



## ***Focusing on What's Important***

This month's article is especially significant to me as this is my first-year anniversary as Senior Pastor of College Hill church. I am very proud to have been, and to be, College Hill's pastor. To be hired as the new pastor at a church in the midst of a pandemic was beyond challenging. However, the leadership of your Session, and the kindness and support of so many of the members, made it a labor of love. You should thank and congratulate your Session Elders for having the foresight to see the need for positive change in a continually changing ministry landscape, and to be willing to do what it takes to get it. You should pat yourselves and your leadership on the back for remaining steadfast and faithful through good times and bad, sunny days and stormy ones. The Lord is certainly true to his word spoken through Paul, *"So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up."* Galatians 6:9 (NRSV)

Yet, as we look back at how far we have come, we must not concentrate on the business of today, but look to the divine future God has in store for his people. Which raises the question of "How do we get from where we are, to where God would have us be?" This is a question every person should regularly consider for themselves. However, for the purposes of this message, I want to focus primarily on us as a family of faith, and how we can move from expending energy being busy in ministry versus being fruitful.

Being busy can be productive, but it can also be distracting. In the Gospel of Luke, we are told Martha busied herself doing the things she thought was important, and in many ways they were. However, at some point, her busyness took her away from Jesus. But, when she complained that she needed her Sister Mary's help, Jesus attempted to refocus her saying: *"Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her"* Luke 10:41-42 (NRSV). What a disappointing response that must have been for Martha who was doing the lion's share of the work! Yet, what seemed like a rebuke was Jesus lovingly telling Martha and telling us, service and ministry should never make us so busy that we forget who we are called to serve and to follow.

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### **JOIN US EACH SUNDAY**

**WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM (Bilingual Worship) - Inside (July 4, in parking lot starting July 11) and On College Hill Community Church's Facebook Page -**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS 9:15 AM ON ZOOM**

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Last year, everyone was busy, sometimes frantically, making sure worship and ministry as much as possible continued one way or another. While some churches were closing their doors, College Hill in many ways was thriving, but God! However, now that we are able to pause and reflect, this seems the perfect time to slow down and refocus on our mission and our God. Ministry and service is needed, but time with Jesus is invaluable! Jesus assures us:

*Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:31-33 (NRSV)*

The Lord knows our challenges. He knows what we have and what we lack. However, God call us to stop thinking that we can solve everything, but seek after Him first, and He will supply our needs. The Lord is calling us to be less busy and more prayerful. To put as much energy into loving and caring for others as we do organizing and planning for stuff. It is time to reprioritize and focus on the most important things.

Therefore, I am asking you to pray with myself and your leadership how we can choose the "better part" as Mary did. We will start by beginning prayer walks and drive through prayer in the coming weeks. We will walk our block and pray, and begin to branch out to pray over the community. We will welcome people into our parking lot, not to join, or to give, but simply to be blessed. Our Bible Study is taking a rest in July, but come and join us on Wednesdays at 7pm resuming in August. Also, a daytime Bible Study will be offered as well. Let stop talking and doing ahead of listening for God. As we seek after Jesus more, he will reveal the "better parts" to us.

Yours in His Service,

*Pastor*

*P.S. If you are interested in joining us for prayer walks, drive-thru prayer or Bible Study, please contact myself, [past\\_mer@yahoo.com](mailto:past_mer@yahoo.com) OR  
Rev. Dr. Carolyn Peters, [dr.carolyn.peters@gmail.com](mailto:dr.carolyn.peters@gmail.com).*

### **WELCOME TO COLLEGE HILL'S NEW SECRETARY**

We are happy to welcome College Hill's new secretary, Dominique Noel Worthen. Dominique began working in the church office July 1, 2021. Her hours will be 8:30AM - 1:30PM Monday through Friday. However, the office is closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of the Fourth of July.

She is in training for the next couple of weeks, so we ask for prayers, praise and patience as she gets acclimated to her new position!



