

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 107:8-9, 17-22

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

People: For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Leader: Some were fools through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities suffered affliction; they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.

People: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

Leader: He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.

People: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

Leader: And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

ONLY A HOLY GOD

**Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God.**

**What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God.**

**Come and behold him, the one and the only.
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.**

**What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God.**

Chorus

**Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer his only Son?
Who else invites me to call him Father?
Only a Holy God.
Only my Holy God.**

Chorus

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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

CLING TO CHRIST

**Father, I can come to you and boast of deeds I've done;
In my pride I strive to earn the favor Christ has won.
He alone pleads my acceptance, all my works aside,
so, I come with empty hands and I cling to Christ.**

**Father, I can go astray and battle needless fears;
Voices tell me I'm condemned and that I can't draw near,
but your Spirit calls me homeward with your words of life:
Jesus bore my ev'ry sin, so I cling to Christ.**

**It's more than I can do, to keep my hold on you,
but all my hope and peace is that you cling to me.
(repeat)**

**Father, all my earthly aims in time will turn to dust;
Let me learn that loss is gain for those who know your love.
All the treasures of this world will never satisfy.
You alone are endless joy, so I cling to Christ.**

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

Leader: Father, we confess that the light of your love has been obscured by the darkness of our sin.

People: Thoughts, words, and deeds of our own devising hang over us as black and foreboding clouds.

Leader: Give us eyes to see, O Lord, the grievous and heinous nature of our sin.

People: Forgive us for the sake of Christ Jesus, and enable us to know of the peace and consolation of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"You are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and you did not forsake them." (Nehemiah 9:17)

LIKE A RIVER GLORIOUS

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,

Over all victorious in its bright increase;

Perfect, yet it floweth full of ev'ry day,

Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,

Finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,

Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;

Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,

Not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there.

Chorus

Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above,

Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.

We may trust him fully all for us to do;

They who trust him wholly find him wholly true.

Chorus



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: Deuteronomy 10:12-11:1

New Testament: John 17:6-19

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

SERMON

“You are Set Apart for a Purpose: Being Kept by Jesus for a Life on Mission”

Rev. Craig Luekens

John 17:6-19

⁶ “I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸ For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹ And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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: Christians, what do you believe?

People: I believe in the one eternal God, Creator and Lord of the world, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who governs all things according to the purpose of His will. I believe that God has been calling out from the world a people for Himself, the church, and sending His people back into the world to be His servants and witnesses for the extension of His Kingdom and for His glory. I believe in the divine inspiration, truthfulness and authority of both the Old and New Testament Scriptures in their entirety as the only written word of God, and in the power of God's word to accomplish His purpose of salvation. I believe that there is only one Savior, Jesus Christ, and that He will return personally and visibly, in power and glory, to consummate His salvation and His judgment. I believe in the Holy Spirit whom the Father has sent to bear witness to His Son, believing that conviction of sin, faith in Christ, new birth, and Christian growth are all His work.

(Adapted from The Lausanne Covenant, 1974)

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.

HE IS GIVEN

Here is the fire and the wood, but where is the sacrifice?

Here in the place of our sin, he will himself provide.

He is given! He is given!

He is given! He is given!

Here is the King of the Jews, but where is his crown of light?

Here for the debt of our sin, How they have pierced His side.

He is stricken! He is stricken!

He is stricken! He is stricken!

Here is the stone from the tomb, but where does his body lie?

Here He has conquered our sin, and has gone up on high.

He is risen! He is risen!

He is risen! He is risen!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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!"
Revelation 5:10-13

ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS

**If you don't build it we labor in vain
Without Your Spirit we stand with no strength
I know my life is passing away
But the works of your hands are what will remain
Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us
O Lord establish the work of our hands
O Lord establish the work of our hands**

**Teach us to number the length of our days
Pour out your power we'll pour out your praise
Teach us to run to finish the race
For only what's done in love will remain**

Chorus

**Alleluia alleluia alleluia
Alleluia alleluia alleluia**

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BENEDICTION

“Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.” (Jude 24–25)

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 TODAY - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Join us for a fellowship lunch after worship every Sunday through 5/21 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!*

DEADLINES - TOMORROW 5/15

- **30th Anniversary Weekend Registration:** Register for our celebratory weekend and evening of dinner and dancing at: connect.cpcnewhaven.org/30year
 - *Please do not let cost be a hindrance, pay what you can and CPC's scholarship fund will help with the rest.*
 - *Can't make it for the whole weekend? Please still register and consider paying the full amount as a donation. Otherwise, utilize the option to pay what you can.*
- **Converge Youth Camp Registration:** See flier in foyer! | Register for a week of community service, spiritual reflection, outdoor fun: cpcnewhaven.org/converge
- **Team Proposals for FY24 Ministry Year:** Team leaders, reference your email request from early April, connect with your teams, and send your proposals to Annie.

CPC S. CT ASCENSION SERVICE - NEXT SUNDAY 5/21

Time to celebrate with the larger body of Christ in our region! Join CPC New Haven and our S. CT Mission Anabaino sister congregations (CPC The Hill, CPC Fairfield, CPC Wallingford, CPC Milford, CPC East Lyme, and Norwalk) on **Sunday 5/21 at 4:30pm** for a service of worship together at Park City Music Hall in Bridgeport (2926 Fairfield Ave.). The service will be followed by a reception at 6pm.

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).

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

Please do not let cost be a hindrance, pay what you can and our scholarship fund will help.

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! 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).

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.
 - Service projects include beautification of CPC's playground and participation in our playground outreach; and activities serving CPC in the Hill through lunches in the park and preparations for their summer Movie Nights and Read Alouds.
 - Special event activities include a Thursday night overnight retreat, hiking, and outdoor excursions

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. **Volunteer sign-ups launching soon!**
- **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. **Volunteer sign-ups launching soon!**

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.

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.

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.).

25 May | **Men's Open Fire Night** | 6:30pm | David Korver's Home (265 W. Elm St., New Haven)
Please join the CPC Men for fellowship and discussion over an open fire. Bring your own drinks and a chair. Contact Pat (pat.clendenen@gmail.com).

04 June | **Leadership Celebration** | During and 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. Join us for a celebration cake after worship.

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

26-30 June | **Converge Youth Camp** | Register by 5/15 at: cpcnewhaven.org/converge

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 |
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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 |
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Meets: Twice monthly, 2nd Wed. at 7:30pm via Zoom, and the 4th Sun. at 1pm in person.

Trumbull Life Group

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West Side Life Group (Woodbridge/Westville)

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