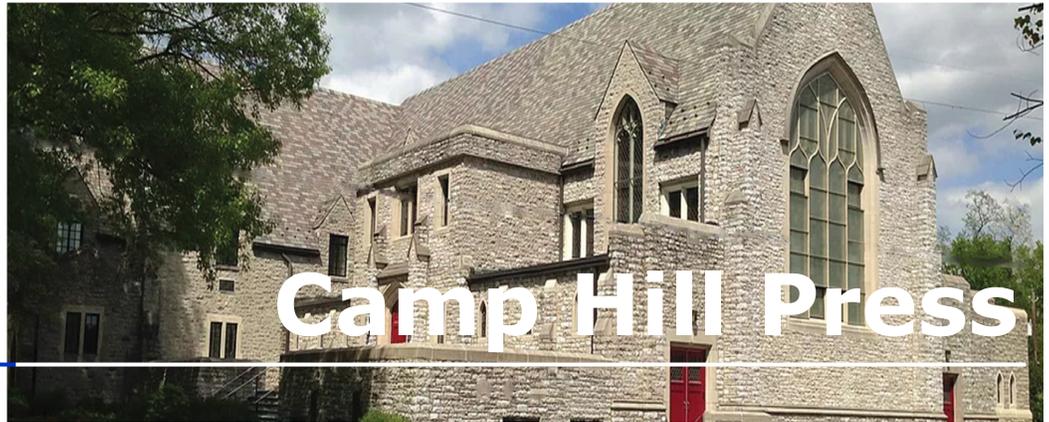


Summer 2022



Pastor's Note: Stirring the Soul With Song

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Dear Friends,
 Why do we sing what we sing?
 That's a really good question, because when it comes to music in church, people have strong opinions of what they like and don't like. Some miss the "old hymns," while others find them "outdated and boring." For some people, nothing stirs their souls more than organ music, while for others, only the sounds of a guitar and drums will move their spirits.

The music we sing in church is reflective of the periods of church history in which they were originally written. Each generation of disciples didn't substitute what was "new" with what was "old." Instead, they added to the rich variety of hymnody and song we now have as Presbyterians.
 This summer, we will learn a bit of church history as we experience the worship style of the "day" and sing music contemporary to that period of history. The music

we sing not only offers up our prayers and praise to God, it expresses, teaches, and affirms our faith. And so, why we sing what we sing isn't purely a matter of our own personal tastes, it's a deeply theological question that invites us to continually discern the fresh winds of the Spirit as we seek to sing the gospel in a new time and place.
 May God refresh your body and soul this summer!
Yours for the journey,
 ~Nancy

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: *Why Do We Sing What We Sing?*

- June 12: "Making Melody to the Lord" – Old and New Testament Worship
- June 19: Father's Day (men of the church leading worship)
- June 26: "Eternal Light" – Fourth Century
- July 3: "Life Together" – Monastic Tradition
- July 10: "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" – Middle Ages
- July 17: "Amazing Grace" – Reformation
- July 24: "Salvation Fire" – Holiness Movement
- July 31: "Ain't I a Woman" – Early 19th Century
- August 7: "The Social Gospel" – 1930s
- August 14: "Rockin' With Jesus" – 20th Century
- August 21: "Worship in a New Key" – 21st Century

ABOUT

Music Notes: We Make a Difference With Music



As many began the process of unwinding for summer, for worship leaders, summer is a time of planning and preparation. Part of the planning is in recounting, and hopefully celebrating, things that moved us forward — from traditions past, to things we want to incorporate into tradition. We are fortunate to have much to celebrate: a growing Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, and Noonday Recital Series, and new worship experiences, including the Christmas Eve Story Walk.

I would like to highlight and celebrate a component of our music ministry that is not typically noticed on Sunday mornings: Camp Hill Presbyterian Church Preschool. Led by an

excellent staff of teachers, I have had the privilege of sharing music and helping to inspire these young minds. I've fielded more questions than I could have ever imagined. Every music session was holy ground. After all, these children are our future church and community. Teaching music, motions, and aural concepts isn't without challenge, but the rewards are immense — hearing children sing together, recounting words and motions, and witnessing the pride in a job well done. This is how WE are making a difference.

