

New White House Interns

Do you know that over 1,800 counseling/listening sessions occur each year as part of the counseling ministry of CHPC? Hurting people from both inside and outside the church reach out for healing and support as they allow God to bring his transforming power into past hurts and/or current struggles. The counseling center often referred to as the "White House" is a place of safety and refuge as individuals, couples and families meet with trained listeners and counselors. As part of the counseling ministry we are a training site for graduate counseling students to complete internships as part of their course requirements.



Cody Hanson was born and raised here in the Queen City. He grew up in Mason, where he met his wife and they have now been married for three years. He worked in clinical research for four years, starting at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and continuing on to CTI Clinical Research. He obtained a B.A. in psychology at the University of Cincinnati and is now pursuing a M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Northern Kentucky University. Despite the perpetual disappointment, Cody is both a Reds and Bengals fan.



Left: Hazel Ross
Right: Janice Sowell

Hazel Ross grew up in Cincinnati, but born in Cuba, Alabama. Hazel attended the University of Cincinnati, Miami and Xavier University. She retired as an elementary principal from the Mt. Healthy School System. She has been married to her husband for 42 year and they have 2 adult children.

My name is Janice Sowell. I am mother, teacher, student and grandmother. I received a Bachelor's of Art Degree in Human Services and Professional Counseling from Lindsey Wilson College. I have recently returned to Lindsey Wilson to obtain a Masters of Education Degree in Counseling and Human Development. As a Center Director for a pregnancy center I utilize skills such as listening, sensitivity, empathy, being none judgmental and open-minded, which are vital tools for a counselor. I have a strong desire to invest in the teenage population to help empower and equip them to be self-sufficient, confident and goal oriented for the future. I am looking forward to the experience I will gain in the next year at CHPC as I complete my counseling practicum and internship.

The Counseling Ministry continues to thrive with individuals, couples and families seeking emotional, mental and spiritual healing. The ministry provides an important role in people's spiritual growth and transformation as they work through the wounds of life.

Want to get involved? Feel the need to help out? Are you being called to serve?

Starting this week we will have a list of ministry partner opportunities in the community bulletin board on Mainstreet (hallway between atrium and fireside room). Some of these opportunities require more commitment/skill, others may be a one time task. There is something there for everyone! This information is also listed on the web at chpc.org/get-involved/partner-in-ministry

Accepting Recommendations for 2017 Church Officers Now!

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3rd SUNDAY 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.

Then, 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.**

Today, we darken the 5th Candle: GALILEE — Discipling. Jesus' life and teaching attracted many. Four fishermen from Galilee were his first disciples — ordinary men who would cause him disappointments and trials.

ACTIVITY: Find Galilee on the map. Look up the lists of Disciples in each of the four Gospels and the book of Acts, i.e, Matt 10:1-4. Don't forget Paul. DISCUSS: Parents explain what the passage means in terms children understand. Which disciple are you most like? Share a time when someone disappoints you...or you disappointed a friend.

READ: Romans 8:38-39. What will separate you from God's love?

Do You Want Your Child To Go To College?

Leadership scholars host a free seven week Parent Academy that teaches you how to help your child succeed in school and go to college.

Spring Session starts Tuesday, March 8th.

For more information or to sign-up

call 513-861-5323 or

visit www.leadershipscholars.org/sign-up.

Meals, transportation and childcare are provided.

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 Sarah L.

11:15am Jared L. / Andrew D.

Nagel Family will greet

Next week's helpers are:

9:00am Waverly P.

11:15am Lucas F. / Nate S.

Martin 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

"LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION" POLICY

When parking, remember to keep your valuables and all parcels out of sight safely locked in your trunk. Thieves can even see through dark tinted glass. Don't tempt!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOU are invited to join the World Mission Team today 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!

Come to Supper Club tomorrow 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. Program starts at 7:00.

Grief Support for Widow/Widowers Inviting those who have recently experienced the death of a spouse to a special Lunch and Conversation to support one another. Wednesday, February 24 at 11:30am Contact: Jeanne Schneider to register at 513-541-5676 or jschneider@chpc.org.

Writers' Meeting will be Wednesday, 2/24 at 7pm, in the Fireside Room. As always, all are invited.

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

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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.

IGNITE 33 What is Authentic Manhood? Come explore with us. Stay tuned, details to be announced soon!

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>.

Family Game Night at church is this Friday, February 26th from 6:30-8:30pm for families with elementary aged children. We'll play nerf wars and other games, so bring some nerf guns and a snack to share.

Crash for 7th-9th graders will meet this Sunday from 4-5:30pm for nerf wars, small groups, and large group discussion. We are asking students to commit to coming to CRASH on a regular basis, and commitment forms are due this Sunday, February 21st. 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 today 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

CONGRATULATIONS

to Leon and Ashley Terry on the birth of their son, Isaiah. Notes may be sent to: Mr. & Mrs. Leon Terry 7335 Commonwealth Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45224

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Lynn Dyer	Tom Dyer
Marion Eberhardt	Charles Eberhardt
Nitha Elu	Kenneth Elu
Barb Enderly	Mike Enderly

Staff

Mark Behnken - Organist

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Chris Roediger - Elder

Home Bound/Health Center

Jessie Little

Ministries

Treehouse

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	

College/Career Students

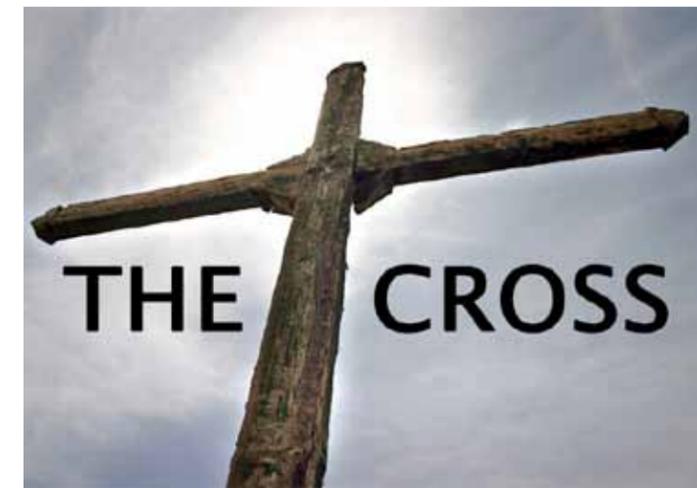
Jordan Kiefer-Burrsee Julie Klusmeier

Condolences

Christian love and sympathy to Mary Clare Peck (CHPC Child Care Director), as she and her family grieve the death of her father.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Mary Clare Peck
320 Washington Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45217.



February 21, 2016
Reconciled
God's Final Answer
Preaching: Rev. Dennis Hall

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

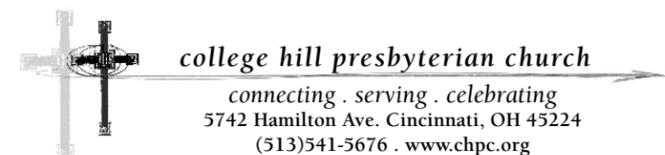
Feb. 27	The Cross - Reconciled
March 6	The Cross - Unifies
March 13	The Cross - All Peace
March 20	Palm Sunday - One Service at 10am
March 27	Easter Sunday - Two Services - 9am & 11:15am

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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