

# Hot Off the Press!

9/24/17



## Connection Groups

### New this fall Church Wide Connections Groups

Connection Groups are an 8 week "relational discipleship" experience where we connect with one another in Jesus. These groups provide a taste of authentic Christian community. For community, it is crucial to make space to share life, experience life-giving spiritual conversations, and give healthy support to one another.

We will be hosting groups at different times and different places throughout the week and each meeting will last about 90-120 minutes. Sign-ups are in the atrium now for you to indicate what time would best work for you. Groups will start the first week of October and end the week before Thanksgiving. All adults and young adults are invited and encouraged to participate. After this two-month journey you will have a deeper understanding of God's salvation of the world, and your part in it as we grow in Christ, alongside each other.

## Sunday Morning Ushers Needed

Would you like to serve the Lord and His people on Sunday mornings? At each service, four deacons serve with four ministry partner ushers to prepare the sanctuary and to greet and assist the congregation. To clarify, you DO NOT have to be a deacon to be an usher. As church leaders, the deacons have a three-year service commitment that includes other duties. As a ministry partner usher, you can determine how often you would like to serve and at which services. We offer on-the-job training! Please consider whether God is calling you to minister in this capacity. Express interest and provide your contact information on a Connection Card and place in the collection plate, or email [jschneider@chpc.org](mailto:jschneider@chpc.org).

## Feast of Love Update:

This month we delivered our 125th bed for the Sleeping Sound program AND I just ordered 10 more beds. YIPPEE!! That means 10 more children will no longer be sleeping on the floor. Our Find A Need And Fill It program is going strong. In the last two weeks, we gave away 12 mattresses with box springs, one couch, two chairs, two end tables and two bookshelves. Praying and thanking God with people after they have received furniture or beds is the greatest privilege. If you know anyone getting rid of furniture, please have them contact us. We also are in need of drivers on Saturdays to pick up the furniture. If you are interested please contact June Elwood at 681-1767.

I need to make correction on the schools we are taking to Camp S'More. We are taking Pleasant Hill Academy and ROCKDALE. Roll Hill was quite surprised, (as was I), when I showed up for a meeting that was supposed to be held at Rockdale. A blond moment, for sure. We still need volunteers for camp. LaSalle High School is not able to attend this year ... YIKES. Please check your schedules and see if you can help out on Wednesday, 10/11.

I want to personally thank everyone who has contributed to Feast of Love through donations and prayer. Your contributions and prayers sustain us and allow us to make a difference in and around the city.

Under His Wings,

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*Feast of Love*

## New Newsletter Coming!

by Sam Routzon

Beginning next week, Hot Off The Press will cease to exist as we know it. Beginning Oct. 1st, we will have a monthly newsletter available to everyone. So if you would like to submit an article for publication, they will be due the Monday before the 1st Sunday of the month. However, for the October 1st edition, articles will be due on Wednesday, 9/30 at the end of the day.

If you have an article you would like to be included in the newsletter, please send it to [sroutzon@chpc.org](mailto:sroutzon@chpc.org) along with any photos to support the article.

# New Logo

Many of you noticed last week in the bulletin that there is a new logo for CHPC. This is the first fruit of the Identity Team which is itself part of the larger Regeneration campaign. The team formed at the beginning of 2017 and worked with Brownstone Design to come up with a new logo for our church.



## COLLEGE HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The first thing you will likely notice is the leaf shape which is a reference to both the idea of a new life stage emerging within our church as well as a reference to our denomination, ECO, which uses a leaf as its symbol. Secondly, your eye may be drawn to the various colors throughout the logo. There are four main colors within the leaf and various shades of each color. The various colors represent the diversity in our church as we endeavor to minister together across generational, socioeconomic, ethnic, and racial lines. The colors were not selected at random. Rather, each shade of every color in the logo is taken from the stained glass windows in our church which tethers this new logo to our existing aesthetic and tradition while stretching us forward in several new ways. Finally, you'll notice that each section of the leaf is united by the centralized image of the cross. The cross is more than a common Christian symbol. In our logo it represents the means of our reconciliation both to God and one another that is accomplished by Jesus Christ on the cross.

Seeing this new logo in the bulletin is exciting, but it is only the beginning. You'll begin to see it all throughout our church campus and ministries and will eventually have new signage throughout the campus and a new website that works with our new logo and color schemes. All of that is on its way, but in the meantime, we're eager to share with you the progress that has been made!

### Prayer Page

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

### CHPC Community

Jenny Smith	Ruth Smith
Claire Snyder	Dave Snyder
Kathy Spelman	Bob Spelman
Gwyn Spindel	Peter Steele
Sam Stare	Barry Stare

### Staff

Robyn Hubbuch - Director of Children, Youth & Families

### Officers/Leadership

Donna Pestinger - Deacon

### Home Bound/Health Center

Gloria Smith

### Ministries

Jesus University

### 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

Elisa Fay	Luke Fay
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Dear CHPC,

The Reformation Tour has pushed off. Twenty-three (from Cincinnati and from an ECO church in Amarillo, TX) have begun an historical, spiritual journey retracing the steps of the renewal of the church in Europe that started five hundred years ago. Cathy and I eagerly anticipate God connecting us to our history and to the church in Germany and Switzerland today. Please ask God for the whole group to experience the depth of our history and the beauty of God's faithfulness throughout the ages. We look forward to sharing with you from our experiences when we return the first week of October. To God be the glory.

Pastor Drew