## BIRTHDAYS - MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Stephen Young	July 2	Jose Jones	July 16
John Moore	July 3	Brenda Thompson	July 17
Katrina Augustin	July 4	Sandra March	July 18
Marlea Gaskins	July 4	Debra Byrd	July 25
Kelli Gray	July 5	Angela Griffin	July 25
Erika Dixon	July 7	Brenda Brown	July 25
Anthony Hueston	July 11	Marlene Hopper	July 27
MarkAllen Lakes	July 12	Ariana Campuzano	July 28
Albert Watson	July 12	Pam Byrd	July 30
Judy McCray	July 13	Darryle Brown	July 30
Lerone McKenzie	July 15	Jason Lambright	July 30
Bruce Johnson	July 16		

## PRAYER LIST

Jane Beal	Margaret Oglesby
The Bragg 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.
Isabella Green	Dorris Thompson
Hilario Antonio Gutierrez	Gerry Thompson
Diann Harris & Family	Jimmy/Sue Thompson
Obie Harris	Ronald Todd
Andrea Hirtle	José Vidal & Family
Chante Johnson	Pastor Darryll & Rev. Karen
Jose Jones Family	
Karen Jones	
Michael Love	
Jackie McKenzie & Family	
Bob Moore	
Carolyn Moore	
Filomena Nicacio	



***“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”***  
***Romans 12:12 NIV***

## TEENS COLUMN

### Connecting the Dots

Commencement speeches & greeting cards are full of advice for graduates, yet good intentions and careful plans can't guarantee a perfect life, whatever that might mean.

“You can't connect the dots looking forward,” said Steve Jobs. “You can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future. You have to trust in something — your gut, destiny, life ...”

As Christians, we can do more than that: We can trust in God. Yes, he may speak to us through a “gut” feeling, and our eternal “destiny” is assured. And we know that life, not death, will win out. But recent grads — and all of us — need not just sit and wait to see how the dots of our lives will someday connect. God has shown us through Scripture, the church and, above all, Jesus that the dots connect this way: from God's heart, to Jesus' sacrifice for us, to our entry into relationship with God, to our heart and finally to our own loving outreach to others.

Whatever shape your education, work and family take through the years, “commence” with this: God has drawn your life to connect with him and your neighbors. If you follow those Spirit-etched lines, you'll be fine.

—Heidi Mann

From Newsletternewsletter

**Sister Paula Ewers and Sister Kathy Lakes have agreed to continue training and helping out as needed in the church office. We appreciate all they have done to cover the office the past year.  
Thank You Both!**

# **Outdoor Worship Protocols for College Hill Congregation Summer 2021**

Session has decided that, starting on Sunday, July 11, we will return to Outdoor Worship at College Hill Community Church! We are delighted to be back together praising God in this way. Please take time now to read carefully and familiarize yourself with the following protocols to ensure your safety and that of others as we worship together outdoors.

**Where you can worship:** You are welcome to either stay in your car in the main church parking lot throughout the service, or you can bring a lawn chair and sit in designated locations on the lawn. If you have children with you, they should remain with you in the car unless they are either released to attend Sunday school or are able to sit peacefully with you in your chairs on the lawn.

As long as you and those with you stay in your car, you do not need to wear a mask. For those who prefer to sit on the lawn, mask wearing will be optional (but still welcomed) for worshippers who are fully vaccinated for COVID. Those who will wear masks while seated on the lawn, either because they are not yet fully vaccinated or for other reasons, will be asked to sit in one area of the lawn, while those who are fully vaccinated and prefer not to wear masks will be asked to sit in a different area of the lawn. Both of these areas will be clearly designated by signs and will include appropriate social distancing for those who are not part of a single family unit. If you plan to sit on the lawn, please bring your own chair(s) for safety reasons. We ask you to adhere to all signs and usher instructions.

**Parking:** If you plan to worship by remaining inside your car, please park in the main church lot off Cornell Drive as directed by the parking attendants. Larger vehicles (like vans, SUVs, trucks) should park at the rear of the lot near Cornell or angled and backed-in along the fence line. Smaller vehicles and those approved for handicapped spots will be placed nearer the church building. If you plan to sit on the lawn for worship, we invite you - if it is convenient - to consider parking in the vacant grassy field on the other side of the fence from the parking lot, or on a nearby street, and walking to the lawn with your chair—to help ensure we have enough spots in the parking lot for those who will remain in their cars. If the main parking lot spaces become totally filled, overflow parking will be in the vacant grassy field across the fence. We expect that the service will be broadcast locally on FM radio so you should be able to hear the service wherever you park.

