

## What are Missional Communities?

A missional community is a group of 20-40 people who are seeking to reach a particular neighborhood or network of relationships with the good news of Jesus. The group balances its energies between an upward movement towards God, an inward movement toward the missional community as a place of identity, and an outward movement to represent Christ to their mission context. While each community will look different from all the others, there are a few key essential ingredients that each group will have.

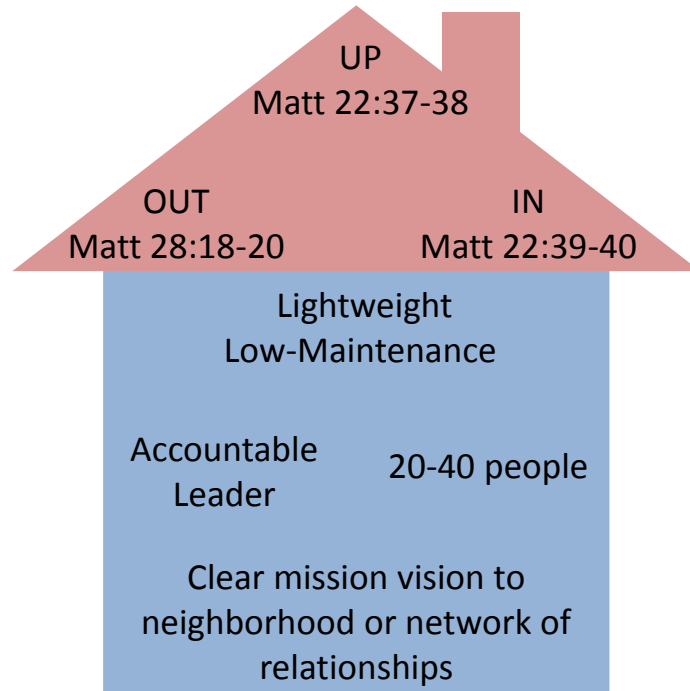
- **UP/IN/OUT** Intentionally lives out the three dimensions of Jesus' life. UPward dimension of life with the Father, INward dimension of life with the Body of Christ together, OUTward dimension of fully stepping into a broken world (Luke 6:12-19)
- **Size of an extended family** A missional family is best understood in the range of 20-50 people, as it is small enough to care but large enough to dare.
- **Clear mission/vision** Who is this Missional Community trying to bring the Kingdom of God to? The most successful MC's have a very clear answer that could only be true of their group.
- **Lighweight/Low maintenance** If the Missional Community can't be led by people with normal 9-5pm jobs who aren't paid to do it, it's not lightweight and low maintenance enough. It's got to be simple and reproducible.
- **Accountable leaders.** The person(s) leading the Missional Community need to be accountable to others so there exists a dynamic of low control and high accountability.

There will be great diversity between missional communities in how this looks when they gather together. The only 'rule' is that they do not try to do a miniature version of a Sunday church service. There is tremendous flexibility in the forms of Missional Communities, since the intention is that they are highly accessible to the culture into which they are planted, but most missional communities will also do certain things pretty regularly, including:

- **Food** Sharing a meal together on a regular basis in someone's home
- **Fun** Socializing/ laughing/ having fun is key to growing together as a group and developing an environment that is welcoming to inviting new people.
- **Story-telling** Sharing things people are grateful to God for both in our personal lives and in the mission context we all share.
- **Prayer** Offering prayer for healing and prophetic encouragement to anyone who has particular need, and for the community that is being reached out to.
- **Scripture** Especially from what God has been speaking to the leader (or whoever is leading that portion) about during the past week.
- **Planning** Developing plans for mission activities for the group.

Here are some examples of missional communities that will be forming in the next few months:

- **Orphan Care** A group of families committed to caring for children who do not have a stable family, and committed to encouraging one another on that journey. The group meets once a month for a shared meal, and Sunday mornings for deeper spiritual conversations. Members of this group will also open their homes to children in need, and serve together at events supporting foster care, adoption and safe families.
- **Families experiencing homelessness** Taking a core group of people working with IHN and forming more opportunities for deeper community and growth in our relationships with God.
- **Children from Pleasant Hill and their families** Drawing together a community to support and encourage each other as they live out their call to care for kids at Pleasant Hill Academy and connect with their families.



Dear CHPC,

First, I want to thank you all for so graciously welcoming me into this position at the church meeting last week. I am feeling very supported and loved, and I have been so encouraged by the help that you have offered and given me in this first week.

