnati, YES! The time is now to engage these students and build bridges of friendship. About 75 eager students from these countries – and more – have requested a *Friendship Partner* through IFI. By simply opening hearts, schedules and homes about once a month, you can play a part in God's global plan *for those from every tribe and tongue and people and nation to worship Him for all eternity.* Sign up at <https://cincy.ifiusa.org/us-american/> For more information call Pat Durst (513) 324-1268 or me Sam Stare (513) 382-5902.

God so loved the World. He calls us to extend that love. Give Thanks.

WHAT IS MADISONO GELATO?

- (a) Is it a new Italian restaurant in Cincinnati?
- (b) Is it (he) a singer in the tenor trio?
- (c) Is it a new entrepreneur business begun by an Irish American family?

Matt Madison grew up on Belmont Avenue, attending College Hill Presbyterian Church. When his dad, Bryan, retired from P&G, he bought a farm in Adams County and Matt worked with his dad creating Madison's Ridgeview Farm, the first oak log shitake mushroom farm. They began selling their produce in Findlay Market and their 3 by 3 foot stand grew into Madison's Market and has been in operation since 1996.

Upon graduation from the University of Cincinnati, Matt worked in a catering business, then moved to Glendale where he opened his own Madison's Market in Glendale. In the kitchen behind the market, he teamed up with a local chef and held cooking classes focused on Italian cuisine. Creating all kinds of things from fresh mozzarella to Italian ice cream (gelato), Matt realized he was on to something when people kept coming back and asking for more gelato.

Matt is the founder and driving force of Madisono's Gelato and Sorbet, Cincinnati's first custom-batch gelato and sorbet manufacturer. Since 2006 Madisono's has supplied local restaurants staple flavors, such as the best-selling caramello & sea salt, dark chocolate orange, and berries and cream. It's now available at Krogers.

A large supporter of other Cincinnati businesses and non-profits, Matt has teamed up with the Cincinnati Public Schools for its Partnership for Innovation in Education initiative. "I love serving this community and finding ways to enhance the way we eat," says Matt. "When people experience our flavors, I want them to see that food is art."

Come to Supper Club on Monday, November 23, in Fellowship Hall to hear Matt tell about his adventures into the entrepreneur world. Dinner will be served at 6:15 (\$10.00 paid at the door) and the program will begin at 7:00. To make your reservations call Sally Auble at 741-3125 before this Thursday.

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

16. monday

6:00pm	Community Prayer Walk	House of Joy
6:30pm	Karate - TESTING	Fellowship Hall
	AHG Troop Meeting	Great Hall

17. tuesday

9:30am	Tuesday AM Bible Study	Parlor
4:30pm	Grief Support Group	White House
6:30pm	Super Choir	Fellowship Hall

18. wednesday

6:30pm	ACA Meeting	BC 203
7:00pm	Bi-Polar Support Group	Great Hall
	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Session Meeting	BC 201 & 202

19. thursday

6:15am	Band of Brothers	Fireside Room
8:00am	Gingerbread Shoppe Set-up	CHPC Campus
8:30am	Prayer	Prayer Room
6:30pm	Karate	Club Room
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

20. friday

9:00am	Gingerbread Shoppe Set-up	CHPC Campus
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21. saturday

9:30am	Gingerbread Shoppe	CHPC Campus
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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!

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 Waverly P.
 11:15am Toby K. / Andrew D.
 Vander Veen Family will greet

Next week's helpers are:
 9:00am Elizabeth D.
 11:15am Lucas F. / Aidan M.
 Michelle Dyson will greet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

You are invited to join the World Mission Team on Sunday, November 22, to hear Pastor Dennis share the details of his overseas mission experience. Lunch is at 12:45 pm (main dish provided, bring salad or dessert if possible), speakers begin at 1:30 pm. Join us for either or both activities in the dining room at Belwood Apartments on the corner of Larch and Belmont. For information or to RSVP call Mary Sue at 513-541-7829.

College Hill Early Literacy Team is giving books to 0-5 year olds in College Hill and connecting with their parents. We were recently at the Pumpkin Patch and interacted with another 25-30 families. If you are interested in literacy and building relationships with families in College Hill please let me know! Janet Dumford (541-8281 or janet3747@gmail.com) We are currently planning **Bedtime Story Nights** this Winter and another set of **Let's Read Together! Workshops** for Spring. We need greeters and helpers and even a presenter or two. Please listen if God is nudging you! We need your help to make these events happen. Thank you!

