

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

Phase 2.1 Re-Opening as of 3/19/21: All are welcome to attend worship following these protocols. In order to allow more people to attend, while following all of our guidelines, 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 also run the heat as needed)

Upon Arrival

- Wear your mask at all times inside, and outside when social distancing is not possible (per the CDC no mask on babies under two years old)
- Social distance of at least six feet at all times (except for families, roommates, etc.)
- Use hand sanitizer before you enter the building, or upon entry
- Use the main foyer entrance (doors will be propped open, the back entrance is only open for air flow and should not be used to enter or exit the building)

Inside CPC

- Families and roommates (those already in close proximity) may sit together, with at least six feet between units (note the blue tape with sample six feet)
- Only one person at a time may use the foyer restrooms (or any small space)
- No food or beverage will be provided indoors (you may BYO beverage while still managing mask)
- Nursery will be available as of 4/11/21 for in-person indoor worship
- The changing table in the nursery is available, along with rooms on the first floor (Lecture Room, Parlor) and the classroom off of the Fellowship Hall (which is baby proofed). Feel free to use these rooms for nursing, or to take your child (or outdoors to the playground), if they need to be able to move around (you may still connect to the service via Zoom if able).
- **For those fully vaccinated (2 weeks past final vaccination):** meetings are allowed indoors non-masked and non-social distanced, including eating together. It is not required to quarantine/test after out of state visits, etc., if you are fully vaccinated.

Upstairs Sanctuary

- Seating will be in every other pew
- A basket for giving will be set up on the back table
- Upon dismissal you will be asked to leave one pew at a time from the back

Downstairs Sanctuary

- Seating will be in clusters of chairs suitable for your unit size
- Please use the basket for giving in the Upstairs Sanctuary
- Upon dismissal you will be asked to leave one section at a time from the back
- Only use the one door from the foyer to enter or exit the Downstairs Sanctuary

After Worship

- Use patio for after service socializing with social distancing
- The building will be sanitized fully on Monday and prior to Sunday's service, with limited access through the rest of the week.

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 68:1-4

Leader: God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate him shall flee before him!

People: As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God!

Leader: But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!

People: Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the Lord; exult before him!

ANCIENT OF DAYS

**Blessing and honor; glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days
From every nation; all of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days**

Chorus

**Every tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory
Every knee shall bow at Your throne
In worship
You will be exalted, O God
And Your kingdom shall not pass away
O, Ancient of Days**

**Blessing and honor; glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days
From every nation; all of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days**

Chorus

Bridge

**Your kingdom shall reign
Over all the earth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days
For none can compare
To Your matchless worth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days
(repeat)**

Chorus

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

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

PEACE, LORD

**Peace, Lord
Grant us your peace, Lord**

**Not as the world gives,
But sure as your Son lives,
So may we have his peace with us.**

**The peace of your Word, God
We've read and we've heard, God
So may we now know, deep down in our bones, your voice alone.
Peace, Lord
Grant us your peace, Lord**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

**Not as the world gives,
But sure as your Son lives,
So may we have his peace with us.**

**The peace of your Word, God
We've read and we've heard, God
So Spirit apply the blessings of Christ to each of our lives.
Peace, Lord
Grant us your peace, Lord**

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Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Indeed, we were born guilty, sinners when our mothers conceived us. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put new and right spirits within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us, we pray through Him Who loved us and gave Himself for us, even our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Based on Psalm 51)

God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: "The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able to save those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them."

(Hebrews 7:23-25)

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

**On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye.
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.**

**All o'er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day.
There God, the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.**

**No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, Can reach that healthful shore,
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.
Chorus**

**When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blest,
When shall I see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest.
Chorus**

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III. *Renewal in Christ's Word*

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

And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song...
Revelation 5:6-9

Old Testament: Psalm 81:8-10

New Testament: John 14:8-28, 15:18-25

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

The Destroyer of the “Gods”

Preston Graham

John 14:8-28, 15:18-25

John 14:8-28: [8] Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” [9] Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? [10] Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. [11] Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

[12] “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. [13] Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. [14] If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

[15] “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. [16] And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, [17] even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

[18] “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. [19] Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. [20] In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. [21] Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” [22] Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” [23] Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. [24] Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

[25] “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. [26] But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. [27] Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let

them be afraid. [28] You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

John 15:18–25: [18] "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. [19] If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. [20] Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. [21] But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. [22] If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. [23] Whoever hates me hates my Father also. [24] If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. [25] But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated me without a cause.'

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:

Please give collection and prayers during communion. To give toward the collection or submit a personal prayer request that you would like to be shared with the congregation in a weekly email please go to: cpcnewhaven.org/live

If you are in-person, you may also give toward the collection by utilizing the basket in the back of the Sanctuary.

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!

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: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen. (Nicene Creed, 325 AD)**

COMING FORWARD TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

You may come forward to receive communion at this time. Gluten free option is available to request when you come forward. Take the elements to your seat so everyone can partake together. To open the bread, flip the top layer of the tab back and forth as far as it goes a few times so the cellophane separates at the sides of the tab. Pull back the entire tab to open the juice.

Upstairs Sanctuary: Starting with the front row, one row at a time and maintaining social distance, please come forward using the outside aisle. You will receive communion and children will be blessed without hands. Return to your seat using the center aisle.