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**Entering the building for a restroom break:** You may enter the building to use the restroom after having your temperature taken at the church door and wearing your mask. Enter the side door nearest Philadelphia Drive, not the door nearest the worship space. An usher will accompany you to the restroom. One person at a time may use the restroom, unless accompanying a child. All other parts of the church building are off-limits before, during and after the service.

**What will be provided to you:** During the service, attendants and ushers will:

- Provide cold bottled water if you need it
- Provide offering envelopes and take up the Offering in safe ways
- Pass out pre-wrapped communion elements on communion Sundays to all worshipers (you do not need to bring your own elements unless you wish to)
- Bring a sanitized microphone to you as we introduce visitors, offer prayers of the people, and have other needs to express to all worshipers. To avoid contamination, the attendant will hold the microphone while worshipers speak into it.
- Offer you assistance if you wish to come forward for the Invitation time

**After Worship:** We ask that you be masked and maintain appropriate distances if you choose to greet others after worship, since the pandemic will remain with us - even if in a different form - for the foreseeable future.

**Questions about these protocols?** Contact Larry Hollar at 937-643-3168 or [larryhollar@gmail.com](mailto:larryhollar@gmail.com)

## **Key Reminders**

*Bring your mask for times when it's required*

*Bring lawn chair(s) if you plan to sit outside on the lawn*

*Welcome and heed the guidance from designated officials (attendants and ushers)*

*Praise God for the chance to worship together outdoors!*

# Will You Be A Helper?

This is July, a time when many are on vacation. The work of the church, however, goes on. It must. God and the Church do not go on hiatus.

So what needs to be remembered? Stewardship, for one thing. Reminding everyone that the bills also come in the summer, the church staff members need their salaries, the homeless still need to be fed, missionaries are still in the field, etc. The church must depend on each member doing his or her part on a regular basis. That is our responsibility and our privilege.

We must also carry on our stewardship of service: lining up teachers for Sunday school, finding volunteers for the nursery, ushers for worship services, recruiting greeters, kitchen workers, counselors for summer camps, youth counselors, people to help build Habitat for Humanity homes, etc. We need talented people to help freshen up our church newsletter, people to work on special events such as the church picnic, a music festival and religious dramas.

**The bottom line is this: Helpers are always needed! Helpers are always wanted! Helpers are always special and greatly appreciated! Will you please be a helper?**

From NewsletterNewsletter

Ready to serve?

Volunteers are need on:

Audio Visual Team

Interpretation & Stewardship (Finance)

Usher Board

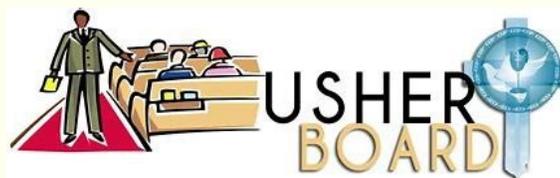
Contact: Church Office, Pastor Worthen,  
Sister Carole Estelle.



## Calling All Youth!!!

Come one, come all. Bring your time and talents to be a worship leader, praise dancer, flagger, sing in youth choir, spoken word, artist, deacon, usher, or other ministries.

*Contact the Church Office, Brother Marcus Johnson or Pastor Worthen*



## How would you feel ...

If God gave us the same amount of time and attention that we devote to him?

If God put as many things ahead of us as we put ahead of him?

If God offered as many excuses as we do and if the excuses were not more justifiable than ours?

If God's promises were no more certain than ours?

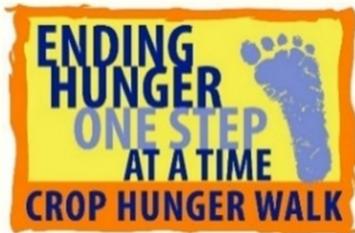
If God withheld his blessings from us as we withhold our offerings to him?

