

## College Hill Ministerium Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

Sunday, January 15

Grace Episcopal Church on the corner of Hamilton and Belmont

- At 4:00pm a Unity Walk will begin at College Hill Presbyterian 5742 Hamilton and go to Grace Episcopal.
- At 4:30 refreshments will be provided at Grace Episcopal.
- At 5:00pm the service will start in the sanctuary.

Join the celebration at any time.

Rev. Damon Lynch, Jr., Pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church, a position he has held since 1970 will be our speaker. Rev. Lynch is heavily involved in the community and the former president of the Baptist Ministers Conference. He started the first Martin Luther King March, along with Virginia Coffey, Rev. Fred Shutlesworth and Charlene Ventura.



In addition, Rev. Lynch was the first President of the Pastors Conference of Greater Cincinnati and a founding member of the Board of Directors of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. We also will have offerings from choirs, dancers, spoken word and song to celebrate the Dream of Unity in Christ.

Please join us for a wonderful celebration.

## Adult Spiritual Formation December Update

By William Custer

On Sunday, December 18 and 25, and January 1 there will be no Adult Spiritual Formation classes during the 10:10 hour.

Sunday, January 8, will begin our winter series of classes described below. Most classes begin at 10:10, however notice that Financial Peace begins at 9:30 during the first worship service. Notice also that the Multiethnic Conversation is offered on Sunday mornings and on Monday evenings.

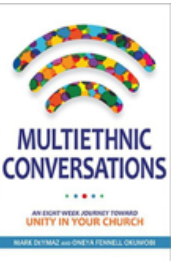
### Financial Peace

Learn how to manage your finances, eliminate debt and save using materials from Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. Class runs 9 weeks from January 8 thru March 5 and costs either \$99 or \$139 depending on resources people want. Class will require a minimum of 6 couples or 12 people taking the class in order to proceed. Led by Rob and Robin Bechtel from 9:30 to 11:00.

### Multiethnic Conversations

United In Jesus! Join the Spirit-filled interactions about ethnicity and race. We are committed to growing in healthy, unifying relationships. Multi-Ethnic Conversations will be our guide. We will be meeting on Sunday mornings or on Monday evenings. Invite your friends to come with you.

**When: Sunday mornings January 8 – February 26 at 10:10 am OR 7pm – 8:30 on Mondays January 9,23,30; February 6, 13, 20, 27 & March 6** Childcare will be provided for the Monday night classes. Please RSVP for Child Care with Mary Clare at 871-2309 or mclarepeck@hotmail.com.



### Bible Study - 1 Peter

"In his great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope..." says the 3rd verse of 1 Peter. The apostle then spells out and develops the implications for us of our new birth, and then charts a course of amazing Christian living. Join us as we study this great epistle!

Led by Scott Rice at 10:10. Class size limited to 15.

### Blessings of Jesus – The Beatitudes

This class looks at the Blessings Jesus describes and how we can live them fully. Many of us know the Beatitudes, but have we looked at the deeper meaning? We will explore Scriptures from the Old Testament that relate to this nugget on Kingdom living that is found within Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. No book is required, but weekly homework will be given to get the most from the study. Bring a notebook and a Bible. Based on the book, Set Apart by Jennifer Kennedy Dean who is director of the Praying Life Foundation.

Led by Fran Kelley at 10:10. Class size limited to 15.

### The Prayer of Jabez

This prayer is hidden in one of the least read books of the Bible. In I Chronicles 4:10, Jabez prays a big prayer to God and God answered his prayer. It is not a magic prayer, but can change one's mindset so that we can realize all that God wants for us. He wants to bless us in large ways. It is my hope that we can learn to "walk each day in anticipation that around any corner, at any moment God can choose to bless us despite our circumstances." Living a Jabez life can change the way you think of God's supernatural plans for our lives. After one month of saying the Prayer of Jabez, you will begin to see the "dolphins", the "trail markers" or "God's finger prints" in your life. It is an exciting way to live your life.

Led by Matt Wilbur at 10:10. Class size limited to 15.

### Sacred Marriage

Your marriage is more than a sacred covenant with another person. It is a spiritual discipline designed to help you know God better, trust him more fully, and love him more deeply. Scores of books have been written that offer guidance for building the marriage of your dreams. But what if God's primary intent for your marriage isn't to make you happy. . . but holy? And what if your relationship isn't as much about you and your spouse as it is about you and God?

Led by Jeanne Schneider at 10:10 Class limited to 15.

### Parents of Young Children

Led by Andrew Wells at 10:10. Meeting in Parents Lounge – Ministry Center 2nd Floor.

### Men's Ministry – Ignite 33

Led by Joe Brooks and Brian Kershner at 10:10. Meeting in Ministry Center Basement – Room A.

