



When Life Gets Crowded

*Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered,
so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. Mark 3:20*

Do you ever feel like there is no end to work? Or that you have gone long periods of time without really taking a rest? Well, in chapter 3 of the Gospel of Mark, we find that Jesus was continually trying to get away with his disciples, and to distance themselves from the crowds demanding time and attention. Yet, continually, the crowds would find out where Jesus and the disciples were and follow them wherever they went. Still, Jesus knew that if he, and more importantly his disciples, were going to be effective long-term they needed some time away from the noise and demands of ministry and the world.

Now, clearly, we are not Jesus. And if we're honest, we probably have no idea what it's like to deal with the demands those early disciples willingly accepted and endured. Yet, it is easy to allow the demands of work, family, church, and all of the other responsibilities that we and others find important to take over our lives to the point that we have very little time or energy to devote to intentionally retreating and recharging. This is because deadlines do not pause for us to take a break. Urgent issues refuse to wait until we are refreshed. Pressure by others, or by us on ourselves, often continue without interruption or understanding of the toll it can take on our physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

Still the effects of not taking time to breathe, to step away, to recharge, to just "be", can be debilitating to the point that "true rest" becomes elusive. Thoughts and worries can plague our minds to the point that if we are not working, we are thinking about what we should be doing, leading to perpetual exhaustion. However, this is not what God has for us. In fact, I remember reading somewhere, that Jesus said his "his yoke his easy, and his burden is light." (Matthew 11:30).

So, why do we do it? Why do we wear ourselves out in the name of God, ministry, obligation, responsibility, or whatever justification we use? Because somewhere in our minds, we must believe that the world (or at least OUR world) will crash to a halt, or virtually fall apart if we simply take a break. Or that we're being unfaithful to God if we are not always doing something. But, we forget, that life is about balance. We also tend to forget, God is God, and we are not. God does need us to always be present in order to make things happen. In fact, sometimes if we step back for a moment, we would be surprised at what can be accomplished without us.

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JOIN US EACH SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM (Bilingual Worship) inside the church and on
College Hill Community Church's Facebook Page
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS 9:15 AM ON ZOOM

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This past July, the College Hill Session Elders took off from regular meeting the entire month. However, we did decide to schedule a two-day retreat offsite during that vacation. Why? Because we chose to get away from the usual demands of ministry. We decided to let church happen without our intervention or involvement. I did not even preach on the Sunday following the retreat. And you know what? Nothing catastrophic happened. In fact, some people had no idea we were gone. But, while we were gone, we relaxed. We enjoyed walks to the labyrinth or on the grounds. We had worship, and periods of meditation. Most importantly, we gave ourselves permission to have fun. And even when we worked, which we did, it was much easier and more productive because we stepped away from the everyday grind and landscape to which we had grown accustomed.

Question: How often do you give yourself permission to simply have fun? To relax and enjoy everything the Lord has provided and allowed regularly? For, if we are not careful, we will look up and realize we have been so busy working that we've forgotten to retreat, relax and be renewed. And one thing we can never get back is time. So, I am sharing with you one of the things the Lord has been telling me: "Life is meant to be valued and appreciated. Don't be so busy, that you miss the joy of the journey." Since I stepped away, still echoing in my head are the first few verses of Psalm 23:

*The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.*

When life gets crowded, step back and let God take over. Make room for rest and renewal. Retreat does not mean giving up. It means to replenish so that you can be strengthened to continue the journey. I hope you enjoy yours!

Pastor Worthen

Clerk's Corner

Session took a long-needed vacation in July, so there is not a lot to report since the last July newsletter. Session did, however, participate in a very spirit-filled and productive retreat the last weekend in July! Given that the retreat occurred so close to the August newsletter, important news and updates from the retreat will be shared in the September newsletter or in other separate correspondence and communications to the congregation. We hope you will be as excited as we are to hear these updates!

If you have any question or concerns about anything, feel free to reach out to your Session Elders.

