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Greetings Beloved College Hill Friends and Family,

Given that the release of this month's newsletter is just days away from the election, I felt it was important to start with a conversation about voting. Following are some excerpts from an article I wrote for the November issue of the African American News Journal in Columbus, which opens with a quote from the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

So long as I do not firmly and irrevocably possess the right to vote I do not possess myself. I cannot make up my mind—it is made up for me. I cannot live as a democratic citizen, observing the laws I have helped to enact—I can only submit to the edict of others.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

***Keynote Address during the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom
May 17, 1957***

This election has become far bigger than a choice between political parties, but has become a decision between right and wrong, good and evil, justice and injustice. In many ways this election forces the nation to ask themselves individually and collectively, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Voting is not only an individual right and privilege, but it also joins us together as a community to put leadership, laws and policies in place that will help everyone, but especially those who need it most. For government was not only built to bring order, but to make promises of equality, equity and justice a reality for all citizens. As stated in our founding Declaration of Independence: "*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among those are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.*" Yet, in the year 2020, we are still fighting to make sure that all PEOPLE are included in this statement and in the practice of upholding it.

So, as we consider whether we vote, or who we should vote for, the question often attributed to Rabi Hillel arises, "If not us, who? And, if not now, when?" For regardless of your political stance, or whether you are feeling the pressure and pain of this volatile environment, how does a person of faith, or simply a member of the human race not take voting seriously? As jobs are at risk, businesses are closing, affordable healthcare is dwindling, education is deteriorating, finances are being stretched to the limit, and races are being pitted against each other-- how can we not participate in taking a stand about what we will allow to continue under our watch. Some give credit for this quote to Alexander Hamilton, and others to Malcolm X, but regardless of who said it its truth is timeless; "If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything."

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JOIN US EACH SUNDAY

**WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM (Bilingual Worship)
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS 9:45 AM ON ZOOM**

LETTER FROM PASTOR WORTHEN

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If you have not already done so; please VOTE. Do not wait until tomorrow, because tomorrow is not promised. Pray to do God's will, have a plan, be determined, remain steadfast, and vote not only for yourself but for those who need it most.

And it seems quite timely that as we prepare for this milestone in our nation that will impact everyone one way or another, that we will be moving back inside of our church, this Sunday, November 1st. We do this not lightly, but again carefully with care and concern for all people. As the days get shorter, and the darkness grows longer, I am reminded of the words of Jesus in John 9:4-5:

"We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

We have been a light to our community during this pandemic. Our worship outside has shown that we are continuing to do the work of our Lord, even when it gets hard. As the weather pushes us inside, we pray our light still shows through walls as a beacon in an often dark and lonely society. We are hoping that many familiar and unfamiliar faces will come to join us.

A letter is on its way to everyone providing details of the many protocols we are putting in place to minimize as much as possible, the risk of catching or spreading the COVID-19 virus. Our goal is that those who wish to come to the house of the Lord can feel comfortable knowing that we have been proactively and aggressively planning, and are implementing protocols that have been successfully used by other churches who have been worshipping inside for some time. Some brief points are:

Masks are required at all times / the praise team and speakers will remain behind plexi glass shields when singing or speaking / temperatures will be taken at the door / 6-feet distancing is to be maintained inside and out (except those of the same household) / every other pew will be blocked off with overflow directed to the fellowship hall. We ask that weekly you read the list of possible COVID symptoms and evaluate whether you have been exposed to COVID prior to deciding to attend church.

Yet, despite these elaborate plans and protocols, we recommend if you are in a category of higher risk of complications with COVID due to age or health, or for whatever reason do not feel comfortable coming indoors to worship, that you stay home and enjoy the services that will continue to be live streamed via Facebook with recordings maintained on College Hill's Facebook page and on YouTube. Please know that we consider everyone a part of our services whether in person or electronically, and we look forward to praising the Lord together.

Most importantly, please know that you are not alone in this. God's got us, but we also have each other. Call on your church family when you need it, and we will be calling to check on you. Stay warm, stay safe and be blessed!

