



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas... 🎵

Greetings College Hill Family and Friends!

I pray God's blessings upon each and everyone one of you and your families. And I am hoping that even in the midst of all of that has been going on, you are feeling as grateful as I am that we have the Lord to lean on, the Holy Spirit to comfort us, the peace of Christ to keep us, and the joy of His light to guide us.

As we have begun this time of Advent, we are reminded that our God is faithful, and His lovingkindness endures forever. He loves us so much that He sent us a Savior, a Messiah, to bring us: hope, peace, love and joy. Through Christ we have not only eternal life, but we can have abundant life right now, today. For the words of the prophet Isaiah have already been fulfilled in Jesus:

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this. Isaiah 9:6-7

God's kingdom reins more powerful when we allow the light of Christ to shine through us. During this season, despite our challenges and limitations, let us find new and creative ways to inspire one another. Whether it be: a phone call, a Christmas card, delivery of a home cooked dish to someone who is ill or alone, a "thinking about you note", help to someone who needs it, an unexpected gift or random act of kindness, take time to remind someone that God loves them and so do you.

I ask that you also pray for our leadership as we thoughtfully consider inviting those who are willing and able to begin worshipping inside of the sanctuary in December. More details will follow as we have them. Pray for our safety, and God's provision and protection for those who are able to join us, as well as those who worship with us outside of the church walls. Let our light shine as a beacon in the darkness for those who need it most.

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JOIN US EACH SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM (Bilingual Worship) - On College Hill Community Church's Facebook Page Until Further Notice
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS 9:15 AM ON ZOOM

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This month began an Advent sermon series with the theme, *What are you going to do; Cast or Carry?* I hope your answer will be a resounding “casting” of: burdens, anxiety, stress, worry, depression and anything else that could steal the joy, peace and gratitude we have through Christ.

We also have two special programs we are working on to conclude this Advent season. We will have a Christmas Eve service on Thursday, December 24th at 6:30pm, and a Christmas morning service that will be streamed at 10am. We are hopeful you will enjoy these two services as much as we are enjoying planning them. They will be full of good music, inspiring words, and lots of joy and praise!! Please plan on joining us via Facebook, YouTube or DVD for only \$5. We encourage you to reach out to the office to order DVD's as they would make wonderful gifts for friends who have no church home or could simply use a message of good cheer.

Most of all, please remember you are not alone. God has not forgotten about us. He is right here with us working things out for our good. Your church family is also here, and we are continuing to lift everyone up in our thoughts and prayers. And if you need us, we are only a phone call away.

Love you to life,

Pastor Worthen

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us for our Christmas Eve Service on Thursday, December 24th at 6 pm.



Due to COVID, church services will be held on facebook until further notice.

CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE

Join us for our Christmas Morning Service on Friday, December 25 at 10am. The service will be streamed on College Hill's Facebook Page.



May each HEART be filled with JOY, FAITH, PEACE, HAPPINESS, and LOVE this CHRISTMAS.

Happy Holidays to everyone!

Jan Brecht and Pat Townsel

An Update from Larry Hollar

Dear College Hill friends—

This month I am ending my time on the staff of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley. A new Stated Clerk, Rev. Lynn Bova, was elected at the November 14 presbytery meeting, and I will finish some wrapping-up tasks by December 4 and then be officially retired. In order to enjoy a substantial period to breathe and rest, to spend more time with my wife Karen and discern how God continues to call me, my operative word will be “no, thanks” for a while to opportunities to fill my hours with more “shoulds.” Thank you for your support and prayers in this transition time, as I seek more faithful ways to “trust God,” as Pastor Worthen recently has commended us to do.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Chante Johnson	Dec. 1	Helen Wakefield
Jennifer Smith	Dec. 3	Arthur Bowman
Alariyah Nsabimana	Dec. 3	Chuck Peterson
Harriet Merritt	Dec. 3	Charles Howard
Astin Laury	Dec. 4	Jim Stahler
Delfina Campuzano	Dec. 4	Earl Thompson
Lamont Robinson	Dec. 6	Shirley Dixon
Terence Boyd	Dec. 10	Alexis Lambrightt
Sharon Ingram	Dec. 10	Nicholas Coleman
Kimora Peters	Dec. 11	Angela Comacho
Kimemia Migwe	Dec. 12	Michael Love
Thomas Young	Dec. 13	Sheila Richardson
Valerie Page	Dec. 14	
Dorothy Williams	Dec. 15	
Richard Martinez	Dec. 16	
MackArthur Lakes, Sr.	Dec. 16	
Melanie Monzon	Dec. 16	