Your Session Elders are: Brenda Brown, Carole Estelle, Marlea Gaskins, Gaye Gerren, Marva Gray (Clerk), Stan Hirtle, Jessica Jenkins, Josephine Laury, Albert Watson, Pastor Worthen (Pastor & Moderator)

Yours in God's Service,

Elder Marva O. Gray, Session Clerk

PRAYER LIST AND BIRTHDAYS

Prayers of Healing, Recovery & Comfort over Illness, Health Tests and Treatments

- Prayers of healing and comfort for Vicki Eason
- Prayers of strength and healing for Johna through her cancer treatments
- Prayers of recovery for David, fiancé of Brianna (Bruce and Betty Johnson's granddaughter, who was shot)
- Prayers for Vivian Fletcher

Prayers for Comfort, Love & Peace for those Grieving

- Prayers for the families and communities of the recent tragedies, shootings, bombings, and accidents.
- Prayers of comfort and peace for Kiffany Stargell and her family over the loss of her mother.

Prayers over Our Community, and the World

- Prayers for those struggling with mental health
- Prayers for a new HOSPITAL!
- Prayers for everyone to love with God's love
- Prayers for our church members and leadership, and our sister church in Cartagena
- Justice, healing & reconciliation in our nation and communities
- God's peace, protection and revitalization

Prayers for Safe Traveling Mercies, Jobs, Life Situations

- Prayers for all those **moving** or in a time of transition!
- Prayers for Ukraine & Russia
- Prayers for Pastor Worthen and her family!
- Prayers for Jose & Dylan Vidal, and their family
- Prayers for everyone watching online, and that they feel led to join with us again soon!

Prayers of Comfort, Healing & Peace for those with Chronic Illness

- Brenda Brown
- Ruth Bragg and Family
- Vicki Eason
- Bruce Johnson
- Michael Love
- Bob Moore
- Nelson Stone Sr.
- Dorris Thompson
- Gerry Thompson
- Pastor Darryll & Rev. Karen Young
- Michael and Gloria Gates
- The Stevens Family
- Connie Lawson



PRAISE REPORTS

- We thank God for everyone that has been healed from cancer, sickness, mental health & so many more ailments!
- Thank God for the continued healing of Maria & Delfina's mother!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS - MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Zagal, Misael	4-Aug	Eason, Vicki	13-Aug	Odemokpa, Toni	20-Aug
Tellez, Olivia	6-Aug	Gates, Gloria	13-Aug	Day, John	27-Aug
Dixon, Erica	7-Aug	Brown, Eugena	13-Aug	Hulbert, Lynn	27-Aug
Vidal, Madison	7-Aug	Means, Linda	15-Aug	Felton, Demarcus	28-Aug
Stone, Lauren	8-Aug	March, Burley	15-Aug	Carlisle, Chris	28-Aug
Thompson, Dorris	9-Aug	Phillips, Ginger	16-Aug	Means, Eric	28-Aug
Jones, Darryl	10-Aug	Stargell, Dorothy	18-Aug	Means, Phillip	28-Aug
Gray, Sherman Jr.	11-Aug	Carson, Joel	18-Aug	Drake, Kayla	31-Aug
Kelley, Thomas, Jr	12-Aug	Howard, Cheeryl	20-Aug		

CONGRATULATIONS!

Elder Larry Hollar will begin two years of service as Vice Moderator of the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission. This is the highest Judicial body of the denomination. We ask a special blessing over Brother Larry for his dedicated service!



COLLEGE HILL'S VAN MINISTRY

Please notify the church office by 2:00 pm every Friday if you are in need of a ride.



SONG REQUESTS

Please let Dominique know of any song requests you have for Sunday Morning Worship. Send requests, whether hymns, gospel, contemporary, etc to Dominique through her email or by calling the church office.



