

Hot Off the Press!

9/10/17



No doubt you have noticed several improvements around campus over the last several months! The regeneration team has been busy directing the efforts of multiple vendors and groups on campus and we appreciate your patience with the work in progress.

Here is a partial list of improvements to date:

- * Re-surfaced and striped parking lot
- * New lighting in parking lot
- * Level sidewalks around campus with improved access points
- * Trench drains to improve water management
- * Fragile stained glass windows have been removed to be restored
- * New flooring in Sanctuary Narthex and hallways
- * New Logo to better represent the CHPC of the present and future (did you notice it on the bulletin?)
- * Many infrastructure upgrades which may not be visible, but improve our ability to manage the campus

Thank You for Your Commitment

We have already received about 35% of the money that was pledged during the regeneration campaign! Thank you for being faithful to your commitment to this church and preparing our campus for ministry to the next generations.

But, the campaign is not over until we have received all the pledges so that we can complete our very long list of projects! We must balance our projects with the money that is available, and we appreciate you giving according to the schedule you selected.

Outside the Tithe

The regeneration campaign money is outside your normal tithes and offerings because this is for projects that are not included in our regular annual budget. If you recall the budget update last week, you will remember that we are off to a slow start for budgeted giving.

Online Giving

Regeneration giving works really well with the online system since most people are donating on a set schedule. Why not let the computer remember it for you? You can set up online giving in less than a minute from our website, www.chpc.org.

Tech challenged? Call Heather Lethander at 541-5676 and she can set it up for you!

Psalm 78:4-7

We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD,...that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God.



TOOLS FOR GOD

Students are back in school. For over 18,000 of them, *Tools for Schools* has made a difference between having basic school supplies or

not. This was made possible by grants and donations of Crayons + Cash.

For 17 years, God has used *Tools for School* as a practical means of expressing Christ's love and care for children and for building up city schools and teachers. *Tools for School* provides 'Tools for Success' to Cincinnati Schools where many families live below the 'poverty line.' This year supplies were distributed to 37 Inner-City Schools.



Over the years, *Tools for Schools* leader Bev Graves has been able to buy many supplies in bulk which stretches donations and grant money. \$20 provides the Basic Tools for 2 1/2 students — pencils, pens, glue sticks, portfolios, crayons, scissors and spiral notebooks — example, TFS buys pencils for 6¢ that typically retail for 11¢ or more.



During *Tools* distribution on August 14, 25 volunteers (a wide age range, several family groups and multiple churches) counted and assembled a total of over 96,000 items for pick up by the schools.

BLESSING — When each school's vehicle was loaded, *TFS* volunteers prayed with the representative for the school and the children who would use the tools. We trust that God will use these tools for *His* glory.



Connection Groups

New this fall
Church Wide Connections Groups

Connection Groups are an 8 week “relational discipleship” experience where we connect with one another in Jesus. These groups provide a taste of authentic Christian community. For community, it is crucial to make space to share life, experience life-giving spiritual conversations, and give healthy support to one another.

We will be hosting groups at different times and different places throughout the week and each meeting will last about 90-120 minutes. Sign-ups are in the atrium now for you to indicate what time would best work for you. Groups will start the first week of October and end the week before Thanksgiving. All adults and young adults are invited and encouraged to participate. After this two-month journey you will have a deeper understanding of God’s salvation of the world, and your part in it as we grow In Christ, alongside each other.

Adult Spiritual Formation

Book of Colossians

Led by Scott Rice at 10:10.
Sept. 10 thru Nov. 5.

How Jesus Formed Community

Led by Mark Evans and Janet Dumford at 10:10.
Sept. 10 thru Oct. 1.

Roadmap to Reconciliation

Led by Helen Brooks and Fran Kelley at 10:10.
Sept. 10 thru Nov. 5.

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Arlene Sansone	Cheryl Schaeffner
Penny Sauer	Bart Sauer
Colleen Scheid	Bill Scheid
Jan Scheyer	Kaye Schoebel
Jan Schiering	Jack Schiering

Staff

Greg Fischer - Facility Manager

Officers/Leadership

Margretta Davis - Deacon

Home Bound/Health Center

Jane Lott

Ministries

New Edition Mime Ministry

Global Workers

John & Laura Shindeldecker

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

Abby Desch	Jake Desch
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