From Newsletternewsletter

# 2021 DAYTON AREA CROP Hunger Walk

## Information for College Hill CROP Walk Participants

We invite you to take part in the **Dayton Area CROP Hunger Walk** on **Sunday, October 3, 2021**. The MetroParks are not taking reservations yet so we will not be able to meet at our regular walk place at Island and Triangle MetroPark. However, **Shiloh UCC Church in Dayton** (Main St. & Philadelphia) has invited us to walk starting in their parking lot and in the adjacent cemetery. In addition to this physical walk, you may instead (or also) do a virtual walk.



- 1. We encourage you to begin thinking now about being a walker yourself or a sponsor of others who walk.** Your liaison, Larry Hollar, will provide each walker with an envelope to collect checks and cash. He will also let you know how to register online as a walker and how to donate online to support a walker or to the entire College Hill team. So let Larry know if you plan to walk!
- 2. If you can't walk at Shiloh Church, here are some virtual walk ideas from last year that we can try:** A mini-walk around our church or in your neighborhood on Oct. 2-3? Walking from home with signs and CROP shirts, recording your walk on social media? A week of hunger reflections via Zoom, with a gathered, socially-distanced walk together on Oct. 3? A "spirit walk" for those who can't actually walk? All are great ways to engage virtually!
- 3. Our College Hill team is already registered** on <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/daytonoh>. So walkers can now set up your own donation hubs within our team's page, and we can celebrate online donations as our team amount increases.
- 4. We always encourage online donations** at the Walk's secure web site: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/daytonoh>. Checks and cash will also be gratefully accepted and you can give those to the walker(s) you support. They will then give those donations to Larry Hollar or if necessary bring them to the walk.
- 5. Remember that our Dayton Foodbank receives 25% of the Walk proceeds, while Church World Service receives 75%.** So together we work to end hunger at home and abroad! Last year's Walk raised more than \$11,500 and College Hill led all other faith communities with \$1,855 —so let's exceed that in 2021.
- 6. Here are some important details for the day of the Walk at Shiloh Church:**
  - This year we will have a rolling start time. Teams may register between 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on October 3, and complete walking by 4:00 p.m. So we will make a plan with our College Hill team walkers for the time we want to meet to begin walking between 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
  - When we arrive at the Walk, I personally as Team Leader will go to the Registration Table to register our Team. While I am doing that, our Team members should go to the Walker Sign-in Table to record your presence and officially sign in for the Walk.

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### 6. Here are some important details for the day of the Walk at Shiloh Church:

- c. I want to bring all the Walker envelopes to turn in to our Walk Treasurer at the Registration Table at the Walk. So walkers, please turn those envelopes in to Larry Hollar by October 2.
- d. After everyone has registered, all our walkers will have our picture taken as a group by the Walk photographer. Also please send me your Walk photos to share with CROP.
- e. After our team photo is taken, a CROP Walk planning team member will pray with us and send us off on the Walk.

The Walk will happen rain or shine. If there is severely adverse weather, I will instruct you what to do. Hungry people need our support, even if our weather is bad!

Questions? Contact your Walk liaison Larry Hollar, 937-643-3168 or larryhollar@gmail.com.

### Spanish Language Bible Study Monday Nights at 8pm 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 are continuing our 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)



## What Attracts People to Church?

Why do people select a particular church? A convenient location? Yes. A good speaker in the pulpit? Yes. Inspiring music? Yes. An attractive building? Yes

But a more essential element in attracting visitors, newcomers and prospective members is friendliness — both in the pew and throughout the community. Where there is a warm, dynamic congregation with an enthusiasm that's contagious, visitors will usually be found, and will return.

A church can buy many advantages with money, such as nice buildings, trained leadership, effective advertising and an abundance of supplies for spiritual and social use. But old-fashioned friendliness, of which the world is sorely in need, can't be purchased with money. It comes only from the hearts of dedicated people who love God and enjoy helping others feel at home in their church.

