

Introducing Mike Jorgensen New Assistant Pastor of Families and Church Planting Resident

As many of you may know, Mike is a Cincinnati native and his family has attended CHPC for his entire life. After growing up in children's and youth ministry, he started attending school at the University of Cincinnati. He interned for three consecutive summers with CHPC. Soon after, he transferred to Cincinnati Christian University and took a full-time job as a youth pastor at Madeira-Silverwood Presbyterian.

While at Madeira-Silverwood, Mike worked with the middle and high school youth groups, started a college group, helped lead the 20's group, contributed to music and worship, occasionally filled the pulpit, and started a summer internship program for the youth department. At the beginning of 2013 he began to feel a call to attend seminary. After visiting a handful of schools he selected Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO.

Before arriving in St. Louis, Mike found a job at Church of the Resurrection (Anglican) where he served for two years as the Director of Outreach and Contemporary Worship. In that time, Mike reconnected with his friend Susan who was a student at St. Louis University, the two began dating and got married in 2015. Susan, who holds a degree in theology from SLU and has a graduate certificate from Covenant Theological Seminary, is also a Cincinnati native and is looking to pursue a Masters in Public Health.

Since getting married, Mike stopped working for a church and took a position working for CHPC's own, Tom Nagel. Mike and Susan hit their one-year anniversary this past June and in that time they have enjoyed a shared love of coffee (bordering on extreme), a love of reading and collecting books of all genres, a love of cats (they have two), a love of music and concert-going, they both enjoy cooking, and going for walks together. Mike is also a big movie enthusiast whereas Susan enjoys spending a lot of time in nature and hiking. They are both excited to return to Cincinnati and eager to get connected (or reconnected) with the community at CHPC!



MOVIE MAKER TO SPEAK AT SUPPER CLUB

The speaker at Supper Club on November 28 will be Mitch Teemley. If you've been around CHPC for a while you know Mitch. He and his wife, Trudy, usher and hand out bulletins on occasion, and he preached here on Sunday morning a few months ago and at Worship In The Woods.

Mitch wrote, directed and produced the feature film "Over-the-Rhine", which is slated for release in 2017. The movie is a drama that asks the question, "Would you forgive the unforgivable?" Mitch will bring some clips from the film and will let us in on some of the joys and challenges of film making.



At God's direction, Mitch left an exciting career in California in 2004 to join the CHPC staff for several years. As a member of Christian comedy acts, Mitch wrote and performed on seven videos and 22 albums, many of them bestsellers. He hosted Walt Disney Studios Anniversary Celebration, and narrated and played King David on Zondervan's classic Audio Bible. He also produced the family fantasy "Out of Time" for Showtime and, as originating producer, the Broadway musical adaptation "Once Upon a Mattress" with Carol Burnett for ABC/Disney.

Mitch has spoken at conferences and festivals from coast to coast as well as in Canada and the UK. He has taught at both Christian and secular universities and has served at several churches.

He and Trudy live in Mt. Airy and have two young adult daughters, Amanda and Beth. Mitch is currently writing a novelization of his screenplay "Over-the-Rhine" and is working on a Christian growth book entitled "Jesus Go!"

Mitch will speak at Supper Club on November 28 in Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served at 6:15, the cost is \$10.00 at the door. Make your reservations before Thursday, November 24 by calling Sally Auble at 741-3125.

Adult Spiritual Formation November Update

By William Custer

Next Sunday, November 27, we begin another three-week series, this one devoted to the greatest gift of all, the Christ child. This series will run through December 11 and will include some new and unique studies summarized below.

Mary Had A Baby

This Advent study is based on African American Spirituals. The four spirituals featured are Rise Up Shepherd and Follow, Children, Go Where I Send Thee, Go Tell It on the Mountain, and Mary Had A Baby. Come prepared to see these songs in a new light.

Led by Helen Brooks and Fran Kelley at 10:10

The Purpose of Christmas

Popular writer Rick Warren puts Christmas in perspective with his book and video-based discussion. At the very first Christmas -- the birth of Jesus -- an angel announced three things. In those three statements of the angel, we find the three purposes of Christmas: 1. Christmas is a time for celebration 2. Christmas is a time for salvation 3. Christmas is a time for reconciliation.

Led by Missi Kershner and Chris Roediger at 10:10

The Women of Christmas: Elizabeth, Mary, Anna

This study is based on the book of the same title by Liz Curtis Higgs author of more than 30 books with 4.5 million copies in print. Higgs also wrote Bad Girls of the Bible which we studied in previous years. One reader has said: Higgs brings such depth to each character of the Bible that I feel as if I have met them.

Led by Barb Rosen at 10:10.

Dealing with Holiday Stress

The holidays can be a busy and stressful time, preventing us from experiencing God's peace and remembering the true meaning of the holidays. Come to this class and learn some helpful tips for dealing with holiday stress.

Led by Jeanne Schneider and the Congregational Care team at 10:10

Parents of Young Children

Meeting in Parents Lounge – Ministry Center 2nd Floor.

Led by Andrew Wells at 10:10.

Men's Ministry – Ignite 33 'Authentic Manhood' (Reprise)

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:
No Children and Worship today

Next week's helpers are:
9:00am Lucas F.
11:15am Jared L. / Ian S.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bring Up' Sanctuary & Atrium Christmas Decorations Today after the service. Deacons, ushers, choir, worshippers, young people and families can help. With a number of people, the task should take 15 minutes.

