

# Welcome to Christ Presbyterian Church of New Haven!

**As a church committed** to Greater New Haven, we hope to serve and reach both downtown New Haven and the surrounding edge towns. We believe that the gospel transcends all ethnic, social, and demographic boundaries. We are ambitious for the glory of God and aim to extend a Christ-centered gospel throughout Greater New Haven.



**We want to connect with you** so please take the time to fill out a Welcome Card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket or return it to the Welcome Table. You may also include a prayer request on the reverse side. Your requests are prayed for during the week. Also, visit the Welcome Table for a Welcome Brochure!



**We value families worshipping together** and welcome children of all ages to join us in worship at their parents' discretion (see the booklet "Together in God's Presence" at the children's ministry table). Childcare is available for parents who wish to take advantage of it. Look for this icon in the bulletin to know when to drop off and pick up your children. Supplementary children's sermon material is available in the foyer.



**When parking on Sundays** please reserve our parking lot for visitors, parents with small children, and those who need to park closer. Two Yale parking lots north of the church on Whitney Ave. are available to us also. Lot 16: Gibbs Lab at Whitney Ave. and Humphrey St., and the Whitney Ave. Garage located behind 221 Whitney Ave. For safety, exit our lot on the Bradley St. side only.



**We highly recommend that you participate** bodily in worship, however, when necessity or mercy requires, you may access a live stream video of our full service at [cpcnewhaven.org/live](http://cpcnewhaven.org/live). You may also view a recorded version or listen to our sermons at [cpcnewhaven.org/sermons](http://cpcnewhaven.org/sermons). We do believe that there is a mystical communion of Christ in heaven with the body of Christ on earth by the Holy Spirit when you participate in person in worship.

# PROTOCOLS FOR ATTENDING WORSHIP

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

## **Prior to Arrival**

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

## **Upon Arrival**

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

## **Outdoors**

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

## **Indoors**

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

## **Worship**

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

# *Drawing Near To God*

As we enter into a service carefully patterned after the logic of the gospel and the ancient temple worship, we are invited into communion with God in Christ through his Holy Spirit. We will participate in the movements of worship—which are illustrated in Revelation 4-5—as we praise God for who he is, fall to our knees as unworthy to be in his presence, receive the free reconciliation accomplished in Christ, and sing a “new” song. We are all personally invited to meet him as the Savior of sinners and gracious King of heaven and earth.

*After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! Revelation 4:1*



# 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 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

Leader: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

**People: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

## **GOD IS GOOD**

**Even when it seems the answer's no  
The promises of God all find their yes  
In Christ who worked the Father's will below  
That all who run to Him would find their rest  
And even when it seems He hides His face  
And darkness seems to be our only friend  
We look to Christ who suffered in our place  
That one day all our suffering would end  
God is good all of the time  
All of the time God is good  
God is good all of the time God is good**

**And even when it seems He pays no mind  
We have a guarantee of His great love  
In Christ who came and left His crown behind  
That one day we would reign with Him above  
Chorus**

**Lord we believe but help our unbelief  
Lord we believe but help our hearts to sing (repeat)**

**You are good all of the time  
All of the time You are good  
You are good all of the time You are good**

CCLI Song # 7007922 Dustin Kensrue © 2013 Dead Bird Theology (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.) It's All About Jesus Music (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.) We Are Younger We Are Faster Music (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)

# 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*

## GRANT US THY GRACE

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

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Participants may kneel or lean forward.*

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

**People:** **Heavenly Father, sin is our disease, our monster, our enemy, born in our birth, alive in our life, strong in our character, controlling our abilities, following us as a shadow, intermingling with our every thought, our chain that holds us captive. And yet we embrace sin still.**

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

**People:** **And yet we embrace sin still.**

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

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

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.” (Titus 3:4-5)

## **O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO**

**O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow,  
May richer, fuller be.**

**O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day,  
May brighter, fairer be.**

**O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.**

**O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red,  
Life that shall endless be.**

**O Life that will yet swallow death, I glory in thy victory;  
My flesh will find eternal breath, for Jesus burst the bonds of death,  
And reigns in heav'n for me.**