Pastor Worthen

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Zachary Norton, Jr.	Nov. 1	Linda Jones	Nov. 20
Brianna Comacho	Nov. 2	Stephanie Smith	Nov. 21
Robert Moore	Nov. 2	Lathana J. Robinson	Nov. 23
Zaria Hunter Boyd	Nov. 3	Marvella Lambright	Nov. 24
Lucie "Gaye" Gerren	Nov. 4	Shomari Peters	Nov. 25
Kim Hunt	Nov. 5	Zibiah Hunter	Nov. 27
MackArthur Lakes	Nov. 5	Margaret Oglesby	Nov. 28
Matthew Johnson	Nov. 5	Pedro Zagal	Nov. 28
Aniya Drake	Nov. 7	Jameca Jones	Nov. 29
Lee Townsel	Nov. 10	Connie Brown	Nov. 30
Lee Benson	Nov. 12	Maria Bowman	Nov. 30
Adrian Howard	Nov. 12	Monique Zachary	Nov. 30
Betty Johnson	Nov. 12	Jacqueline Wilson	Nov. 30
Gregory Cooks	Nov. 12	Zaria Hunter	Nov. 30
Elmer Campuzano	Nov. 14	Karen Cassidy Hollar	Nov. 30
Alfred Jenkins	Nov. 15		
Michael Taylor	Nov. 15		
Andy Thompson	Nov. 19		
Cora Bleicher	Nov. 19		
Monique Hunter	Nov. 20		



PRAYER LIST

Family of Bill and Rose Allen	Carolyn Moore
Jane Beal	Filomena Nicacio
Terrence Boyd	Misael & Olivia
The Bragg Family	Margaret Oglesby
Joan Crabtree's Family	Charles Peterson
Marco Antonio Camacho	Bernetha Pulliam
Derrick Daniels/Family	Dick Righter
Paula Drake & Family	Melanie Shoop
Vicki Eason	Kiffany Stargell
Doris Evans	Mary Steele
Janet Fahlen	Nelson Stone, Sr.
Don Gaskins Family	Dorris Thompson
Isabella Green	Gerry Thompson
Hilario Antonio Gutierrez	Jimmy/Sue Thompson
Diann Harris & Family	Ronals Todd
Obie Harris	José Vidal & Family
Andrea Hirtle	Pastor Darryll & Rev.
Chante Johnson	Karen Young
Jose Jones Family	
Karen Jones	
Michael Love	
Jackie McKenzie & Family	
Bob Moore	



TEENS COLUMN

Thanksgiving Thoughts

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." William Arthur Ward

"The world has enough beautiful mountains and meadows, spectacular skies and serene lakes. It has enough lush forests, flowered fields, and sandy beaches. It has plenty of stars and the promise of a new sunrise and sunset every day. What the world needs more of is people to appreciate and enjoy it." Michael Josephson

"Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns; I am thankful that thorns have roses."

Alphonse Karr

"He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has."

Epictetus

"In happy moments, **PRAISE GOD**. In difficult moments, **SEEK GOD**. In quiet moments, **WORSHIP GOD**. In painful moments, **TRUST GOD**. Every moment, **THANK GOD**." Rick Warren



Outdoor baptism at College Hill,
October 11, 2020

As College Hill Returns to Indoor Worship November 1st:

What you need to know!

- ♦ We will continue to livestream our worship, so if you have concerns about returning indoors, please take part in worship from home.
- ♦ In the building, we will all be masked, socially-distanced (6 feet), use sanitizing formulas, and wash hands regularly. There are no exceptions regarding masks. If you have a medical or ideological reason to not wear a mask, please stay home and experience worship by the livestream.
- ♦ Before you leave home to come to Sunday worship, ask yourself the self-certification screening questions on page 6 of this document.
- ♦ Enter the building from the front door that faces Philadelphia Drive - which is not our normal entrance to use on Sundays. The only exception is if you need to use the chair lift; for that enter the side door off the parking lot nearest the lift.
- ♦ Ushers at each door will screen you for COVID as you enter - a temperature check plus symptoms questions, and log-in of attendees for potential contact tracing.
- ♦ Ushers will seat you in designated, carefully-distanced seats in the sanctuary until it is full, and then in fellowship hall. No balcony seating. Please obey all usher instructions. Audio and visual live streaming of the service is provided in the fellowship hall for those in the overflow area.
- ♦ One person is allowed at a time in each restroom on each floor; one related adult may accompany a child. Please sanitize the restroom when you are done. Other parts of the building are off-limits to worshipers.
- ♦ Liturgists and musicians will be appropriately distanced and use protective devices.
- ♦ Worshipers WILL NOT SING during the service until further notice!
- ♦ Prayer concerns will be gathered by e-mail or phone call to the church office prior to the service. No open microphone for prayers.
- ♦ No personal touching for Passing of Peace, Offering or Communion. No worship bulletins or hymnals - all information is via AV.
- ♦ You will pick up prepackaged communion elements as you enter the sanctuary or fellowship hall.
- ♦ Children stay with families for worship except when there is children's Sunday school. No nursery service will be provided.