From the Newsletternewsletter

### Prayer As Action

From time to time pastors, as well as others, remind us that prayer is powerful and effective, so powerful in fact it moves us to action. Such was the case, when recently **Mason Bryant**, a Trotwood teenager who has disabilities, came to our attention. **Rev. Worthen** included a replay of television coverage regarding a **shoe fundraiser** organized to help **Mason to buy a service dog**. **Rev. Dr. Carolyn Peters**, Elam Public Relations Ministry Chairperson responded with a monetary donation to the drive. Members of Presbytery Women already had pledged to donate shoes, and several of the women gave monetary donations. **Judy McCray**, PW member delivered the shoe donations to Welcome Stadium one site for Dayton donations. She took pictures while she was there, which accompany this article. **Didn't have a chance to donate shoes or money?** Well it's certainly not too late. **Two other locations in the Dayton area accepting donations through the end of August are:**

#### **Greater Dayton Premier Management**

**400 Wayne Avenue Dayton Ohio 45410**

**Phone: 937-910-7500**

#### **Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities**

**8112 North Main St. (behind Stillwater Center at Northview School)**

**Phone: (937) 890-0730**

If you have shoes you would donate, and can't deliver them yourself, please call me at **937-832-1293**, and I will be happy to help.

**Pat Townsel**



## ***Session News for Today:***

By, Ruling Elders - Reverend Dr. Carolyn Peters and Clerk of Session, Marva Gray

Greetings members and friends of College Hill Community Church PCUSA,

As we seek to find and represent the will of Christ, we ask that you join us in congratulation and celebration of our new pastor. Pastor Merritt Worthen's first year anniversary is July 1, and we are grateful and praising God every day that she answered his call to College Hill Community Church PCUSA. Send her much, much love.

As we wish each of you a wonderful relaxing and safe summer, we'd like to share the following information:

Effective July 1, 2021 ministering units will be able to meet indoors at the church if they prefer or can continue to meet by zoom.

July 4, 2021, we will have Reverend Dr. Karen Young, as a guest speaker, with Pastor Merritt Worthen. Let us welcome her back to Ohio as she brings forth her message from God. Also for the month of July, the Dayton Scholars program will be held at College Hill Community Church PCUSA. (Hours TBA)

July 10, 2021 our deacons will have their first orientation/training. They have been working diligently and preparing their materials and plans to be of service to all of us. They will be ordained on or before August 1, 2021.

Beginning early July, we hope to have our new secretary in place. They will be in the office five hours a day, five days a week; hallelujah, praise to The Lord.

July 11, 2021 we will have our outdoor services beginning at 10:30. Around noon, we will dedicate a prayer service to our Dayton police officers, and have a baptism. Please invite your family and friends to attend.

Christian Ed is planning outdoor **Sunday School classes for children and indoor classes for youth**, beginning the latter part of July 2021.

We again are seeking to find a Hispanic Ministry Coordinator/director

Session will now focus on orientation/training for our new and returning ruling elders. No dates are available at this time. Please be patient as we move forward.

**Session meets the fourth Monday of every month. Please remember all reports and requests of Session are due two weeks prior to the meeting to be part of that months agenda. This year Session is taking its break in July and will reconvene the fourth Tuesday of August.**

If you have any comments questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Blessings

**TROTWOOD RESIDENT**  
**Miss Isabelle Green Turns 100**

*Miss Isabelle Green turned 100 on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Born and raised in Troy, Ohio with her sister, Madeline, she graduated from Troy Public Schools.*

*She has witnessed many national events during her life. She remembers the mobilization of civilian workers during World War II at Wright Field where she was hired as a stenographer. She rode the Greyhound Bus daily from Troy to Dayton and a bus would take her from the Greyhound Bus Station to Wright Field. She was amazed “to see so many different people working together.” She retired from Wright-Patterson Air Force after many years of faithful service.*

*Se is artistic, especially fond of painting, and received the Ohio Governor’s Art Award for her work.*

*She enjoyed travelling, growing beautiful flowers, and humming birds. She was a loving and devoted caretaker to her mother and nephew.*

*Miss Green celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday at Friendship Village Assisted Living with friends Jana Adams, Vera Brown Goolsby, Susie Grierson Gladys Turner Finney, and Jacquie Richardson.*

*Submitted by Dr. Gladys Turner Finney*



# **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACEMAKING. CONTACT LEGISLATORS ABOUT VOTING RIGHTS**

## **Voting Rights Remain a Crucial Issue**

Meaningful democracy is what makes America exceptional. However since the 2020 election many State legislatures, including Ohio, have been introducing many bills, such as Ohio HB 294, which makes changes limiting qualifications and manner of voting.

