

Hot Off the Press!

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2017 marks the 500th Anniversary of the beginning of THE REFORMATION.

5TH IN A SERIES. — This year, through a group of writers called the *Cincinnati Reformation Team* you will meet some of Reformers and learn from them why every believer has reason to celebrate God's ongoing work of Reformation. Look for yourself in these Reformers. God is still reforming us.

The Reformers protested. That's why it's called the *Protestant* Reformation. The subjects, nature and effectiveness of the protests were as unique as the Reformers themselves.

Q: What is Reformed Theology?

A: The study of God and of His revelation to the world that holds to the authority of Scripture, the sovereignty of God, salvation by grace through Christ, and the necessity of evangelism. It is our Presbyterian heritage from the 16th Century.

THE REAL FATHER OF REFORMED THEOLOGY

BY REV WILLIAM L CUSTER

ULRICH ZWINGLI (BORN 1484 - DIED 1531, SOUTH OF ZURICH) was a scholar, leader with a pastor's heart, and a former priest. Born within seven weeks of Martin Luther, they were each unique contributors to God's Reformation of His Church.

Ulrich had a happy boyhood and no great sense of sin. After a good education in one of the major universities, he became a priest and *purchased* a pastorate in his home town of Glarus. Like so many priests of his day, he did not observe the clerical obligation of chastity. He was soon encouraged to move to a larger city. In Zurich, he turned the upper story of his house into a library, and got heavily involved in city government. By age 35, he was one of the most influential citizens of Switzerland's most important city, and happily married when he was 38 years old.



Unlike Luther, Ulrich Zwingli had no soul-shaking religious experience. His rich understanding of Scripture was due in part to memorizing Paul's letter from Erasmus' *Greek New Testament*. But he couldn't reconcile the Apostle Paul's vision of God's Kingdom with his own experience. In 1515, Zwingli had accompanied Swiss troops as a chaplain. He saw 6000 of his countrymen killed fighting the Pope's religious wars in Italy. He returned vehemently opposed to one of Switzerland's major industries: "Blood for Gold," Swiss mercenary services fighting in return for money.

When the bubonic plague hit Zurich in 1519, a quarter of the 9000 citizens died and thousands more fled. Zwingli chose to stay in the city to care for the sick and dying. He caught the disease and nearly died. During his 3 month recovery, he learned much about trusting God as revealed in Scripture.

The Lutheran - Reformed Divide

Martin Luther and Ulrich Zwingli agreed on 'the essentials' — Salvation by God's grace alone, not by works, and Scripture as the highest authority for the Church and Society. Yet, they disagreed sharply on 'less essential matters' — The Sacraments and Music in Worship. Luther still believed in the real presence of Christ in the wine and bread. Zwingli did not. In one debate, Luther shouted a quote from Jesus, "This is my body." Zwingli replied that if Jesus was speaking in the Aramaic language, the verb 'is' was missing. For Zwingli, Jesus simply said: "This, my body," *symbolically*.

Luther and Zwingli were accomplished musicians. In worship, Luther permitted anything that was not expressly forbidden. Zwingli opposed music in public worship and forbade any worship practice for which there was no express command in the Bible. He preferred 'four bare walls and a sermon.'

Zwingli was serious in defense of his beliefs, working with the civil authorities to 'establish heaven on earth'... sometimes with flawed results. He did not believe that infants inherited the guilt of Adam, yet he continued to practice and promote *infant baptism*. So much so that the Zurich city authorities established the penalty of death by drowning for Anabaptists who *limited baptism to only adult believers*.'

By 1531, Roman Catholicism was nearly eliminated in Zurich. Yet Zwingli took the Reformation a step further. He and other pastors joined the battle against neighboring Catholic regions. He was killed by papists at age 47 [pictured]. He was so hated that his body was quartered and burned to ash.

Like Martin Luther did in Germany, Ulrich Zwingli led the Reformation of the church in Switzerland. Zwingli's

work which came to be called *Reformed Theology* was soon overshadowed by the younger French-Swiss Reformer — John Calvin of Geneva. Calvin was a great communicator but not so much the originator of ideas. Historian Roger Olson says: "It would be difficult to find any doctrinal insights or contributions in Calvin's work that were not already discovered and articulated by Luther and Zwingli." Zwingli was also human and had some ideas best kept to himself.

NEXT: Dr Thomas Dryer — *Wm Farel of Geneva, God's Talent Scout*



Celebrate World Refugee Day in Cincinnati

Saturday, June 17, 2017
Woodward High School, 7005 Reading Road
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Potluck, Family Games, Global Music, Dancing and Cultural Performances

Join Catholic Charities' Refugee Resettlement Program, Community Partners and Faith Communities in hosting a celebration of welcome and fellowship with our new neighbors from around the world.

