

Hot Off the Press! 6/18/17

2017 marks the 500th Anniversary of the beginning of **THE REFORMATION**. 6TH IN A SERIES.



At the center of the block-long 'Reformation Wall' in Geneva Switzerland stand four 16 foot tall statues. Each will be the focus of a Reformation article. Who are they? This month you will be introduced to the fellow on the left.

WILLIAM FAREL (1489-1565); JOHN CALVIN (1509-1564)
THEODORE BEZA (1519-1605); JOHN KNOX (1513-1572)

GOD'S TALENT SCOUT

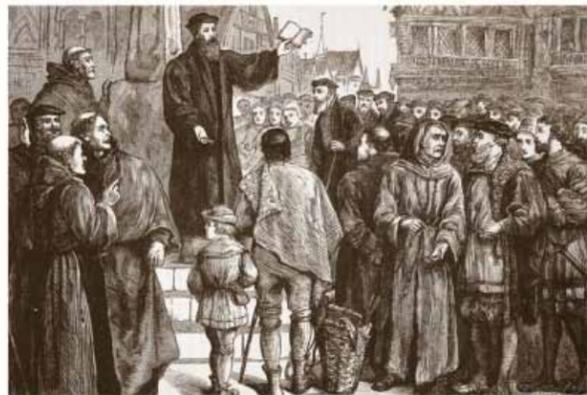
BY DR THOMAS DRYER, ELDER

WILLIAM (GUILLAUME) FAREL BORN 1489 IN GAP FRANCE - DIED 1565, NEUCHATEL SWITZERLAND, NORTH OF GENEVA. He was a contemporary of Ulrich Zwingli, who last month was referred to as 'the real Father of Reformed Theology.'

Farel's red hair and red beard befitted his fiery preaching that targeted the Roman Church's idolatry and human traditions which he believed suffocated the true Gospel.

"Jesus Christ must be our polar star, by whose power all things are governed, and not by the constellations, or the elements. We trust that this will be the case in [the] future, when every thing will be conformed to the evangelical model; when all strife (so abhorrent to every Christian) will be done away with, so that the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, may dwell in our hearts." — Wm Farel, 1837 biography by Melchior Kirchofer.

Though descended from a noble yet impoverished family, Farel was well enough educated to be admitted to the University of Paris in 1512. When he arrived, he was almost fanatically devoted to the rituals, sacraments and saints of the Roman Church. As he learned Hebrew, Greek and Latin, he read Scripture from manuscripts most closely derived from their original texts. As his knowledge increased, he began suffering an intense anguish over the discrepancies



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between Scripture and the Church teachings — "The two sides cannot both be true!" His tutor Jacques LeFevre d'Etapes (Faber in German) encouraged him to face the contradictions.

In 1521, Farel obtained a Master of Arts with Distinction and embraced Luther's early work. The reform-minded Catholic Bishop of Meaux, Briconet 'ordained' William Farel as a minister of the Gospel. Pictured below is Wm Farel preaching his first sermon in the churchyard of the Dominicans. The church bells were rung to drown out his voice. He kept on preaching with amazing results in Switzerland and southeast France — often uninvited and opposed by clerics and laity. Once as he stood to interrupt the Mass itself, he was able to exhort the congregation to rise up and throw down the altar! He and his cohorts were also strongly opposed by the University of Basel [under the firm control of the Roman Church]. The Reformers challenged the Faculty to a public debate based on Scripture alone...and won.

Wm Farel's True Calling...A Prophetic Recruiter

In Geneva, Farel succeeded in converting the city using a contrasting combination of cool, lucid scriptural rhetoric and lambastic challenges to the catholic clerics to defend their policies using Scripture alone. The Geneva high council voted to adopt a soundly reformed understanding of the role of the Living Church of Christ in secular and sacred matters.

In October 1536, a 27 yr old Reform scholar named John Calvin stopped for the night in Geneva enroute to his studies in Strasbourg France. The Frenchman had just published his 1536 masterwork "The Institutes of the Christian Religion."

Farel heard of the visitor through a mutual friend named Caroli, and went to invite Calvin to join him in the work of systematically reforming Geneva. When Calvin at first declined, Farel pronounced a prophecy that God would curse Calvin's studies if he did not respond to the Call of God which Farel was announcing to him. At that point, Calvin did feel "the hand of God was laid upon him", and consented to become a preacher and teacher of theology in Geneva.

Following Luther's & Malanchthon's example, both married...Farel not until he was 69...and both had children. The two became mutual helpers in the work, and faithful friends and confidantes until Calvin's death in 1564, the year before the death of Farel.

NEXT MONTH: Mike Jorgensen — John Calvin: A 'Wanted' Prodigy for Christ.

THE SERIES — 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 are as unique as the Reformers themselves.



Work Update

Thank you for your patience regarding the flooring in the North Narthex, Prayer Room Hallway and the White House/Handicapped Lot Hallway and associated rest-rooms. Due to a manufacturing error, there are a few trim pieces and stair treads that we still lack; replacement of those when available will not affect operations at all. Meantime, we're back in operation. Thank you also for your kind comments on the appearance and quality of the new flooring.



Parking Lot work continues. New energy-efficient lighting has been installed in the North Lot. We continue to adjust the elevation of the catch basins to improve drainage and to fill cracks and patch where needed. The lots will then be seal-coated and restriped. All this work is of course weather-dependent, but we hope for completion by the end of June. Please stay alert for restricted areas and temporary changes in traffic patterns made necessary by this work. Thank you for your understanding as it proceeds.