Work is already underway for Vacation Bible School music, the new season of organ recitals, and, hopefully, a return to the

Music, Art and Drama series. Our worship schedule will include a monthly summer pick-up choir. If you aren't able to commit to weekly rehearsals, I encourage you to participate. We will rehearse 30 minutes prior to worship, and sing an easily accessible anthem or hymn arrangement. Look for upcoming details in the bulletin. And, if you or anyone you know plays an instrument or sings, and would like to be a part of a summer worship service, please contact me. I am happy to work with singers or instrumentalists.

Let's continue working together, so that WE continue making a difference.

~Jerrold Tidwell



Music Director Jerrold Tidwell has opened the world of music up to CHPC preschoolers with his lessons. At left is the "organ" they were inspired to make in honor of "Mr. T" for their recent art show. Learning about our sanctuary organ and tickling the ivories, at right, is one of our preschool student musicians.

ABOUT

Celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord

It was the crack of dawn (well, not really, but it was early enough for my taste), and some providence, or at least luck, seemed at play when the rain subsided for a sunny, if chilly, Easter morn. People familiar and new began to gather in the Peace Garden. And then they kept gathering, and gathering, and gathering! Stalwart volunteers rushed to grab chairs from inside the building and bulletins were judiciously shared, with not one to spare.

Like those women at the tomb more than two millennia ago, we were

surprised by what we found that Easter sunrise, with more than 40 attending the sunrise service. And the surprises continued, as 30 children and their families participated in a rousing Easter egg hunt, dozens congregated for a delicious Easter breakfast prepared by men of the congregation, and more than 160 attended the Easter worship service, with special music from the Chancel Choir and Brass Choir.

In the Presbyterian tradition, every Sunday is called the Lord's Day — a day joined to that first

Easter celebration of resurrection. And every Sunday at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church is an occasion for that same searching, surprise, excitement, and joy. But once a year, it's oh-so-nice to remember that it all happened on one day, in particular. Because this resurrection joy comes from one person, in particular. That person who is God in the flesh, whom even death couldn't keep down.

~Stuart Seelman

**"In the Presbyterian tradition, every Sunday is called the Lord's Day. ... But once a year, it's oh-so-nice to remember that it all happened on one day, in particular."
- Pastor Stuart**



Pastor Stuart addresses children in the Peace Garden prior to this year's Easter egg hunt. More than 30 children and their families attended the event, which was held between the day's two worship services. CHPC also hosted a breakfast on Easter morning.

ABOUT



Preschool Corner: School Year Comes to an End

The preschool was buzzing in May!

We enjoyed celebrating our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. Then, the following week, we held our CHPC Preschool Art Show and raffle fundraiser. Our families had such a wonderful time enjoying everyone's artwork. Our raffle fundraiser was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who volunteered items and/or bought tickets.

The students spent their last week of school celebrating with their friends and getting ready for summer fun. Since our church is now a polling place and gets very busy on May 17, the preschool decided to hold a playground party at Winding Hill Park North. Teachers had stations set up where students could play games, make bubble wands, get their faces painted, participate in a freeze dance party, and even get a temporary tattoo.

At our Pre-K class' end-of-the-year celebration, they performed all the songs they learned this year. They sang "You Are My Sunshine," accompanied by our own music director, Jerrold Tidwell, and recited their ABCs of CHPC Preschool (see box at left).

