# Welcome to Christ Presbyterian Church of New Haven!

**As a church committed** to Greater New Haven, we hope to serve and reach both downtown New Haven and the surrounding edge towns. We believe that the gospel transcends all ethnic, social, and demographic boundaries. We are ambitious for the glory of God and aim to extend a Christ-centered gospel throughout Greater New Haven.



**We want to connect with you** so please take the time to fill out a Welcome Card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket or return it to the Welcome Table. You may also include a prayer request on the reverse side. Your requests are prayed for during the week. Also, visit the Welcome Table for a Welcome Brochure!



We value families worshiping together and welcome children of all ages to join us in worship at their parents' discretion (see the booklet "Together in God's Presence" at the children's ministry table). Childcare is available for parents who wish to take advantage of it. Look for this icon in the bulletin to know when to drop off and pick up your children. Supplementary children's sermon material is available in the foyer.



**When parking on Sundays** please reserve our parking lot for visitors, parents with small children, and those who need to park closer. Two Yale parking lots north of the church on Whitney Ave. are available to us also. Lot 16: Gibbs Lab at Whitney Ave. and Humphrey St., and the Whitney Ave. Garage located behind 221 Whitney Ave. For safety, exit our lot on the Bradley St. side only.



We highly recommend that you participate bodily in worship, however, when necessity or mercy requires, you may access a live stream video of our full service at cpcnewhaven.org/live. You may also view a recorded version or listen to our sermons at cpcpodcasts.org. We do believe that there is a mystical communion of Christ in heaven with the body of Christ on earth by the Holy Spirit when you participate in person in worship.

# Drawing Near To God

As we enter into a service carefully patterned after the logic of the gospel and the ancient temple worship, we are invited into communion with God in Christ through his Holy Spirit. We will participate in the movements of worship—which are illustrated in Revelation 4-5—as we praise God for who he is, fall to our knees as unworthy to be in his presence, receive the free reconciliation accomplished in Christ, and sing a "new" song. We are all personally invited to meet him as the Savior of sinners and gracious King of heaven and earth.

After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! Revelation 4:1

# 1. Rediscovering God's Glory

God's desire initiates an invitation into his presence. Through worship, we rediscover the holy otherness of God in his glory revealed through creation and salvation.

And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here...At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne....And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures...and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

Revelation 4:1-2, 6-8

#### A PRAYER OF GOD'S PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 103:1, 19-22

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

People: The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his

kingdom rules over all.

Leader: Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word,

obeying the voice of his word.

People: Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

Leader: Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

#### **GOD IS GOOD**

Even when it seems the answer's no
The promises of God all find their yes
In Christ who worked the Father's will below
That all who run to Him would find their rest
And even when it seems He hides His face
And darkness seems to be our only friend
We look to Christ who suffered in our place
That one day all our suffering would end
God is good all of the time
All of the time God is good
God is good all of the time God is good

And even when it seems He pays no mind We have a guarantee of His great love In Christ who came and left His crown behind That one day we would reign with Him above Chorus

Lord we believe but help our unbelief Lord we believe but help our hearts to sing (repeat)

You are good all of the time All of the time You are good You are good all of the time You are good

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In a word or a phrase, lift up praises to the living God.

# II. Rediscovering God's Grace

Entering God's presence naturally leads us to face our sin, yet in Christ we do so both mournfully and courageously, with the knowledge that his abundant mercy awaits. God makes it safe to be honest, real, and transparent about our moral failures and brokenness because we have nothing to prove or hide in Christ.

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals..."Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

Revelation 5:1-5

#### **FRESH WIND**

Spirit sound rushing wind
Fire of God fall within
Holy Ghost breathe on us we pray
As we repent turn from sin
Revival embers smouldering
Breath of God fan us into flame

We need a fresh wind The fragrance of heaven Pour your spirit out Pour your spirit out

For hearts that burn with holy fear Purified in faith and deed Refiner's fire strengthen what remains So we the church who bear your light Lamp aflame city bright King and kingdom come is what we pray

> We need a fresh wind The fragrance of heaven Pour your spirit out

Pour your spirit out
A holy anointing
The power of your presence
Pour your spirit out
Pour your spirit out

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

Leader: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

People: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus

Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

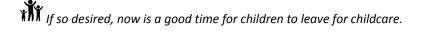
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In a word or short phrase, you may share a confession to God quietly or out loud, as directed.