JOINING THE CHPC FAMILY If you are interested in becoming a member at CHPC. Our next New Member Orientation Classes are: Sundays January 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 10:10am. To sign up or have questions contact Michelle Hemsath 541-5676 Ext. 1123 or mhemsath@chpc.org or Pastor Dennis 541-5676 Ext. 1122 or dhall@chpc.org

Lord's Bounty Scholarship Applications are available. The Lord's Bounty is a non-profit re-sale shop in College Hill. All proceeds from the shop are used in the College Hill community for scholarship assistance, youth programs and other local ministries. Scholarships are available for undergraduate college or technical training beyond high school to students who live in College Hill or attend a College Hill church. The Lord's Bounty gave scholarships to 12 students for the 2015-16 school year. Request a scholarship application or grant form by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: The Lord's Bounty, 5852 Hamilton Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45224. All scholarship application materials must be received by January 31, 2016 to be eligible.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The November Theme in BLAST (K-3) and MEGABLAST (4-6) is Service: "lending a hand to help someone else," and our memory verse is Matthew 5:16: "Let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in heaven." Please pray this month that our children would learn to follow Jesus' example of serving others. 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.

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.

The Fall Retreat for grades 7-12 is finishing up today. Please continue to pray for changed lives and closer friendships.

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.

SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Next Sunday, Nov 22, is the last Sunday to bring Food Bags and Turkey Dollars. Enable Christ's Community to say with Arby's "We've got the Meats!" (and other good stuff for Thanksgiving baskets for those in need.) Please use envelopes from food bags and designate any checks to CHPC as "for Deacons Fund." The Deacons thank you for sharing.

Feast of Love ordered our first 10 beds for the Sleeping Sound program!!!! Two of the beds will be going to a family from Pleasant Hill Academy and 7 will go to a family from Elmwood Place Elementary. The last bed is yet to be determined. God is Good!!!

Feast of Love Thanksgiving needs - Donations of Turkeys (sliced) and Hams (sliced). #10 Cans of Green Beans, #10 Cans of Applesauce and LOTS of DESSERTS! Please sign-up in Atrium.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Gingerbread Shoppe Please come join us on Saturday, Nov. 21st for the 32nd annual Gingerbread Shoppe Craft Show and luncheon. The Gingerbread Shoppe will run from 9:30am to 3:30pm and will include more than 85 crafters and vendors, a delicious lunch, a huge bake sale, and a coffee bar. Come on out and shop, eat, and relax. All proceeds go directly to 3C's scholarship fund. Come have a great time and support a great cause!

SERVING IN WORSHIP & ARTS AT CHPC

Calling All Instrumentalists How about a CHPC orchestra for Christmas Eve? Calling all orchestra instrument players - woodwind, brass, string, timpani: Email Mike Parker at mparker@chpc.org with your questions or interest.

Let's Fill the Choir for Advent The CHPC Chancel Choir will begin singing Advent music on Nov. 29. If you are a past choir member or have considered singing in the choir, the Advent season is a wonderful time to participate. The choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm. If you have questions or would like more information, email Mike Parker at mparker@chpc.org or join us this Thursday evening in the Sanctuary for rehearsal as we begin Advent and Christmas music.

LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH...SING

Worshipping God through Music
Calling Singers and Musicians

What: Open Auditions: CHPC Worship/Praise Team
When: Tuesday November 17 @ 7pm
Where: CHPC Sanctuary

For more information please contact Pastor Dennis at 541-5676 ext. 1122 or dhall@chpc.org

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Robynn Warner	Jim Warner
Avril Warren	Galen Warren
Connie Warren	Thom Warren
Shyrell Waters	Missy Watkins

Staff

Brian Donaldson - Music Director

Officers/Leadership

John Fulton - Deacon

Home Bound/Health Center

Ethel Siefert

Ministries

CRASH

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

Jacob Russell Colleen Sauer



November 15, 2015

GRACE

Delivering... 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. 22	GRACE - Truth... Grace
Nov. 29	1st Sunday of Advent - New Series Begins FEAR NOT - Ordinary People
Dec. 6	FEAR NOT - The Plan

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.

