

Hot Off the Press! 2/14/15

New Children, Youth & Family Welcome Desk!

If you glance down the Main Street hallway this morning, you'll notice there's now a desk hanging out in the Barnabas Center Lobby. This is our brand new Children, Youth & Family (CYF) Welcome Desk! Parents of families who are part of our church community will staff the desk each Sunday. This will help them get to know the kids of other families involved in our church, as well as provide an easy way for them to welcome and connect with new families who visit. In addition, the CYF Welcome Desk will provide a safer and more secure environment for kids and youth in the Barnabas Center, as it will serve as the check-in point for all children and youth attending classes on Sunday mornings.



CHPC has new church management software called LOGOS, and we will now be using the check-in program that integrates with this software. The new check-in system will provide the same safety benefits as the old system, but will also be used to track attendance for all children/youth classes and events. Any individual or family who regularly attends CHPC or who has entered their children into the old check-in system will find their information already listed in the new system.

Here are a few things to know if you are part of a family with children or youth:

- On Sunday mornings, **all children and youth (birth-12th grade) will now check in** at the CYF Welcome Desk for Sunday school classes, nursery, and Children & Worship. This is a change from the old system where only children checked in.
- Children and youth will check in using this system at events like MEGABLAST, CRASH, and Huddles
- **Teachers and leaders for children and youth will also check in.**

Even if you don't have kids, here's how you can help:

- Pray that the CYF Welcome Desk will provide a clear and helpful point of connection for new families on Sunday mornings
- If you see children or youth wandering around the church without a name tag on Sunday mornings, please direct them to the Barnabas Lobby to check in!

1st & 2nd SUNDAYS of LENT

Activity for Small Groups & families with children

Lent is the 40 days prior to Easter that the Church focuses on learning about the life of Jesus Christ and preparing for Holy Week.



YOU WILL NEED: 7 candles and candle holders and a map of Israel.

WHAT TO DO: Begin by lighting all 7 candles. Week 1, darken one. Week 2, darken one more, etc. Recite the meaning of each candle as it is extinguished. Listed in chronological order, each candle identifies: (a) A PLACE in Jesus' life; (2) A KEY EVENT in His life; and (3) A 'BETRAYAL' He experienced in connection with that event.

SAY: **This week we darken the 7th candle: EGYPT — Peril.** After Christ's birth in Bethlehem, the first step on His journey was to **flee to Egypt to escape death** at the hands of King Herod. **And, we darken the 6th candle: NAZARETH — Baptism.** Jesus was baptized and went out to be tempted in the wilderness for 40 days. He returned to His home, **Nazareth**, and was **rejected by His own people.** Read Luke 4:1-30 out loud.

DISCUSS: Share your reflections on the text. Parents explain what the passage means in terms children understand. What is baptism? Why was Jesus tempted? What kind of temptation was it? Who tempted him? Why was Jesus rejected by people who knew him?

ACTIVITY: Find Nazareth and the Jordan River on the map. Draw a picture or find one of Jesus being baptized. If you were doing a movie what would Jesus being tempted look like to you? What 'tempts' you? Is that something God wants permission to change? Ever been rejected? By whom?



The Greatest is LOVE!

COMPLETE THESE PHRASES FROM GOD'S VALENTINE, the Bible

- (a.) God so loved the world, that He gave **H _ _ O _ _ _ S _ _** so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have **E _ _ _ _ _ L _ _ _** (John 3:16).
- (b.) God gave His love to us, in that, while we were yet **S _ _ _ _ _** Christ died **F _ _ _ S** (Rom 5:8).
- (c.) See, what love the Father has given us, that we should be called **C _ _ _ _ _** of God (1 John 3:1).

(a.) His Only Son; (b.) Sinners; (c.) Children

Suggestion: Send someone you know a Valentine and include one of these Scriptures...or other one about God's love. Invite them to share coffee, a meal or an event with you.

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 Nate S.
11:15am Aidan M. / Weverly P.

