

Hot Off the Press!

3/12/17

Jennie Allen Wrap-Up

by Missi Kershner

I am not going to lie, when the opportunity came to host Jennie Allen, I threw CHPC in saying we were a good back up plan if one of the 'A' team churches couldn't or wouldn't host. It didn't dawn on me until I was in the Sanctuary on February 19 with 20 women to pray in the sanctuary, that all along God viewed CHPC not as the B team, but the A team. Man, did I underestimate God. One would think by now, I wouldn't do that. That wasn't the only time that evening I was reminded how much God wants to do through CHPC.



We had over 116 different congregations with close to 500 women represented in our Sanctuary on February 19. The evening was kicked off by an amazing worship led by Lauren Chandler. It set the mood for the evening of vulnerability, brokenness, healing and hope that was to come. Women listened as Jennie Allen and her sidekick Jenn Sprinkle shared on ministering and loving others in marriage, in singleness, on big platforms and in the day to day little things. God completely moved the group to a deep place of vulnerability as we listened to Anu's story of healing and hope - in the midst of deep pain from abuse she suffered, survived and is still healing from. After opening our hearts to that place, Jennie Allen taught on the hope and value and worth that only comes from Christ. The passion she shared for each of us to not just live in the truth, but to challenge and help others walk in it was both encouraging and convicting. The evening was capped out with a time of prayer as we prayed for freedom from lies and healing from the hurts that keep us from BEING who God has designed us to be.

This evening was a blessing to those who came - not just from the women who sat in the pews but also for the women who led. Before the evening began, we spent quite a lot of time praying over the women coming and the speakers. We prayed for the Spirit to be palpable, to linger in this place, to bring truth and hope and to heal. One of my favorite moments was in the green room when after speaking, Anu was told "I am so proud of you. Was it any easier tonight?" Anu responded "I see so many women I admire model bravery to me and tonight, it was easier. I don't know why but I felt a release and a relief of the burden I carry".



Later that night, I was gathering up my kiddos to thank them for lending me out to so many others, I told them how much I enjoyed watching as 2 of them had special moments being prayed over by Jennie Allen. The other, had sought out Anu and told her how beautiful she was and even though her story was sad and hard, it too was beautiful. She continued to tell Anu how she thought her to be brave and she was trying to be brave too. She encouraged Anu in ways we didn't understand until later when she told Anu that her story an bravery working to free slaves makes her want to do that when she gets older.

Watching Anu in that moment and seeing the hope in her eyes that all the hard is used for good and watching Jennie Allen remind my girls and all of us that we play to an audience of ONE and to not forget that and fight the lies - was overwhelming and really - worth every bit of effort the night took to make it happen. I got to see God move. I got to watch and be part of our beautiful congregation pull together to love so many women and remind them of a love that is greater than any other love.

Knowing that we are all not God's B team, but His A team is frightening (God, please don't have me do this again soon!!!) but to be in the game and part of the action makes me understand a bit more that this is what we've been created for. Thanks CHPC for the role you played in making the evening happen.



Adult Spiritual Formation Update New Classes Began Last Week

By William Custer

The new series of Adult Spiritual Formation classes began last Sunday. This new series will last just five weeks as we approach the single worship service on Palm Sunday.

On Ma Journey Now

This study based on African American spirituals is designed to help participants grow spiritually as they experience the season of Lent. The material relates human suffering in the context of African American history to Jesus' journey from the wilderness to the cross. We will listen to and sing one of the spirituals each week. No book needed. Led by Helen Brooks and Fran Kelley at 10:10am. Class limited to 15. Meeting in Ministry Center Basement - Room B

Reformed School Is Not Dumb

As we approach the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, this series will discuss the Christian leaders who reformed the church. This is a discussion based series and there will be homework. Each week participants will be asked to read about and come prepared to discuss the lives of several great leaders such as Martin Luther, John Calvin, and others. Led by Sam Stare at 10:10am. Class size limited to 15. Meeting in Ministry Center Basement - Room D

How to Help a Refugee

Guest speakers will offer practical ways to help. Dawn and Tony Gast will share how they are helping more than 23 refugee families including 69 children living in the Finneytown School District. Kathy Angi will share from her experiences at home and abroad. Want to learn how to be a good neighbor to these families, come and join us for this class. Led by Robin Riechel (513) 675-4375. Originally announced at 9:00 but moved to 10:10am. Meeting in Fellowship Hall - North