Dear College Hill Community Church,

Where do I even begin with talking about how much you guys have impacted me mentally, emotionally, and spiritually? Since I was young, I feel as if I've always had a big family and people there to support my journey. Recently, I was looking at some old pictures that are on the third floor of the church, and I just saw how happy I am in them. My mom told me about how much we suffered emotionally because of the moving around we did when we were younger. Regardless of me not remembering, the evidence is there to show how much the activities you guys planned for us impacted me. I was able to have one of the best childhoods because of the church and I am forever grateful for that. If I'm being honest, my spiritual relationship with God has not always been the best. We can all agree that sometimes we get lost in the motions of life and forget we have a spiritual relationship to attend to. Sometimes we only go to God when we have issues, and that should not be how it is. A couple of months ago, it had been so long since I had even prayed and it took a sleep paralysis for God to remind me that I am not doing everything that I'm doing alone. I still remember where my spiritual journey began, and I started to pay attention to the words of God. I was twelve, and the teen's and younger kids would get separated. I remember begging Marcus to let me into the teen class, and I was not sure what I really expected, but I found out they read the Bible and didn't do the activities that we did upstairs. I was shocked because I was still in the habit of doing fun activities while learning about God, but not reading the Bible. Soon after that, we read many passages from the Bible, and I was able to expand my knowledge. I thank Marcus for waking up all these past years to deal with us when we thought we were so grown. Not only do I thank the church for the knowledge and fun times I had, but for just simply existing, because if not for the church, I would not have been able to get past the most frightening times in my life. It was some of the best years and I feel as if all of the teens in the class are somehow going their separate ways but will be together spiritually and emotionally. I look forward to many more years of worship with College Hill Community Church.

Sincerely,

Richard Martinez

*"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."
-Barack Obama*

New Protocols Approved for Outdoor Worship

Session recently approved revised COVID protocols for College Hill's outdoor worship services that are tentatively scheduled to resume begin Sunday, August 14th

While the new protocols are quite similar to last summer's procedures, there are a few differences. Here is a brief summary of this year's protocols to help provide a safe and comfortable worship experience for all:



Where to worship: You are welcome to worship seated in your vehicle in the church parking lot, or you can bring your own lawn chair and sit in the designated area on the lawn. (The church will provide a metal chair if you forget to bring one). We expect the service to be broadcast on FM radio again this year for those in cars. Worshipers with children are reminded they must either control the children sitting on the lawn so they do not wander around or create a distraction, or else remain with the children in their cars.

Parking: Larger vans, trucks, and SUVs should park in the row nearest Cornell Drive or in the edge spots nearest Philadelphia Drive, allowing smaller cars to have better sight lines nearer the worship area. A few handicapped spots are available in the front row. Those parking along the fence line will back in and park facing the church building (disregarding the painted stripes).

Masks are optional everywhere except if you **enter the building to use the restroom**, in which case a mask is required (see an usher for a mask if you do not have your own). We recommend you use the downstairs restrooms near fellowship hall, and only if necessary use the upstairs restrooms. One person at a time may use the restroom, unless accompanying a child.

Hydration matters! We invite you to bring your own favorite beverage. Bottled water will be available from the parking lot attendant.

What you'll receive: Ushers will, in a safe way before worship, give you an announcement bulletin, prayer request form, and offering envelope; communion elements will be distributed on communion Sundays. Later in the service, ushers will come to you to give you the chance to take part in the offering.



Microphone: A sanitized microphone will be available when visitors are introduced and when spoken prayer are invited. Visitors will receive a welcome packet and be asked to fill out and return a contact information card.

Distancing: With COVID still around, please maintain appropriate distances and respect personal space as you greet and interact with other worshipers.

Questions during worship? Ask the ushers or parking lot attendant.

We look forward to joining you in Spirit-filled worship outdoors this summer!

[Submitted by Larry Hollar for the Outdoor Worship Protocols Committee]

BRANDON GEORGE - FLUTIST

Brandon George is a flutist who played at College Hill frequently as a child and teen. He will be the guest musician at the first Philharmonic performance at 7:30 PM on Friday, September 16th and Saturday, September 17th. Tickets range from \$17 to \$66, Paula Ewers and several other members are planning to attend the Friday performance. Please contact Paula at (937) 602-6508 if you want to purchase a seat. (Most will be in the \$17 range.)