- Volunteers and groups are needed to cover different areas of the event, from serving food, set-up and take-down, raffle items and kids zone and games.
- Sponsorships and donations are welcome to cover the cost of the event and to support the work of Catholic Charities' Refugee Resettlement.
- Guests are welcome to attend, bring a dish or dessert, enjoy the fellowship and meet a new Cincinnati from another culture.

Free will donation is welcome. RSVP by June 1.

To volunteer for this event, contact Stephanie Slack at (513) 672-3732, or sslack@ccswoh.org. Community groups and faith communities are asked to contact Scott Stephens at (513) 672-3714, or sstephens@ccswoh.org.



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 Amir J. / Elizabeth D.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY



WANTED - Churches, families or groups to help provide child care during the month of June for refugees who are taking free English classes being offered by Finneytown High School and Butler Tech. Classes meet Mon and Weds, 5:30 to 8:00PM at *Finneytown HS*. They have childcare covered through June 16, but need volunteers June 19, 21, 26 and 28. If you are available, please contact Dawn Gast 'Finneytown Together,' gast@yahoo.com, 513-520-8957.

Adult Spiritual Formation MAY Update

By William Custer

The following classes are offered on Sunday morning at our 10:10 am hour, running through May 28. All are welcome! Class located in the Ministry Center Basement unless noted otherwise.

Psalms: Prayers of the Heart

A 6-week study using selected Psalms that help us pray through troubles like doubt, fear, and other trials we face. The Psalms show us how to relate to God as we pray our doubt, fears, and anger. They show us how to respond to God in praise. Here we find the best place to explore who we are and what God means to us. No book is required, but please bring a Bible and a notebook. Led by Fran Kelley at 10:10.

Reading the Bible through Trinitarian Lenses

Awaken to the richness of the unity (sameness) and distinctiveness of each Person of our Trinitarian God, as described in Scripture. Based on material by Dr. Bruce Ware who is professor of theology at Southern Seminary. Led by Scott Rice at 10:10.

Caring for God's People

This group will discuss practical ways to come alongside people in times of joy and suffering. Led by Jeanne Schneider at 10:10. *Class is in the White House*.

Life and Teachings of Jesus

Get a birds eye view of Jesus' ministry. He gradually corrected misconceptions of His day about the Old Testament Law, about the Messiah, and about God the Father. Focus will be given on how Jesus offered miracle and fulfilled prophecy and finally his own resurrection as evidence that He is the Son of God. Led by William Custer at 10:10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JARED LOWE'S SENIOR PIANO RECITAL is on Sunday, May 28th at 4:30pm in the Sanctuary. We are blessed that his piano teacher, Rita Hauck, will be returning to CHPC to celebrate with us. A graduation reception will follow immediately afterward. We hope to see you there!

ONLINE GIVING We have changed providers for our online giving. If you are currently giving online, you should have received an email from Heather explaining how to move to the new system. The link on our website will take you to the correct giving page. If you haven't tried to set it up before, now is a great opportunity to set up a recurring payment!

BUDGET UPDATE We are nearing the end of our Fiscal Year which ends May 31st. We are thankful for God's provision to CHPC through our faithful stewards. We need strong giving in May in order to meet our budget needs. Thank you for your continued support of CHPC and its ministries!

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

Tonight 6-8pm MEGABLAST, Crash & Huddles End of School Year Celebration. Fellowship Hall. Share a snack!

SUMMER NURSERY HELPERS — Looking for adults and teens who want to care for and show God's love to our youngest children (0-4 years old) in the nursery. Please contact Robyn Hubbuch (rhubbuch@chpc.org) if you would like to serve during the first or second service at least once a month in June, July and August.

RESIDENCE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS — Don't let cost to keep any child from coming to camp! The full cost for each camper to attend Resident Camp this summer is \$375. Please prayerfully consider if you are able to bless a family with a partial or full camp scholarship for their child. Make Checks out to CHPC with "Camp Scholarship" in the memo line and put in the offering plate or turned into the Atrium front desk for Heather Lethander. Online donations can be made through our website, www.chpc.org and follow the GIVE tab.

