

## 3C's News

By Michelle Hemsath

This week I had the chance to talk to Shannon Caton about 3C's. She is very excited about this year and what is going on down their hallway. That got me excited and I felt the need to share our conversation.

*Michelle:* What classes are you offering?

*Shannon:* Currently 3C's has one Junior 3s class for 2½ year olds, three - 3 year old classes, two - 4 year old classes and a PK/K class. We have a total of 68 students (my secret goal is 70)

*Michelle:* What are some changes from last year?

*Shannon:* We have cut the CO-OP back a little to accommodate more single families, grandparents raising grandchildren, working families, and families with disabilities and handicaps. Parents/guardians now CO-OP once a month. We have hired 2 aids to help us handle the changes effectively and still keep our community and environment as wonderful as ever. Brenda Clark and Regina Vincent have become our awesome helping hands. They have worked out beautifully and we are grateful! We have also changed the timing of some of the classes to go a little longer.

*Michelle:* As we are trying to be a multi ethnic, diverse church what does 3C's look like?

*Shannon:* Seventeen of our students are non-Caucasian (including three ESL students), we also have eight children with identified SN, ten students being raised by single parents, two being raised by grandparents, and several receiving scholarships for financial need.

*Michelle:* ESL? SN?

*Shannon:* English second language and special need.

*Michelle:* I know that you have the Parking Lot Sale on Oct 8th, 10am -2pm. Do you still need help? Donations?

*Shannon:* Oct. 6 & 7 we could use help setting up for it. We will start around 9am and go until 1pm. We could use help the day of the sale 9am-2pm. Setting up, selling, and tearing down. If you would need to get rid of stuff, we would love the donations. We will also have a bake sale, if you like to bake we would appreciate individually wrapped baked goods.



*Michelle:* I heard that you received a grant this year?

*Shannon:* We received a \$4,000 grant last year. The money was used to scholarship several students in our program. We will be receiving \$20,000 in donations. This money will help pay for our aids, additional scholarships, extended day programs and childcare cost. Last year we awarded close to \$12,000 in scholarships.

*Michelle:* What is your dream for 3C's?

*Shannon:* We want 3C's to continue to grow. We want to reach as many people as possible with our CO-OP. We know Jesus is down these halls and want to share His love. Our program not only reaches children but their families as well. It is a place of love and support for all. I have a great board that I get to work with and come up with new and creative ideas for 3C's, it is exciting to see how God is working through 3C's.

*Michelle:* What are some other things going on this year?

*Shannon:* Gingerbread Shoppe is Nov. 19th, we could always use help with that.

Taste of 3C's will start in the spring, character themed breakfast on March 11th at CHPC. We are hoping to start a prayer group soon and do a Rosemond parenting class. I will share the details when we have the dates figured out.

If you would like to help 3C's contact Shannon Caton at 853-8489.



## Q Commons

Q Commons is a live learning experience that challenges attendees to stay curious, think well, and advance good in their communities. Join us at LifeSpring Christian Church in the Auditorium on **Thursday, October 13**, from 7:00 – 9:00pm to learn about race, childhood poverty, and urban core development. There will be live video feed of national speakers as well as live local speakers. Register at [qcommons.com/cincinnati](http://qcommons.com/cincinnati).

National Topics / Speakers:

- "Responding to our Divided Moment" - Ravi Zacharias – Author and Christian Apologist
- "How Should Christians Think About Voting?" - Kirsten Powers / Ross Douthat – Authors and Political Commentators
- "Race, Righteous Anger and Resolution" – Lecrae – Grammy Award Winning Hip Hop Artist

Local Speakers:

- "Coming Together Through Difference" - Deborah Merritt - Executive Pastor at Christ Emmanuel Christian Fellowship in Cincinnati
- "Making Strides to End Childhood Poverty" - Ross Meyer - Vice President of Community Impact for United Way of Greater Cincinnati
- "Embracing a Diverse School Community" - Krista Ramsey - Director of Communication at Finneytown Local Schools

More information at [www.QCommons.com/Cincinnati](http://www.QCommons.com/Cincinnati)

Registration is required - There is a ticket fee. If you would like to go (groups have lower price) email Michelle at [mhemsath@chpc.org](mailto:mhemsath@chpc.org)

**Join Interfaith Hospitality Network** of Greater Cincinnati on Saturday, October 15th at 7pm for a Motown benefit party in celebration of 25 years!