Brandon is a leading soloist and Grammy-nominated chamber musician whose repertoire extends from the Baroque era to today. He is the flutist of Imani Winds and has appeared as a soloist with the Atlanta, Baltimore, and Albany symphonies; the American Composers Orchestra; and Orchestra of St. Luke's Chamber Ensemble, among others. He has been praised as "elegant" by *The New York Times*, as a "virtuoso" by *The Washington Post*, and as a "knockout musician with a gorgeous sound" by *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.



Brandon has performed at Alice Tully Hall, Carnegie Hall, the Elbphilharmonie, the Kennedy Center, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Dresden Music Festival, and the Prague Spring Festival. In addition to his work with Imani Winds, Brandon has collaborated with members of the Gryphon Trio, the New York Philharmonic, the Jasper String Quartet, and performed live on New York's WQXR with harpist Bridget Kibbey.

Submitted by Paula Ewers

Demonstration to Remember Nagasaki and Hiroshima

DAWN (Dayton Against War Now) is sponsoring a demonstration to remember the dropping of the atomic bombs on Nagasaki and Hiroshima. It is scheduled at the entrance to Carillon Park at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, August 9, (the anniversary of Nagasaki bombing in 1945). Bring signs or just join with others who won't forget our dropping of the atomic bombs and the continual killing in wars now and in the past.



On August 6, 1945 and then on August 9, 1945 the United States dropped atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The death toll is still not exactly known but the immediate deaths from the bombs and the deaths from radiation poisoning approach 400,000.

Since those bombings, the world has come close to nuclear war - the Cuban Missile Crisis is a major example. But we are sure there were many other close calls. Yet President Biden has stated the US will use military force to prevent Iran from exploring nuclear energy.

Join us to say **NO** to nuclear war and work for a peaceful world. The Russian war on Ukraine is horrible and should be stopped but, unfortunately, this atmosphere stokes war fever in our country. So we stand against the Russian attack on Ukraine but we also stand against war fever in the United States.

Submitted by Paula Ewers

A DAY IN THE COUNTRY – LONGTOWN

After two years of being unable to go due to Covid, our annual trip to Longtown is scheduled for Sunday, September 25, 2022. A bus will leave the parking lot promptly at 9:30 AM. Worship service at Bethel Long Wesleyan Church begins at 11:00 AM. The cost for the bus is \$15 for adults, children under 12 are free. There will be lunch, a tour of the Community and a Memorial Service. We will return to Dayton at 5 PM.



Longtown was a predominantly African American settlement in Darke County, founded in 1822. The population included many freed or runaway slaves. With the establishment of a vocational school known as the Union Literary Institute, Longtown created an opportunity for African Americans to become land-owning farmers, craftsmen, skilled workers, and professionals during a period when slavery and racism were prevalent. .

Call Ethel Smith at (937-279-0859) with any questions.

Justice in the Bible

Psalm 34

⁴ For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.

⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

Isaiah 30

15 For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

Amos 5

¹⁵ Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate . . .
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

²⁴ But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Micah 3, 16

And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Matthew 5

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. . . .”

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Luke 11

⁴² “But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and herbs of all kinds and neglect justice and the love of God; it is these you ought to have practiced, without neglecting the others.

Submitted by Stan Hirtle
Social , Justice and Peace Ministry

Clergy Community Coalition Need for New Hospital

Help show Premier Health that we will not accept anything less than an adequate hospital facility in Good Samaritan's place. Join us **every Friday** from 11:30 am to 12:30 am at the side of the former Good Samaritan Hospital, 2222 Philadelphia Dr., to show your support.

Contact Bishop Richard Cox (937-287-9353) or Nancy Keihl (937-422-4391) for more information.

