

# 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](http://cpcnewhaven.org/live). You may also view a recorded version or listen to our sermons at [cpcnewhaven.org/sermons](http://cpcnewhaven.org/sermons). 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.

# PROTOCOLS FOR ATTENDING WORSHIP

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**Covid-19 Re-Opening as of 5/19/21:** All are welcome to attend worship following these protocols. In order to allow more people to attend, we will be using both the Sanctuary and a re-imagined worship space in the Fellowship Hall (with a direct audio/video feed of the sanctuary on a big screen).

## **Prior to Arrival**

- Use conscience to determine whether you in good faith are comfortable attending.
- Take your temperature at home and do not attend if you have a fever or are symptomatic (cough, shortness of breath, fever).
- If you test positive for Covid-19 and have attended any church event, please alert us (email Sr. Pastor preston.graham@cpcnewhaven.org and Operations Coordinator annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org).
- Bring layers to wear for your own temperature control, we will have the doors and windows open to aid with air flow as well as the HVAC system running with HEPA filters (we will simultaneously run the heat/AC as needed).

## **Upon Arrival**

- Use hand sanitizer before you enter the building, or upon entry.
- Use the main foyer entrance..

## **Outdoors**

- No masks or social distancing are required for either those vaccinated or unvaccinated.

## **Indoors**

- **Fully Vaccinated (2 weeks past final vaccination)/Covid Immunized:**
  - No masks generally indoors, including during worship in the Upstairs Sanctuary, at your own discretion
  - Masks required in the Fellowship Hall/Downstairs Sanctuary during worship
- **Not Vaccinated (in good faith, per state restrictions, you are encouraged to):**
  - Wear masks indoors including worship either Upstairs or Downstairs
- **Children/Childcare**
  - Nursery workers and unvaccinated children above two years old, per CDC guidelines, are expected to wear masks.

## **Worship**

- **Upstairs Sanctuary:** Everyone is free to sit in the Upstairs Sanctuary (no social distancing required with the above mask policies per vaccination).
- **Downstairs Sanctuary:** Is reserved for those who wish to social distance with masks, such as those who have unvaccinated children and/or who don't wish to sit upstairs for whatever reason(s).
- **Communion:** Return to unrestricted distribution of Lord's Supper (no more plastic cups). Those who prepare communion must wear mask and gloves.
- **Livestream:** End the zoom option during worship, and only stream the service over YouTube.

# *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*



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

# 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*

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 96:1-4

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**People: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.**

## **10,000 REASONS**

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

**Our great redeemer  
Glorious Savior  
Your name is higher than the rising sun  
Light of the morning  
You shine forever  
Your name is higher than the rising sun  
Your name is higher than the rising sun**

# 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*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Participants may kneel or lean forward.*

## GRANT US THY GRACE

**Grant us Thy grace  
Grant us Thy grace, Lord  
Grant us Thy grace  
Grant us Thy grace, Lord**

**Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God  
Have mercy on each of us  
(Repeat)**

**Grant us Thy grace  
Grant us Thy grace, Lord  
Grant us Thy grace  
Grant us Thy grace, Lord**

**For the things we have done  
And the things we have left undone  
(Repeat)**

**Grant us Thy grace  
Grant us Thy grace, Lord**

**Grant us Thy grace  
Grant us Thy grace, Lord**

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**Leader:** Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin.

**People:** **Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Change our affections so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

"Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit." (Psalm 32:1-2)

## **SATISFIED**

**All my life long I had panted for a drink from some cool spring  
That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.**

**Chorus: Hallelujah! He has found me,  
The One my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings;  
Through his blood I now am saved.**

**Feeding on the filth around me till my strength was almost gone  
Longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on.**

**Chorus**

**Poor I was and sought for riches, something that would satisfy  
But the dust I gathered 'round me only mocked my soul's sad cry.**

**Chorus**

**Well of water ever springing, Bread of life so rich and free  
Untold wealth that never faileth my Redeemer is to me.**