Downstairs Sanctuary (Fellowship Hall): Please go to the Upstairs Sanctuary to receive communion.

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: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain

**People: to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and strength and honor and glory and praise!**

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

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.**

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

**All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all**

**Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God
Who from His altar call
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod
And crown Him Lord of all
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod
And crown Him Lord of all**

**Ye seed of Israel's chosen race
Ye ransomed of the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all**

**Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all**

**Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all**

**O that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all**

BENEDICTION

Leader: "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 15:5-6)

PRAYER

Two shepherd leaders are available for prayer in the foyer. (Meet by the elevator.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY

Congregational Meeting Today Following Worship

All are invited to join us for a special congregational meeting. All members will be asked to vote on the Session recommended change of call for Assistant Pastor Craig Luekens to that of Associate Pastor and Director of Ministries, as he continues in a lesser capacity with college ministry to assume this role of executive leadership in ministry.

- For those **in-person**: use the physical ballots provided
- For those on **Zoom**: use the link in the chat from zoom host to vote online
- For those on **YouTube**: use the previously emailed link to vote online

For those who would like to stay, we will have an opportunity after the vote for questions and comments related to recent events. Several grad students are available to meet children in the foyer if you need help.

Crossroads Youth Group Tonight 5pm-7pm in Trumbull

We're having Youth Group tonight at the Woolberts' (4 Windmill Lane, Trumbull)! Join us outside for games, food, and fellowship, and feel free to invite a friend.

NEXT TWO WEEKS

Next Weekend Is Spring Work Day Saturday May 8th 9am-12pm at CPC

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

Key Leader Planning Thursday May 13th at 6:30pm on Zoom

This is a time for all CPC Leaders (Elders, WLB, SLB, Staff, Team Leaders, Sunday School Teachers, Community Group Facilitators/Outreach Coordinators/Mercy Coordinators) to reflect on feedback from the congregation and consider how to shape next year's ministry plan. A Zoom Link will be emailed (feel free to reach out to annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org if needed).

Men's Breakfast Saturday May 15th from 8am-10am

The men of CPC are invited to a men's breakfast! We will meet at CPC to eat a hearty breakfast, engage with the scriptures on the topic of "Prayer: Behind the Veil," then end with a season of prayer. If you plan to attend please RSVP via the link in the CPC Weekly email or via the event details at cpcnewhaven.org/events so we can be sure to have enough food and coffee. As J.C Ryle said, "Prayer is the spiritual pulse. By this the spiritual health may be tested...Oh, let us keep an eye continually upon our private devotions."

PREPARE FOR SUMMER

Outdoor Worship on the 4th Sundays Each Month May-August

Join us at Edgewood Field in Westville on the 4th Sunday of each month this summer (May-August) for outdoor worship followed by a picnic! (May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22)

Impact Week 2021: Sunday June 27th - Friday July 2nd

Monday-Friday we'll have Children's Performing Arts Camp, mercy projects, youth Theology Camp, and fellowship evenings. Camper registration will open closer to the date. To sign up to volunteer or to submit a mercy project go to: cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek

SAVE THE DATES

- **Congregational Meeting:** Sun. May 2 Following Worship
- **Outdoor Worship:** 11am | 4th Sundays | May - August | Edgewood Field Westville
- **Work Day:** Sat. May 8
- **Key Leader Planning Meeting:** Thu. May 13 (virtual)
- **Men's Events:** Breakfast 5/15, Event 7/10, Camping Trip 7/22-24, Breakfast 8/14
- **Fellowship Brunch:** Sun. May 30
- **Women's Event:** Sat. June 5
- **Graduation Sunday/Leadership Celebration:** Sun. June 6
- **Impact Week:** Sun. June 27 - Fri. July 2 (sign up at cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek)
- **Summer Picnics:** Wed. July 7 - Wed. July 28
- **Congregational Meeting:** Sun. July 25
- **"Masks Off" Party:** Fri. July 30
- **Sunday Funday:** Sun. August 22

ONGOING WEEKLY

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

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

SUNDAYS

Children's Sunday School: visit cpcnewhaven.org/children for class times/location.

GROUPS

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).

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).

MINISTRY GROUPS

Youth Group Crossroads | Last Sunday of the Month | 5pm | CPC Fellowship Hall

Crossroads Youth Group meets the last Sunday of each month to share food, fun, faith, and fellowship, for junior and senior high students. Contact aaron.rathbun@cpcnewhaven.org.

College Students | SCSU InterVarsity Bible Study | Wednesdays 8pm | Zoom 945 8107 8773

If you are a SCSU student and would like to attend a bible study, please join us Wednesday nights from 8pm to 9pm via zoom. If you are interested please contact Jerry Ornelas at jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org for more information.

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.

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. Note: we will not be meeting May 6.

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. If you have any questions, please contact JoAnn (thekupiecfamily@comcast.net). Zoom 304 773 8548.

- May 6 - *The Professor and the Madman* by Simon Winchester
- June 3 - *A Place in Time* by Wendell Berry

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 over Zoom until we are able to resume meeting again in person. We are currently doing a book study of “One Blood” by John Perkins. Contact Susan White (susankeilwhite@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining. Meeting ID: 931 6130 0790

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!