FAITHLIFE – ELECTRONIC GIVING

Interpretation & Stewardship Ministry is accepting your offering and contributions to College Hill Community Church through Faithlife.com.

Register at <https://faithlife.com/products/giving>

by creating a user name and password

Offerings may also be mailed to or dropped off at the church office.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Richard Martinez on graduating from DECA. Richard will attend Ohio State in the fall.



To Aniya Drake on receiving one of two Synod Higher Education Scholarships for Christian Leaders from the Miami Presbytery. Aniya is going to continue to pursue a career in nursing.

2022 Dayton Area CROP Hunger Walk Sign up Now Online as a Walker or Donor



The 2022 CROP Hunger Walk will take place on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at Shiloh UCC Church, 5300 Philadelphia Drive (Main St. and Philadelphia) in Dayton, near College Hill. Walkers will begin to gather at 1:00 pm and the Grand Send-off happens at 1:30 pm. But you don't need to wait till then to take part!

You can sign up online now to either walk that day or make a secure donation to support a particular walker or the entire College Hill team. Do both of those tasks at the dedicated Dayton CROP Walk web page. How to reach that? Start by searching for "Dayton CROP Walk," and on the web site home page click on "Browse a full list of teams." Click on the link for the College Hill Community Church team page, and from there you can join our team as a walker and/or make an online donation with a credit card or through PayPal. If you prefer to donate with cash or check, see Larry Hollar or one of the other walkers from our church who will gladly accept your donation.

We thank you for your support for Church World Service and the Dayton Foodbank through the CROP Hunger Walk! College Hill has a proud history of generous donations to the Dayton CROP Walk each year.

If you have questions or need help navigating the Dayton CROP Walk web page, contact Larry Hollar, our church's walk coordinator, at 937-643-3168.

Submitted by Larry Hollar

**JOIN US AT THE
COLLEGE HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH'S
FLEA MARKET**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 2022 FROM 10AM TO 4PM
(Raindate is August 13, 2022)**

The annual College Hill Flea Market returns next Saturday, August 6, from 10 AM to 4 PM! Come support our vendors and help our community get to know each other once again. Be sure to visit the Outreach table where all money earned is donated to a community group, and the new Deacon table. We'll see you on August 6 at the College Hill Flea Market (rain date August 13).

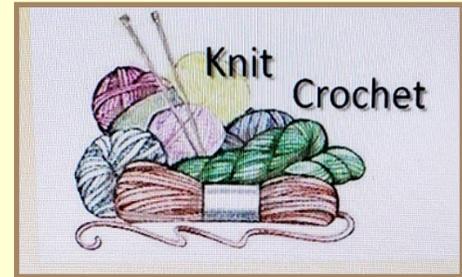
NOTE: If you have items at your house that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the Outreach Ministry Unit to sell at the Flea Market. All usable items will be sold. **Please DO NOT donate clothing.** Call the church office at 937-278-4203 or Darlene Brookshire at 937-654-7488 for location and times to drop items off.

Fundraiser for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society



This is a reminder to participate in Diann Harris' fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Diann's husband, Harold died on Thanksgiving Day, 2019 of Leukemia. Please use a jar to collect your spare change in until Thanksgiving 2022. At that time, funds will be collected and given to the society.

If there is anyone that is interested in joining a Knitting or Crochet group please let Marlea Gaskins know.



Finding the Silver Lining

We have covid, again. We wear mask, wash hands, maintain distance, got our shots, not the 2nd booster though. Even so, distance - It's hard. How far can we really distance ourselves from one another. This has been an amazing time of justified isolation. We all have those, "I just want to be alone moments", but 2019 was the beginning of a different way of life. So much has brought us to points of separation. The times really were A'Cha ging! We had no idea. How far can we really distance ourselves from one another today?

We share the same earth, air, water, food, shops, needs. Language, religion, race and gender (put them in your preferred order) are still hurtles for our togetherness. All together now. Like our minister I think of life often in terms of music. The end of the Beatles Yellow Submarine is All Together Now. We have to find a way. Climate and Justice are showing us the clear need. Together or do we WANT to really live out the apocalyptic vision we've seen in films for decades? Do we want that distance?