At the federal level, Republicans in the US Senate filibustered SB1, called the "For the People Act", which would have set federal standards on a number of election issues, including voter registration, such as automatic voter registration from drivers' licenses and benefits programs, and same-day and online voting registration.



Federal attention is turning to the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act which is being prepared in the US House. It would overturn the Supreme Court's Shelby County v. Holder decision which found unconstitutional a section of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 that required a number of Southern States to receive Justice Department "preclearance" for changes in their voting laws. The Supreme Court found that the underlying data justifying this was out of date to allow singling out certain states. The new bill would require this pre-clearance in all states. The US House is collecting evidence that would be presented to the Supreme Court to justify this change.



At the same time numerous states, including Ohio, are considering changes in their voting laws, many of which reduce voting by requiring more and earlier identification, limiting early voting and limiting mail voting, among other things. In particular Ohio House bill HR 294.

Everyone who is a citizen of age should be allowed and encouraged to vote, no matter how they might vote. This is more important than any individual political proposal, party or platform that any politician may want to enact. Voter registration, identification, and voting by mail, absentee or curbside, should make it easy for people to help choose their leaders.

It is not ok for politicians to create barriers to voting in order to gain and maintain power. The job of elected politicians is to serve the voters, not to game the system to suppress voters who might choose their opponents.

The facts show that voter fraud has been a very minor problem and can be dealt with without these sorts of measures. However historically voter suppression has been targeted against minorities, particularly in many of the same states where today voter suppression bills are being introduced in large numbers.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACEMAKING** urges everyone to review **HB 294** at [https://search-prod.lis.state.oh.us/solarapi/v1/general\\_assembly\\_134/bills/hb294/IN/00/hb294\\_00\\_IN?format=pdf](https://search-prod.lis.state.oh.us/solarapi/v1/general_assembly_134/bills/hb294/IN/00/hb294_00_IN?format=pdf) and then contact the Dayton House delegation with your opinion on this bill and others that restrict the ability to register and vote. (You can also enter 'ohio HB 294' in search box to view the bill.)

Legislators names, addresses and phone numbers are on the next page.

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[www.ohiohouse.gov/willis-e-blackshear-jr](http://www.ohiohouse.gov/willis-e-blackshear-jr)

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### **Rehabilitate a tornado damaged home in Trotwood**



- *Want to be a part of creating a home for a first-time homeowner who was impacted by the Memorial Day tornadoes in 2019?*
- *Want to share your DIY skills, or learn new ones and make new friends, working alongside members of Brethren Disaster Ministries - our team leaders?*
- *Can you volunteer for a minimum of three consecutive days in the week beginning on a Monday, with a maximum of five days? (Must be 18 years and up.)*

The weeks and the number of volunteers needed are outlined below. Consider volunteering as a group/team from your church, or individually.

JULY 11-17: 6 Volunteers  
AUGUST 15-21: 12 Volunteers  
SEPTEMBER 12-18: 6 Volunteers

For more information please contact **Sally Dyer** at [sbdyer@gmail.com](mailto:sbdyer@gmail.com) or the Rev. **Terry Kukuk** at [ep@miamipresbytery.org](mailto:ep@miamipresbytery.org) .

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACEMAKING**

College Hill Community Church  
PCUSA is inviting you to a  
scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Social Justice and  
Peacemaking College Hill Church

Every month on the 2nd Tues.

**Next Meeting:**  
**July 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM**

Meeting ID: 838 3655 9076  
Passcode: 170476

Submitted by Stan Hirtle

**Session has approved ministry units and church committees moving inside effective July 1. However, we leave it to the discretion of the members. So events may be inside, on Zoom, or a hybrid of the two, depending on the group.**

*This Sunday, July 4, Reverend Dr. Karen Young will be the guest speaker. Come join us and hear her message.*

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Will resume meetings in the church beginning July 12 at 1:00 PM.

Meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of each month at the church at 1:00 PM.

All women of the church are invited to come.

This Sunday, July 4, we celebrate Pastor Merritt's one year Anniversary. We are all very thankful she came to College Hill Community Church and recognize the many positive changes she has made. We are blessed to have her here.

### **REMINDER**

Thanks to all who helped donate one gallon pop tabs to Ronald McDonald's house to help out of town families with children hospitalized.  
Still collecting used eyeglasses, cell phones, stamp.  
Darlene.



### **SAVE YOUR STAMPS**

Please save your stamps from letters received. The stamps should be cut 1/4" on each side. Stamps may be given to **Gladys Turner Finney** who will forward them to the Sisters of the Holy Cross to benefit their ministry with the Poor Fund



## **REGULAR MEETINGS JULY 2021**

**Worship Service** - every Sunday at 10:30 am at College Hill Community Church. Also live streamed via Face book on collegehillcommunitychurch FB page. Previous recordings of services available on our FB page and Youtube.

**Adult Sunday School** - every Sunday at 9:15 am on Zoom. Meeting ID: 812 9453 9963 Passcode: 759784

**Bible Study** - every Wednesday 7:00 pm on Zoom with Pastor Worthen, Meeting ID: 848 8361 9102 Pass, code: 334762. **Wednesday Bible Study is on sabbatical the month of July, and resuming August 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Building and Grounds** – Second Wednesdays (*July 14*) at 2 pm.

**Christian Education** – Every third Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> following the worship service. There will be called meeting on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

**I & S** – Second Mondays (*July 12*) at 3 pm.

**Personnel** – Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 7 pm via zoom

**Spanish Language Bible Study** - Every Monday at 8:00 pm via Zoom (*July 5, 12, 19, 26*)  
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)

**Worship & Music** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (*July 13*) – at 5:00 pm on Zoom

**Social Justice and Peacemaking** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm on Zoom. (*July 13*)  
Meeting ID: 838 3655 9076 Passcode: 170476

**Session** – fourth Monday of every month at 6:00 pm. **Session is taking a sabbatical the month of July.**

**Deacons** – third Monday of every month at 6:00 pm, (*July 19*) via Zoom.

**Indoor/Outdoor Worship Committee** – every other Thursday, **now at 5:30** pm, (*July 1,15, 29*).

**Presbyterian Women** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 1 pm (*July 12*)

## **SPECIAL DAYS/EVENTS JULY 2021**

Sunday, July 4 – Pastor Worthen’s anniversary weekend. **Dr. Karen Young** will be the **Guest Preacher**

Saturday, July 10 - **Deacon Training** 9 am - 12 pm

Sunday, July 11 - **Baptism** and **Prayer Service** for Dayton Police Officers

Sunday, July 11 - **Sunday Services** will begin being held in the church parking lot for the Summer

Sunday through Saturday, July 11 - July 17 - **Rehabilitate a Tornado Damaged Home in Trotwood** (See page 13 for details)

## COVID VACCINE

If you haven't received your COVID VACCINE, the information below will give you details

Future dates also will be held at SugarCreek (formerly Kroger) at 900 N. Gettysburg Avenue. Appointments may be made by visiting [gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov) or by calling 1-833-4-ASK ODH (1-833-427-5634) or by calling Public Health at 937-225-6217 or visiting [www.phdmc.org](http://www.phdmc.org) for a link to the state system

**Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County (Sinclair)**  
5800 Clyo Rd.  
Centerville, OH 45459  
Open 1-pm Thursday  
9am – 12pm Saturday

- **KETTERING HEALTH NETWORK:** To register for an appointment at any of Kettering Health's Clinics below go to [ketteringhealth.org/coronavirus](http://ketteringhealth.org/coronavirus). A call center is also available daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to help patients schedule vaccination appointments. Community members can call 1-844-576-3627 to schedule.
- **Kettering location:** 2040 E. Dorothy Lane (former Elder Beerman)
- **Dayton location:** Grace United Methodist Church, 1001 Harvard Blvd.
- **Beavercreek location:** Beavercreek Health Center, 2510 Commons Blvd.

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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.