### 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:  
10:00am No Children & Worship

Next week's helpers are:  
10:00am Monica V. / Elizabeth D. / Aniya W.

## Mitten Tree

Please bring in new hats, gloves, scarves and mittens to fill our mitten tree in the Atrium. These items will be distributed by Feast of Love in January to warm the heads, hands and hearts of those who may be without this winter.

Donations may be hung on the tree until the New Year's Day Service. What a simple practical way to share the love of Jesus.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**IF: Gathering's 2-day gathering** each year brings together women from all over the world to humbly seek God and to equip them to better live out their callings. Registration and Date Reminder cards are in the Atrium. Join Us Feb. 3 at 5:30pm and Feb. 4 at 8:30am Registration in atrium or at the link on chpc.org

**Jennie Allen (the founder of IF: )** is coming to CHPC Sunday, February 19, 2017 at 6:30pm! There is a ticket purchase required. There will be a limited number of 'gifted' tickets available, please contact Missi K. (missiker-shner@gmail.com or 254-6908) if needed. Childcare will be available for this event for a nominal fee. The link for tickets is on chpc.org. You can also purchase tickets in-between services at the Woven Table.

**regeneration** Now that the campaign is completed, here is how to fulfill your pledge!

1. **Online** – If you choose to make your installment payments online, simply follow the giving link from our website ([www.chpc.org](http://www.chpc.org)). Select the "regeneration campaign – pledge" as the account to credit.
2. **Easy Gift Agreement** – You can set up your installments to be paid automatically using your bank account or a credit card. Return the "Easy Gift Agreement" to Heather and she will set it up for you. You will receive an email after each payment.
3. **Offering** – You can put your installment in the offering plate on any Sunday. Please indicate that it is a gift to "regeneration" on the memo line.
4. **Mail** – You can mail your gift directly to the church (attn: Heather Lethander) at any time. Again, please indicate that it is a gift to "regeneration" on the memo line.

**Year End Giving - Timing matters!** To be considered a 2016 contribution for tax purposes, your checks must be postmarked and dated before December 31, 2016 (if mailed). All other contributions including cash, must be received by December 31st. Remember, you can contribute online! !

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

**Today families will participate in the combined 10am service together (no Nursery or Children & Worship).** There will be a special "Sermon Sack" kids can pick up at sanctuary entrances with a children's activity page!

**Youth and Young Adults Snow Tubing** on New Year's Day! All 7th-12th graders and young adults are invited to join us after the 10am church service for a pizza lunch and tubing at Perfect North slopes! Cost: \$25 for lunch and 2 hours of tubing (scholarships available). Forms are available at the Front Desk - you can bring them the day of, but please let Robyn know you're coming by Friday, December 30: rhubbuch@chpc.org or 513-505-3041.

## SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Looking for a "Doable" New Year's Resolution?** We have 3 children at Pleasant Hill Academy who are in need of a tutor starting Tuesday January 10th, 2017. This would be a great way to test the waters with The Whiz Kids Tutoring Program for a few months to see if its something God may be calling you to. What a great way to make a difference in the life of a child! Tutoring is on Tuesdays from 5-6pm and ends in early April. Please call Chris Evans at 513-515-8082 or email at mevans3@cinci.rr.com with interest or questions.

## LOST & FOUND

Once again our lost and found is running over! If you may have left any items on campus, please check with the front desk. Any items not claimed by January 29 will be donated or discarded.

## Prayer Page

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

## CHPC Community

Helen Brooks	Joe Brooks
Pamela Hanson	Brenda Clark
Evelyn Tacho	Goerge Dobby-Tacho
Katie Janig	Andy Janig
Leah Runion	Maurice Runion

## Staff

Mike Hill - Custodian

## Officers/Leadership

Barbara Barber

## Home Bound/Health Center

Margaret Kuyper

## Ministries

CityLink

## 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
Gus Carpenter US Marines	Andrew Deiters US Marines
Peter & Amanda Leugers US Navy	

## College/Career Students

Rachel Koize	Daniel Koize
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**December 25, 2016**  
**Why Did God Become Human?**  
**To Love**  
**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

Jan. 1	<b>Unified Service at 10am</b> <b>Begin Again</b>
Jan. 8	<b>New Series Begins</b> <b>Ordination Sunday</b> <b>United - We're All Alike: All Sinners</b>
Jan. 15	<b>United - We're All Alike: God Loves Us All</b>

## Today's Order of Worship

Prelude  
Opening Prayer / Call To Worship  
Carols  
Jesus University (Children's Dance Troop)  
Sermon  
Pastoral Prayer  
Baptism  
Offering  
Closing Song  
Announcements  
Choral Benediction  
Charge and Blessing  
Postlude

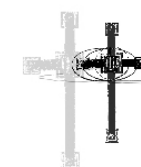
## Available Help

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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