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"The blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:7-9)



#### **JESUS I AM RESTING, RESTING**

Jesus I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart. Thou has bid me gaze upon Thee, and Thy beauty fills my soul, For by Thy transforming power Thou hast made me whole.

O how great Thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea. O how marvelous Thy goodness lavished all on me. Yes, I rest in Thee Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine, Know Thy certainty of promise; Thou hast made it mine.

> Jesus I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art, And Thy love, so pure, so changless, satisfies my heart; Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need, Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed!

Whole!
We are whole!
We are whole when our eyes are filled with Christ our Lord (repeat)

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee;
Resting 'neath Thy smile Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace
Chorus

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# III. Renewal in Christ's Word

The preaching of the Word of God is the Word of God, wherein it becomes the very Word of God proclaimed and received by the illumination of the Holy Spirit to believers. This is not a lecture based on a dead letter, or a self-help talk, but an encounter with the living God in the flesh of his people.

And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song...

Revelation 5:6-9

Old Testament: Genesis 26:23-25 New Testament: Matthew 28:16-20

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

#### **SERMON**

#### Our Singular Mission, Our Singular Strategy, Our Singular Trust Rev. Preston Graham Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.<sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

#### SERMON NOTES

Text SERMON QUESTION to 860-467-0010 and follow the prompts to submit your question, then the pastor will be in touch this week. You may also view a recorded version of the service or subscribe to our sermon podcast at cpcpodcasts.org.

For families worshiping with young children, supplementary children's sermon material is available in the pews and in the foyer.

#### MEDITATION

# IV. Renewal in Christ's Presence

In the Covenant Meal, we both remember the sacrificial life of Christ's atonement and partake of Christ's ascended presence by the Holy Spirit, wherein no extent of space separates us from the life-giving power of God. All Christians being united to Christ are united to each other in love and have communion in each other's gifts and graces.

...for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. Revelation 5:9b

During this time parents may retrieve their children to join them for worship. You may proceed directly to your seat from the nursery.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity! (Psalm 133:1)

#### **COLLECTION AND PRAYERS:**

If you have a personal prayer request that you would like to be shared with the congregation in a weekly email, please submit them using the prayer request cards and place them in the offering basket as it is passed, or the basket located in the back of the sanctuary.

You may virtually submit a prayer request or give toward the collection at cpcnewhaven.org/live. Or text GIVE or PRAY to 860-467-0010.

MEDITATION

#### DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

People: I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of

nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God and saves us from our sins even as salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere. I believe that the Holy Spirit is eternal God and that He has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, He makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.

(Selections from Heidelberg Catechism)

#### PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS TOGETHER

Leader: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

#### COMING FORWARD TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

All Christians are invited to come forward to receive Christ's presence of bread and wine. We serve wine in the Lord's Supper, believing it to be the Biblical element used. We provide grape juice for those who, out of conscience or reasons of health, do not partake of wine. Grape juice is in the outer rim. The communion bread is gluten free. (Pre-sealed elements of juice and wafer are also available.)

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

<u>Prayer for those searching:</u> Oh God, I am discovering that the more I have, the more I need to have, the more I am loved, the more I need to be loved, the more I achieve, the more I need to achieve. Nothing seems to satisfy me. "Nothing tastes." Could it be, as someone once said, that "Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in thee." Dear God, if this is true, and if as the Bible teaches there is life and life eternal in Christ alone, please guide me to Him. Open me to the reality of the One who alone can satisfy my restless heart. Give me the courage to believe that which I cannot see but can understand, feel and touch through the Word, sacraments and church family. Lord I want to believe, please help me in my unbelief! Amen.

<u>Prayer for belief:</u> Lord God, I now see that I am weaker and more flawed than I ever before believed, but in Christ, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. Even as I have not loved You or my neighbor with all of my heart, You have shown Your love for me in that while I am still sinning, Christ died for me and took upon Himself the condemnation that I deserve. I now know that You owe me nothing for my efforts, but You offer acceptance, love and blessing into all eternity because of Christ's efforts on my behalf. I therefore ask that You would enable me to turn away from trusting in my own efforts to gain Your acceptance and forgiveness, and trust in the perfectly righteous efforts of Christ on my behalf in order to be accepted by You and entered into Your holy family. And just as You raised Christ from the dead, so too I ask that You would give me a new life in Christ, one that will lead eventually to Heaven itself. Thank you for Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit to believe in Him alone for my salvation. And as You have called us to follow You in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in Your church, grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen.

