

# Hot Off the Press! 3/26/17



## 2017 marks the 500th Anniversary of the beginning of THE REFORMATION.

3RD IN A SERIES. — This year, through a group of writers called the *Cincinnati Reformation Team* you will meet some of Reformers and learn from them why every believer has reason to celebrate God's ongoing work of Reformation. Look for yourself in these Reformers. God is still reforming us.

### THE 'MORNING STARS' PLUS TWO

BY REV STEPHEN EYRE

The Reformation, ignited by Martin Luther's nailing of his 95 *premises* to the door of the University Church in Wittenberg in 1517, was the *combustion of doctrinal, religious and nationalistic embers* smoldering for centuries. A central theme of the 'Morning Stars' Reformers was a desire to return to the Bible as the source of spiritual authority. Printing presses and new Bible translations fed the flame that turned into the worldwide bonfire that we know as the Reformation.

**JOHN HUS/ JAN HUS** (CZECH 1369 — DIED 1415 GERMANY) 100 years before Luther wrote condemning indulgences and urging church reform, John Hus, a rector/preacher/priest/philosopher/scholar from Prague in Eastern Europe openly espoused such doctrines. Under the promise of safe conduct, Hus traveled to Konstanz (Constance) Germany to sort out his conflicts with Rome. Once there, he was thrown in prison. Leaders of the papal Council decided they didn't have to honor 'safe conduct,' since they concluded Hus was a *heretic*. In 1415, Hus was burned at the stake. 100 years later, Luther mindful of Hus' history refused to go to Rome when summoned by the Pope. Luther remained protected on German soil; and the flame of the Reformation was not snuffed out.

Hus' message was simple: *Christ alone is head of the church. A pope through ignorance and love of money can make many mistakes, and that to rebel against an erring pope is to obey Christ.* The message spread through Eastern Europe and was well received like Luther's 100 yrs later, because of a growing sense of *national identity and freedom*. The Czech nobility had come to resent what they

saw as the Church's interference in their affairs. Upon Hus' death, Czech nobles actively rebelled against Papal rule.

**JOHN WYCLIFFE** (ENGLISH 1320 — DIED 1384 ENGLAND) Hus was inspired by the work of Oxford University professor John Wycliffe, who preceded him by about 30 years. By 1384, Wycliffe *dared* to translate the Latin Bible into *English* (the vernacular, the informal language of the people) to encourage personal Bible reading. *He taught that the Bible alone, and not Church authority was the only source of divine truth.* English nobility were his patrons and protectors, warmly welcoming Wycliffe's teachings. Safe in England, Wycliffe avoided Hus' fate in his lifetime. However, in 1428, Catholic authorities sent a commission to dig up the *heretic's* bones and burn them and scatter the ashes in the river.

**DESIDERIUS ERASMUS** (DUTCH 1466 - DIED 1536 SWITZERLAND) Erasmus was a Catholic priest/ social critic/ teacher/ theologian and celebrated scholar who was the first to publish an edited version of the *Greek New Testament* in flowing Latin. The widespread ability to access Scripture in the original Greek exposed questionable doctrines that the Catholic Church had used to support its extensive system of indulgences and priestly authority. He always remained Catholic and took a middle way in controversy.

**WILLIAM TYNDALE** (ENGLISH 1494 - DIED 1536 BELGIUM) In 1522, Tyndale, an English priest and scholar, acquired a copy of Luther's translation of New Testament into German. Inspired, Tyndale began a translation into



*English* using the Greek text compiled by Erasmus and Hebrew texts. His '*vernacular*' translations were condemned. A price on his head, he fled to Germany printing his works there. Above is the Gospel of John verses 1:1-3. In 1536, Tyndale was captured and defrocked in an elaborate public ceremony. Turned over to the civil authorities, he was strangled to death and burned at the stake. His last words are said to have been, "Lord! Open the King of England's eyes." [The King was Henry the 8th. His prayer was answered.]

NEXT: Sam Stare — *The Model Reformation Advertising Team*

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## Prayer Experience

Lent is the Christian season of preparation before Easter. We set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ - his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial, and resurrection.

During the six weeks of self-examination and reflection, some make a commitment to give something up to remind them of the suffering and sacrifices Jesus made. Some take on a Lenten discipline, such as reading the Bible and spending more time in prayer to draw nearer to God.

The goal is to strengthen the faith and spiritual disciplines and develop a closer relationship with God.

