

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 worshipping 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 podcasts.cpcnewhaven.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

I. 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 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

People: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name.

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.**

**The sun comes up it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.
Chorus**

**You're rich in love and you're slow to anger,
your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing.
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
Chorus**

**And on that day, when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending
ten thousand years, and then forevermore!
Chorus**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.
Worship your holy name,
Lord, I'll worship your holy name.**

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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

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

**Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'till the storm is past
safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last.**

**Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!
All my trust on thee is stayed, help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head in the shadow of thy wing.**

**Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find;
raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am, thou full of truth and grace.**

**Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within:
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart, to all eternity.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

Leader: O most great, most just, and gracious God, your pure eyes do not behold sin. You condemn the ungodly, unrepentant, and unbelievers, but have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in Him.

People: **We have not sought first your Kingdom and righteousness, and have not been content with our daily bread. We seek your pardon and salvation as offered to us in the wonderful love of Jesus Christ.**

(From Richard Baxter, the Savoy Liturgy)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

“And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Acts 2:21)

IN CHRIST ALONE

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save.
'Till on that cross, as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied;
for every sin on him was laid,
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

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If so desired, now is a good time for children to leave for childcare.

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: Psalm 69:1-6

New Testament: John 15:18-16:15

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

SERMON

“Hated by the World, Helped by the Spirit”

Rev. Jerry Ornelas

John 15:18-16:15

¹⁸ “If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. ¹⁹ If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. ²⁰ Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. ²¹ But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. ²² If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³ Whoever hates me hates my Father also. ²⁴ If I had not done

among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father.²⁵ But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated me without a cause.'

²⁶ "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

¹ "I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away.² They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God³ And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me.⁴ But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me;¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer;¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

SERMON NOTES

Text SERMONQUESTION to 860-467-0010 and follow the prompts to submit your question, then the pastor will be in touch this week and will have a chance to engage with it during our weekly Sermon Discussion. You may also view a recorded version of the service or subscribe to our podcasts at podcasts.cpcnewhaven.org.

For families worshipping 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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever shall be
World without end, amen, amen.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christian, who do you trust?

People: Jesus Christ, as he is attested to us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God whom we have to hear, and whom we have to trust and obey in life and in death.

Leader: Christian, what is the extent of Christ's saving lordship?

People: As Jesus Christ is God's comforting pronouncement of the forgiveness of all our sins, so, with equal seriousness, he is also God's vigorous announcement of his claim upon our whole life. Through him there comes to us joyful liberation from the godless ties of this world for free, grateful service to his creatures.

Leader: Christian, what do you believe about the Church?

People: The Christian Church is the community of brethren in which, in Word and Sacrament, through the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ acts in the present as Lord.... As the Church of pardoned sinners, it belongs to him alone and lives and may live by his comfort and under his direction alone, in expectation of his appearing.

(From Barmen Declaration of 1934, Articles 1-3)

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 baptized Christians who have professed faith are invited to come forward to receive Christ's body and blood by the Holy Spirit.

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

Prayer for those searching: 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.

Prayer for belief: 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.

AMAZING GRACE (#460)

**Amazing grace! - how sweet the sound - that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

**Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.**

**And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.**

**When we've been here ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.**

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!"
Revelation 5:10-13

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS (#32)

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided-
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

Chorus

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

Chorus

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

NEW HERE?

Say hi! We'd love to get to know you. Fill out a Welcome Card from the pew and return it to the Welcome Bar in the foyer, and pick up a gift just for you!

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Join us for a fellowship lunch after worship every Sunday downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Suggested donation of \$5 per meal, maximum of \$20 per household (guests and kids eat free). *Don't let costs hinder you from joining, we'd love to have you come anyway!*

SPRING WORK DAY

Next weekend on Saturday 4/22 join us for a morning to spring clean! We'll be freshening up the building and grounds from 9am-12pm. This is the second of only two work days each year, and there will be projects available for all skill levels and sizes of hands.

IMPACT SUMMER

Major announcement! See more details in the *"Impact Summer"* section that follows.

IMPACT SUMMER

Loving Our Neighbors at CPC New Haven: The summer is a unique time for us to come together in service of one another and our community.

