

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 at the “Connect” Table (look for the green flag). Place it in the offering basket or return it to our team at the table. You may also include a prayer request on the reverse side. Your requests are prayed for during the week.



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 on site at CPC). Childcare is available onsite when at CPC, and the changing table in the nursery is available, along with rooms on the first floor (Lecture Room, Parlor) and the classrooms off of the Fellowship Hall (which is baby proofed), for your use if needed. Supplementary children’s sermon material is available in the foyer.



When parking on Sundays at CPC 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

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, loss of taste/smell, etc.)
- If you test positive for Covid-19 and have attended worship, please alert us (contact preston.graham@cpcnewhaven.org or annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org). We will ask that all who attended that event to not attend any future events for two weeks.

Upon Arrival

- **Parking:** Across the street from the field, at Edgewood School.
- **Seating:** We will worship in a large field. There is more space to the back or the sides if desired.
- **Bathroom:** There will be a porta-potty available on-site with hand sanitizer.
- **Children:** Children will remain with their family throughout the service. We will be giving lots of grace to families with respect to noise and various disruptions. We're happy to worship with you and do not mind a ruckus! If your child needs to roam, please take them behind the last row so they can release their energy. There's also a small outdoor exercise area/play equipment on the lower end of the field that kids could make use of.

After Worship

- At the conclusion, we will give instructions for those staying for our catered picnic.

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

“These things—the beauty, the memory of our own past—are good images of what we really desire; but if they are mistaken for the thing itself they turn into dumb idols, breaking the hearts of their worshippers. For they are not the thing itself; they are only the scent of a flower we have not found, the echo of a tune we have not heard, news from a country we have never yet visited. Do you think I am trying to weave a spell? Perhaps I am; but remember your fairy tales. Spells are used for breaking enchantments as well as for inducing them. And you and I have need of the strongest spell that can be found to wake us from the evil enchantment of worldliness which has been laid upon us for nearly a hundred years. Almost our whole education has been directed to silencing this shy, persistent, inner voice; ...

“The promise of glory is the promise, almost incredible and only possible by the work of Christ, that some of us, that any of us who really chooses, shall actually survive that examination, shall find approval, shall please God. To please God...to be a real ingredient in the divine happiness...to be loved by God, not merely pitied, but delighted in as an artist delights in his work or a father in a son—it seems impossible, a weight or burden of glory which our thoughts can hardly sustain. But so it is...

“In one way, of course, God has given us the Morning Star already: you can go and enjoy the gift on many fine mornings if you get up early enough. What more, you may ask, do we want? Ah, but we want so much more. . . . We do not want merely to see beauty, though, God knows, even that is bounty enough. We want something else which can hardly be put into words—to be united with the beauty we see, to pass into it, to receive it into ourselves, to bathe in it, to become part of it...

“At present we are on the outside of the world, the wrong side of the door. We discern the freshness and purity of morning, but they do not make us fresh and pure. We cannot mingle with the splendors we see. But all the leaves of the New Testament are rustling with the rumor that it will not always be so. Some day, God willing, we shall get *in*. When human souls have become as perfect in voluntary obedience as the inanimate creation is in its lifeless obedience, then they will put on its glory, or rather that greater glory of which Nature is only the first sketch.” - C.S. Lewis, “The Weight of Glory”

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 97:1-6

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

People: Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Leader: Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around.

People: His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

PSALM 34 TASTE AND SEE

**Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
Glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever**

**I sought the Lord and He answered me
And delivered me from every fear
Those who look on Him are radiant
They'll never be ashamed
They'll never be ashamed**

**This poor man cried and the Lord heard me
And saved me from my enemies
The Son of God surrounds His saints
He will deliver them
He will deliver them
Chorus**

**O taste and see that the Lord is good
O blessed is he who hides in Him
O fear the Lord O all you saints
He'll give you everything
He'll give you everything
Chorus**

**Let us bless the Lord
Every day and night
Never ending praise
May our incense rise
(Repeat)
Chorus**

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

ALTHOUGH WE ARE WEEPING - PSALM 126

Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter

Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy

Restore us O Lord

Restore us O Lord

Although we are weeping, Lord help us keep sowing

The seeds of Your kingdom for the day You will reap them

Your sheaves we will carry, Lord please do not tarry

All those who sow weeping will go out with songs of joy

The nations will say He has done great things

The nations will sing songs of joy

Restore us O Lord

Restore us O Lord

Chorus

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

Leader: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

People: Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking delight in you. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

“The blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:7)

HIS MERCY IS MORE

**Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more
What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more**

Chorus

**What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more**

Chorus

**What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more**

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: Daniel 12:1-13

New Testament: Revelation 22:1-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

SERMON

Living in Light of the End
Rev. Craig Luekens
Daniel 12:1-13

¹ "At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. ⁴ But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase." ⁵ Then I, Daniel, looked, and behold, two others stood, one on this bank of the stream and one on that bank of the stream. ⁶ And someone said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream, "How long shall it be till the end of these wonders?" ⁷ And I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream; he raised his right hand and his left hand toward heaven and swore by him who lives forever that it would be for a time, times, and half a time, and that when the shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end all these things would be finished. ⁸ I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, "O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?" ⁹ He said, "Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end. ¹⁰ Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand. ¹¹ And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days. ¹² Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days. ¹³ But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days." (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.