A little bit about me: I grew up in this church, and my heart has really always been in children's and youth ministry. As a kid I was very involved here, in camps, Sunday school, youth group, and many other things. As a teen I started to serve and disciple those younger than I as a camp counselor, student youth group leader, and a Children and Youth Summer Intern. In college I earned a Bachelor of Arts in Theology at Whitworth University, and I worked with the youth group at my church there for six years, as a volunteer leader, a year-long Youth Intern, and an Interim Youth Director for a summer.

Growing up here at CHPC, I was poured into by so many people who taught, mentored, and loved me as I grew in Christ. As I got older, I knew God was calling me to do the same for others. He has provided me with so many different adventures where I've been able to do this, and even at times in my life when I've tried to run the other direction, He has quickly turned me around and drawn me right back into ministry with kids and youth!

When I moved back to Cincinnati, this is exactly what He did here at CHPC: For the past two summers, I was the Resident Camp Director. After camp this year, I felt God calling me very strongly to devote more of my time to ministry with the kids at our church and in our community. I stepped out in faith and cut back hours at my paying job to devote more time to volunteering here, never imagining that this is what God had in store for me!

Though the circumstances are not what I would have chosen, I am excited to be on this crazy adventure that God has so perfectly planned out. I love this church, I love the change that God is leading us into and the mission that we have committed to in order to follow this call. Most of all, I am thrilled to be able to continue to love on our incredible kids and to teach them more about what it really means to follow Jesus!

Robyn Hubbuch  
Interim Director of Children and Families

### 23. 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 206
	• ASF	Various
11:15am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:30pm	ACA Meeting	Clubroom
6:30pm	CRASH	BC 205 & 206

### 24. monday

6:00pm	Supper Club	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	12 Christian Beliefs	White House

### 25. tuesday

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

9:30am	Library Work Day	BC 103
7:00pm	Writer's Group	Fireside Room
7:30pm	College/Young Adult Gathering	Off Campus

### 27. thursday

Offices Closed for Thanksgiving

Feast of Love  
Thanksgiving Dinner  
12:30pm- 3:30pm

### 28. friday

Campus Closed

3:30pm College/Young Adult Thanksgiving Bash

### 29. saturday

2:00pm	Praise Dancers	Clubroom
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#### 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:  
9:00am Jason McSwain / Sarah Lowe  
11:15am Nathan & Jared Lowe  
Vander Veen Family

Next week's helpers are:  
9:00am Nate Smith  
11:15am Jonny Wiers & Marissa Fox

## Announcements

**HELP NEEDED FOR 'CARRYING UP'** The trees and decorations will be carried up after the 2nd service today. It would be a real boon to have help carrying things from the undercroft to the Sanctuary and the Atrium areas. Women and men can help. With a number of people, we do the transporting in 30 minutes.

**Supper Club** meets tomorrow night at 6pm for dinner. Then our own Matt Wilbur will be sharing at 7pm. The program at 7pm is free, please join us.

**Writers' Meeting** is Wednesday, 11/26. All are welcome to join in.

**Grief through the Holidays Group** Grieving the death of a loved one is difficult especially through the holiday season. The Care Ministry is offering a group to help support one another through this season. Thursdays, November 20 & December 4 & 11 from 7-8:30pm in the Care and Counseling Center. Contact Jeanne Schneider, jschneider@chpc.org or 513-541-5676, 1160 if you plan to attend. The group is open to all inside and outside the church.

**Do you like to read?** Do you have a love of books? Please Consider coordinating and maintaining the libraries. Contact Robyn Hubbuch at 513-541-5676.

**Young Adults - Aged 18-30 - Who needs Black Friday shopping** when you can spend the day after Thanksgiving playing ultimate frisbee and eating even MORE food with the awesome young adults of College Hill. We will be meeting at the church to drop off our food (bring your Thanksgiving leftovers) and then will walk over to the park on Larch Ave. to play ultimate frisbee. Once we've run off all the calories consumed from Thanksgiving day, we'll walk back to church to eat once again and fellowship with one another. We'll end the evening with a Christmas movie to ring in the Christmas season. Hope to see you there and feel free to bring friends! This will be a great time to fellowship and catch up. What to bring: THANKSGIVING LEFTOVERS. Friday, Nov. 28th, 3:30-9:30pm. Contact: Chris Knueven 513-207-2603.