- **Converge Youth Camp:** Rising 9th Graders through graduating Seniors are invited to join us for a week of discovering how faith and life intersect through community service, spiritual reflection, and outdoor fun. We will dive deep into topics such as faith and science, mental health, politics, culture, and what it means to follow Jesus. Special event activities include a Thursday night overnight retreat, outdoor excursions, and team challenges. The camp meets at CPC, Monday 6/26 - Friday 6/30, 9am-4pm daily and costs \$125 per youth (scholarships available). **Register by 5/15 at: cpcnewhaven.org/converge**
- **Children's Playground Outreach:** Let's meet our neighbors right outside! Through intentional activities, theme weeks, and hospitality (think coffee for parents), we'll bring the body of Christ outside this summer. We're currently looking for a team to help plan the specifics of this ministry, and then we will launch volunteer sign-ups in mid-May. **Email Annie McHugh (annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org) by 5/1 if you would like to help plan.**
- **Mercy Projects:** Throughout the summer we'll tackle projects for those who need any help. No project is too small or too big, and we'd rather get more requests than not, so that we can truly love and serve one another through this! This is an opportunity to be vulnerable and walk with one another, and even though that might initially be uncomfortable, it is planting the seeds and laying the foundation for deeper, more intimate relationships with our brothers and sisters. We're currently looking for your mercy requests, and then we will launch volunteer sign-ups in mid-May. **Email Kaitlyn Jessee (kaijessee@gmail.com) by 5/1 to make a mercy project request.**

Loving Our Town with CPC in the Hill: As a church community we will volunteer to help our sister church CPC in the Hill with several of their important summer ministries. This includes their mid-week "In His Midst" BBQs, and their Saturday morning children's read-alouds. Look for sign-ups closer to the summer.

Loving Our City with Bridges of Hope: "I Heart New Haven Day" is set for Saturday August 26th, save the date! Join with other churches throughout Greater New Haven in a day of service to our service and unity amongst ourselves.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE GROUPS: Do you have a group for the new year? If not, to find one text LIFEGROUPS to 860-467-0010 or see a list in the foyer. Life groups are authentic and small gatherings where we experience and share Christ.

CONNECT BOARD: Looking to connect? Text CONNECT to 860-467-0010 (or go to connect.cpcnewhaven.org) to share an event or invitation with the whole congregation, and/or post it on the physical board in the foyer. Click the “Get Notified” button to join the group via CCB (Church Community Builder) and receive weekly email notifications and to send new event details out in real time. Questions? Email Colleen (c.mccormack418@gmail.com).

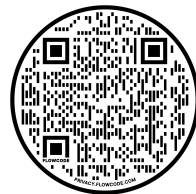
BABY SHOWER: All are invited to celebrate and pray for the expectation of Michelle & Jerry’s baby boy, Ezra! The baby shower is Saturday, May 13th from 2-5pm at Sleeping Giant State Park at the Pavilion (200 Mount Carmel Avenue, Hamden). As per our Life Event Support Initiative policy, a gift will be given from the church’s mercy fund, so please feel no pressure to bring a gift. If you have any questions, please contact Allison (allison.luekens@gmail.com).

NEW HERE?

1. **Text NEWHERE to 860-467-0010 or Submit a Welcome Card!** We would love 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 NEWHERE to 860-467-0010 to connect.
2. **Check Out a Life Group!** See the inside front cover of this bulletin for a list of all of our Life Groups. If you would like help discerning which group may be a good fit, contact Pastor Craig Luekens (craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org). Or you can text LIFEGROUPS to 860-467-0010
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 meet one-on-one with a pastor and then discuss how you’ve come to know Christ with the Shepherd Leaders. Contact Annie McHugh (annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org) to begin the process.

CPC'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND JUNE 16 - 18 2023

CPC is turning 30 and we want you to celebrate with us Friday 6/16 - Sunday 6/18! We are planning a celebration weekend for our church family near and far and invite you to join us as we reconnect with alumni, worship together and have a fun-filled weekend with opportunities to visit with others, Saturday evening dinner and dancing, ending with worship and Sunday lunch. RSVP and register by May 15th at: connect.cpcnewhaven.org/30year



Friday Evening

Welcome Gathering | CPC | 7:00pm

Saturday Daytime

Optional Activities | Various Locations and Times

Saturday Evening

Worship and Reflection Service | CPC | 4:00pm

Dinner and Dancing | New Haven Country Club | 5:30pm

Sunday Morning

Sunday Worship | CPC | 10:30am

Fellowship Lunch | CPC | 12:00pm

WEEKEND REGISTRATION: Adult: \$120 | Child (6-11 years): \$60 | Child (5 and under): free

HOST HOMES: Would you like to volunteer to host an out-of-town family at your house for the weekend? Be in touch with Cyndi Taylor (cynthiastaylor@gmail.com) or Ruth Phillips (rmfphillips@gmail.com) as soon as possible; we'll begin making matches as the needs arise.