Next week's helpers are:

9:00am Sarah L.
11:15am Jared L. / Andrew D.
Nagel Family will greet

Adult Spiritual Formation Classes Feb. 14 - Mar. 13

The classes below meet Sunday Morning at 10:10am unless otherwise noted.

Christianity in the House of Islam

Meets in the Ministry Center Basement Club Room
Led by Mary Belle Chapman at 10:10am.
No class size limit.

The Cross and the Old Testament

Meets in the Ministry Center Basement Room A/B
Led by Drew Smith at 10:10am.
No class size limit.

Parables of Jesus

Meets in the Ministry Center Basement Room C
Led by Fran Kelley at 10:10am.
Class size limited to 15.

The Book of Daniel

Meets in the Ministry Center Basement Room D
Led by Scott Rice at 10:10am.
Class size limited to 15.

Caregiving for Loved Ones

Meets in the Ministry Center Basement Room E
Led by Tim Sillaman at 10:10am on Sundays
Group size limited to 15.

Love Languages

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

Parents of Elementary Age Children

Meets in the Parent Lounge
2nd Floor of the Ministry Center
Led by Andrew Wells at 10:10am.

Worship: The Series Continues

Meets in the Barnabas Center - Room 204
Led by William (Bill) Custer at 9:00am on Sunday

Life and Teachings of Jesus

Led by William (Bill) Custer at 7:00-8:30pm.
Meets in the Barnabas Center - Room 204
Wednesday evenings for 5 weeks, Feb. 17 - Mar. 16

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Listening To One Another About Race Tuesday, February 16 at 7pm. 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.

Renewing the Mind Saturday, February 20 from 9-5. This class is open to all. This workshop gives you powerful tools to break out of habitual mental, emotional and behavior patterns that rob you of joy and spiritual impact. Register at chpc.org/events Questions: Contact Jeanne Schneider jschneider@chpc.org or 513-541-5676 x 1160

YOU are invited to join the World Mission Team on Sunday, February 21 for lunch and prayer for all those who have been or will be SENT by our congregation to "serve the world like Jesus, no matter the cost." Potluck lunch (main dish provided, bring a side or dessert) at 12:45pm in the Dining Room of Belwood Apts at the corner of Larch and Belmont. Mission updates and prayer will follow from 1:30 - 2:45 pm. Come for either or both! Questions, call Mary Sue Verhagen 541-7829.

Week End to Remember Marriage Conference February 26-28 at the Hyatt Regency. You know that great marriages don't happen by accident. Now's your chance to take an intentional step towards strengthening your marriage and get rewarded for doing so. For more information go to: <http://shop.familylife.com/events> or contact Jeanne Schneider at 513-541-5676, x1160 or jschneider@chpc.org

3C's Nursery School and Kindergarten now Enrolling. Taking children 2 1/2 - K. Call 853-8489 or email 3cnurseryschool@gmail.com for more information, or stop by our Open House on February 27th from 1:00-3:00pm.

Lost & Found It's that time again! If you have lost anything at CHPC in the past few months, please check the lost & found at the front desk. Any items not claimed by Feb 29th will be donated or discarded.

Great Deal! Lenten Dinners Every Friday at St. Clare Church (the gym across the parking lot). 5-7:30PM. Fried Cod or Shrimp, Baked Tilapia all with choice of 2 sides and bread; kid's meals and pizza. Desserts, beer and other beverages to purchase. [\$3 to \$8]

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The February BLAST (K-6) Theme is Cooperation: "working together to do more than you can do alone," and our memory verse is Ecclesiastes 4:9: "Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do." Please pray this month that our children would learn to use their diverse gifts and experiences to work together to point others to Jesus. Resources for both parents and kids are available on the BLAST page of the CYF website: <http://chpcyf.weebly.com/blast.html>.