As we wrap up the school year, we are looking forward to our second year of summer playgroups. Held on Wednesdays, these groups give our students an opportunity to reconnect with friends, make new

friendships, and, hopefully, ease any anxiety about being away from home this fall when the new school year starts. We are so looking forward to seeing

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CHPC PreK's 'ABCs of Preschool'

- A is for Art Show and "Angel Wings and Bubbles."
- B is for Bike Room and the butterflies we watched grow.
- C is for "Candy Cane Science," Circle Time, and crafts.
- D is for dinosaurs. We loved learning about them and bringing them for show-and-tell weeks.
- E is for the egg hunt we enjoyed at Easter.
- F is for the Four Corners game and the friends we made.
- G is for glue sticks, glitter, and googly eyes on crafts.
- H is for Heggerty Phonics.
- I is for the insects we loved to learn about.
- J is for Jack Hartman — our favorite singer.
- K is for Kid Writing. Wow, did we get good at this!
- L is for the Letter of the Weeks we loved. L also is for how much we have come to love our children this year.
- M is for marshmallow Peeps in the microwave.
- N is for Pastor Nancy. We loved it when she came to read us stories.
- O is for the Olympics. Oh, what fun we had!
- P is for the play yard, where we played and ran around. P is for pinatas we made and the pumpkins we carved.
- Q is for questions. We had a Question of the Day each morning and loved to talk about this.
- R is for the Reading Center, where we could relax.
- S is for Show-and-Tell, science experiments, and Pastor Stuart, whose visits we enjoyed so much.
- T is for Tarnoci. Mrs. Tarnoci made our school year so much fun! T also is for Mr. T, who taught us about music and singing.
- U is for the unicorn song we sang and danced to.
- V is for visitors. Thank you to all the community helpers for coming in — reading, sharing critters, helping in the classroom.
- W is for the Word Wall that we used to write.
- X is for X-ray crafts.
- Y is for yoga. We did alphabet yoga each week.
- Z is for zzz's. After an exciting, fun-filled year, we may all need some sleep!

ABOUT

Preschool Corner, continued from Page 4

our students throughout the summer!

There were many challenges throughout the year, but we are pleased about how we rallied and overcame any obstacles that came our way. A special “thank you” goes out to the teachers, CHPCP families, CHPC staff, and all the members of the church who helped us along the way. We couldn’t have done it without your support!

We hope everyone has a wonderful summer. We can’t wait to share all our exciting plans for the new school year in a couple of months!

~Dana Tarnoci



The CHPC Preschool Art Show was held during the second week of May throughout the Gathering Place and Fellowship Hall. One special display, above, shared pictures made by preschoolers of “Teddy.” He stars in a series of books and always accompanied Pastor Nancy, at left, to her story times during the school year.

ABOUT

**"We are grateful for the lifelong friendships made at CHPC and for the wonderful church community in which our children grew up and which continues to embrace our family."
-Linus and Sharon Fenicle**

Member Q&A: Active at CHPC for 45 Years

This month we feature Linus and Sharon Fenicle, who joined CHPC in 1977 after meeting the welcoming staff and congregation.

Q: When did you join CHPC?

A: We moved from Alexandria, Va., to Camp Hill in January 1977. We joined CHPC in the fall of that same year.

Q: What brought you to CHPC?

A: Linus was raised Methodist, Sharon a Presbyterian. After visiting several of the area churches, we settled on CHPC because of the welcoming staff and congregation, the many young couples and families, and it was within walking distance from our home ... a practical benefit.

Q: What activities have you been involved with at CHPC?

A: Linus was a deacon, elder, trustee of the Endowment Fund, and a participant in the CHPC Softball Team.

Sharon taught first-grade Sunday school with Linda Pheasant. She also helped with Vacation Bible School and the Joy and Sharing of Christmas, and was on the Board of Deacons. Currently, she is on the Nominating Committee and

is now serving as a new elder on Session.

Last fall, Sharon joined the Chancel Choir, which she thoroughly enjoys. She is grateful to Jerrold Tidwell and all the very talented members who have welcomed her warmly.

Q: Please tell us about your family.

A: Linus is from Hershey, and Sharon is from Cincinnati, Ohio. They met at the University of Cincinnati, where Linus earned a Bachelor of Arts in political science and a law degree in 1973. He has been practicing law for 49 years, the last 26 years as partner with Reager & Adler PC.