PHOTOS: Do you have photos from the past 5, 10, or 30 years of people and events at CPC? Well we want to see them! They will be shared with all who log into the google webpage much like we do for Impact Week. We plan to use some in slide shows, on posters, or in our special yearbook to celebrate our 30 years together as Christ Presbyterian Church of New Haven. We want to see CPC's past, present and how much we have touched the lives of those who have made a difference in our world. To upload photos, go to the photo section of our 30th Anniversary webpage (connect.cpcnewhaven.org/30year), or scan the QR code on this page.

QUESTIONS: Ask Annie (annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org) or Meg (mhbogue@yahoo.com).

ONGOING WEEKLY

Sundays at 8:30am | Prayer: Come at 8:30am and join us for prayer in the Parlor before Sunday School starts at 9:30am. All are welcome to join!

Sundays at 9:30am | Sunday School: 9:30am before worship, adults meet in the Fellowship Hall for a sermon discussion on the previous week's sermon, children meet in assigned classrooms.

Sundays at 12:00pm | Fellowship Lunch: Join us weekly for a meal!

Various Times | Pastoral Counseling Available: 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. Sign-up confidentially at cpcnewhaven.org/pastoral-counseling or text PASTORCONSULT to 860-467-0010.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All 2022-2023 events can be found at cpcnewhaven.org/events.

22 April | **Spring Work Day** | 9am-12pm | CPC Building and Grounds

Join us for a morning to spring clean! This is the second of only two work days each year. There will be projects available for all skill levels and sizes of hands.

29 April | **Family Baseball Outing** | 11:30am | Yale

CPC's Young Families are heading out to a ball game! Join us as we attend the Yale Baseball game against Princeton. All are welcome! Contact Colleen with any questions (c.mccormack418@gmail.com).

21 May | **CPC S. CT Mission Anabaino Ascension Service** | 4:30pm | Park City Music Hall

Join CPC and our S. CT Mission Anabaino congregations on Sunday 5/21 for a service of worship at 4:30pm, followed by a reception at 6pm, at the Park City Music Hall in Bridgeport (2926 Fairfield Ave.).

16-18 June | **30th Anniversary Celebration** | RSVP by 5/15: connect.cpcnewhaven.org/30year

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MINISTRY GROUPS

Youth | Sunday School and One-on-One Discipleship: Youth ministry at CPC takes place through our Sunday School lessons and one-on-one discipleship with youth pastor Jerry Ornelas (Jerry.Ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org), along with special events and seasonal activities.

College Students | Digging Deep - Engaging Today's Topics with Christ: We'll be meeting every Wednesday at 12noon in Schwartzmann Commons to discuss current issues that college students face. Feel free to bring your own current issue to the table to discuss! All undergrads are welcome. Questions, ask Craig, craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org.

Graduate Students | We've changed our weekly plan to several different options. If interested in Graduate student ministry, please contact Pastor Craig (Craig.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org).

LIFE GROUPS

Downtown New Haven Life Group

Contact: Colleen Rice |
c.mccormack418@gmail.com

Meets: Weekly on Thursdays at 7pm, location varies from week to week.

Hamden Cheshire Life Group

Contact: Julie Walker | walkerfj@comcast.net
Meets: 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 2pm at different members' homes.

East Rock Life Group

Contact: Kaitlyn Jessee | kaijessee@gmail.com
Meets: 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, either mid or late afternoon.

Shoreline Saturday Life Group (Madison)

Contact: Lisa Tweed |
blueprintlearns@gmail.com

Meets: 2nd Saturday of each month from 4:30pm-7:30pm.

Shoreline Sunday Life Group (Guilford)

Contact: Peggy Kebabian |
kebabianp@gmail.com
Meets: Twice monthly, 2nd Wed. at 7:30pm via Zoom, and the 4th Sun. at 1pm in person.

Trumbull Life Group

Contact: Stacy Roney | mrsprofdoc@icloud.com
Meets: Twice monthly, once on the 2nd Saturday at 6pm, and another time for a joint activity.

West Side Life Group (Woodbridge/Westville)

Contact: Miranda Healy |
mirandajrdn8@gmail.com
Meets: 2nd Sunday of each month at 4pm