#### WE ABIDE WE ABIDE IN YOU

We are the vineyard You have planted Tend our leaves and wild branches We abide we abide in You We abide we abide in You

Fruit growing from our strength and labor Rain on us with grace and favor We abide we abide in You We abide we abide in You

Chorus

Where can my soul find living water Apart from You we bear no fruit O plant my feet down by the river We abide we abide in You

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#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: "I urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have

been called, with all humility and patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

(Ephesians 4:1-3)

The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

# V. Restored In Christ's Supremacy

From the throne of heaven, God's power and grace is with us. In reverence and awe, we worship an exalted King and receive a kingdom that cannot be shaken, going forth in his immeasurable power working within us.

...and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth. Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures... numbering myriads of myriads... saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

#### KING OF THE NATIONS

Come, let us worship Jesus, King of nations, Lord of all, Magnificent and glorious, just and merciful Jesus, King of the nations. Jesus, Lord of all. Jesus, King of the nations. Lord of all.

Lavish our heart's affection, deepest love and highest praise. Voice, race and language blending, all the world amazed. Chorus

Bring tributes from the nations, come in joyful cavalcades.
One thund'rous acclamation, one banner raised.
Chorus

Come, Lord, and fill your temple, glorify your dwelling place;
Till nations see your splendor and seek your face.

Jesus, King of the nations. Jesus, Lord of all.

Jesus, King of the nations. Lord of all.

Lord of all.

Fear God and give him glory for his hour of judgment comes.
Creator, Lord Almighty, worship him alone.
Jesus, King of the nations. Jesus, Lord of all.
Jesus, King of the nations. Worship Him alone.

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#### **BENEDICTION**

"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:8)

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Today | Thanksgiving and Prayer for our Senior Pastor Preston Graham: As Preston begins his semi-sabbatical this summer, transitions into a new role, and steps down as Senior Pastor, let's join together today in thanking God and praying for him. We will definitely have a time later in the year to properly celebrate and give thanks for ALL that God has done through Preston over these last 30 years at CPC. Until then, may we "thank God constantly" (1Thess. 2:13) for the Word working among us through Rev. Graham.

Today | **BOH Teacher Appreciation Cards in Foyer:** Help show our New Haven teachers that they are appreciated and loved! Write a brief word of encouragement (i.e. "We're praying for you and so grateful for you! Keep up the great work!") and sign your first name and church affiliation. The schools we're sending cards to are Clinton Ave. School, Edgewood School, and John C. Daniels School.

Today | Volunteer Sign-Ups Due for Impact Week | cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek Impact Week is a church-wide mission trip in New Haven Monday 6/27 - Friday 7/1! This year, we'll focus on leading a Kids Performing Arts Camp at Edgewood School, service to our neighbors, and Converge youth camp. Visit our website to:

- Read our brochure and get all the info
- Sign-up as a volunteer
- Register campers for the Kids Performing Arts Camp
- Register youth for Converge
- Submit a service project

Scan the QR Code, or visit cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek, or text IMPACT to 860-467-0010.

Sunday 6/5 | Leadership Celebration and Lunch After Worship: On this Sunday we celebrate all of the leaders at CPC who serve in various ways - from Sunday School Teachers to Team Leaders and Board Members. Kids, consider taking a moment to write a special note of thanks to your Sunday School teacher this year. Adults, if someone has had an influence in your life, foster a spirit of encouragement and let that person know! Drop them a note or text and give thanks for ministering to you this year.

Wednesdays in July and August | Volunteers Needed for The Hill's Summer BBQs: For the past two summers, CPC New Haven Life Groups have helped with the Hill's Summer BBQ ministry at Trowbridge Square Park and it has been so appreciated! See your Life Group coordinators for more info and to sign up (contact annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org to join a Life Group if you are not part of one and would like to help).

# NEW HERE?

- 1. **Submit a Welcome Card!** We want to connect with you, please take the time to fill out a Welcome Card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket (at the back of the Sanctuary or when it's passed) or return it to the Welcome Bar in the foyer. Or you can text CONNECT to 860-467-0010 to get connected.
- 2. **Check Out a Life Group!** See the last page in this bulletin for a list of all of our Life Groups and when they are meeting. If you would like help discerning which group may be a good fit, contact our Director of Ministries Associate Pastor Craig Luekens (craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org or 203-500-7115).
- 3. **Learn about Membership!** We consider the church an essential element of the gospel, so joining CPC as a member is a way to truly join the body of Christ, in all its blessings and with all its flaws! Before joining, you'll listen to an online membership seminar, meet with a pastor, and discuss how you've come to know Christ with the Shepherd Leaders.