Sharon earned a Bachelor of Science degree in interior design and practiced residential design for seven years. While raising their children, she enjoyed doing volunteer work and freelance artwork and calligraphy, which she continues to do. Sharon returned to full-time employment as the building secretary/administrative assistant to the principal at Camp Hill High School. She retired in 2013.

We have two children, Ben and Lauren, both of whom were baptized and confirmed at CHPC and graduated from Camp Hill High School.

Ben went on to graduate from the University of Delaware and received his master's degree from Villanova. Ben, his wonderful wife, Stephanie, and their three children, Reagan Brooke (10), Maddy Rose (7), and Ty Linus (2-1/2) live in Wyomissing. Ben is a senior wealth and trust adviser for Sageworth.

Lauren graduated from Washington and Jefferson College and went on to receive her teaching certificate from Wilson College. She now lives in Cincinnati, where she is a fourth-grade math teacher for Cincinnati College Preparatory Academy, an inner-city charter school.

We also have two dogs, Arnie and grand-dog Goose.

We are grateful for the lifelong friendships made at CHPC and for the wonderful church community in which our children grew up and which continues to embrace our family.

Q: Do you have any hobbies?

A: Linus enjoy sports and more sports, following the University of Cincinnati Bearcat athletics.

Sharon enjoys reading, gardening, knitting, home projects, calligraphy, and music.

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We both enjoy being with family and friends, and playing with our grandchildren. One of our favorite things is our biannual summer family vacations to National Parks. We have visited Acadia, Grand Tetons, Yellowstone, Zion, Bryce Canyon and the Grand Canyon, and the Great Smoky Mountains.

Q: What is your favorite memory of CHPC?

A: When we were new members, Starke Gregory recruited Linus for the newly formed softball team, which also included Roger Hummel, Denny Lebo, and John Ault. What a wonderful experience this was, and it continues to be one of our favorite memories.

Other memories include Bridge Builders, Christmas Eve services with our family, and working with other members on projects and committees.

Memorable people include the Rev. Jim Miller (Lydia Keller's father). He meant a lot to our family. He was a wonderful adviser and confidant. Interim Pastor Dr. Fred Christian was a perfect blend of God and Santa Claus. Other memories include the exquisite music, the wonderful friends we made who are no longer with us,



Linus and Sharon Fenicle and family enjoy regular vacations to the National Parks.

and so many other things that are too numerous to mention.

More recently, a favorite thing was when Interim Pastor Craig Miller included a powerful poem, "Normal Day" by Mary Jean Irion, in the church newsletter. It seemed almost prophetic as the pandemic followed a few months later, and it continues to be a reminder to be grateful for the normal days. Also, during the early days of the pandemic and the CHPC online-only services, a Zoom rendition of "It Is Well With My Soul," by Nashville a capella group Ten Two Six, was shared. Its beauty and message were especially meaningful during that time.

Q: Advice to younger members?

A: Get involved/participate however you can. The more people/families you get to know, the more connected you feel and the more you will benefit from your membership.

Q: Favorite scripture verse?

A. Hebrews 11:1 — "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen" — and Psalm 91.

~Linus and Sharon Fenicle, as told to Ellen Smith

CARE

Deacons' Digest: DDB Helps Thousands in 2021



The numbers are in, and Downtown Daily Bread's continued service is showing God's love at work in the Harrisburg community.

DDB partnered with UPMC in 2021 to bring more medical aid and counseling to the day shelter, as well as reaching out to those living on the streets and in tent encampments. DDB assisted nearly 1,000 individuals in 2021 with multiple services.

During the cold winter months, overnight shelter was provided to 40 people (full capacity) every night. The day shelter had more than 11,000 visits, and the soup kitchen served more than 26,000 meals.