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's Family
Paula Drake & Family	Melanie Shoop
Vicki Eason	Ethel Smith
Doris Evans	Kiffany Stargell
Paula Ewers	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	



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This past year as certainly been one of a kind - one I hope is never repeated. Instead of focusing on what has been changed during this pandemic, I want to share something a friend of mine who recently received received a Community Impact Award, said in her acceptance speech.

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“Not everything is cancelled.

The **SUN** is not cancelled.

FALL is not cancelled.

RELATIONSHIPS are not cancelled.

LOVE is not cancelled.

READING is not cancelled.

DEVOTION is not cancelled.

MUSIC is not cancelled.

IMAGINATION is not cancelled.

KINDNESS is not cancelled.

CONVERSATIONS are not cancelled.

VOLUNTEERISM is not cancelled.

And finally **HOPE** is not cancelled.”

I'd like to add a few more...

FAITH is not cancelled.

CHURCH is not cancelled.

SETTING A GOAL is not cancelled.

A **SMILE** is not cancelled.

WRITING is not cancelled (your thoughts and memories)

Keep your cup half full instead of half empty. Half full indicates a positive attitude - look for the **positive** in situations, not the negative.

THE STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

Maudella Parham was a long time member of College Hill Community Church. She was involved in all aspects of the church. Everyone who knew her loved her. She remained active in the church until her death in 2014 at the age of 93. Her mind remained very sharp and many people



enjoyed her honesty and wonderful sense of humor. When I started helping prepare the newsletter in 2011, Maudella was the editor. I have so many wonderful memories of going to her home with the draft of the current month's newsletter for her to review. We laughed at my numerous typos and grammar errors. I don't think one got by her that she didn't catch. The week before she died she hosted the Presbyterian Women's Christmas gathering, a family reunion and a meeting of the Red Hats Club. The day before she passed she was at the church practicing her role in the College Hill's Christmas pageant. One of the things Maudella thought was important was to include the Christmas Story from Luke, chapter 2, in each December newsletter. To continue this tradition, I've included the scripture below.

The Birth of Jesus, LUKE 2:1-16 Revised Standard Version (RSV)

¹ In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. ² This was the first enrollment, when Quirin'i-us was governor of Syria. ³ And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. ⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵ to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. ⁶ And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. ⁷ And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. ⁸ And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; ¹¹ for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was

with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!" ¹⁵ When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶ And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. ¹⁷ And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; ¹⁸ and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.



TRANSFORMING FOR CHRISTMAS AND BEYOND

By Jose Jones

A Mighty Fortress is Our God! By the time you read this, I pray that the U.S. Elections will be fully resolved and the results validated. Thanks to all who worked tirelessly to get the vote out, making this years plebiscite a success! Now, in this season of Thanksgiving, let us all give thanks for the blessings, present and past, and pray for God's guidance and favor for years to come.