I search for the good of this time. Even when I see the fight for Fair maps in Ohio and the struggle for justice. CCC and the fight for equal healthcare in OUR community. Women being told they have no right to decide on THEIR PREGNANCY and the Doctors running in circles trying to figure how to legally give women needed medical care because of the confusion in the laws. I want to get away from that craziness too - but we can't.

Necessary Distance. Thanks Covid! Covid is giving me brain fogs so words I know, I can't pronounce. Covid cough continues to wake me so my days and night are confused. My daughter, Shannon, who has so much going on with her body, is just weary so rest is her best time now.

Silver lining? It's hard. But I know it's the togetherness. The time to meditate on Gods love while we have more time. More time to send a card - WRITE. Take a moment to say Thank You. Calls are good too but writing is so much more touching. My deacon, Jan Brecht, sends a card checking on Shannon every month. A prayer or a laugh, it means so much.

I pray for those who embrace this learned isolation we are living. They become the victims of exaggerated egos in their loneliness. Victims of those who manipulate and weaponize them using fear as the joiner. We pray they will see the truth of God's ever present love and embrace that love. Love of the human race, togetherness beyond the the hurtles.

Thank you to my loving family and my loving church family. I couldn't do this without you. Prayers for Ruthie, Tamara, Vivian, ... for our church.

Submitted by Carole Estelle

PASS IT ON

Love is the spark that kindles the fire of compassion. Compassion is the fire that flames the candle of service. Service is the candle that ignites the torch of hope. Hope is the torch that lights the beacon of faith. Faith is the beacon that reflects the power of God. God is the power that creates the miracle of love.
—William Arthur Ward

This quote reminds me of a song we use to sing at College Hill in the 1970's - "Pass It On". The lyrics are:



"It Only Takes A Spark, To Get A Fire Going
And Soon All Those Around, Can Warm Up In Glowing
That's How It Is With God's Love, Once You've Experienced It
You Spread His Love To Everyone; You Want To Pass It On.

I Wish For You My Friend, This Happiness That I Have Found
You Can Depend On Him, It Matters Not Where You Are Bound
I'll Shout It From The Mountain Top
I Want The World To Know, The Lord Of Love Has Come To Me."

I always think about the Christmas Eve candlelight service when I hear this song. The sanctuary starts out completely dark and then gradually lightens with each candle that is lit until the entire area is aglow. It makes me imagine how wonderful it would be if the love of Christ was passed from neighborhood to neighborhood, state to state, county to county all around the world. It only takes a spark to get it going.

Submitted by Jan Brecht

Presbytery of the Miami Valley August 2022 Prayer List

- Aug. 7 - Reily Presbyterian Church**, located at 6370 Peoria/Reily Road, Oxford, Pastor Tom Ramsey.
- Aug. 14 - Rushsylvania First United Presbyterian Church**, located at 140 Sandusky Street, Rushsylvania, Moderator Ben Beres.
- Aug. 21 - Piqua Westminster Presbyterian Church**, located at 325 West Ash Street, Piqua, Pastor Joshua Rodriguez will begin his ministry on September 1.
- Aug. 28 - Seven Mile United Presbyterian Church**, located at 312 North Main Street, Seven Mile, Pastor Cheryl (Gidget) Collins.
- Sept. 4 - Sidney First Presbyterian Church**, located at 202 North Miami Avenue, Sidney, Pastor Carol Pierson and Christian Education Coordinator Dawn Davis.

Each week we ask you to pray for a congregation or group in our presbytery. In addition, the presbytery committee we ask you to pray for during the month of August is the Permanent Judicial Commission.