Here at CHPC, an eight-week All Access Tour is leading us to the throne of Grace. Five "stops" on the tour - Praise, Confession, Thanks, Ask and Lament - are preparing us for Holy Week and Easter.



How are we taking it all in? For some, just listening to the sermon series and teachings is enough. Others want to immerse themselves in the message and experience it in a different way as they follow the All Access tour.

Prayer stations can provide an opportunity for our church family to respond to God, meditate on His word, and connect with the All Access message on a deeper level.



An All Access Prayer experience will be available to visit from Saturday, April 1 through Sunday, April 9 in the Ministry Center Basement Room B. The stations are designed around the topics of the All Access Tour, and will hopefully help us focus on how those stops draw us to Jesus.

Come as many times as you like and converse with God.

The experience will be available at any time that the church building is open. #AllAccess

### 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.  
11:15am Elizabeth D. / Amir J.

Next week's helpers are:  
9:00am Nicholas D.  
11:15am Aidan M. / DJ T.

## Adult Spiritual Formation Classes

On Sundays at 10:10am we offer classes for adults and children. Below is the listing of adult classes currently meeting.

### On Ma Journey Now

Led by Helen Brooks and Fran Kelley at 10:10am. Class limited to 15. Meeting in Ministry Center Basement - Room B & C

### Reformed School Is Not Dumb

Led by Sam Stare at 10:10am. Class size limited to 15. Meeting in Ministry Center W & Arts Area - 1st Floor of the Ministry Center.

### How to Help a Refugee

Originally announced at 9:00 but moved to 10:10am. Meeting in Fellowship Hall

### Bible Study - 1 Peter

Led by Scott Rice at 10:10am. Class size limited to 15. Meeting in Ministry Center Basement - Clubroom

### Five Love Languages

Led by Jeanne Schneider at 10:10am. Class limited to 15. Meeting in the White House

### Parents of Young Children

Meeting in Ministry Center 2nd Floor - Parent Lounge

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Sept 19 - Oct 1, 2017

CONTACT: Drew or Cathy Smith (513.522.4424), Barry or Sam Stare (542.2442).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We NEED volunteers for the Palm Sunday - 4/9 ConneXion Zone.** Please contact us if you can help with: Setting up the Atrium and Fellowship Hall on Saturday evening (April 8); Children's Activities - face painting, reading books aloud, petting zoo; Food preparation and service. Contact: Janet Dumford, janet3747@gmail.com or 541-8281.

**If you lead a ministry** and have not yet connected with Pastor Dennis Hall, dhall@chpc.org, or Janet Dumford, janet3747@gmail.com, please contact one of them ASAP. We would like your ministry to be a part of the Palm Sunday - 4/9 ConneXion Zone.

**CHPC - We Have Much to Offer!** God has richly blessed this community of Jesus followers with many ministries. If you want to know more please attend the Palm Sunday - 4/9 ConneXion Zone event (immediately following the 10 am service)! We'll have light lunch snacks, children's activities, campus tours, door prizes, with information and people to talk to about all the opportunities for you to Connect, Serve, and Celebrate! Come discover where you belong!

**Parents of college students** please send updated college addresses to jschneider@chpc.org. Care packages will be sent in April.

**Pleasant Hill Snack Drive Update** Thank you, Church, for your generosity toward the February Snack Drive for Pleasant Hill Academy! We collected about 4500 individual snacks and \$190 in gift cards/cash donations! We received several Thank You letters from Pleasant Hill students, which are now on display in the Atrium!

**Pleasant Hill Academy Soccer** needs volunteers: High school students, coaches, drivers, someone to make phone calls. Call Dave Snyder if interested. 513-706-5666.

**Summer Mission Trips** If you or some young person you know is hoping to make a mission trip this summer, please contact "Chappie" Chapman (607-2785) so the Mission team can pray for you/them and possibly be of assistance.

**Woo Hoo, the first meeting for "Weighing Your Options" is Tuesday, April 4th.** We will meet every other week at my (Bev Graves) home 3402 Boudinot Ave. Cincinnati, Oh 45211. Call or text me if you have questions 513-218-3316.