We are proud to announce the launch of the brand new CHPC Children, Youth and Family website: <http://chpcyf.weebly.com>! Check out this website to find regularly updated news for Children, Youth and Family Ministry, a calendar of events, parent resources, and summer information and forms.

Family Game Night at church on Friday, February 26th from 6:30-8:30pm. We'll play nerf wars and other games, so bring some nerf guns and a snack to share.

Children, Youth and Family Summer Intern Applications are now available! Anyone who has been out of high school for at least one year is eligible to apply for the Young Adult Summer Internship, and any 10th-12th grade student who has been in or led a huddle this past year is eligible to apply for the High School Summer Internship. Applications are available on the CYF website at <http://chpcyf.weebly.com/summer-2016.html>, or at chpc.org/forms.

Crash for 7th-9th graders will continue to meet every Sunday from 4-5:30pm for games, small groups, and large group discussion. We are studying through the gospel of Mark and talking about how we can apply it to our lives. We are asking students to commit to coming to CRASH on a regular basis by February 21st, and students who come through the rest of the semester will receive a \$50 discount for summer trips.

SPECIAL EVENT

American Heritage Girls Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on February 21, 2016 after both services. All are welcome, donations accepted but not required. Bring your family and friends out for a wonderful breakfast!

JOINING CHPC THE CHPC FAMILY

If you are interested in becoming a member at CHPC, our next New Covenant Partner Orientation Classes are: Sundays April 3, 10, 17, 24 at 10:10am. To sign up or if you have questions contact: Michelle at 541-5676 Ext. 1123 or mhemsath@chpc.org or Pastor Dennis at Ext. 1122 or dhall@chpc.org

FLOWERS GIVEN THIS MORNING

in loving memory of Karen Lane

Come to Supper Club

on Monday evening, February 22, to hear Dennis and Sharon Hall. Dennis will be speaking on "Abiding in the Vine" from John 15 and Sharon will sing a few songs and he will play the piano. Make your reservations by calling Sally Auble at 741- 3125 before this Thursday. Dinner at 6:15 in Fellowship Hall. Program at 7:00, dinner is \$10.00, pay at the door.

Prayer Page

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

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Thank You

Dear CHPC Friends:

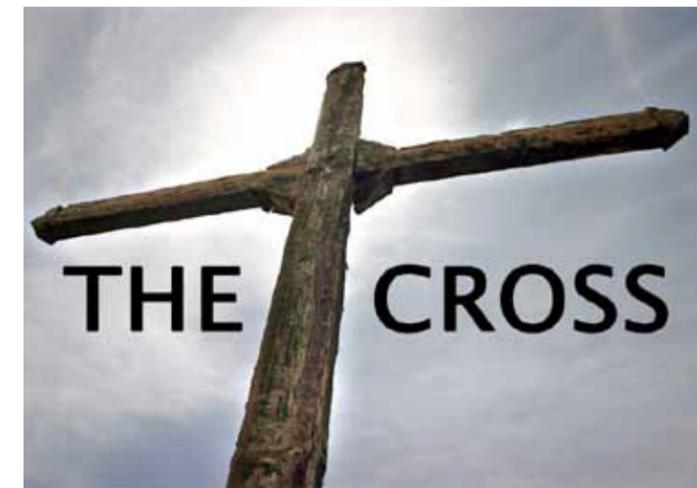
Many thanks for making my birthday so special with all the cards, notes, flowers and best wishes. May God bless you with a happy, healthy life.

Lena Beyring



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February 14, 2016
The Cross
God's Final Answer
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

Feb. 21	The Cross - Reconciled
Feb. 27	The Cross - Reconciled
March 6	The Cross - Unifies
March 13	The Cross - All Peace
March 20	Palm Sunday - One Service at 10am

Today's Order of Worship

Prelude
Call to Worship / Opening Prayer
Songs of Praise
Time of Confession & Forgiveness
Passing the Peace
Dismiss Children
Song of Response
Scripture & Sermon
Pastoral Prayer
Offering / Closing 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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