**Chorus (Repeat)**

**Through his blood I now am saved.  
Through his blood I now am saved.**



# 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: Exodus 30:12-16

New Testament: Matthew 17:22-27

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

## SERMON

### A Tragic but Salvific Irony Rev. Preston Graham Matthew 17:22-27

[22] As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men, [23] and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day.” And they were greatly distressed. [24] When they came to Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma tax went up to Peter and said, “Does your teacher not pay the tax?” [25] He said, “Yes.” And when he came into the house, Jesus spoke to him first, saying, “What do you think, Simon? From whom do kings of the earth take toll or tax? From their sons or from others?” [26] And when he said, “From others,” Jesus said to him, “Then the sons are free. [27] However, not to give offense to them, go to the sea and cast a hook and take the first fish that comes up, and when you open its mouth you will find a shekel. Take that and give it to them for me and for yourself.” (ESV)

## SERMON NOTES

Text your questions to 203-800-7689 and if comfortable please include your name. You may also view a recorded version of the service or subscribe to our sermon podcast at [cpcnewhaven.org/sermons](http://cpcnewhaven.org/sermons).

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](http://cpcnewhaven.org/live), or you may use this QR code to donate.*



## MEDITATION

## 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.**

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

**People: I believe that Jesus Christ our Lord is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. By him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**  
(Colossians 1:15–20)

## COMING FORWARD TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

*Downstairs Sanctuary: Please come to the Upstairs Sanctuary to receive communion.*

*Upstairs Sanctuary: 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. There is also an option to receive the sealed combination bread (not gluten-free) and juice.*

## DRAW NIGH

**Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord  
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured.  
Offered was He for greatest and for least,  
Himself the Victim and Himself the Priest.**

**He that His saints in this world rules and shields  
To all believers life eternal yields,  
With heavenly bread makes them that hunger whole,  
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.**

**Approach ye, then, with faithful hearts sincere  
And take the pledges of salvation here.  
O Judge of all, our only Savior Thou,  
In this Thy feast of love be with us now.**

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## 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.

## PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS TOGETHER

Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People: Dying you destroyed our death,  
Rising you restored our life.  
Ascending, you gave Christ as head over all things to the church,  
which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Leader: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
And feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

# 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

## King of Kings

**Praise the Father praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings**

**In the darkness we were waiting without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running there was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt**

**To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake you died  
Chorus**

**And the morning that you rose all of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored**

**And the Church of Christ was born and the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint**

**By His blood and in His Name in His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me  
Chorus**

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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.**

**BENEDICTION**

"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us." (Psalm 67:1)

**PRAYER**

If you would like to pray with a shepherd leader please send a text to 203-800-7689.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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## **Summer Picnic Series Continues Wednesdays at 6pm on the CPC Lawn**

When you encounter the body of Christ, you truly experience Him! This picnic series offers a fun and relaxed way to connect your friends and neighbors to the church. Bring your own blankets and chairs. Our picnics this year will be provided by and hosted through various ministries of CPC. Wednesday 7/21 is hosted by the Graduate Student Ministry! These events will be rain or shine.

## **Men's Camping Trip This Week - RSVP by Tonight 6pm (go talk to Jerry now!)**

See all the details in the "Upcoming Events" section! If you are interested in participating in the men's camping trip see Jerry Ornelas today or email him ([jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org)) by 6pm tonight.

## **Next Sunday 7/25 Join us for Outdoor Worship and Lunch in Westville at 10am**

Our next outdoor service will be July 25th at 10am at Edgewood Field in Westville (the corner of Edgewood Ave. and Yale Ave.). We no longer need to sign-in for covid tracking, and we will continue to have a fellowship meal afterwards. Share the good news and welcome those you love into communion with the body of Christ! See specific details under "Upcoming Events."

## **CPC Night at The Hops Company Friday 7/30 from 5pm through the Evening**

Let's celebrate with "masks off" and meet up together for a "hoppy" hour at The Hops Company See all the details in the "Upcoming Events" section.

## **Sign Up Now to Volunteer at "I Heart New Haven Day" Saturday August 21**

Come serve alongside believers from many different churches and love our city! I Heart New Haven Day returns with a service event on Saturday, August 21 from 9am to 1pm! Worship will kick off at Edgewood Park (near the corner of Ella T Grasso Blvd and Edgewood Ave) from 9-10am. People will then move to their service sites and may just go directly to their sites at 10am if they are uncomfortable with a large gathering. Most of the projects will be outdoors and many will be family friendly. Sign up today at [bridgesnewhaven.org](https://bridgesnewhaven.org)!