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As College Hill Returns to Indoor Worship November 1st:

What you need to know! (continued from page 4)

- ♦ After the service ends, ushers will release worshipers row by row/table by table to exit immediately to parking lot.
- ♦ There is no indoor fellowship time before, during or after worship.
- ♦ If a worshiper learns they have contracted COVID-19, they are to notify the church immediately. Appropriate contact tracing will then begin.
- ♦ This plan can permit approximately 30-40 worshipers in the sanctuary and a minimum of 35 worshipers in the fellowship hall.
- ♦ Live streaming and recordings of the worship service will continue to be provided for those who need to stay at home.

Please clip or print this page and keep it handy

Self-certification of Worshipers on Sunday —

Things to ask before you leave home!

Before coming to worship at the church each Sunday, College Hill worshipers should ask themselves these questions about COVID symptoms and decide whether for the safety of the congregation and themselves they should stay home and worship virtually through the Facebook page livestream:

Do you have a Fever (temperature over 100.4 degrees F if measured by a mouth thermometer or 99 degrees F measured with a skin thermometer) without having taken any fever-reducing medications? (Please take your temperature before coming to service).

Do you have a Loss of Smell or Taste?

Do you have a Cough?

Do you have Muscle Aches?

Do you have a Sore Throat?

Do you have Shortness of Breath?

Do you have Chills?

Do you have a Headache?

Have you experienced any gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite?

Have you, or anyone you have been in close contact with been diagnosed with COVID-19, or been placed on quarantine for possible contact with COVID-19?

Have you been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by a medical professional or a local public health official?

Solar Panels for our church?

What would it take to add solar panels to our church and offset the cost of electricity for the next 30 years or more?

We received a quote of \$38,456 for 46 panels to be installed on the two southern roofs of our church which would generate almost 25,000 kWh per year. That would cover most of the electricity used in a year by our church – saving us about \$2000 per year.

Why would we want to spend that much money for this project?

This would set an example to the community that we are concerned about the environment and want to counter “the damage caused by human abuse of God’s creation” (quote by the bishops of southern Africa).

What benefit would it be financially?

Now it costs us about \$2500 per year for our bill from DP&L. We would reduce that cost by about 90% meaning our monthly bills would be from -0- to \$50 per month-from nothing in the summer months to some charge in the winter months when the sun is not doing its job.

Are there other groups installing solar panels that we can interview?

East End Community Services at 624 Xenia Avenue, under the direction of Jan Lepore Jentleson has had solar panels installed and they are very pleased and have had definite savings on the DP&L bills. They would add more if there were space for them.

Sisters of the Precious Blood on Salem Avenue – Sr. Patty Kremer has had panels installed on their roof and lately have installed panels on the open lot next to them. They are very pleased with the results, which prompted them to add more panels.

Other facilities that have solar panels are:

- The Rehabilitation Institute of Ohio on Main St near MVH and the old fairgrounds – built and finished this year.
- Dayton’s Original Pizza Factory at 1101 Wayne Ave
- Mayor Nan Whaley’s house on Wroe Avenue

Some quotes about solar panels (photo voltaic panels “PV panels”)

“A solar panel is a freaking miracle. You point a sheet of glass at the sun and out the back comes light and information and all the other things of modernity. We have this piece of magical hardware and we’re not putting it to use at the scale we should be.”

“We need leaders in the religious orders to explain the reality of social issues” – Sr. Kammer

“The politicians are continually failing us, but the engineers have done their jobs quite well. The fact that the price of a solar panel dropped 90 percent in the last decade is remarkable and it offers us a payable hand if we can take full advantage of it.”

Send the church your ideas on this to: collegehillcommunitychurch@gmail.com

Or call the office and leave a message – 937-277-4203

WHY SHOULD I VOTE?