Other services provided by DDB included:

- 4,000-plus showers and personal care items
- 600 laundry debit cards
- 3,000 bus passes

- 120 photo ID vouchers

Downtown Daily Bread appreciates the support and help from volunteer partner churches like Camp Hill Presbyterian. A heartfelt "thank you" is extended to our congregation for continuing to give your gifts to this worthy organization.

~Betsy Ohnstad



PW recently held its Spring Gathering. Jill Williamson, Joann Fissel, and Pam Thompson, above left, were installed as officers by Moderator Lisa Love. The event's speaker was Aisha Mobley, above, sharing stories of her work with the homeless through Christian Churches United.

GIVE

Consider Including CHPC in Your Will

For the period July 1, 2021, through March 31, 2022, the first nine months of our current fiscal year, we had receipts totaling \$413,679.23 and expenses totaling \$433,267.65, with expenses exceeding receipts by \$19,588.42. Our member contributions for this period totaled \$337,053.70, which compares favorably to \$313,929.29 in contributions for the same nine-month period last year.

However, we are now fully staffed, which is the reason for the year-to-date deficit. The difference between total receipts and member contributions is because of

various bequests, such as the quarterly Belle Nelson Trust distributions, which provide an essential source of income for CHPC. Have you thought about including CHPC in your will?

You should have received your quarterly contribution statement for the period ending March 31, 2022. Check your statement for any errors, and if you are behind in your giving, please make an effort to catch up before our fiscal year ends on June 30 so we can end the year on a break-even basis.

You may have noticed that the Property and

Maintenance Commission has been busy with waterproofing projects and other necessary repairs and improvements. Many of these expenses have been paid for out of the Memorial Fund or the Rainy Day Fund, gifts to which are greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your faithful stewardship in supporting CHPC during the past year. If you have any questions, please contact me at dwatts@mwn.com or (717) 503-6518.

~David Watts, Treasurer



Support MATE Team With Prayers, Funding

More than 30 members and friends of the CHPC family will be traveling to Farmington, Maine, July 16 through 23, to serve in Christ's name at Mission at the Eastward. Our volunteers will be working with the MATE Housing Ministry to repair homes for the elderly, the disabled, and low-income families in western Maine. It will be a wonderful week of faith, service, friends, and fun. The MATE group needs the support of everyone in

our church family. If you aren't going with the group, you can still be part of MATE!

First, please pray for our MATE trip team, the folks in Maine who run the mission, and for the families we will serve. Second, provide financial support by making a contribution. There are four levels of support:

- MATE Stockholder — contribution of \$1-\$99
- Window Sponsor — contribution of \$100-\$249

■ Stair & Deck Sponsor — contribution of \$250-\$499

■ Roof Sponsor — contribution of \$500+

Contributors will be recognized in the July 10 bulletin and will receive a Shareholders Report from the team after the trip. Be sure to write "MATE Stock" on the memo line of your check.

Thank you for supporting the CHPC MATE trip!

~Nancy Flint

**MATE TEAM,
PLEASE MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

*We will have our
team meeting/
orientation for the
trip on
Monday, June 6,
at 7 p.m. in
Fellowship Hall.*

SERVE



P&M Commission Seeks Short-Term Volunteers

Are you looking to get involved and give a little back to the church but not able to make a long-term commitment? Property and Maintenance Commission has several small, short-term projects in need of volunteers:

■ **Monthly weeders**

CHPC contracts for landscaping services but not for regular weeding of the beds. We're looking for a small team to weed the beds once a month during the growing season to keep weeds in check and our grounds looking good.

■ **Landscape design**

If you have experience planning a garden, your

talents are needed to help enhance our landscaping. We also welcome hands to help plant, as well as financial donations earmarked for landscaping enhancements (for those who'd like to contribute to the effort, but don't have a green thumb).

■ **MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) management**

CHPC uses various chemicals to keep the building clean, and we need to implement procedures for the handling, storage, safekeeping, and destruction of hazardous materials. This one-time undertaking involves reviewing an existing binder of chemicals

used and documenting procedures for our custodial staff to follow.

