

Hot Off the Press! 8/14/16

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the College Hill Community Block Party Committee of 2016, I want to thank my family at CHPC for helping to make this year's Block Party a success. The 2 days were well attended by such a diverse crowd and our neighbors seemed to enjoy themselves. We had rave reviews from the police and other public officials who participated in National Night Out.



Our Community Vendors had wonderful things to say and overall the day was a success. We had some new features such as the train ride, the elephant walk and bingo. We had greater participation from our local churches and organizations like the College Hill Recreation Commission.

Along with this being my first year as Coordinator there were a lot of firsts like the College Hill Community Choir led by our own Michael Parker, the African Chorale assembled by Jacky Kalubi and Mindy Nagel with Ballet Reflect. The highlight was both nights had an invitation for participants to receive Christ.



The College Hill Community Block Party is a huge event and it wouldn't be possible without the assistance of countless people who help prepare ahead of time, work during the event itself, and clean up afterwards. It truly is a community event from the committee planning to the people working it and the community church participation.

Thank you so much for helping to make the day possible! I heard many great things from neighbors and the smiles said it all. During the day many people came up to compliment us on how smoothly the event ran or how successful it seemed. We are grateful to God and grateful to you.



CHANCEL CHOIR NEWS

The Fall season is quickly approaching and with it choir rehearsal. Chancel Choir rehearsals will begin **Thursday, August 25, 2016**. The choir will rehearsal in the Great Hall. Rehearsals run from 7-8:30 pm.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q – Is the Chancel Choir open for new members?
A – Yes. The more the merrier.

Q – How does one join?
A – One submits a long written application along with a video tape of yourself singing in the car or the backyard or wherever you sing when no one is listening (**NOT! That's a joke**). The way one joins is (1) you must want to sing in the choir, and (2) show up to rehearsal. There are no auditions or videos or membership fees. The choir is open for new members in all voice parts and ages beginning with high school age.

Q – How does one get one of those form-flattering ROBES?

A - That's a great question which practically no one ever asks because our choir robe mistress, Carol Baker, will have you in her sights before you can ask. Carol will expertly assist you in finding a robe that fits perfectly and accentuates (or covers up) your Olympic (or non-Olympic) type physique. Linda Bredemeier, our choir librarian, will outfit you with a music folder full of exciting music to sing. By the time our first Sunday rolls around, you will outfitted and feeling like a veteran chorister ready for action.

Q – I've heard that choir rehearsal is a lot of hard work and leaves you exhausted. Is this true?

A – Well, yes and no. It is hard work but most of us leave rehearsal inspired and rejuvenated in spirit. You will enjoy the health benefits of invigorating breathing, working with a collaborative team, interacting with music and musical texts that feed your soul, and feeling invested in the Kingdom of God.

Q – This sounds so intimidating . . .

A – Only for a moment; then you realize you are in a Kingdom party, working, laboring, serving the Great King and His Great Kingdom.

Hopefully this answers all the questions you have ever had (and maybe some you had not even thought of). If you still have questions or issues to clarify, please feel free to contact Michael by phone (513-312-9473) or chpc email (mparker@chpc.org)or, maybe better – a choir member.

If you have been thinking about joining the choir or debating yourself whether you should join the choir, consider this: we will rehearse for 3 weeks before we launch our new season. So come on in - test the waters by coming to rehearsal and see how it 'fits.' If it doesn't fit, you can return the robe and the folder and find a place of service that is a better fit. The important thing for every believer is to find your place(s) of service and serve our Great God in His Church.

August Update Adult Spiritual Formation By William Custer

As the hot month of August rolls in, Adult Spiritual Formation will continue with the cool waters of spiritual growth. Four classes will be offered in August: Gospel of Luke, Ignite 33 and Family Sunday School.

Gospel of Luke The four gospels Matthew, Mark, Luke and John tell of the life of Jesus. Luke is sometimes called the Gospel of Mercy, and at other times the Gospel of Amazement or the Gospel of Prayer. Written especially for a gentile (non-Jewish) audience Luke begins with the birth of Jesus and continues to his ascension into heaven. Pastor Drew is excited about this class. Led by Drew Smith at 10:10 (No class limit). Meets in Fellowship Hall

Ignite 33 – Reprise Men 18 and over, come seek authentic manhood with us starting July 24th during the Foundation hour. We will be reviewing the 6-week series we studied this spring. If you wanted to come but couldn't or missed a few sessions, now is the great opportunity to catch up. We will be starting the next portion of the series in the fall. Led by Joe Brooks (513) 375-5126 and Brian Kershner (513) 623-2778 at 10:10.

Family Sunday School! On Sunday, 14th and 21st during the 10:10-11:10am Foundation Hour, families with kids 3 years old through 6th grade will experience Sunday School together. This is a great opportunity for families to get to know one another better and to engage with what kids are learning on Sundays. If you have children this age, please plan to attend Sunday School with your kids in Great Hall on these dates.

September Class

In September an all church class will focus on matching our talents to ministry that will be led by Missi Kershner and Janet Dumford during the 10:10 hour.

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 Jared & Sarah L.