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*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity!
(Psalm 133:1)

COLLECTION AND PRAYERS:

You may utilize the passed basket in person, or the "For Use During Worship" section on our website: cpcnewhaven.org/live. You may also give toward the collection by scanning this QR code for a direct link to our giving page.



A Prayer for New Haven, CT

**O Lord, we pray your Spirit would fill Connecticut
And New Haven from the north to the south from the east to the west**

**We know you tell us we should pray
So here we are asking today
Your Spirit knows just what to say**

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

c. 1709 Thomas Ken

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic† church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Apostles' Creed)

†That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.

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!**

COMING FORWARD TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

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 A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD

**There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins.
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains.
And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.**

**The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day.
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away.
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away.
And there may I though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.**

**Dear dying Lamb thy precious blood shall never lose its power.
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more.
Till all the ransomed Church of God,
Be saved to sin no more.**

**E'er since by faith I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply.
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die.
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die.
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.**

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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: "I urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."
(Ephesians 4:1-3)
The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

V. Restored In Christ's Supremacy

From the throne of heaven, God's power and grace is with us. In reverence and awe, we worship an exalted King and receive a kingdom that cannot be shaken, going forth in his immeasurable power working within us.

...and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth. Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures... numbering myriads of myriads... saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"
Revelation 5:10-13

HIS KINGDOM NOW IS COME

The light shines **(the light shines)**
In the darkness **(In the darkness)**
And the darkness cannot overcome **(And the darkness cannot overcome)**
(Repeat)

Refrain: Behold, Behold, his Kingdom now is come

The valleys **(The valleys)**
Will be lifted **(Will be lifted)**
And the mountains will be brought down low
(And the mountains will be brought down low)
(Repeat)

Refrain

Hear the voice cry **(Hear the voice cry)**
From the highway **(From the highway)**
Make way for the Prince of Peace **(Won't you make way for the Prince of Peace)**
(Repeat)

Refrain

God of Justice **(God of Justice)**
Righteous Judge **(Righteous Judge)**
Behold, behold, behold
Our defender, **(Our Defender)**

Prince of Peace (**Prince of Peace**)

Behold, behold, behold

Father to the fatherless (**Father to the Fatherless**)

Our strong defender (**Our strong defender**)

Behold, behold, behold

He's troubling the water (**He's troubling the water**)

And we're marching through

Refrain

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BENEDICTION

"Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come." (Revelation 1:4)

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

TODAY

Visit “Connect” Table - Look for the Green Flag

If it's your first time here, or if you're just looking for ways to be more deeply plugged in at CPC, visit our team at the Connect Table!

Get Connected to a Life Group

Life Groups are one of the main ways we connect with each other and serve each other. The last page of the bulletin lists all group details. If you would like help discerning which group may be a good fit, contact our Director of Ministries Associate Pastor Craig Luekens (craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org or 203-500-7115).

Join Us After Worship Today for a Catered Picnic

We'd love to have you stay and fellowship with one another after the service today. Enjoy a picnic lunch and get to know each other! (Suggested donation for members is \$6/pp.)

THIS WEEK

This Wednesday Final Summer Picnic Series at 6pm on the CPC Lawn

When you encounter the body of Christ, you truly experience Him! Bring blankets and chairs, dinner will be provided by the Young Families Ministry. More details in “Upcoming Events.”

This Friday CPC Night at The Hops Company 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.

Upcoming Sunday Worship Services & Events

We're so glad you joined us today. In the following weeks we will meet on Sundays at 10am at Christ Presbyterian Church in New Haven (135 Whitney Ave.). See the next page for events!

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday Funday August 22nd Here at Edgewood Field 10am

Help us cap off what has been an incredible summer of outreach to our city with our final outdoor service and annual Funday. What is a funday? Well besides the obvious, think, all kinds of outdoor games for kids, bounce house, food, face painting, crafts. Make sure to save the date and to invite a friend or two or twenty! If you'd like to serve in a 30 minute time slot on the day, please email our Assistant Pastor Jefferson Bennett (jefferson@cpcnewhaven.org) by August 11.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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!

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 persons should go to bridgesnewhaven.org and click on the link to fill out an application.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 7 - July 28 | **Summer Picnic Series** | 6pm | Wednesdays | 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. These events will be rain or shine.

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

- **Outdoor Worship:** 10am | 4th Sundays | June - August | Edgewood Field Westville
- **Men's Events:** 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

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!