Bible Study - 1 Peter

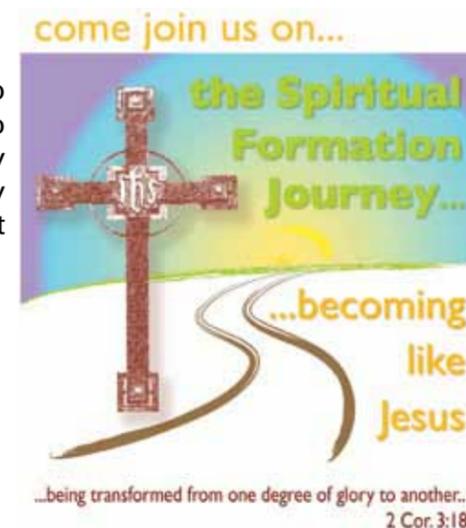
"In his great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope..." says the 3rd verse of 1 Peter. The apostle then spells out and develops the implications for us of our new birth, and then charts a course of amazing Christian living. Join us as we study this great epistle! Led by Scott Rice at 10:10am. Class size limited to 15. Meeting in Ministry Center Basement - Clubroom

Five Love Languages

We all want to love and be loved, but sometimes we do not know how to express it. Your spouse, a significant other, a child or a parent, all need to know that they are loved. But did you know that people vary in how they receive love and we need to learn their love language. This class is not only for couples but for everyone in relationship. Led by Jeanne Schneider at 10:10am. Class limited to 15. Meeting in the White House

Parents of Young Children

Led by Andrew Wells at 10:10am. Meeting in Ministry Center 2nd Floor - Parent Lounge



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 Ian & Joshua S.

Next week's helpers are:
9:00am Jason M.
11:15am Elizabeth D. / Amir J.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST CALL for baby bottles! If you have been saving your change in a baby bottle for Lifeforward pregnancy care center, please return your baby bottle today! You can give your bottle to any Deacon.

Pleasant Hill Snack Drive Thank you, Church, for your generosity toward the February Snack Drive for Pleasant Hill Academy! We collected about 3000 individual snacks and \$190 in gift cards/cash donations! We will continue to accept donations this month in the large white bin by the Atrium Front Desk.

WOVEN, our women's discipleship ministry started four new small groups in February. Each has a different topic and study material. They meet either Wednesday evenings or Saturday mornings at various locations. If interested in joining contact Janet Dumford (janet3747@gmail.com or 541-8281). Topics include: Bible Art Journaling, Discipleship, the Nicene Creed, and a study by Jennie Allen titled, "Stuck."

Pleasant Hill Academy Soccer needs volunteers: High school students, coaches, drivers, someone to make phone calls. Call Dave Snyder if interested. 513-706-5666.

Summer Mission Trips If you or some young person you know is hoping to make a mission trip this summer, please contact "Chappie" Chapman (607-2785) so the Mission team can pray for you/them and possibly be of assistance.

20's and 30's Ministry Mike Jorgensen will be starting a new gathering for people in their 20's and 30's. The first meeting will be Thursday, March 9th at 7pm at Brink in College Hill. For more information call, text, or email Mike (mike.t.jorgensen@gmail.com, 513-546-6448).

Parents Fellowship Starting this month, Mike Jorgensen will host a monthly gathering for parents with children of any age. This will be on the second Sunday of each month from 6-8pm. Childcare will be provided at the church (5:30 - 8:30pm) for infants through 3rd grade and youth group will be available for older students. The first meeting will be March 12th from 6 - 8pm at Tim and Jan Johnson's house (5807 McCray Ct. Cincinnati, OH 45224). Drinks and snacks will be provided and we will have fellowship and discussion. If you plan to come and use childcare, please contact mike.t.jorgensen@gmail.com.

Attention Women I feel God is asking me to start a group called "Weighing Your Options". The group will be about emotional eating and coming together to love each other through weight loss. This is not a diet group and no one is going to check your weight ... because I'm not telling mine. It will be a journey into wholeness by way of understanding our emotional eating. If interested call or text Bev Graves 513-218-3316.

OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY

- **Community Prayer** - Monday from 6-7pm at House of Joy
- **Kindling Prayer** - Second Wednesday of the month @ 7pm in the White House
- **Morning Prayer** for CHPC Thursday @ 8:30am in the Prayer Room
- **Sunday Morning Prayer** every week @ 8am-8:30am in the Prayer Room

Accepting Recommendations for 2018 Church Officers Now!

The Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) is now accepting recommendations from the congregation for next year's officers until March 12th. Please pick up a form at the front desk, where completed forms may also be turned in to the box provided at the front desk. You may also turn in your recommendations to any deacon, in the offering plate, via mail to the church, attn. Nominating Committee, or by emailing nominations@chpc.org. Please prayerfully consider who you might recommend (including yourself), as we need your suggestions to move forward in our process of seeking the people God has planned for our future church leadership. We thank you.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

MEGABLAST, CRASH, and Huddles meet tonight, from 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!

Early Registration Deadline for Resident Camp, Overnight Camp and the Youth Mission Trip is March 31st! Turn forms in by this date to save money! Information and forms can be found on the Children, Youth and Family website: chpcyf.weebly.com.

Mulch Madness is back! The 8th annual CHPC Youth Mulch Madness Sale is a fundraiser for our 7th-12th graders to earn money toward two service-learning trips this summer: the BridgeBuilders Mission Trip to Chicago and Resident Camp Work Crew. This year's mulch pickup/delivery dates will be April 8-9 or April 22-23. Order forms are available at the front desk or by asking a 7th-12th grade student! Email Robyn (rhubbuch@chpc.org) for more information.

SERVING IN WORSHIP & ARTS AT CHPC

Handbell Ringers - Palm Sunday is a 'coming. If you are thinking about playing or want to play, rehearsal is Tuesday evening in the Sanctuary from 7-8:30pm. Come join the music. Whether you have played handbells before or not, there is room and time to get on board. If you have questions, contact Michael Parker (513-312-9473 mparker@chpc.org) or Carl Bryant (carl.bryant@uc.edu)

New Orchestra Rehearsal Night The CHPC volunteer orchestra has a new rehearsal night. We are moving to Tuesday nights beginning on Tuesday, March 14. We will meet in the Choir Room for rehearsal from 7-8:30 pm. If you play violin, viola, cello, string bass, flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, English horn, bassoon, trumpet, trombone, French horn, tuba, or any other related instrument - you are invited to join. We will be rehearsing music for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Questions? Call Michael at 513-312-9473 or email at mparker@chpc.org.

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

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Robin Bechtel	Rob Bechtel
Maggie Beckjord	Reed Beckjord
Michele Benson	Jim Benson
Susan Bentley	Bill Bentley

Staff

Drew Smith - Pastor

Officers/Leadership

Tom Riechel - Elder

Home Bound/Health Center

Margaret Kuyper

Ministries

Jesus University

Global Workers

In the Military

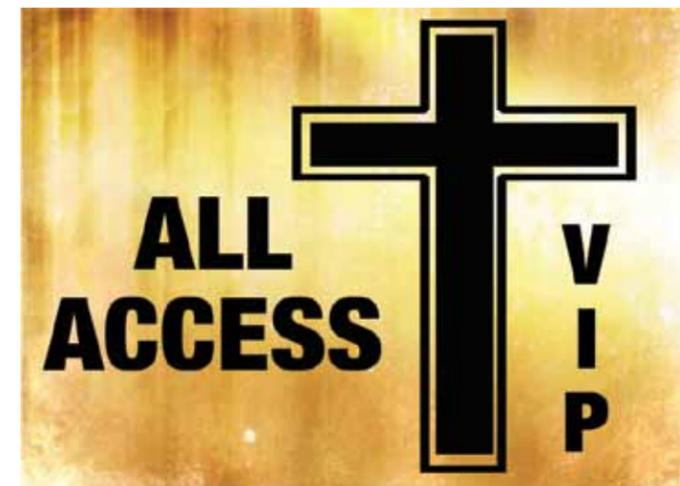
Adam Steveley US Army	Chris Jaeger USMC
Cary Jaeger USMC	Kirk Kalmbacher US Coast Guard
Zach Scharf Army National Guard	Nyjoel Baker US Air Force
Danny Holian US Navy Pilot	Will Connor US Army
Gus Carpenter US Marines	Andrew Deiters US Marines
Peter & Amanda Leugers US Navy	

College/Career Students

Christine Somers Nick Stifel

Condolences

Our Christian love and sympathy to Tim Dommer and family on the death of his wife Debby on March 4th. Tim Dommer served CHPC from 1987 - Dec. of 1994 as Minister of Worship and Music and presently serves in that capacity at Hope Church, 4934 Western Row Rd. in Mason OH. The Memorial Service for Debby will be at Hope Church on March 18th at 4pm. Condolences may be sent to the Dommer Family: 7754 Crystal Cove Pointe, Maineville, Ohio 45039



March 12, 2017
ALL ACCESS
Confession
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

- March 19** All Access - Thanks
- March 26** All Access - Ask
- April 2** All Access - Lament
- April 9** Palm Sunday - Unified Service at 10am

Today's Order of Worship

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