Groove to live Motown tunes by The Everyday People Band, while savoring dinner by the bite and raising funds to help homeless families in need!

Tickets are \$75 each and include live entertainment, dinner by the bite, desserts, and drink ticket. Dress is cocktail attire, and era-inspired looks are encouraged but optional.

Support homeless families and help us commemorate 25 wonderful years at a celebration to remember! Questions? Contact Kamal Kimball, Development Coordinator, at 513-471-1100 ext. 118.

## 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 Joshua S. / Lucas F.

## Adult Spiritual Formation

### Fall Update

By William Custer

School has started and Fall is upon us; and so is the new Adult Spiritual Formation curriculum. Here are our plans. This Sunday a five-week all-church series on finding and using your Spiritual Gifts continues. Missi Kershner and Janet Dumford have a passion about this class and have spent many hours in preparation. Come to Fellowship Hall at 10:10am to get in on the action.

### Your Spiritual Gifts

All-Church study on finding and using your spiritual gifts will begin. This series led by Missi Kershner and Janet Dumford will run thru October 16.

**The high school youth** have been invited to participate in the church-wide foundation hour class on spiritual gifts. The class teachers, Dave Snyder and Bart Sauer will plan to meet you in Fellowship Hall for these next weeks.

**October 30** begins a series of classes on Stewardship focused round our Capital Campaign as well as men's ministry called Ignite 33 – Reprise. We will announce more about these classes as the time approaches.

### Stewardship Classes

(3 weeks of classes beginning October 30)

- Questions and Answers about the Capital Campaign
- What Did Jesus Say About Money
- Deep Dive on Today's Sermon
- Good Stewardship in Just Three Weeks
- I Don't Have Much Money, What Can I Give
- What the Old Testament Says About Giving

### Ignite 33 – Reprise

Beginning October 30 and running through December 4, Men 18 and over, come seek authentic manhood. We will be starting the next portion of the series in the fall. Led by Joe Brooks (513) 375-5126 and Brian Kershner (513) 623-2778 at 10:10.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Woven** Join us for our first dessert night where we can be with one another, hear one another's stories and be encouraged and challenged to live life WOVEN together. When: Thursday, October 6th, 7-9pm at the Kershner residence 8480 Crestdale Ct. Cincinnati OH 45236. Questions? Contact Missi Kershner at 513-254-6908 or missikershner@yahoo.com

**Freeing the Family Seminar:** Saturday, October 8, 9am -5pm. Cost: \$20 for materials & lunch. The seminar will focus on healing the wounds of generations. Learn powerful tools to help you understand and break free from unhealthy family patterns. Class led by Anne Clippard. Contact Jeanne Schneider for questions and registration. **Register by October 5** at jschneider@chpc.org or 513-541-5676, x1160

**Join us at the 3C's Parking Lot Sale** on Saturday Oct. 8th from 10am-2pm! Clothing, furniture, toys, household goods and much more for rock bottom prices. Proceeds benefit 3C's Nursery School.

**Men's Ministry - Ignite 33 'Authentic Manhood'** for Men ages 18yrs and above - 2 Ways to Participate  
• 6 WEDNESDAYS, Sept. 14 to Oct. 19, 6:30-8:30pm in Fellowship Hall, a new season continues.  
• 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.

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## 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 are still needed for this quality event.

**URGENT NEED! Pleasant Hill Academy Soccer Program**, a 1st-6th grade after school soccer skill program run by several CHPC members, is in need of soccer cleats and socks that would fit this age range. Many kids want to play, but have no shoes to use. Please check your closets and/or your grandkids' closets for used equipment that you can donate. We need these items by Oct. 9th. **Donations can be left in large donation bin near CHPC Welcome Desk.**

**IHN Hosting week beginning Sunday October 16** Sunday Oct., 16 begins another week of hosting homeless families. We're so thankful for everyone's help as we provide Sunday dinner, assist other congregations with dinner the rest of the week, lunches throughout the week and a place for 4 families to sleep at night. Please see the table in the Atrium to find out serving needs as you leave services today!