# SAVE CPC'S TEXT NUMBER: 860-467-0010

- Receive Broadcast Messages from CPC: this is a one-way-only text where you will
  receive updates or important messages from CPC (this is not a group chat). To activate
  this, by law, you must opt-in first by texting us before we are able to text you (you can
  opt-out at any time). To get started text <u>HELLO</u> to <u>860-467-0010</u> and follow the prompts.
- 2. **Give In-Text:** Text **GIVE** to us at **860-467-0010** and you'll be prompted to set up an account to securely store your credit card information so that you only need to enter it this first time. After this, you will be able to give solely through interactions in your text app (i.e. by texting in your donation amount, and selecting funds and frequency.).
- 3. Take Action: Text these keywords to <u>860-467-0010</u> and follow the prompts.
  - PRAY: Submit prayer requests to be prayed for weekly by staff and sent out to the congregation in our weekly prayer email.
  - PASTORCONSULT: Set up a meeting with one of our pastors to discuss anything from a spiritual issue to interest in membership.
  - o **SERMONQUESTION**: Send the pastors your sermon questions and they'll answer.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### June 5 | Leadership Celebration and Lunch | After Worship

On this Sunday we celebrate all of the leaders at CPC who serve in various ways - from Sunday School Teachers to Team Leaders and Board Members. Kids, consider taking a moment to write a special note of thanks to your Sunday School teacher this year. Adults, if someone has had an influence in your life, foster a spirit of encouragement and let that person know! Drop them a note or text and give thanks for ministering to you this year.

#### June 11 | Family Ballgame Outing | Save the Date!

#### June 17 - June 18 | CPC Outdoors Group Goes Camping

Join CPC Outdoors (and other CPC congregations) for a family canoe trip and optional camping, suitable for all ages 5 years old and up, at the Lander's River Trips Skinners Falls Campground (40 Skinner's Falls West, Narrowsburg, NY 12764). The Delaware River is a well-maintained and protected space with great views of flora and fauna, and there are opportunities for swimming and a BYO picnic lunch along the way. Canoes, life jackets, and paddles are included with your fee. Contact Cameron Costen (Cameron.Costen@gmail.com) to RSVP on or before May 25 (and with questions), and please copy Pat Clendenen (pat.clendenen@gmail.com) on your RSVP for our CPC New Haven list. See the flyer for further details and cost info at cpcnewhaven.org/register or text **OUTDOORS** to **860-467-0010**.

#### June 18 | Women's Brunch | 10am | CPC Lawn

Join the CPC women and girls for a casual brunch on the front lawn, beginning at 10am. Brunch food sign up will be shared at a later date. Bring your friends, and we especially welcome any women visiting our church to attend. For questions, please contact Phoebe Kebabian, (203) 804-3441, phoebe.kebabian@gmail.com or Tanilla Brown (203) 243-2153, tanillabrown@yahoo.com.

June 27 - July 1 | Impact Week | cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek | See the "Highlights" Section

### ONGOING WEEKLY

**Tuesday Night Pastoral Counseling Available 7pm-9pm:** Would you like to speak one-on-one with a CPC pastor? We desire to connect the truths of scripture to the realities of life. Whether you are going through suffering or just need wisdom, the pastoral staff is dedicated to being available to meet. We recognize that our work hours are not always convenient for others. The pastoral staff is available by appointment Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. (or another time as determined by appointment). Interested persons should sign-up confidentially at cpcnewhaven.org/pastoral-counseling or text PASTORCONSULT to 860-467-0010.

**Study Center Open:** The Study Center and church building are open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am-4pm, and Monday and Thursday by appointment with staff. Drop-ins are welcome!

# CPC ONLINE

**Subscribe to CPC Podcasts:** Listen to our School of Discipleship classes, the Sunday Sermon, Compline Homilies, Smokin' Theologians, and other inspiring conversations with our pastors. Visit **cpcpodcasts.org** or subscribe wherever you listen.



**Receive Our Weekly Newsletter:** Go to **cpcnewhaven.org** and select "Newsletter Sign-Up" on the home page. Our weekly newsletter goes out on Friday mornings with Sunday Service information, highlights, upcoming events, and useful links.



