

Capital Stewardship Campaign Chairpersons of Teams serving Christ for today and for future generations

Introducing

COLLEGE HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S 2016 Capital Stewardship Campaign

OVERALL VISION FOR CHPC?

Where are we going as a community of faith? What is our mission? Every Sunday's bulletin lists the mission of our denomination, the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians: *to build flourishing churches that make disciples of Jesus Christ.* God's specific vision for CHPC is:

To be a multi-cultural community helping one another to obey Jesus Christ. Together, we follow Christ and challenge one another to be His disciples so that we influence our homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods according to God's love, justice, and mercy...to the Glory of God

Since 1853, Christians at CHPC have cheerfully sacrificed to support Christ's mission around the world and for the buildings 'at home' that enable it.. The facilities are an excellent tool dedicated to an excellent God. The whole church campus is used as a tool for evangelism, nurturing new generations and making disciples. The facilities *speaks* to people inside and outside the walls. They must be fully functional, safe, relevant and complimentary to the ministries God is growing in our midst today.

WHAT? To undergird God's ministry through CHPC, a \$2.2 million Capital Stewardship Campaign was envisioned to provide funds for *critical and necessary* short-term and longer-term needs. 65% of the money will be used for major facilities and grounds needs. 25% will be used for various facility upgrades on campus and off. 10% will go directly to missions at CHPC and 'beyond the walls' locally, nationally and internationally.

WHO? The Session, the Senior Church Staff and the Facilities, Finance and Administration Team (FFAT) have, in faith, approved the Capital Stewardship Campaign. On the next page are the photos of the chair people for facets of the Campaign. These men and women have also recruited people in the congregation to be on their team. Have a particular interest? Contact Janet Dumford (513) 541-8281.

WHEN? In September and October members and the church community will be invited to *Informational Meetings* that will include the Campaign's rationale and priorities, ministry insights, and key questions. In November, there will be a *Commitment Sunday* — an opportunity to make a personal commitment to the Capital Stewardship Campaign. Pledges are special giving above and beyond normal tithes and offerings and may be paid over 3 years.

WHY? The *Informational Meetings* will address this question in detail. In brief, Session adopts an annual budget that includes funding for ministry and for maintenance of the facilities which God has entrusted to us. Over the years as our congregation has changed, many normal wear and tear projects have been deferred. While the ministries and mission of CHPC have grown and flourished, it is clear that now is the time to focus on 'capital projects.'

PRAY for those leading the Capital Stewardship Campaign. Stewardship is the KEY word. Pray that God forms us into stewards and disciples of Jesus Christ who make disciples of Jesus Christ from one generation to another...all to the Glory of God the Father.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come to Lunch Today in Fellowship Hall after the single worship service. Donations to offset expenses are appreciated.

IHN Interfaith Hospitality Network at CHPC — The church hosted 4 homeless families this past week. Being gracious hosts and providing housing 3-4 times/yr in the church's facilities joins us together — *a community in service*. Want information or to get involved? Contact Eileen Boyle (675-5570) or Dave & Cyndy Butz (218-3439).

Next Sunday Sept 11 Women's Special Choral Opportunity — Ladies *make a joyful noise* with a special choir during the Sept 11 single worship service. The music will be easy. Rehearsal is at 9am in the Sanctuary. [Note this is the day that some will be attending *Worship in the Woods*.] Michael Parker, choir director says, "Ladies, come fill the choir loft. The Music & Worship Ministry is an 'equal opportunity ministry'...women and men both receive the same rewards in heaven.

African Chorale — Ps 100:2: *Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.* WANTED: enthusiastic vocalists to join us in a chorale to sing on a Sunday morning in both services. We will sing for the Lord in African languages. Not only will you will learn songs in African languages but you will also learn about the cultures where the songs originated. Psalm 86:9: 'All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name.' Information? Contact Jacky Kalubi jmkalubi@yahoo.com or Pastor Dennis Hall dhall@chpc.org.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

What's Happening? — The answer for parents and kids can be found in one place <http://chpcyf.weebly.com>. Go to the Children & Youth Ministry website through the church's site www.chpc.org or directly. Don't know a *BLAST* from a *MEGA BLAST*, a *Huddle* from a *Crash!* or why you will benefit from an *FX* (Family Experience) Night? Check out the site. Or call the CHPC Main Desk 541-5676 for information on what's available for a specific age group.

- Today: Nursery Care and Children in Worship, 10am.
- Sunday, Sept 11: 10am Children's Worship at CHPC & 'Worship in the Woods' at Winton Woods Camp Ground.

SERVING IN WORSHIP & ARTS AT CHPC

Chancel Choir Rehearsals Started Thurs, Sept 1 in the GREAT Hall (lower level of the Barnabas Center) from 7-8:30pm. The Choir will rehearse for 3 weeks before leading in worship. Thinking about joining the choir? Come to a few rehearsals and see why men, women and teens continue after their 'test drive.' If it doesn't work for you, return the robe & music folder. God will provide another place of service for you, a place to serve Him within His Church or beyond the walls.