Next week's helpers are:
9:00am Aiden M.
11:15am Ian & Joshua S.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention College Students and Parents Please forward your college contact information so we can stay in touch! Send address and email to jschneider@chpc.org

Summer Series – Learning from Jesus Today Our worship gathering sermons from June - August will focus on Jesus through the Gospel of Luke. To enhance our growing in Christ we will spend the summer reading through the Gospel from the beginning of Jesus' ministry in Luke 4 until the end. To expand our experience of Jesus, a summer devotional of five readings per week has been developed. Different covenant partners have contributed 55 different devotions for our spiritual growth. Much like the BRAVE series, the Bible passages and devotionals can be found online. Go to CHPC.org and click on the www.learningfromjesustoday.com link. All you need is right there. We have also printed off some hard copies for those who prefer them. Many thanks to Colleen Schied, Helen Brooks, Stephen Schneider, Trudy Teemley, Bill Custer, Rosa Brinkman, Marybelle Chapman, Holly Dixon, Dennis Hall and Katy Verhagen for contributing to our summer spiritual growth with Jesus.

Giving Statements for the first half of the year were mailed last week. If you didn't receive yours or if you have questions, please call Heather in the Finance Office.

African Chorale Psalm 100:2 "Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs." We are looking for enthusiastic vocalists to join us in a chorale to sing on a Sunday morning in both services. We will sing for the Lord in African languages. Not only will you will learn songs in African languages but you will also learn about the cultures where the songs originated. Psalm 86:9 "All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name." Please contact Jacky Kalubi, jmkalubi@yahoo.com and Pastor Dennis Hall dhall@chpc.org for further information.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The August BLAST (K-6) Theme is Obedience: "trusting those who lead you by doing what you're asked to do," and our memory verse is Hebrews 13:17a: "Trust in your leaders. Put yourselves under their authority. Do this, because they keep watch over you." This month families will experience Sunday School together, so please pray that kids and their families will learn to trust God's sovereign plan more fully and follow where He leads. Resources for both parents and kids are available on the BLAST page of the CYF website: <http://chpcyf.weebly.com/blast.html>.

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SPECIAL SERVICES Mark your calendars now!

August 28th is Milestone Sunday
One Unified Service at 10am
with lunch in Fellowship Hall following the service.

September 4th, Labor Day Weekend
One Unified Service at 10am
with lunch in Fellowship Hall following the service.

September 11th - One Service Time, Two Locations
10am here at CHPC
with lunch in Fellowship Hall following the service.
&
10am at Winton Woods for Worship in the Woods
with lunch of hot dogs, chips and s'mores by the
campfire following the service.

SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Upcoming IHN Hosting Week
College Hill Presbyterian will be hosting 4 homeless families again during the week beginning Sunday Aug 28. Housing families like this provides a lot of opportunities to join together as a community in service. Please see us at the table in the atrium if you'd like to be involved.

Needs include:

- 1. Overnight Hosts.** Each night of the week we provide at least one person to spend the night with our guests. This duty requires a person to come at 8pm and stay until the IHN bus comes around 6:30am. Setting out a simple breakfast in the morning is part of the duty.
- 2. Room setup.** On Sunday Aug 28 after the combined service assistance is needed to setup the classrooms for the IHN guests. Sunday Sept 4 morning before first service there is also a need to put away the beds and cleanup.
- 3. Laundry.** Sunday Sept 4 there will be laundry that needs to be done.
- 4. Kitchen Hosts.** Each of the seven nights from 5 to 7 pm there is an opportunity to assist with kitchen duties like washing dishes and assisting with lunch preparation for the next day.

CHCURC Presents Back To School Celebration
Saturday, August 20th at 6pm. A Family friendly event with games, food, live music and loads of fun! Featuring Dave Hawkins and College Hill Gospel Choirs. 5921 Hamilton Ave., next to The DollHouse.

Blood Drive The Blood drive sponsored by the Churches of College Hill is fast approaching. If each church community could recruit one or two people to give, it will be a success. It is not too late to register.

**TUESDAY AUGUST 16
2-8 PM
ST. CLARE PARISH CENTER**

TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT

CALL: HOXWORTH AT 513 451-0910

OR VISIT: www.hoxworth.org/groups/collegehill

Prayer Page

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

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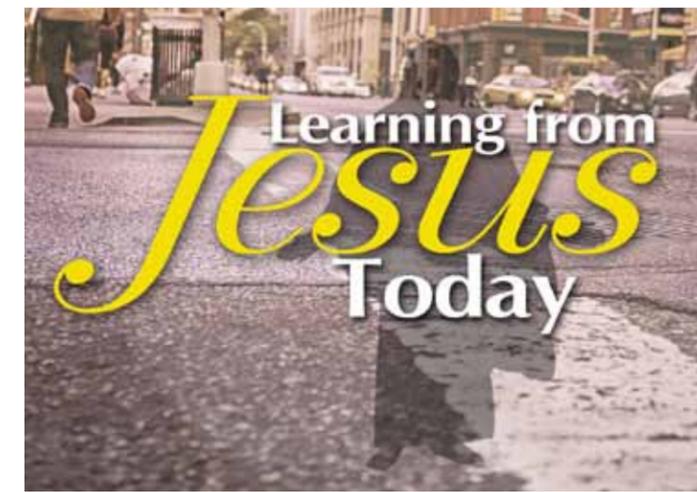
Tim Rice Jacob Russell

Flowers Given This Morning

To the glory of God and in loving memory of
Stan Mosier by Sally & Family.

Congratulations to

Congratulations to Victor and Neema Bwanishe on the birth of their son, Jerusalem Bwanishe Bugandwa
Cards may be sent to: Mr. & Mrs Victor Bwanishe
35 Versailles Apt. W
Cincinnati OH 45240



August 14, 2016
Learning From Jesus Today
Total Commitment
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

August 21 Learning From Jesus Today
Jesus Teaches Today

August 28 Milestone Sunday - Unified Service at 10am

Sept. 4 Unified Service at 10am - *Would Jesus Vote?*

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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