This is always a busy time in the church...and this year will be no different. And,while this is the first in 15 years that I am not actively involved in the season preparations of a parish, however in my new capacity as Mission Co-worker, I am just as busy as ever! I am thankful for my colleagues in ministry of the Congo Mission Network and our Congolese partners who have helped make this time of sheltering-in-place a productive, learning experience. Our virtual conference will take a break the month of December, but return with presentations on Education in January. The bar has been set quite high by the sessions on Healthcare and Theology...we are working to maintain that high level of quality and information in the Education Sessions. I hope to see you there!! Just in case you haven't been able to catch all the presentations and discussions, videos of the individual presentations and full-meetings are available on the Congo Mission Network YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLdMcupxcegrSa-1Kv3YWJA>

Some people are using the videos for their discussion groups and Bible studies!

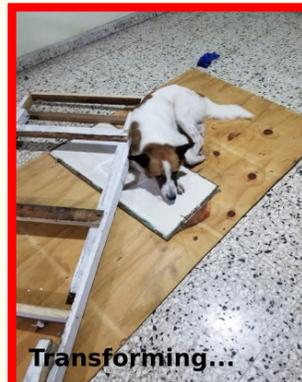
Because of the pandemic, there will be no Christmas Cantata, no children's pageant, no caroling, no large community dinners...Covid has changed our normal. Perhaps, as our "normal" is changed we too might tranform and have more empathy for the plight of those who do without most days of the year. The United Nations High Commission on Refugees (UNHCR) estimates that 1% of the world's population are forced refugees. That is about 80 million people! DR Congo is no exception as militia and armed groups vie for control of mineral rich regions. Pray that our Congolese siblings will experience peace soon and that they will be able to return to their homelands and raise their children.

The Year 2020 has been a time of trial for many but, Lord willing, we will make it out in one piece! Please remember those who have lost everything in the wildfires in the Western US and several other countries in the world. Let us pray for those who have suffered loss of life and wellness due to Covid-19 and other diseases that affect the world: Ebola, Measles, Dengue, and others. Let us strive to be better people and speak out against the injustices that continue to plagued humankind, as we try to reconcile with providing justice for all peoples in the diversity of God's creation. There are those who go without in this season, let us be instruments of love and share our blessings that God has provided. Thank you all for your past and present support for the ministries we are engaged in around the world. We are blessed to be a blessing to others...let us keep being a blessings! Only then, will the trials of this year have meant something; that 2021 will be a new beginning, a new start, us doing our part in bringing heaven to this earth for all. Amen.

The Living Room
Before the
Transformation...



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Chiquito Helps
Evelin Put Up
Decorations
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TRANSFORMING FOR CHRISTMAS AND BEYOND (Cont. From Page 4) By Jose Jones



Let the Decorating Begin!



Still in Process...But Shaping Up...

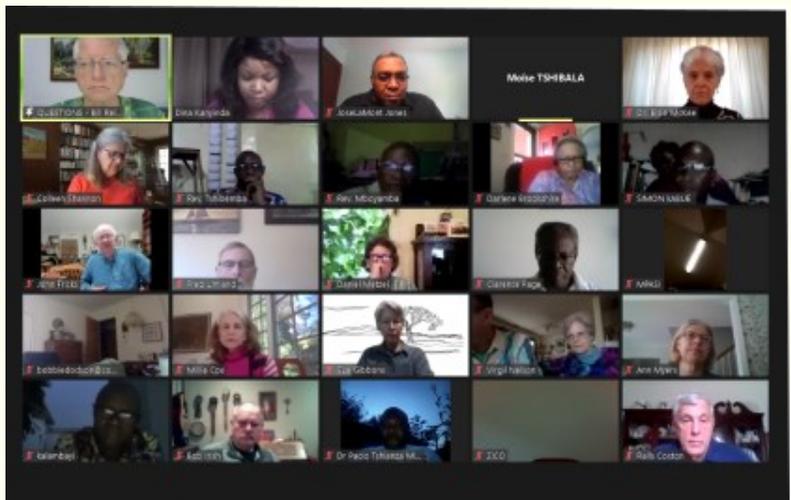


The Front Door...



