

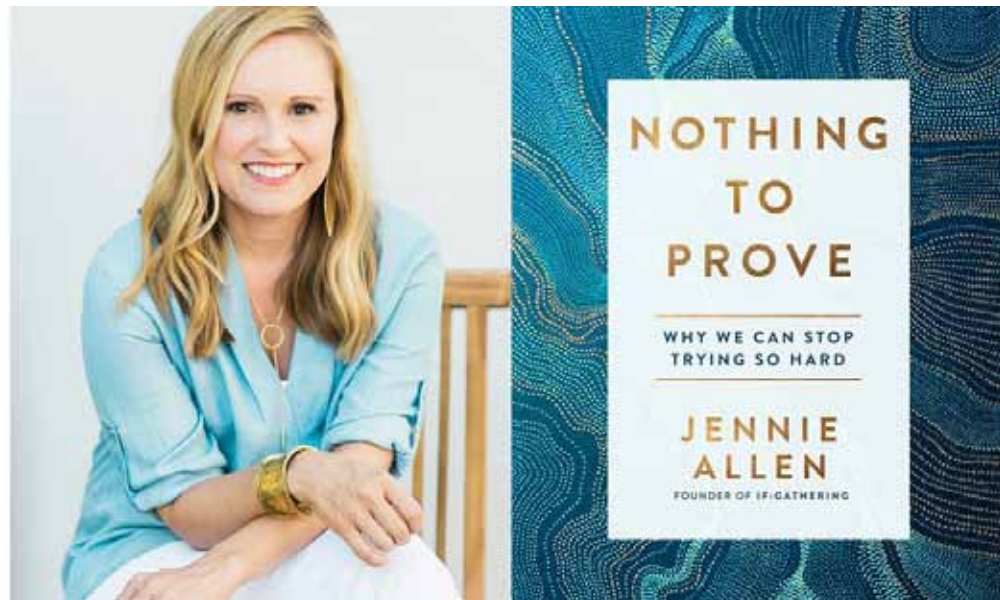
Hot Off the Press! 11/27/16

IF: GATHERING

February 3rd and 4th, 2017 is going to be a wonderful and hopefully powerful time of teaching and equipping the generations to spread the message of Christ and to live a life that answers the question IF GOD IS REAL, THEN WHAT? By looking at the first church, The Acts Church, we will be encouraged and challenged to love God and others deeper.

Join us Friday night and Saturday for times of worship, teaching, eating, gathering and community building. If you cannot come for the whole time, that's okay! We'd love to host you for however long you can come. Childcare will be available both Friday and Saturday. We'll give that information out as we get closer to the Gathering.

Registration is online (look for the link on CHPC's webpage) or paper sign-ups at the Woven Table in the Atrium between services. All women are welcome, so please invite others to join us as we come together!



And if that isn't enough, Jennie Allen (the founder of IF:) is coming to CHPC Sunday, February 19, 2017 at 6:30pm! Jennie Allen is taking the show on the road. This event is being co-lead by Bridge To Thrive, a Cincinnati area ministry and will include a presentation by IJM (International Justice Mission), a time of worship and then Jennie will be teaching on living a life where you have Nothing to Prove. She writes

“Too many of us have bought into the lie that our cravings will be satisfied if we are enough and if we have

enough. So we chase image, answers, things, and people—and we wonder all the while, Why am I still thirsty? My single goal is to lead your thirsty soul to the only source of lasting fulfillment: Jesus. He is the living water, a limitless supply that will not only quench your thirst but will fill you and then come pouring out of you into a thirsty world.

Because of Him, you are loved. You are known. You can take a deep breath. Because you have nothing to prove”

There is a ticket purchase required. There will be a limited number of 'gifted' tickets available, please contact Missi Kershner (missikershner@gmail.com or 254-6908) if needed. Childcare will be available for this event for a nominal fee. The link for tickets will be on the church's website. You can also purchase tickets in between services at the Woven Table.

Connection Card
 Thanks for hanging out with us today!
 Whether you are visiting or a regular attender, we're glad you're here.
 Please fill out this card and drop it in the offering.

Date: _____ Service: 9am or 11:15am

Name(s): _____

What is the big deal about Connection Cards?

Staff has heard some questions as - why did we get rid of the pew pads? Why do we have Connection Cards now? Here are the top 5 reasons why.

1. To update contact information.
2. More folks are giving online. Having the cards gives everyone an opportunity to put something in the offering plate. If you would like to give online, see Heather Lethander.
3. We are getting more prayer requests, which is a great thing! Staff, prayer room warriors as well as folks on the email prayer chain pray over them. We are called to pray for one another. We do know some folks may not be comfortable with their prayer requests on the email chain, or do not want their name on the prayer request, we understand that. We will have extra connection cards in the pews, you will be able to fill out two of them. One with your contact info and the other with a prayer request. There is a box on the prayer request side that you can put an X if you would like this shared on the email prayer chain.
4. We want to be able to follow up better with our guests who visit.
5. We want to connect better with you! Tracking the connection cards will show us, if someone has not been here - are they sick, vacation? We will also be able to see if someone is interested in serving. We want to connect you with a ministry opportunity to serve.

If you have any questions or concerns, see a staff member.

Adult Spiritual Formation November Update

By William Custer

Today we begin another three-week series, this one devoted to the greatest gift of all, the Christ child. This series will run through December 11 and will include some new and unique studies summarized below.