Tuesday, November 3rd is the day we will elect the next President of the United States. I remember how excited I was to vote in my first Presidential Election 52 years ago. I think I



hummed 'God Bless America' as I walked to the voting site. As citizens of the United States we have several options to make our choices known. We can write the President and members of Congress, join in peaceful demonstrations, and/or vote for our elected officials. The preamble to the Constitution starts with "We the People". It doesn't say we the Republicans or we the Democrats or we the Green Party or we the Independent Party – it states **WE THE PEOPLE**. As **THE PEOPLE**, each of us have the privilege, the right, and the responsibility to say the direction we feel the Country should go. I don't vote for the party, I vote for the person who displays the

attributes I admire and will push for the issues I feel are important. Many people in the past haven't voted because they think "I'm just one vote - It won't make a difference to the outcome". Just think if one person in every city, town and village in the United States said that - their not voting could change the outcome of an election. Many people have already voted absentee or gone to the Board of Elections. I voted at the Board of Elections last week and did not have to wait. The parking garage is free. They have footprints on the floor that are six feet apart to direct you to the voting machines. Everyone wore a mask. They gave each person a new pen to sign in. Hand sanitizer is available. If you need a ride to the Board of Elections or to your polling site, you can call the church, Darlene Brookshire or me and arrangements will be made. As a part of "**WE THE PEOPLE**", exercise your **PRIVILEGE**, **RIGHT** and **RESPONSIBILITY - PLEASE VOTE!!!!**

Submitted by Jan Brecht

College Hill Media

College Hill is proudly communicating through our website, our Facebook page, and our YouTube Channel. We are live streaming our worship service every Sunday on Facebook, and our weekly worship services average 753 views per month (based on July-Sept data). Our YouTube Channel is College Hill Community Church - Dayton, OH, and our worship service is posted there later the same Sunday. (Live stream on YouTube is being researched.) At this time we have 21 subscribers of our YouTube Channel, and it may be reaching many others who simply view our services without subscribing. Our Facebook page has grown from 197 followers to 217 as of the end of 9/2020. Our College Hill website collegehillcommunitychurch.org averages 334 visits per month (based on July-Sept data).

Recently, a small group of volunteers contacted every College Hill member by phone to make sure we're reaching our church family effectively. Instructions have been mailed to those members who had questions concerning access to our social media sites.

During this time of social distancing, electronic communication has become vital, and College Hill Community Church has embraced this challenge and grown stronger as we've learned together. Thank you to all of the volunteers behind the scenes who make this happen!

Respectfully, Kathy Lakes (web and FB administrator)

As I just passed another birthday, I am thankful for one more day. grateful for eyes, ears, brain (though dimming), I see, hear, think and breathe as well as I do. Now thru the pandemic shutdown, I am thankful for release from the hustle & bustle of everyday stuff, not as important as once thought.

Darlene Brookshire



I am thankful for all those who prayed for Dick, for his medical personnel, for the surgeon and for all the love that has passed our way. Dick is now in the Rehabilitation Institute on Main St. near MVH and the old fair-grounds. He is doing well and I'm sure will be coming home soon after all the therapy gets him up and going.

Paula Ewers

I'm thankful I had a job that I enjoyed and influenced who I am today. I worked at Stillwater Center for 33 years. Stillwater is a residential facility that is currently home to 98 people with profound mental and physical needs. Only 3 or 4 can communicate, about 10 are able to walk. I used to tour the nursing students on their first clinical day and every time several were in tears when I finished. Many of the residents had severe physical "imperfections". One teenager's head was so large it took two people to turn him - one to turn his head and one to turn his body. Another resident's arms and legs were flexed in a fixed position and could only turn his head half way. I told the students "you see their physical imperfections today, but in a day or two, when you look at them, you will only see the person". Many people say I was special because I worked there. I always replied, "no I'm not - I'm blessed to work with special children and adults. They give me much more than I give them". Several residents I admitted as babies are now in their early 40's and I had the opportunity to watch them blossom. I became a surrogate mother to two babies I admitted. One just lived 16 months, the other 18 years. I bought their clothes, washed their clothes weekly and brought them home with me at Christmas and Thanksgiving. When I retired, I quoted parts of two songs. The first, "For Good" from Wicked ends with, "Who can say If I've been changed for the better? I do believe I have been changed for the better...Because I knew you I have been changed for good." The other song is from Les Mis and it comes at the very end of the musical. It says "to love another a person is to see the face of God". I felt like I saw the face of God when I looked at each person. Even though most couldn't communicate and many were unable to do things for themselves, the unconditional love they gave was pure joy. They taught me instead of focusing on what a person couldn't do, to focus on what they could. One young man, when he ate, had his hands in his mouth and whipped his head from side to side constantly. One of his programs was to teach him to keep his hands down. I fed him one day when we were short of staff. His individual plan said to tell him "hands down". Several time he put his hand on mine and stopped whipping his head. All of a sudden a light bulb clicked. We taught people to eat by putting the spoon in their hand and with staff's hand over it, guiding the spoon to their mouth. I thought why am I telling him to put his hand down when he put his hand on mine. I waited between bites for him to put his hand on top of mine and then guided the spoon to his mouth. We changed his program and today he is holding the spoon and taking it to his mouth with moderate guidance. I have so many wonderful memories like that one that are worth more than all of the money in the world. I'm truly blessed.