If you have a background in facilities management, a chemistry degree, or just like to research and document, this is the job for you.

If you're interested in helping or have questions, contact me at carolhelsel15@gmail.com. You also can let Andrea Ebeling in the church office (aebeling@thechpc.com) know. Thank you!

~Carol Helsel

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

■ **Welcomer for Summer Worship**

Greet our CHPC members and visitors for 9:30 a.m. worship services.

We've got a new way to sign up online:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4eaaa722a5f5c61-greeters.

■ **Fellowship Hosts for Summer Worship**

Pick a Sunday to set up beverages and snacks for after-worship fellowship.

Sign up online at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4eaaa722a5f5c61-chpc.

■ **Sanctuary Touch-Up**

Come in once a week to straighten the sanctuary — pick up bulletins, replace pew cards, fill children's drawing packets, and straighten the Children's Corner.

Contact Andrea in the church office at aebeling@thechpc.com.

**CHILDREN/
YOUTH**

Vacation Bible School Registration Now Open

Grease the pans and tie off your apron! We're cooking up five days of summer fun in God's Word for Pre-K to elementary-age kids in Camp Hill.

Through the theme "Food Truck Party," children will sing, dance, cook, play, learn, and grow at our in-person Vacation Bible School at CHPC, Monday,

June 20, through Friday, June 24, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Spaces are limited for children in preschool and elementary-age groups between 3 and 11 years old.

Register through Eventbrite, which is linked on the church website and Facebook, or contact me at sselman@thechpc.com.

That very same week, folks of all ages are invited to a real bona fide Food Truck Party in the CHPC parking lot. Festivities kick off at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 24, with food trucks, nine-square, fun, and fellowship. We can't wait to see you there!

~Stuart Seelman

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 20-24, 9AM-11:30AM



Spaces Limited--Register on Eventbrite



CHILDREN & YOUTH



Welcome Our Confirmands on Pentecost, June 5

In Baptism, we are claimed by Christ and welcomed into the life and community of faith. In confirmation, we're given a chance to revisit the vows made at baptism and to claim them as our own. It's a special time to "get back to the basics" and to realize just how outlandish, tangled, and nourishing those basics can be.

In August 2021, six youth confirmands set off on a year of intentional study, discussion, and discernment through two basic ancient

Christian texts, the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed, and three guiding questions:

- What does it mean to live the Good Life as a disciple of Jesus Christ?
- How do I live compassionately and fruitfully in church and community?
- How can I struggle courageously and joyfully in an unjust world?

Along the way, they also dove deep into issues of racial justice, care for

creation, gender and sexuality, church life in a pandemic, and interfaith dialogue.

We are excited to confirm these six youth in worship on Pentecost, June 5, welcoming them as full members of the congregation of Camp Hill Presbyterian Church. Their wisdom and intelligence, energy and excitement, joy and humor, and compassion and care are a source of great life in our congregation.

~Stuart Seelman

Summer Dates to Remember:

- Session Meeting — Monday, May 23, 7 p.m.
- Church Women United Tea — Thursday, May 26, 9 a.m.
- Church Office Closed for Memorial Day — Monday, May 30
- Pentecost Worship with Communion and Confirmation — Sunday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.
- MATE Team Meeting — Monday, June 6, 7 p.m.
- PW Coordinating Team Meeting — Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m.
- Worship Summer Schedule Begins — Sunday, June 12, 9:30 a.m.
- Vacation Bible School — Monday, June 20-Friday, June 24, 9 a.m.
- Board of Deacons Meeting — Monday, June 20, 7 p.m.
- Food Truck Party for All Ages — Friday, June 24, 6 p.m.
- Session Meeting — Monday, June 27, 7 p.m.
- Church Office Closed for Fourth of July — Monday, July 4
- MATE Trip — Saturday, July 16-Saturday, July 23
- Deadline for August 2022 Camp Hill Press — Wednesday, July 27

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