Advent/Christmas Decor: Honor your loved ones by contributing to poinsettia plants and greens used during December. Donors and honorees will be listed in the Christmas Eve Bulletins. *Contact Sam Routzon by Dec. 19th. Ext. 1125 or sroutzon@chpc.org.*

INVITATION All are invited to the dedication of a memorial drinking fountain at CHPC on Tuesday, November 29, at 3:30pm; led by Pastors Drew Smith and Jerry Kirk. This fountain, in loving memory of Karen Lane, will be located near the north entrance of the Barnabas Center, at the parking lot side. Thank you to all who contributed to make this small reminder of Karen's ministry a reality.

Help 'Put Up' Christmas Decorations - Nov. 21-25 except Thanksgiving. Contact BARRY STARE with dates and times you're available — bestare@aol.com or mobile 513-382-5897. If you are unable to help otherwise, pray for those who risk life, limbs and backs to 'deck' for Christ's Birthday.

Listening To One Another About Race Wednesday, November 30th. Let's keep learning how to connect in Jesus no matter our differences. We gather at 7pm to talk about race. It's a safe place to talk about a controversial subject. The Enemy seeks to divide but the Spirit will bring unity. We don't try to convince; we try to understand. Come join us and learn together to be unified in Christ. Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP for Child Care with Mary Clare at 871-2309 or mclarepeck@hotmail.com.

Women - Let's EAT! Woven (CHPC's new women's ministries) is hosting a brunch on Sat. Dec. 3 at CHPC and we want to see you there! Please RSVP at the WOVEN table in the Atrium and grab an invite for a friend! Fun starts at 10 and we'll be finished by noon. We can't wait to see you there!

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. We seek to model, resource, & empower women so that they create fresh, honest spaces in their local contexts to wrestle with essential questions of faith like: IF God is real... THEN what? In 2016 1.2 MILLION women from 120 countries around the world viewed IF:Gathering. CHPC is excited to live-stream this event for the women of CHPC and the city in 2017. Registration and Date Reminder cards are in the Atrium. Join Us Feb. 4 at 5:30pm and Feb. 5 at 8:30am Registration in atrium or online: <https://register.ifgathering.com/event/ifcincinnati-college-hill>

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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

No Children and Worship today due to the Commitment Sunday Service! Children Kindergarten and older are invited to participate in this service with their families. There is also a special "Sermon Sack" kids can pick up at the sanctuary entrances with a children's activity page!

Family Game Night is tonight from 6-8pm! Families of all ages are invited to build relationships by playing games together!

MEGABLAST, CRASH, and Huddles meet next Sunday, November 27th, 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!

SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Feast of Love Thanksgiving is coming soon and Feast of Love needs you to consider donating desserts. See the sign-up table in the atrium for more details. Thanks!!!

SERVING IN WORSHIP & ARTS AT CHPC

Call for Orchestra Players Christmas is a wonderful time for a musician. We want to add an orchestra on Dec. 18 (Sunday morning), Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve, 8pm service) and Dec. 25 (Sunday, Christmas Day). If you can play on any or all of these services, please join us. We will be rehearsing on Monday evenings, 7-8:30 pm on Dec. 5 & 12 and possibly on the 19th. Bring your instrument and join in with the orchestra. If you have questions, you may call Michael Parker (513-312-9473) or email mparker@chpc.org., or talk at church. Let's join together to make Christmas a special season of enjoyable music.

Christmas Choir Members If you have wanted to sing with the Chancel Choir during the Christmas season - the season is upon us! The choir rehearses on Thursday evenings and you are welcome to come and sing. We will be rehearsing our Christmas music beginning this week. Rehearsal begins at 7pm and goes until 8:30pm. Come for any part of the rehearsal or the whole rehearsal. We will be singing each Sunday morning during Advent and also on Christmas Eve. You can pick and choose the services that work for you. Questions? Call or email Michael Parker at 513-312-9473 or mparker@chpc.org or talk at church.



COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Everyone will be invited to come forward to bring their commitment cards as they feel led. This can be done as a family, small group, ministry team, pew community, or individually. After the service, lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Jeffrey Thomas	Dottie Zimmerman
Pam Dollard	Pat Dollard
Cherie Bellingham-Funez	Mike Funez
Rhonda Berte	Jeff Berte

Staff

Harold "Chappie" Chapman - Parish Associate

Officers/Leadership

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Home Bound/Health Center

Ethel Siefert

Ministries

Congregational Care Center (White House)

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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Condolences

Christian love and sympathy to Rob and Robin Bechtel and family on the death of Robin's mother.

Condolences may be sent to:
Mr. & Mrs. Rob Bechtel
722 Southmeadow Circle
Cincinnati, OH 45231



November 20, 2016

regeneration

Giving Brings Joy

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

Nov. 27 **Advent Begins**
Why Did God Become Human? - To Give

Dec. 4 **Why Did God Become Human? - To Die**

Dec. 11 **Why Did God Become Human? - To Live**

Today's Order of Worship

Prelude
Call To Worship & Opening Prayer
Hymns of Praise
Scripture Reading
Choir / Congregation Song
Children's Video
Jesus University
Song of Praise
Sermon
Commitment Cards
Prayer of Dedication
Offering / Closing Song
Celebration Song
Announcements
Charge and Blessing

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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