SWIM LESSONS for Children, Youths & Adults 41 Years delivering the Joy of Living Water! American Red Cross Swim Lessons with an Eternal Difference. April 1, the 2017 Brochures & Applications are mailed to former swimmers and are available to download at <http://chpc.org/forms/>. At North Hills Swim Club. Most levels offered at the same hour (10am, 11am, 12pm). Week #1: June 26-30; Week #2: July 17-21; Week #3: July 31-Aug 4. ADULT LESSON: at Twin Towers' warm water pool: July 10-14 or July 24-28 (6-7pm) — fearful to stroke refinement.

One-on-one teaching at the beginning levels. 1 week of lessons is \$60 per swimmer. paid in two steps: \$30 to register; \$30 when the class is held. Limited scholarships. Questions: email CHPCSwimMinistry@aol.com or contact Sam Stare 513-382-5902. Apply early and reserve all weeks desired. Space is limited. Expect a lot of fun!

SERVING IN CHPC'S WORSHIP & ARTS

The CHPC Full Orchestra is continuing to form. Rehearsals scheduled for May: Thurs, May 25, 8:00pm and Sat, June 3, 10-11:30am. For more info, contact Michael Parker 541-5676.

Thanks to all those who prayed and asked "What about Bob Faul the tuba player?" Bob got the tuba back. PTL. That worked so well, let's try another. Cecil Proffitt needs a trombone. Let's pray for a trombone.



Congratulations To The Class of 2017*

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Tyrese Adams

Graduating from Aiken High School. Plans to attend the University of Cincinnati to pursue Physical Therapy.

Jared Lowe

Graduating from Wyoming High School. Plans to attend Hope College to pursue Pre-Medicine.

Joyce Mayambi

Graduating from Aiken High School. Plans to attend UC to pursue Psychology & Music and become a Music Therapist.

Kendra Russell

Graduating from Princeton High School. Plans to attend Taylor University to pursue a Biochemistry major.

Ian Scheid

Graduating from LaSalle High School. Plans to attend the University of Cincinnati to pursue a Fine Arts major.

Joshua Scheid

Graduating from LaSalle High School. Plans to attend The Ohio State University to pursue a Political Science major.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Julie Klusmeier

Graduating from Xavier University with a BA in History with a minor in Business and concentration in Public History.

Clara Elizabeth Smith

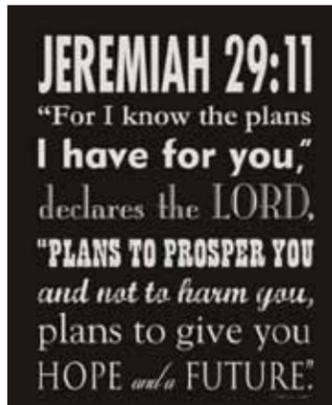
Graduating from the University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce with a concentration in Management and Information Technology and a minor in Leadership.

Simone Williams

Graduating from Cedarville University with a BA in Christian Education and Psychology.

Alexis Wilsey

Graduating from the University of Cincinnati with a BS in Neurobiology, plans to attend Duke University School of Medicine to pursue an MD.



* Those who have notified the church. If your graduate is not listed, please contact rhubbuch@chpc.org.

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Joyce Graber	Bev Graves
Janet Green	Sarah Guenther
Kathy Grimm	Chris Grimm
Bill Grimm	Joyce Hensel
Vera Gustafson	Harold Gustafson

Staff

Mike Jorgensen - Assistant Pastor

Officers/Leadership

Tom Dryer - Elder

Home Bound/Health Center

Jessie Little

Ministries

Worship Team

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

Colleen Grimm Sophia Hdija

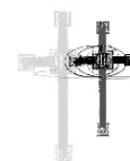
FLOWERS GIVEN THIS MORNING

In loving memory of Gus Linder
from Tink Linder and family.

Plan Ahead: ReGENERATION PROJECT UPDATE

SANCTUARY AREAS CLOSED or LIMITED ACCESS.

May 30 to about June 10 worn-out flooring will be replaced in
(1) the North Narthex and Women's restroom;
(2) the interior Hallway from the Sanctuary to the Pastor's Prep Room and Prayer Room; and
(3) the Hallway from the Sanctuary to the White House & Handicapped Parking Lot plus the restrooms there.
Remember that *handicapped access* to the main sanctuary is always available through the Hamilton Avenue door.



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May 21, 2017

Regenerating — Families

Preaching: Jeanne Schneider

Welcome to College Hill Presbyterian Church

Thank you for worshipping 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

May 28 Remembrance Sunday — *Regenerating* One Another

June 4 *Regenerating* Work

June 11 *Regenerating* Evangelism

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
Recognize Graduates
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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planting flourishing churches that
make disciples of Jesus Christ

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