Jan Brecht

GEM CITY MARKET

The Gem City Market is being built on Salem Ave. There is still time to become a partner in your Community Market. Anyone needing an application please contact Judy McCray at 937-277-6014.

Gem City Market, on the corner of Salem and Superior Ave., will be a vibrant, community-centered grocery store with well-trained, friendly workers (who are also owners!) who know the value of providing exceptional service. The Market will restore grocery service to Northwest Dayton for the first time in over a decade

As a co-op, the Market is built by the Dayton community and is owned by the community. Member-owners and loyal customers are both vital to the Market's success.

The mission is to serve, engage, and empower our neighborhoods by providing affordable, high quality food in a clean and welcoming environment that is worker and community owned.

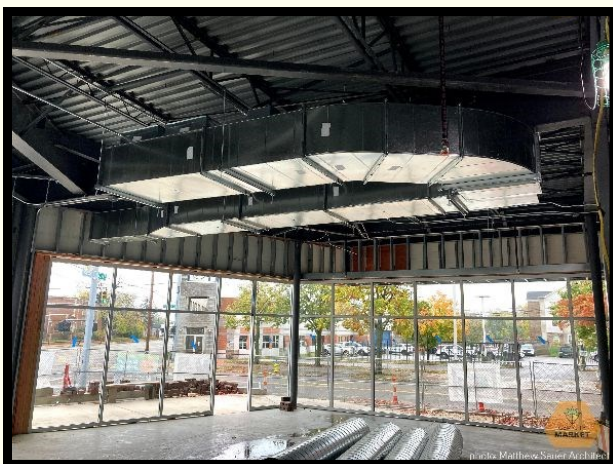
Co-ops are proven economic drivers and community builders. When you purchase ownership in Gem City Market, you strengthen that commitment to local partners and share in the collective hope of West Dayton's resurgence.

At the Market you can expect:

- affordable, quality kitchen staples
- fresh produce, meats, and dairy
- specialty and organic products
- fresh deli sandwiches, salads, entrees
- a powerful sense of community, because this store was built by us, for us!

Gem City Market will also be more than a grocery store! It will also feature:

- ♦ a teaching kitchen for classes and programs on nutrition and other topics, open to all
- ♦ a community room
- ♦ a mini health clinic
- ♦ a coffeehouse



THIS WEEK'S HEADS-UP

"Thursdays in Black" encourages us to pause, pray, post and pledge to support victims and survivors of domestic violence.

Consider how you or your PW group might support this movement, including wearing black each Thursday.

(www.ecumenicalwomen.org/Thursdays-in-black)



Presbyterian Women's Board voted that PW commit to and promote the "Thursday's in Black" pledge.

I commit to: "Thursdays in Black"

- In Solidarity
- In protest
- In mourning
- For Awareness
- And in Hope

CROP HUNGER WALK
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



2020 CROP Walk A Huge Success!

Thank you, College Hill, for making the 2020 CROP Hunger Walk on October 4 one of our best ever. Despite the challenges of having primarily a virtual walk this year, more than 50 College Hill-related donors supported our Intrepid walkers to give an astounding **\$1,785** to help end hunger at home and abroad! Many thanks to all of you generous folks and to our walkers--Gladys Turner Finney, Mack Lakes, Darlene Brookshire, and Larry Hollar. Together we have really made a difference for Church World Service and the Dayton Foodbank in a year when hunger has been increasing. While final results are not yet in, College Hill may again be #1 in total faith community donations for the Dayton CROP Walk again this year.