**MULCH MADNESS** is a fundraiser for our 7th-12th graders to earn money toward two service-learning trips this summer: the BridgeBuilders Mission Trip to Chicago and Resident Camp Work Crew. This year there are more sale/delivery dates in April: Sat, April 8 and 22 (Earth Day) — 9 to 4; Sun, April 9 and 23 — 10 to 1:00. Plus, Sat, May 6 at the CH Gardeners' Plant Sale — 9 to 2 (Hamilton/North Bend). Black shredded & pine mini-nuggets. Home delivery/mulch spreading also available for a nominal fee. Pallet loads delivered free other dates. Order forms are available at the front desk or by asking a 7th-12th grade student! Email Robyn (rhubbuch@chpc.org) for more information.

**Easter Flowers** If you would like to make a gift toward flowers for your loved ones or for Easter Sunday, please contact Sam Routzon at Ext. 1125 or email her at sroutzon@chpc.org The deadline to order Easter Flowers is Monday, April 10. Suggested donation is \$50.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

**MEGABLAST, CRASH, and Huddles meet tonight, from 6-8pm!** Kids in 4th-12th grade are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall for worship together, small groups, and games! Eat dinner before you come, but feel free to bring a snack to share!

**Early Registration Deadline for Resident Camp, Overnight Camp and the Youth Mission Trip is March 31st!** Turn forms in by this date to save money! Information and forms can be found on the Children, Youth and Family website: chpcyf.weebly.com.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP & ARTS AT CHPC

**Handbell Ringers - Palm Sunday is a 'coming.** If you are thinking about playing or want to play, rehearsal is Tuesday evening in the Sanctuary from 7-8:30pm. Come join the music. Whether you have played handbells before or not, there is room and time to get on board. If you have questions, contact Michael Parker (513-312-9473 mparker@chpc.org) or Carl Bryant (carl.bryant@uc.edu)

**New Orchestra Rehearsal Night** The CHPC volunteer orchestra has a new rehearsal night. We moved to Tuesday nights on Tuesday, March 14. We will meet in the Choir Room for rehearsal from 7-8:30 pm. If you play violin, viola, cello, string bass, flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, English horn, bassoon, trumpet, trombone, French horn, tuba, or any other related instrument - you are invited to join. We will be rehearsing music for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Questions? Call Michael at 513-312-9473 or email at mparker@chpc.org.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY

- **Community Prayer** - Monday from 6-7pm at House of Joy
- **Kindling Prayer** - Second Wednesday of the month @ 7pm in the White House
- **Morning Prayer** for CHPC Thursday @ 8:30am in the Prayer Room
- **Sunday Morning Prayer** every week @ 8am-8:30am in the Prayer Room

## FLOWERS GIVEN THIS MORNING

In honor of our parents, Harold and Vera Gustafson's, 65th wedding anniversary. The Lord has blessed us, grandchildren, and great grandchildren through their example of love and devotion. With love, Janet and Bruce Boyd, & Susan and Bill Koch.

## Prayer Page

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

## CHPC Community

Eileen Boyle	Andrea Brown
Linda Bredemeier	Ron Bredemeier
Sue Breiner	Joe Breiner
Cindy Brown	Lance Brown
Jessie Brown	Cindy Carlson

## Staff

Mark Behnken - Organist

## Officers/Leadership

Jeff Berte - Deacon

## Home Bound/Health Center

Jane Lott

## Ministries

Worship Team

## 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

David Wiers Jonny Wiers

## Condolences

Christian love and sympathy to Betsy Crumrine on the death of her husband Chuck. A memorial service will be held March 28th in the sanctuary at 4pm.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Betsy Crumrine  
7090 Greenfield Dr.  
Cincinnati, OH 45224



March 26, 2017

ALL ACCESS

Thanks

Preaching: Rev. Drew Smith

## Welcome to College Hill Presbyterian Church

Thank you for worshipping 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

- April 2 All Access - Lament
- April 9 Palm Sunday - Unified Service at 10am
- April 13 Maundy Thursday Service - 7pm
- April 14 Good Friday Service at 7pm
- April 26 Easter Sunday 3 Services 7am - 9am & 11:15am

## Today's Order of Worship

Prelude  
Call To Worship & Opening Prayer  
Songs of Praise  
Time of Confession & Forgiveness  
Passing the Peace  
Song of Response  
Scripture & Sermon  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offering / Closing Song  
Announcements  
Charge and Blessing  
Postlude

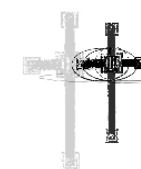
## Available Help

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.



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