Whoever Put the Lights on That Tree REALLY Must

Individuals From SIX Different Time Zones Join The November 7th CMN Virtual Conference



Why Advent?

Waiting can be hard, and not just for children. But I do love Advent: this four-week time when the Christian church prepares for Christmas. Maybe I like Advent so much because it involves active waiting, not thumb-twiddling. It is a gift the church offers the world, to be active (which isn't the same as busy) in ways that open our hearts — and the hearts we touch — to the true meaning of Christmas. Mother Teresa said, "At this Christmas when Christ comes, will he find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern." When I take time during Advent to remember in prayer and with gifts of money and time those who have less food than I do, those who are lonely, those without a home; when I pause to share love with a child or an elder, or gratitude for a healthcare worker, pastor or teacher; when I wait for justice to replace oppression but, while I wait, find ways to work for that result ... the Spirit's warmth fills my waiting heart. I am ready to welcome Jesus. — Heidi Mann (Published in Newsletter, Newsletter)

THANK YOU

Thank God for you all. You have been so supportive of me during Dick's final days and now after his death. You have called, sent cards, visited and prayed for us. That has been such a wonderful support for me. People ask how I'm doing and I can truthfully say that I'm doing OK.

I am such a lucky person to have had wonderful men in my life. Now I live with all those great memories. Again, thanks to all of you. You mean so much to me. Your love, which comes from God, is what keeps me strong. Couldn't do it without you all.

Paula Ewers

Spanish Language Bible Study Monday Nights at 7pm via Zoom

Join us on Monday nights for a lively and informative Bible Study in collaboration with our sister church, the Presbyterian Church of Cartagena, Colombia. Pastor Angelica leads us weekly in a theologically grounded, practical, and participatory investigation of the scriptures.

We wrapped up our study of the Beatitudes in mid-November and are now delving into a new study of the Women of the Old Testament. This is a family-friendly, multigenerational, international gathering in which children, youth, and adults are all encouraged to participate!

Connect via internet: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89568392922>

Dial-in by phone: (301) 715-8592

meeting number: 89568392922 (then press # at the prompts, no password required)

COLLEGE HILL CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9 am - 1 pm - Marlea Gaskins

Wednesday 10 am - 1 pm - Kathy Lakes

**JOIN PASTOR WORTHEN FOR
BIBLE STUDY EVERY WEDNESDAY
AT 7pm ON ZOOM.**

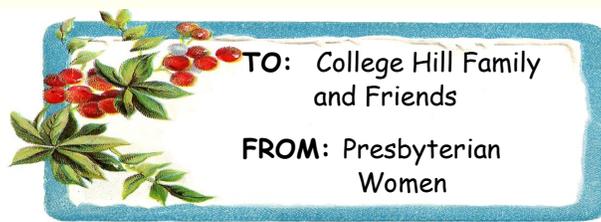
REMINDER

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.

SEASONS GREETINGS!



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS!

By Pat Townsel

Christmas comes but once a year
At least by the date which on my calendar appears
Yet a faith deep within declares this untrue
As I know I enjoy Christmas all the year through



Not the Christmas of festivities, new clothes, or a toy
But those of its essence-hope, love, peace and joy
Long after the material things are used or sent back
Long after decorations and tinsel tree are safely in a pack



The real gifts of Christmas in my heart firmly reside
And even from cold winter's darkness, refuse to hide
On a day when winds howl of coming snow,
I see hands reach out with care for those brought low

Then when spring leads to summer easing winter's strife
Come the birds nesting, trees budding, lambs gamboling; the promise of new life
As my thoughts turn to Christ's death on the cross so inglorious
Yet God 's plan making Easter Christmas' fulfilment, bringing life over death ever victorious

Seeing Christmas in September thru November can be a bit of a stretch
But God does color leaves and sends frost on windows lovely designs to sketch
So too, there's Thanksgiving with abundant food, family and friends
So even in autumn, the presents of Christmas have not come to an end



Then once again the days of December arise
The year imminent ending seems something of surprise
And there on the calendar appears that long-awaited date
December 25, for which some just can't wait.