Stained Glass work advanced. Willet-Hauser Studios, our stained glass contractor, has indicated that their work schedules may allow them to begin our project this Summer — possibly even in June or July, instead of the initial scheduling of November, 2017. They'll be removing several of our oldest windows for restoration work at their studio before they are reinstalled. Other windows will be serviced in place, and exterior stained glass will receive new protective coverings to replace the old, yellowed and near-opaque lexan currently in place.

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 Aaron B.
11:15am Nicholas D. / Jayla T.

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



10am-11am

Summer Sunday mornings

A space for everyone to gather for food, coffee, and conversation.

This Summer, between the services, we will enjoy coffee, tea and breakfast pastries. All are invited to Refresh in conversation with one another — reach out to someone you don't know or re-engage with an old friend. Tables and chairs will be available in Fellowship Hall, atrium and the courtyard between the sanctuary and the ministry center (unless weather doesn't permit).

The playground will be open and the nursery (6 weeks through PreK) will be open. Board games will be available for anyone who wants to play. There may also be special tables designed for a particular discussion topics — like the sermon. Refresh continue all Summer and ends on September 3.

There will not be any children, youth or adult classes during the summer (now to September 3) so that all can Refresh. Come and enjoy God's gifts of food, drink and community.

"For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you." Philemon 7



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grief Support Lunch – Care ministry invites those who are grieving the loss of a loved one to attend grief group on Monday, June 19 from 11:30am – 1pm. The group provides a place of support as you journey through the grief. Please RSVP to Jeanne Schneider at jschneider@chpc.org or 513-541-5676, ext. 1160 for questions or to register.

2017 College Hill Community Block Party We need your input. The CH Block Party Team will be holding their weekly Planning Meeting every Tuesday at 7pm @ in the Atrium of CHPC. All are welcomed to attend. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Dennis at (513) 541-5676.

Young Adults The CHPC ministry for 20's and 30's is now meeting weekly on Thursday evenings. We gather to hang out, share food, and have some discussion. The location rotates regularly, contact Mike Jorgensen (mike.t.jorgensen@gmail.com) for more information!

Calling all Deacons and families (currently serving or former) – Join us for a picnic on Wednesday, July 5 from 6-8 PM in the Parkview Room at Twin Towers. Please bring a dish to share! Please email jschneider@chpc.org if you plan to attend. Great indoor and outdoor activities for all ages.

Sonshine House is closing on June 30th! We had a great 10+years serving our community. PLEASE come shop some seriously great sale prices! We will also be selling racks, cash register, phones, computer equipment after the 30th. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers who ran this store with love....and to our loyal shoppers who stopped by weekly if not every few days to take a peek! We will miss you all!

Interested in praying for the CHPC community? Join the email prayer chain by going to www.chpc.org and clicking on receive prayer updates under quick links. If you have a request for the prayer chain, please include on the back of your connection card and indicate share on email prayer chain. Questions: contact Jeanne Schneider at jschneider@chpc.org.

SERVING IN WORSHIP & ARTS AT CHPC

Video Desk Help We're looking for 2 computer savy people to help run the video desk one Sunday Service a month. We use a program called EasyWorship so you know it can't be too hard. Please contact Sam Routzon if you want to help out. sroutzon@chpc.org.

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

College Hill Farm Market Every Thursday from 3:30pm to 6pm in CHPC's Parking lot.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

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 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 turn in to the Atrium front desk for Heather Lethander. Online donations can be made through our website, www.chpc.org and follow the GIVE tab.

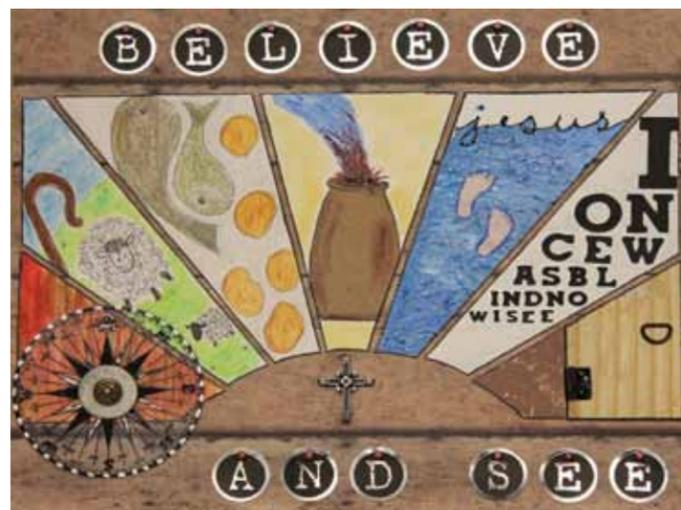
SWIM LESSONS for Children, Youth & Adults American Red Cross Swim Lessons with an Eternal Difference. Brochures & Applications were mailed to former swimmers and are available to download at <http://chpc.org/forms/>. At North Hills Swim Club. Most levels offered at the same hour (10am, 11am, 12pm). Week #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!

Please access the Summer Devotional online at:

believingjesus.net

Hard copies for the first 6 weeks of the Summer Devotional are also available as you leave today.



Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Peggy Kehrer	Bill Kehrer
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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	

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Matthew Lethander Nathan Lowe

FLOWERS GIVEN THIS MORNING

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Stothfang, by Elena and family.



June 18, 2017
Believing Jesus
Come and See
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

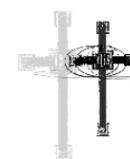
June 25 **Believing Jesus - Jesus Makes Good Changes**
July 2 **Believing Jesus - Jesus Heals**
July 9 **Believing Jesus - Jesus Heals Religion**

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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