**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 scholarships for college/tech school education and for non-profit ministries. College Hill residents or College Hill 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. Applications will be mailed after October 1st and must be returned by Jan. 31, 2017.

## SERVING AT CHPC

**Front Desk** We are still looking for weekday front desk ministry partners to fill in various shifts. If you are interested contact Michelle Hemsath 541-5676 or June Elwood at 681-1767.

## SERVING AROUND THE WORLD

**CHPC Endowment Fund** Do you know a ministry that needs extra funding for a special project? Applications for the Endowment Fund are now available online at www.chpc.org (under FORMS) or in the information racks in the atrium. Deadline is October 31st. Any questions? Contact Chappie, Missions Pastor or Heather Lethander in the Finance Office.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

**FX (Family Experience) Night is tonight from 6-8pm!** All families with kids and youth are invited to eat dinner (provided), play games, and engage together in what students are learning in the Fellowship Hall. FX Night is no longer geared only toward families with kids—youth in 7th-12th grade are also invited to come with their families to share about what they're learning and participate in awesome games!

**Family Small Groups starting this fall!** Family small groups will be made up of 3-6 families who commit to meeting regularly and being involved in each other's lives this school year. One small group will be started, new families will be invited in, and when 7 families have joined, the group will split (Multiplying Model). Contact Andrew Wells for more information: andrewmandywells@gmail.com.

## JOINING THE CHPC FAMILY

**New Member Exploration Class -Change of Schedule SATURDAY October 15th** from 9am-2pm (lunch provided). Rev. Dennis Hall invites everyone to explore (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!] RSVP to Michelle by 10/12 - mhemsath@chpc.org or 541-5676 ext 1123.

## UNIFIED SERVICE & CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**One service Sunday, October 23rd at 10am with Congregational Lunch immediately following the Congregational Meeting.**

Chicken, rolls, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to share for 8-12 people. Requests are as follows:

If your last name starts with the letters...

A- I Green Salads, Fruit or Veggies

J- R Desserts

S- Z Casseroles, Chips or Cheese

## Prayer Page

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

## CHPC Community

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Terri Strasinger | Paul Strasinger |
| Tildy Stubbers   | Josh Telecsan   |
| Barbara Telecsan | Steve Telecsan  |
| Ashley Terry     | Leon Terry      |

## Staff

Jeanne Schneider - Care and Counseling

## Officers/Leadership

Bob Wade - Deacon

## Home Bound/Health Center

Chloe Bernius

## Ministries

Woven Womens Ministry

## Global Workers

## In the Military

|                                    |                                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Adam Steveley<br>US Army           | Chris Jaeger<br>USMC              |
| Cary Jaeger<br>USMC                | Kirk Kalmbacher<br>US Coast Guard |
| Zach Scharf<br>Army National Guard | Nyjoel Baker<br>US Air Force      |
| Danny Holian<br>US Navy Pilot      | Will Connor<br>US Army            |
| Gus Carpenter<br>US Marines        | Andrew Deiters<br>US Marines      |
| Peter & Amanda Leugers<br>US Navy  |                                   |

## College/Career Students

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|---------------|---------------|
| Katy Verhagen | Luke Verhagen |
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**October 2, 2016**

**Spiritual Gifts  
Love Above All**

Preaching: Jeanne Schneider

## 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

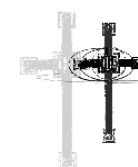
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| <b>October 9</b>  | <b>Spiritual Gifts<br/>God's Placement</b>  |
| <b>October 16</b> | <b>Spiritual Gifts<br/>Go For It</b>  |
| <b>October 23</b> | <b>One Service at 10am<br/>New Series Begins<br/>Congregational Meeting Following</b> |

## Today's Order of Worship

Prelude  
Call To Worship / Opening Prayer  
Songs of Praise  
Dismiss Children  
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.



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