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." -Philippians 4:6

To My College Hill Family,

This summer I had the opportunity to work with the Dayton Scholars Program. When I'd take the kids to class, I'd see pictures up on the walls of my siblings and me when we were younger,. Those pictures had me reminiscing on moments I hadn't thought of in a while. — Bible study , running around doing the activities, my sister and I dressing up and singing, praise dancing, reading Bible scriptures, the teen class being in that shy stage and me being a little socially awkward. All these pictures made me laugh and cringe a little.

Most of all, those moments made me feel grateful for growing up at the church. I got to meet every single one of you and I cherish the experiences and lessons learned. Life at Skidmore hasn't been easy, especially at a predominately white institute in upstate New York. The community here at College Hill, the love and support, God almighty, and those memories up on the walls of our church are part of what keeps me going.

There are days when carrying out God's word and planting seeds of faith in those I come across is challenging. I am learning to be patient with myself and others. I am learning to look at the world with compassion. I keep learning each day and I can see that God is in us all thanks to all of you.

Muchas gracias,
Sandra Martinez

MOBILE FOODBANK

8/1	New Lebanon Courthouse 195 S. Clayton Rd. New Lebanon 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
8/8	Greater St. John's Church 4200 Germantown Pike, Dayton 10:00 am – 11:30 am
8/10	Living Word Church 926 E National Rd, Vandalia 10:00 am – 11:00 am
8/10	Englewood Christian Assembly 415 N Main St, Englewood 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
8/17	Phillips Temple Church 3620 Shiloh Springs Rd, Trotwood 10:00 am – 11:30 am
8/24	Life Enrichment Center 425 N Findlay St, Dayton 10:00 am – 11:30 am
Every Weds.	Dayton Food Bank 56 Armor Pl. Dayton, OH 9:00-11:00am



Join with others in Presbytery of the Miami Valley for a Time of Prayer

Connect with others from around the Presbytery of the Miami Valley for a time of prayer. On the first Wednesday of the month at noon we will gather, via Zoom, for a time of prayer. This guided time of prayer will allow us to pray for one another, our neighbors, and our world. Those participating will have a chance to share their particular joys and concerns, celebrations, and challenges.

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Join via Zoom:

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Passcode: 984343

Questions? Contact Executive Presbyter Terry Kukuk at ep@miamipresbytery.org

REGULAR MEETINGS AUGUST 2022

Session has approved meetings inside. Ministries and Committees may begin to convene inside after communication from Buildings & Grounds regarding protocols.

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

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

Bible Study – every Thursday from 6:00 PM – 7:00PM on Zoom with Pastor Worthen (*August 4, 11*). (*Cancelled 18 and 25 for Pastor’s vacation*)

Buildings & Grounds – 2nd Wednesdays at 2PM, (*August 10*) on Zoom

Christian Education – T.B.D.

Deacons – third Mondays at 6:00 PM, (*August 8th this month only*) on Zoom

I & S Meeting - 2nd Mondays at 3PM (*August 8*) on Zoom

Indoor/Outdoor Worship Committee T.B.D.

Personnel – T.B.D.

Public Relations – August 2nd at 10AM

Session – Fourth Tuesdays at 6:00 PM. (*Moved to August 30th for August*) on Zoom.

Social Justice and Peacemaking –1st Tuesday (*August 2*) at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
Meeting ID: 838 3655 9076 Passcode: 170476

Spanish Bible Study - On hold until further notice

Worship & Music – 2nd Tuesdays at 5PM (*Moved to August 2nd for August*)

SPECIAL DAYS/EVENTS JULY 2022

Saturday August 6th – **College Hill Flea Market 10am – 4pm (rain date August 13)**

Sunday August 14th – **Tentative Date to Resume Outside Sunday Morning Services**

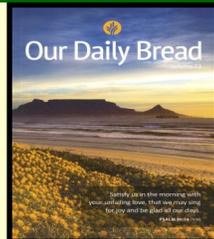
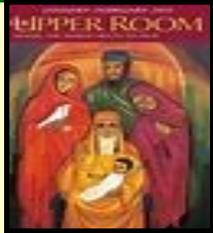
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