But I can smile to myself in assurance and ease
For my year-round Christmas has left me well pleased
With open eyes and heart God's wonders daily I behold
As undoubtedly I witness the Christmas story unceasingly unfold.



REFLECTIONS

By Pat Townsel

Despite the ever-growing encroachment of the world capitalizing upon Christmas for its own purposes, the true meaning of Christ's birth remains for believers the reason for remembrance, celebration and worship. As I was writing this article, I recalled a poem I wrote several years ago which expresses my view of that fact. The poem has appeared in the newsletter previously, but reappears on page 8 as an additional reminder of how we as Christians strive to live.

The 2020 is one we will sear in our memories to tell for many years. Some of those memories are sure to include how during the Pandemic, our church still endeavored to demonstrate love and care for ourselves as well as love for our neighbors.

First and most importantly, our church continued to have weekly worship services, Bible studies, and Adult Sunday School classes. Because these activities occurred through the internet, they reached persons in other states and even countries. Our Prayer Chain and newsletter, though activated only periodically, also kept us in touch praying for each other. Our Deacons and other members regularly kept in touch by telephoning members and friends. As the Pandemic lingered, our new pastor Rev. Worthen and a dedicated church reopening committee planned and carried out a new form of worship. They and a host of other volunteers implemented parking lot services including two services in which outdoor baptisms occurred. Praise God! The Pandemic has brought grief to some our members, even to the point of losing loved ones. But again despite the challenges, we supported the mourners and provided wonderful celebration of life ceremonies for the dearly parted saints.

Presbyterian Men and women completed other loving expression of care and concern. The men held a 50/50 raffle earning money for our budget, and the women donated money to several community organizations. The women also tried to provide a pizza lunch for Mary Scott Nursing Home, but Domino's Pizza franchise would not permit them to pay. The franchise managers liked the idea so much; they assumed all the costs and arrangements for the delivery transactions! Just look at how God takes our plans and magnifies them. Additionally, several PW members made special donations to help church members or friends with financial needs. People think the devil has work for idle hands or minds, but we know the devil can forget his plans, when we depend upon God for our guidance. Yes, our church body so far has faithfully met the challenges presented by the Pandemic. However, "We can't beat God giving or His faithfulness no matter how we try." For after all, our faithfulness itself is a gift from Him. Amen and Amen

James 1:17 "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." (NIV)

Romans 1:17 For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith." (NIV)

Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life.

CORRIE TEN BOOM

PEACE (PAZES) in Steps

Brothers and sisters, it is an enormous blessing to be able to greet you at the onset of this beautiful season of Advent, a time in which we prepare to receive Christ again born into our hearts. Without a doubt this particular Advent demands much more effort from us all. May hope be reborn in our hearts as we continue walking and reflecting on the birth of Christ and the Christ that death could not conquer, hence our reason to continue believing, to continue trusting.

In addition to extending a greeting at this time, we want to share our gratitude to you once again, and from the depths of our hearts, for having added your hands to the implementation of this dream that today is a reality closer to: **THE FIRST PRO-PEACE CREATIVE PLAYSPACE** in Cartagena.

We began with structural repair and renovation of this space, but the reality of the COVID pandemic did not allow us to fully complete the adaptation of the recreational room. What is missing is little, but the changes are evident, and we want to share with you through these photos a little of our joy, hope and desire to continue working for the children of the La Paz and Palestina neighborhoods.

PAZes is a beautiful social project, which you know and of which you are part. We are waiting for the reception of a new delegation from College Hill to make the official inauguration, but until we meet again and embrace one another joyfully, rejoice with us that Peace is reborn every time we join forces together as sister churches to support each others ministries and show the world our testimony of what we understand by serving and our feeling and gratitude to the One who united us through bonds of love as sister churches. College Hill, the Presbyterian Church of Cartagena loves you, misses you and encourages you to keep waiting, keep praying and keep believing, God will do the rest.