Mary Had A Baby

This Advent study is based on African American Spirituals. Led by Helen Brooks and Fran Kelley

The Purpose of Christmas

Popular writer Rick Warren puts Christmas in perspective with his book and video-based discussion. Led by Missi Kershner and Chris Roediger

The Women of Christmas: Elizabeth, Mary, Anna

This study is based on the book of the same title by Liz Curtis Higgs author of more than 30 books with 4.5 million copies in print. Led by Barb Rosen

Dealing with Holiday Stress

The holidays can be a busy and stressful time, preventing us from experiencing God's peace and remembering the true meaning of the holidays. Come to this class and learn some helpful tips for dealing with holiday stress. Led by Jeanne Schneider and the Congregational Care team

Parents of Young Children

Meeting in Parents Lounge – Ministry Center 2nd Floor. Led by Andrew Wells at 10:10.

Men's Ministry – Ignite 33 'Authentic Manhood'

(Reprise) Led by Joe Brooks and Brian Kershner at 10:10. Meeting in Ministry Center Basement-Room A.

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 Lucas F.
11:15am Jared L. / Ian S.

Next week's helpers are:
9:00am Jason S.
11:15am Elizabeth D. / DJ T.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent/Christmas Decor: Honor your loved ones by contributing to poinsettia plants and greens used during December. Donors and honorees will be listed in the Christmas Eve Bulletins. *Contact Sam Routzon by Dec. 19th. Ext. 1125 or sroutzon@chpc.org.*

Mitch Teemley will speak at Supper Club tomorrow night in Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served at 6:15, the cost is \$10.00 at the door. Program is free and starts around 7pm.

Karen Lane Memorial Fountain All are invited to the dedication of a memorial drinking fountain at CHPC on Tuesday, November 29, at 3:30pm; led by Pastors Drew Smith and Jerry Kirk. This fountain, in loving memory of Karen Lane, will be located near the north entrance of the Barnabas Center, at the parking lot side. Thank you to all who contributed to make this small reminder of Karen's ministry a reality.

Listening To One Another About Race Wednesday, November 30th. Let's keep learning how to connect in Jesus no matter our differences. We gather at 7pm to talk about race. It's a safe place to talk about a controversial subject. The Enemy seeks to divide but the Spirit will bring unity. We don't try to convince; we try to understand. Come join us and learn together to be unified in Christ. Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP for Child Care with Mary Clare at 871-2309 or mclarepeck@hotmail.com.

Women - Let's EAT! Woven (CHPC's new women's ministries) is hosting a brunch on Sat. Dec. 3 at CHPC and we want to see you there! Please RSVP at the WOVEN table in the Atrium and grab an invite for a friend! Fun starts at 10 and we'll be finished by noon. We can't wait to see you there!

Grief and the Holidays Those who are grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to one of the following groups for support through the season.

- Monday, Dec. 5 11:30am specially for those grieving loss of spouse. Lunch provided.
- Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 5:30am open to all. Light dinner provided.

Please RSVP to Jeanne Schneider at jschneider@chpc.org or 513-541-5676, x1160

IF:Gathering's 2-day gathering each year brings together women from all over the world to humbly seek God and to equip them to better live out their callings. We seek to model, resource, & empower women so that they create fresh, honest spaces in their local contexts to wrestle with essential questions of faith like: IF God is real... THEN what? In 2016 1.2 MILLION women from 120 countries around the world viewed IF:Gathering. CHPC is excited to live-stream this event for the women of CHPC and the city in 2017. Registration and Date Reminder cards are in the Atrium. Join Us Feb. 3 at 5:30pm and Feb. 4 at 8:30am Registration in atrium or online: <https://register.ifgathering.com/event/ifcincinnati-college-hill>

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!

5pm Family Christmas Eve Service Children and youth help lead this special service every year! If you or your children are interested in acting in a skit, playing/singing with the band, performing a musical solo, reading scripture, or leading in any other creative ways, please contact Robyn Hubbuch: rhubbuch@chpc.org by Sunday, December 11th.

SERVING IN WORSHIP & ARTS AT CHPC

Call for Orchestra Players Christmas is a wonderful time for a musician. We want to add an orchestra on Dec. 18 (Sunday morning), Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve, 8pm service) and Dec. 25 (Sunday, Christmas Day). If you can play on any or all of these services, please join us. We will be rehearsing on Monday evenings, 7-8:30 pm on Dec. 5 & 12 and possibly on the 19th. Bring your instrument and join in with the orchestra. If you have questions, you may call Michael Parker (513-312-9473) or email mparker@chpc.org., or talk at church. Let's join together to make Christmas a special season of enjoyable music.

Christmas Choir Members If you have wanted to sing with the Chancel Choir during the Christmas season - the season is upon us! The choir rehearses on Thursday evenings and you are welcome to come and sing. We will be rehearsing our Christmas music beginning this week. Rehearsal begins at 7pm and goes until 8:30pm. Come for any part of the rehearsal or the whole rehearsal. We will be singing each Sunday morning during Advent and also on Christmas Eve. You can pick and choose the services that work for you. Questions? Call or email Michael Parker at 513-312-9473 or mparker@chpc.org or talk at church.

THANK YOU!!!

A big thank you to **Lance Brown** and his team for the wonderful lunch last week. They served a full house with no advance notice of reservations!

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Jeffrey Zimmerman	Matthew Dumford
Zach Kershner	Helen Aichholz
Melanie Alexander	Lee Alexander
Dottie Archer	Ann Bass

Staff

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John Fulton - Deacon

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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

Marissa Fox	Michael Fox
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November 27, 2016

**Why Did God Become Human?
To Give**

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

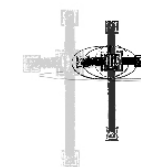
Dec. 4 Why Did God Become Human? - To Die
Dec. 11 Why Did God Become Human? - To Live
**Dec. 18 Unified Service at 10am
 Why Did God Become Human?
 To Glorify God**

Today's Order of Worship

Prelude
 Lighting the Advent Wreath
 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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