

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 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

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



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 95:1-7

Leader: O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his also.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: O come, let us worship and fall down and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

**Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

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, I COME

**Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to thee,
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.**

**Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.**

**Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.**

**Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

Leader: Our God and Savior, help us. We are slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb; we are in the foothills when we long to be on the heights.

People: We are pained by our graceless hearts, our prayerless days, our poverty of love, our sloth in the heavenly race, our sullied conscience, our wasted hours, our unspent opportunities.

Leader: We are blind while the light shines around us: take the scales from our eyes, grind to dust our heart of unbelief.

People: Make it our highest joy to study you, meditate on you, gaze on you, sit, like Mary, at your feet, lean, like John, on your breast, appeal, like Peter, to your love, count, like Paul, all things but dung. We believe, help our unbelief. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

“For a brief moment I deserted you, but with great compassion I will gather you. In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you,” says the Lord, your Redeemer. (Isaiah 54:7-8)

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 power of hell, no scheme of man.
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home.
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

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: Numbers 14:1-12

New Testament: Matthew 17:14-20

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

SERMON

FAITH Rev. Preston Graham Matthew 17:14-20

And when they came to the crowd, a man came up to him and, kneeling before him, said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he has seizures and he suffers terribly. For often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was healed instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you." (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.

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 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 God, because of Christ's atonement, will never hold against me any of my sins nor my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather in his grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment. I am a member of Christ by faith, and thus partake of his anointing. He is ordained of God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Ghost, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; and to be our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of his body, has redeemed us, and makes continual intercession with the Father for us; and also to be our eternal King, who governs us by his word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in that salvation, he has purchased for us. (Heidelberg Catechism Questions 56, 31, 32)

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.

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS (#261)

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!**

**To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing!**

**And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on!**

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: Your death, O Christ, we proclaim.

Your resurrection we declare.

Your ascension we affirm.

Your coming we await.

Glory be to you, O Lord.

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

WE WILL GLORIFY

**We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords, He is the great I Am.**

**Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne;
We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.**

**He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.**

**Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, He is the great I Am.**

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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

"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)

PRAYER

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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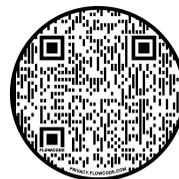
HIGHLIGHTS

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 7/14 is hosted by the Women's Ministry! These events will be rain or shine.

Men's Camping Trip Thursday July 22nd - Saturday the 24th

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 sign up via the CPC Weekly email link, or at the event page on our website (cpcnewhaven.org), or with this QR code. Contact Jerry Ornelas for more information (jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org).



Outdoor Worship Service 7/25 - Who are you inviting?

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!

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 (77 Sodom Lane, Derby). Enjoy the 4.5-acre beer garden, outdoor bar, and plenty of space to play with all their outdoor and indoor games (giant jenga, cornhole, foosball, darts, and a variety of board games). Try ciders, hand crafted cocktails, and wine on draft with perfectly paired food options (Zuppardi's Pizza, nachos, wings, fries, salads, desserts). "Hoppy" Hour (Toke-A-Tacos and \$5 drinks) is 4pm-6pm, with a live DJ at 9:30pm. No outside food and drink. There is a 9pm curfew for all patrons under 21, no persons under 21 permitted without parent or legal guardian, children must remain with parents at all times. Feel free to invite friends and spend some quality time out with our CPC Family.

Items Available for Free Under Carport Through 7/18

Check out the last spot under the carport for free furniture & more! Take by next Sunday 7/18.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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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. 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 (77 Sodom Lane, Derby). Enjoy the 4.5-acre beer garden, outdoor bar, and plenty of space to play with all their outdoor and indoor games (giant jenga, cornhole, foosball, darts, and a variety of board games). Try ciders, hand crafted cocktails, and wine on draft with perfectly paired food options (Zuppardi's Pizza, nachos, wings, fries, salads, desserts). "Hoppy" Hour (Toke-A-Tacos and \$5 drinks) is 4pm-6pm, with live DJ at 9:30pm. No outside food and drink. There is a 9pm curfew for all patrons under 21, no persons under 21 permitted without parent or legal guardian, children must remain with parents at all times. Feel free to invite friends and spend some quality time out with our CPC Family.

August 1 | **Leadership Celebration, Congregational Meeting, and Lunch** | Following Worship
Join us following worship for a congregational meeting to review our upcoming ministry year plan and budget for September 2021 through August 2022 - all are invited to attend. We will also be celebrating our leaders with lunch afterwards! Children will be invited to participate in a program led by Jerry Ornelas. There will be no nursery.

SAVE THE DATES

- **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
- **Congregational Meeting and Leadership Celebration Lunch:** Sun. August 1 (Leadership Celebration and New Leader Presentation Sunday)
- **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

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 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) to learn more.

ONGOING WEEKLY

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.

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

See resources from all of our classes at 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).

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) or Diane Miller (auntie.diane@comcast.net).

MINISTRY GROUPS

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.

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.

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 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.

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) 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

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) and Kaitlyn Jessee (617-620-2101, 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) or Lisa Tweed (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) or Joanne (860-395-0827, 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!