Submitted by Larry Hollar

COLLEGE HILL CHURCH OFFICE HOURS



Monday 9 am - 1 pm

Wednesday 10 am - 1 pm

Thursday 11 am - 3 pm

REMINDER

College Hill Church is still collecting stamps, pop can tabs, eyeglasses, and old cell phones. Over a quart of pop can tabs was donated to the Ronald McDonald House recently. Let's recycle these items instead of throwing them in the trash.

Submitted by Darlene Brookshire.



NEED A RIDE TO VOTE?

If you need a ride to the polls on election day or to the Board of Elections to vote early, **call Darlene Brookshire at (937) 654-7488 or Jan Brecht at (937) 572-3706 or call the Church Office**



Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday, November 1st. Be sure to turn you clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night (October 31).

THANK YOU VETERANS

As a pacifist I don't like gun or wars. I wish countries and people could settle their differences through discussion instead of with weapons. However, I respect and am thankful for people who serve in the military. We wouldn't have the freedoms we have today without them.

Veterans Day started as a day to reflect upon the heroism of those who died in our country's service and was originally called Armistice Day. It fell on Nov. 11 because that is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. However, in 1954, the holiday was changed to "Veterans Day" in order to account for all veterans in all wars.

The following is a prayer I found about Veterans Day that I'd like to share with you.

The Last Soldier By Alden Solovy

When the last soldier passes on, When armies are disbanded and militias discharged,
When weapons are abandoned and armor discarded,
Your mission will, at last, be over.

For you know the soldier's secret. Yours was not a mission of war, Nor a mission of ruin.
Yours was not a mission of destruction, Nor a mission of death. Your mission was safety, security, protection.
Your mission was honor, loyalty, service. Your mission was to end violence, tyranny, despair.

When the last soldier passes on, When the uniforms are retired and the final grave filled,
We will remember all who served and sacrificed for our nation.



Until then God of mercy, Watch over our soldiers and our veterans. Renew their courage.
Rebuild their strength. Heal their wounds. Bind their hearts with Your steadfast love.
Remember them, Bless them, Sustain them, And give them peace

While fixing breakfast this morning I started singing the song below. We use to sing it when mom was in the Nursing Home.

"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us"

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

The election is just six days away. If you requested an absentee ballot but haven't mailed it yet, to ensure your vote is counted please drop it in the drop off box at the Board of Elections located by the loading dock. If you don't drive or don't like to drive downtown, call me at 937-836-0530 and I will be glad to pick you or your ballot up at your house and drive to the drop box.



Jan Brecht (cell phone 937-572-3706)

NOVEMBER MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

REGULAR MEETINGS

Every Sunday at 10:30 AM - **Church Service**
(Slated to begin inside November 1, 2020.) Or,
join us for live-stream worship on our FB page,
College Hill Community Church – PCUSA.

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM on Zoom. **Adult
Sunday School** Meeting ID: 812 9453 9963
Passcode: 759784

Every Wednesday **Bible Study** 7:00 PM on
Zoom with Pastor Worthen (Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25?)
Meeting ID: 836 6634 1725 Passcode: 488366

Monday Nov. 9 **I&S Meeting** on Zoom

Tuesday Nov. 10 **Worship & Music** on Zoom?

Third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 PM
Session on zoom November 17.

Every Thursday at 6:00 PM **Building and
Grounds Committee/Reopening of the
Church Committee** – on zoom (Nov 5, 12, 19)
November 5th meeting is inside the church as a
run through in preparation for first Sunday.

SPECIAL EVENTS

October 28 – November 2nd early voting

Sat Oct. 31st - last day Absentee Ballot may
be requested

Turn clock back one hour before you go to bed.

Sun. Nov. 1- Daylight Savings Time ends

First day of worship in the Sanctuary since the
pandemic

Mon. Nov. 2 - last day Absentee Ballots may be
post marked. You may drop them off at the
Board of Elections on Election Day

Tues. Nov. 3 – VOTE

Weds. Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day

Saturday, November 14 – Presbytery Meeting
over Zoom at 9am

Saturday, November 21 – Session Retreat

Thurs. Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Day

Sun. Nov. 29 – First Sunday of Advent



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THE MISSION STATEMENT FOR COLLEGE HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

We are a family of Christians who intentionally include all God's children as we live in faithful obedience to God's command to love one another and seek justice, using Jesus as our example. We strive to serve God's people and connect to each other personally, spiritually and socially.