## **Items Available for Free Under Carport Through 7/18**

Check out the last spot under the carport for free furniture & more! Take by today!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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July 7 - July 28 | **Summer Picnic Series** | 6pm | Wednesdays | CPC Lawn

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July 22-24 | **Men's Camping Trip** | Adirondacks

Want to go camping? Well, good news! Thursday (7/22) through Saturday (7/24) we will be going to the Adirondacks to Preston's property for some outdoor fun! What can you look forward to? Boating on the lake, plenty of hiking, swimming, skeet shooting, sitting by a fire and encouraging each other, and of course eating! This will be a great time for the men of CPC to gather together. Total cost will be \$30 per person. If you are interested in participating in the men's camping trip please see Jerry Ornelas today or email him ([jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org)) by 6pm tonight (Sunday 7/18).

July 25 | **Outdoor Worship** | 10am | Westville | Edgewood Field at Edgewood Park

- **Location:** Edgewood Field at Edgewood Park in Westville (at the corner of Yale Ave. and Edgewood Ave., across from Edgewood School). Bring your own outdoor chairs and picnic blankets.
- **Parking:** Across the street from the field, at Edgewood School.
- **Rain Plan:** In the event of inclement weather, we will make the call by 8am that morning and post any updates online at [cpcnewhaven.org/cancellations](http://cpcnewhaven.org/cancellations). If it rains we will have our normal service at CPC indoors and online at 10am.
- **Picnic:** Stay afterwards for a catered picnic (no reservation required; \$6/members, guests enjoy on us)!
- *We are no longer required to have a sign-in for Covid-19 contact tracing.*

July 30 | **CPC Night at The Hops Company** | 5pm - Late | 77 Sodom Lane, Derby

Let's celebrate with "masks off" and meet up together for a "hoppy" hour on Friday night at The Hops Company. Enjoy the 4.5-acre beer garden, outdoor bar, and plenty of space to play with all their games (giant jenga, cornhole, foosball, darts, and board games). Ciders, hand crafted cocktails, and wine are on draft with many food options (Zuppari's Pizza, nachos, wings, fries, salads, desserts). "Hoppy" Hour is 4pm-6pm, live DJ at 9:30pm. No outside food and drink. 9pm curfew for all patrons under 21, no persons under 21 without parent or legal guardian, children must remain with parents at all times. Invite your friends and spend some quality time out with our CPC Family.

# SAVE THE DATES

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- **Outdoor Worship:** 10am | 4th Sundays | June - August | Edgewood Field Westville
- **Men's Events:** Camping Trip 7/22-24, Breakfast 8/14
- **Summer Picnics:** Wed. July 7 - Wed. July 28
- **CPC Night at The Hops Company:** Fri. July 30
- **Sunday Funday:** Sun. August 22
- **Women's Lake Day:** Sat. August 28
- **Overnight Church-Wide Retreat:** Friday October 1 - Sunday October 3

# OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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## **Mentor Applications Are Open for Bridges of Hope Tutoring Program This Fall**

Bridges of Hope is looking for volunteers to serve as mentors for the 2021-22 school year. Volunteers should be college-age or older and have a heart for kids from low-income families. Because of the current make-up of our student population, there is a particular need for women who are available to serve from 5-7 pm on a Tuesday or Thursday night. Mentors are assigned one student to work with all year. Duties include helping with homework, discussing a brief devotion, participating in recreational activities and building a relationship of trust. Interested people can go to [www.bridgesnewhaven.org](https://www.bridgesnewhaven.org) and click on the link to fill out an initial application or email the director with any questions.

## **CPC in the Hill's Saturday Children's Ministry Opportunity This Summer**

The area we need help in is Arts & Crafts to help the kids think about God's word and love. We are looking for a few volunteers to help put together the crafts and activities and, as well, to help the kids with the activity—for one or maybe two Saturdays this summer for about 2 hours (1pm-3pm). Connect with Pastor Chip ([ChipCPCtheHill@gmail.com](mailto:ChipCPCtheHill@gmail.com)) to learn more.

# ONGOING WEEKLY

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**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!

**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](http://cpcnewhaven.org/pastoral-counseling).

## SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

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*See resources from all of our classes at [cpcnewhaven.org/all-classes](http://cpcnewhaven.org/all-classes).*

**Adults Classes** and **Children's Sunday School** will resume in the fall.

**Men's Discipleship Group:** Every Thursday evening at 7:00pm we gather for a time of fellowship and discussion over an article. Emails are sent out every Monday with information on time, location, and a link to the article. If you are interested in joining and you are not on the men's emailing list, contact Jerry ([jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org)).