SERVING ON SUNDAY MORNING AT CHPC

Exercise your gifts of a warm smile and a friendly greeting. Enjoy talking to people? Want to get involved on Sunday morning? Showing hospitality? Meeting new people? Serving? If you answered yes to any of these, we have a ministry partner area for you — SUNDAY MORNING USHERS. Stop by the sign up table today! For additional questions, you can call or text Jinda at 720-9787.

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES

Mark your calendars now!

September 11th - One Service Time, Two Locations

10am at CHPC with lunch in Fellowship Hall following the service, and

10am at Winton Woods for Worship in the Woods with lunch of hot dogs, chips and s'mores by the campfire following the service.

SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Family Fun: Pumpkin Patch Fall Festival — Sat Oct 8, 10AM-4PM, Town Hall Park, 5660 Belmont Ave at Larch Ave. Fall-themed activities/games for children, pony rides, petting zoo, farmers' market, craft fair, storytelling, live musical entertainment and festival foods. Hosted by CH Gardeners and Arts Revival of CH, CH Recreation Center and CH Forum. Email collegehillgardeners@gmail.com or check on Facebook for info. *Volunteers needed for this quality event.*

Lord's Bounty Scholarships: Apply Now — The volunteers at the Non-Profit Lord's Bounty Resale Shop turn gently used clothes and small household items into 10 scholarships for college/tech school education and for non-profit ministries. CH residents or CH church attendees can get an application by sending or bringing a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Lord's Bounty, 5852 Hamilton Ave, Cinti OH 45224. Forms mailed out by October and must be returned by Jan 1, 2017.

Bring donations to the Shop Weds -Fri (11-4), Sat (11-2).

Sept/ Oct ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Your Spiritual Gifts

At 10:10am: SUNDAYS Sept 18 to Oct 16, 5 weeks, an ALL CHURCH study on discovering and using spiritual gifts. Led by Missi Kershner and Janet Dumford. [See the article by Missi in this issue of *Hot Off the Press*.] Know your gifts and experience life in a new way.

New Member Exploration Class

At 10:10am SUNDAYS Oct 9 to Oct 30, 4 weeks, Rev Dennis Hall begins a series on (1) *what it means to follow Christ*, and (2) the values of *being a 'Covenant Partner'* (member) at College Hill Presbyterian Church, part of the ECO. [Nothing dull about this class!]

Ignite 33 'Authentic Manhood'

for Men ages 18yrs and above — 2 Ways to Participate

- 6 WEDNESDAYS, Sept 14 to Nov 19, 6:30-8:30pm in Fellowship Hall, a new season begins.
- 6 SUNDAYS, Oct 30 to Dec 4, 10:10-11:10am in the Adult Spiritual Formation Hour, a reprise of the Weds night teaching by Joe Brooks (513) 375-5126 & Brian Kershner (513) 623-2778.



— **Sept 24**, 4PM and 8PM, Aronoff Theater. Max McLean *is* Lewis as he journeys from atheism to believing in Jesus Christ. The play was Sold Out and received rave reviews in DC and Chicago. 20% off great orchestra seats. \$20 Dinner deal at Prime 47,

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

CHPC Community

Nancy Shryock	Marc Shoemaker
Ellen Shryock-Smith	Ron Shryock
Robin Sillaman	Tim Sillaman
Maggie Smith	Dave Smith

Staff — Heather Lethander - Finance / Human Resources

Officers/Leadership — Catherine Sanders - Deacon

Home Bound/Health Center
Jane Lott

Ministries — Diaspora Communion for those unable to attend.

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
Gus Carpenter US Marines	Andrew Deiters US Marines

College/Career Students

Dan Scheid Noah Sherman

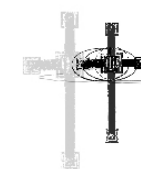


SPECIAL REQUESTS

- U. S. Citizen?
- 18yrs old as of Election Day, Nov 8th 2016?
- New to Ohio?
- Moved or changed your name since you last voted?
- Wonder where you vote?

To check your voter registration status, *Google* 'Voter Look Up Ohio.' If you don't use computers, call the Hamilton County Board of Elections (513) 632-7000. [Ask them about being a poll worker as well.]

Without a current voter registration, you may be *eligible* to vote but *prohibited* from doing so. Voter Registration Forms are online, at Public Libraries (who mail forms free), Bureau of Motor Vehicles & other state offices. You may also request



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September 4, 2016

WOULD JESUS VOTE?

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

Sept. 11	One Service Time 10am; Two Locations CHPC and "Worship In The Woods" at Winton Woods Campground
Sept 18	New Preaching Series Begins - 'Spiritual Gifts' 2 Services: 9am and 11:15am

Today's Order of Worship

Prelude
Call To Worship / Opening Prayer
Songs of Praise
Dismiss Children to Children's Worship
Scripture & Sermon
Pastoral Prayer
Healing Stations
Communion
Offering
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.



Committed to growing and planting flourishing churches that make disciples of Jesus Christ

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