**Chili Cook-Off, Brownie and Corn Bread Bake Off** Sign up Today in the Atrium for the 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off/Brownie Bake Off & Corn Bread Bake Off - Sunday, December 7th, at 5:30pm. This will be a great night of food and entertainment! Sign up to enter your best chili, brownies or cornbread. If you would like to help with this event contact Jeanne Schneider at 541-5676 x1160 or jschneider@chpc.org.

**3C's Christmas Cards** 3C's will be selling Christmas Cards again this year. Stop by the table on Main Street to place your order for cards and tags made by 3C's students. Deadline to order is December 10.

## Children and Youth

**Christmas Eve Service** Anyone interested in acting in the Christmas Eve dramas should contact Mitch Teemley as soon as possible. Call 513-591-1964 or email teemley@fuse.net

**CRASH** meets tonight from 6:30-8:30pm.

## Serving in our Community

**Host International Students at Thanksgiving** November 27 - call today! UC's international students are eager to visit local people in their homes and to learn about Thanksgiving. Invite an international student or two to share your Thanksgiving celebration - a great opportunity to practice Biblical hospitality (Hebrews 13:2)! International Friendships, Inc. (IFI) will match you with as many as you would like to host. Sign up here: <http://cincy.ifiusa.org/thanksgiving-2014-host/> or contact Pat Durst at 513-324-1268 orp.durst@ificincy.org.

## November Events

**Supper Club**  
Monday, November 24 at 6pm

**Feast Of Love Dinner**  
Thursday, November 27  
from 12:30pm - 3:30pm

## Adult Spiritual Formation Update

New Schedule. Spiritual Formation discussion groups at 10:10am will meet through Sunday, November 30th. Many groups will elect to continue two more weeks through December 14th; talk to your group leader about this. For groups that elect not to meet on December 7th and 14th we are offering two weeks of Fast Food, focusing around the Advent Season and Missions. See the schedule below. More information is available at the sign up table in the Atrium.

**Meeting Christ in the Advent Season** Three studies encompassing the prophecy and birth of Jesus. There will be discussion questions based on the selected Scriptures each week based on the LifeGuide Series Bible Study Guide from InterVarsity Press. This study was collated by Cindy Bunch, senior editor for IVP. We will hand out the Scripture references along with discussion questions so no book is required other than your Bible. Come and enrich your weeks leading up to Christmas. Discussions led by Fran Kelley. No class size limit.

**The Manger Through A Pastor's Eyes** Christmas is one of my favorite times of the year. There is so much focus on the coming of our Savior. Come hear what I think is so special about the "manger scene". Led by Drew Smith. No class size limit.

**Mission Spotlight** Come hear stories of mission success and challenge. On December 7th the Brown's will share about their recent trip to Africa. On December 14th Allen Rainey will give an update on the Sonlight ministry. Led by the Missions Team at 10:10am. No class size limit.

## Prayer Page

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

## CHPC Community

Sue Wade	Bob Wade
Diane Wagner	Mike Wagner
Lynn Walden	Becky Warren
Ursula Wall	Donald Wall

## Staff

Alan McKinney - Sound Team Leader

## Officers/Leadership

Mariena Koize - Deacon

## Home Bound/Health Center

Gloria Smith

## Ministries

Feast Of Love

## 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 Leugers US Navy

## College/Career Students

Kelsey Bartsch Tucker Bartsch

## Children and Youth

Courage: "May my children always be strong and courageous in their character and in their actions."  
(Dt. 31:6)

## Hamilton County JFS Featured Child

David

## Flowers Given This Morning

In memory of Sue and Carl Johnson by Tim and Jan Johnson and family.



November 23, 2014

Church:

With One Another in Christ  
Friendships on Mission Together  
Preaching: Rev. Drew Smith

## Welcome to

College Hill Presbyterian Church

We're glad that you're worshiping with us today. Please let the ushers know if you have any special needs. There are many opportunities for worship, personal growth and service at CHPC. If you are a visitor, stop by the 5-Minute Party table to find out more about us. Please return, and be part of our dynamic church family!

## Upcoming Services

November 30	New Series Begins Christmas Change Invitation For All
December 7	Christmas Change Grace For All
December 14	Christmas Change Justice For All

## Order of Today's Service

Prelude

Call To Worship & Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

Time of Confession & Forgiveness

Song of Response

Passing of the Peace

Scripture & Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

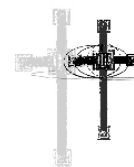
Offering / Closing Song

Announcements

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Please see an usher for a lyric sheet for the 9am service.



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