REV. ANGELICA MUNERA CERVERA
MODERATOR AND PASTOR
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CARTAGENA



A Christmas Memory

By Jan Brecht

As I was preparing this newsletter, I was listening to music on the television and “I’ll be Home From Christmas” started playing. Before I knew it, tears were streaming down my cheeks. I began thinking of past Christmases spent with my Family. This Christmas will be different because mom passed away in August. I remembered the first Christmas after Dad died in 1978 & the first Christmas after my sister Gayle died in 2010, and remembered the feeling of loss those two holidays. My family is not planning on getting together at my house as usual this year. We are going to have a virtual Christmas on Zoom. As I started getting depressed, I decided to focus on the many wonderful holidays spent with my family. My most memorable Christmas occurred in 1960 when I was in the 7th grade. The church I attended since birth, High Street EUB in East Dayton, caught fire in August of that year and the sanctuary had much damage. I felt sick the first time I saw it. I had so many wonderful memories of picnics, youth fellowship programs, summer camps, banquets, Sunday School, and Sunday Services at the church. We were blessed that one of the two stain glass windows had minimal damage. It was a scene of Jesus with little children around him. I loved that window and looked at it often during church services. It is now in the chapel of the new church. For the next four plus months we held services in an old building several blocks from High Street Church. The building had chicken wire across the windows, basketball hoops at both ends of the room, was dark and dreary and had a piano that was off key, I thought church would never be the same. However, I discovered the building is not the church - the people are the church. Because route 35 was being constructed at the time and was planned to go through the area where the church stood, the congregation decided not to rebuild in the same place but to move close to Bellbrook. On Christmas Eve, that year, the heat stopped working in the old dreary building. God was with us. Otterbein Church had just finished building a new sanctuary and said we could use their old sanctuary on Christmas Eve and Christmas Morning. It was a wonderful gift to be in a church with pews and an organ again instead of the dark, gloomy building. I remember the processional hymn was O Come All Ye Faithful and how my heart filled with joy as the organ played and we sang as the choir walked in. To this day, I can hear the organ and congregation singing O Come All Ye Faithful and it still gives me joy. I’m so very thankful I have many wonderful memories of Christmas with my family and that special Christmas in 1960. Of course if Otterbein church hadn’t been available, we still would have celebrated Christmas. It would have been different, but the meaning of Christmas would have been the same. While members of my family have passed away, the memories will stay with me the rest of my life. I realized this holiday season will be different because I’ll be celebrating Christmas on Zoom and mom won’t be here. While I will miss the hugs and kisses of my family, I’m thankful I’ll be able to spend part of this special day with them. We will still celebrate the birth of Christ, we will still reminisce, and it will still be Christmas even if it is on Zoom.

MY GROWN UP CHRISTMAS LIST

No more lives torn apart

That wars would never start

And time would heal all hearts

And everyone would have a friend

And right would always win

And love would never end...

This is my grown up Christmas list.

DECEMBER MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

REGULAR MEETINGS

Every Sunday at 10:30 AM - **Church Service** on our FB page, College Hill Community Church – PCUSA (until further notice). **Also available on Youtube**

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 (*Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30*) Meeting ID: 836 6634 1725 Passcode: 488366

Monday *Dec. 14* **I&S Meeting** at 3PM on Zoom

Tuesday *Dec. 8* **Worship & Music** on Zoom

Third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 PM **Session** on zoom *Dec. 15*

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sun. Dec. 6 - Second Sunday of Advent

Sun. Dec. 13 - Third Sunday of Advent

Sun. Dec. 20 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Thurs. Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service 6:30PM

Fri. Dec. 25 - Christmas Morning Service 10AM



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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.