**Sing at Home with Our New YouTube Playlist:** Enjoy the songs we regularly sing at CPC from home with our new YouTube playlist. Visit **youtube.com/c/CPCNewHaven** and select "Playlists" to find it (it's called "CPC Sunday Morning Music").



### SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

See resources from all of our classes at cpcnewhaven.org/all-classes.

**Men's Discipleship Group:** Every 1st and 3rd Thursday evening at 6:30pm we gather for a time of fellowship and discussion of an article. Emails are sent out every Monday with info on time, location, and a link to the article. If you are interested in joining (and are not on the men's email list), contact Jerry (jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org).

**Women's Discipleship Group:** On hold for the summer, will resume in the fall. Contact Lisa Graham (lisahgraham44@gmail.com) or Diane Miller (auntie.diane@comcast.net).

**Young Moms & Young Dads:** If you have a child age 12 or under and are desiring to grow in your faith contact Jefferson Bennett (jefferson@cpcnewhaven.org).

**Young at Heart 60+ Group:** This group meets at 10:30am on the second and fourth Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall. We are using the book "Trusting God." If you are interested contact Alan Phillips (phillipsalanr@gmail.com) or Stacy Roney (mrsprofdoc@icloud.com).

### MINISTRY GROUPS

#### Youth Group Crossroads | 2nd and 4th Sundays 12:30pm-1:30pm | CPC

"Crossroads" is our bi-monthly youth gathering on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at CPC. Each meeting has a shared meal, fun games, and music. During the summer and fall months, outdoor activities such as playing at a nearby park or swimming in the pool are activities to be enjoyed. Contact Pastor Jerry (jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org).

Digging Deep@Yale | Resumes in September | Contact: Craig.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org

#### Graduate Student Small Group | Thursdays | 7:30pm | CPC Fellowship Hall

We're excited for our Small Group with graduate students (and significant others!) to continue, as we discuss Scripture, pray for each other, and build relationships during this unique time of life. If you're new, feel free to join us! Contact Craig, craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org.

Women's Book Club | Resumes in September | Contact JoAnn: thekupiecfamily@comcast.net

### LIFE GROUPS

**Downtown New Haven:** Newly formed, the vision of this group is to reach and serve those that live in and around Downtown New Haven. We meet weekly on Thursdays at 7pm but location varies from week to week. Text Tyler Rice at 863-255-5138 or email tylerarice@gmail.com if you are interested in participating.

**East Rock Life Group:** The East Rock Life Group usually meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, either mid or late afternoon, outdoors as the weather permits and often with food or a meal. We seek to embody the fellowship of believers in a smaller, more intimate community of CPC through discussion, activities, and prayer. Contact Trey Billings (203-606-0366, treybillings@gmail.com) and Kaitlyn Jessee (617-620-2101, kaijessee@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining us.

Hamden/Cheshire Life Group: TThe Hamden/Cheshire group has members from Hamden, Westville and Cheshire and generally meet twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 pm at different members' homes. This semester we are studying Rosaria Butterfield's book, The Gospel Comes with a House Key: Practicing Radically Ordinary Hospitality in our Post-Christian World. For more information about this and upcoming meetings, contact Julie Walker: walkerfj@comcast.net.

Shoreline Saturday Life Group: We generally meet on the second Saturday of each month from 4:30 – 7:30pm for a time of fellowship and dinner. We are currently meeting in person. Please contact Cliff Bogue (Clifford.bogue@me.com) or Lisa Tweed (hatwik@aol.com) if you are interested in joining us! If we need to move to meeting remotely, we will use Zoom ID 99720453539.

**Shoreline Sunday Life Group:** We are currently gathering twice monthly: Once on Sunday at 1:00pm for a delicious lunch, fellowship and a time of prayer together, and the other time on a weeknight at 7:30pm for "Bible & Life," using Zoom to disciple one another through discussion of the sermon, the Word, or other resources. Please contact Jennifer (203-675-3268, jenandjen@att.net) with any questions or if you'd like to join us. We'd love to have you!

**Trumbull Life Group:** We meet the second Sunday of each month from 5-6:30 PM in Trumbull for a time of teaching and sharing of prayer requests followed by a meal. All are welcome to join us. Contact Heather Woolbert at 203-494-4805 for more information.

West Side Life Group: This group will serve the greater Westville, Orange, Woodbridge, West Haven area with an emphasis on fellowship and prayer support, accompanied by a discussion-based Bible Study. We meet the second Sunday of the month at 4pm. Contact Cyndi Taylor at cynthiastaylor@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us!