**Women's Discipleship Group:** In Romans, Paul expresses a longing to be together "that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith." Consider joining us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month (7-8:30pm) as we encourage, support and challenge one another in a small group setting. We are using the book *A Loving Life* by Paul Miller. Consider joining us (in person with safe distancing or by zoom) as we explore our tendencies to look to unsatisfying places to find our contentment instead of looking to the only true source, Christ. Contact Lisa ([lisahgraham@comcast.net](mailto:lisahgraham@comcast.net)) or Diane Miller ([auntie.diane@comcast.net](mailto:auntie.diane@comcast.net)).

# MINISTRY GROUPS

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## **Youth Group Crossroads | Last Sunday of the Month | 5pm | CPC**

Crossroads Youth Group meets the last Sunday of each month to share food, fun, faith, and fellowship, for junior and senior high students. Contact [jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org).

## **College Students | Discipleship on Campus**

We love engaging college students on campus and off. If you're new to our church or want to engage activity at Yale or SCSU, contact Pastor Craig, [craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org).

## **Graduating Students + College Summer Bible Study**

Let's study James! If you are a high school graduate or are currently in college and home for the summer and are interested in a bible study please contact Rev. Jerry Ornelas at [jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org) for more information. Once we have a core group we can together decide the best day and time to meet.

## **Graduate Student Small Group | Thursdays | 7:30pm | In-person at Fellowship Hall**

We're excited for our weekly 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](mailto:craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org).

## **Women's Book Club | First Thursdays | 3pm | Zoom ID: 304 773 8548**

The Women's Book Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 3pm (thought we will not meet in July or August). Please contact JoAnn ([thekupiecfamily@comcast.net](mailto:thekupiecfamily@comcast.net)) if you have any questions. Zoom 304 773 8548.

- We will not meet in July and August
- Thursday, September 9th at 3pm - *Diary of a Country Priest* by Georges Bernanos

# LIFE GROUPS

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**East Rock Life Group:** The East Rock Life Group usually meets on the 2nd and last Sundays of each month, from 4:00 to 5:30 (or later), 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](mailto:treybillings@gmail.com)) and Kaitlyn Jessee (617-620-2101, [kaijessee@gmail.com](mailto:kaijessee@gmail.com)) if you are interested in joining us.

**Hamden/Cheshire Life Group:** The Hamden/Cheshire group has members from Hamden, Westville and Cheshire and currently meets via zoom. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays every month at 2 pm and our discussion once a month focuses on membership, vow renewal, and what membership means. Our aspiration as a group is to flesh out the first question of the Westminster Catechism and find joy in God our Savior. Meeting ID: 820 640 1622

**Shoreline Saturday Life Group:** We generally meet on the second Saturday of each month from 4:30 – 7:30pm for a time of fellowship, Bible study and dinner. This year we will be studying the book One Blood by John Perkins. Please contact Cliff Bogue ([Clifford.bogue@me.com](mailto:Clifford.bogue@me.com)) or Lisa Tweed ([hatwik@aol.com](mailto:hatwik@aol.com)) if you are interested in joining us! Meeting ID: 997 204 53539

**Shoreline Sunday Life Group:** We are currently gathering using Zoom every other week on Sunday at 2:00pm to touch base, share news and pray together, and to disciple one another through discussion of the sermon, the Word, or other resources. Beginning when warmer weather arrives, one meeting will likely return to an outdoor, in-person time of fellowship. Please contact Jennifer (203-675-3268, [jenandjen@att.net](mailto:jenandjen@att.net)) or Joanne (860-395-0827, [j.e.donovan@att.net](mailto:j.e.donovan@att.net)) with any questions or if you'd like to join us! Meeting ID: 982 2146 1719

**Trumbull Life Group:** We meet the second Sunday of each month from 4-5:30 PM in Trumbull for a time of teaching and sharing of prayer requests. When things begin to open up more, we will follow our meetings with a meal. All are welcome to join us in person or via Zoom. Contact Heather Woolbert at 203-494-4805 for more information.

**Westville Life Group:** We typically meet on the second Sunday of the month at 2PM via Zoom with a weather permitting outdoor option for a limited number. The emphasis of our time together is fellowship and prayer support, with a discussion-based Bible Study. On or around the fourth Sunday, we try to plan a more social outdoor event or a Zoom prayer meeting. Sign up for our group on CCB to be notified of our happenings!