# 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: Hosea 1:1-11

New Testament: Romans 9:22-26

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION



## SERMON

Hosea's Message  
Rev. Jerry Ornelas  
Hosea 1:1-11

<sup>1</sup> The word of the LORD that came to Hosea, the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel. <sup>2</sup> When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." <sup>3</sup> So he went and took Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. <sup>4</sup> And the LORD said to him, "Call his name Jezreel, for in just a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. <sup>5</sup> And on that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezreel." <sup>6</sup> She conceived again and bore a daughter. And the LORD said to him, "Call her name No Mercy, for I will no more have mercy on the house of Israel, to forgive them at all. <sup>7</sup> But I will have mercy on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God. I will not save them by bow or by sword or by war or by horses or by horsemen." <sup>8</sup> When she had weaned No Mercy, she conceived and bore a son. <sup>9</sup> And the LORD said, "Call his name Not My People, for you are not my people, and I am not your God." <sup>10</sup> Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured or numbered. And in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God." <sup>11</sup> And the children of Judah and the children of Israel shall be gathered together, and they shall appoint for themselves one head. And they shall go up from the land, for great shall be the day of Jezreel. (ESV)

## SERMON NOTES

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

For families worshipping with young children, supplementary children's sermon material is available in the pews and in the foyer.

## MEDITATION

# IV. *Renewal in Christ's Presence*

In the Covenant Meal, we both remember the sacrificial life of Christ's atonement and partake of Christ's ascended presence by the Holy Spirit, wherein no extent of space separates us from the life-giving power of God. All Christians being united to Christ are united to each other in love and have communion in each other's gifts and graces.

*...for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.  
Revelation 5:9b*



*During this time parents may retrieve their children to join them for worship. You may proceed directly to your seat from the nursery.*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

## COLLECTION AND PRAYERS:

*If you have a personal prayer request that you would like to be shared with the congregation in a weekly email, please submit them using the prayer request cards and place them in the offering basket as it is passed, or the basket located in the back of the sanctuary.*

*You may virtually submit a prayer request or give toward the collection at [cpcnewhaven.org/live](http://cpcnewhaven.org/live), or you may use this QR code to donate.*



## MEDITATION

## 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!**

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

**People: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.** (1 Timothy 3:16, 1st Century)

## 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.*

## MAKE OF OUR HEARTS (JOHN 15:5-8)

**Make of our hearts a unity,  
the world, in us, your love to see.  
You are our head, the truest vine,  
make us your body, wholly thine.**

**Make us, Lord, your hands and feet,  
to show your love to all we meet.  
You are the source, your blood is life,  
make us in yourself abide.**

**Make of our bodies vessels true,  
filled with water living, new.  
You are our fount, the sweetest wine,  
make us springs of love divine.**

## 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.

## THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks 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

## **CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS**

**Crown Him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon his throne  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless king  
Through all eternity**

**Crown Him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save  
His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die**

**Crown Him the Lord of love  
Behold his hands and side  
Rich wounds, yet visible above  
In beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky**

**Can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright**

**Crown Him the Lord of years  
The potentate of time  
Creator of the rolling spheres  
Ineffably sublime  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity**

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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

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

## PRAYER

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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## SUMMER OUTREACH

### **INDOOR Worship & Sunday Funday 8/22 at CPC 135 Whitney Ave., New Haven**

Due to some further discussion we have decided to move our final outdoor worship service and Sunday Funday back to our building on August 22. 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 16.

### **Women's Lake Day Saturday 8/28 1pm-4pm in Trumbull**

Join the women of CPC for a day at the lake as we enjoy the final days of summer before heading into fall. We will meet at the Phillips' house, 162 Driftwood Lane, Trumbull from 1-4 on August 28th. Bring your suit, a chair and perhaps a snack to share. All ages welcome.

## FALL PREVIEW

### **Sundays**

- **10:30am Sunday Worship Begins 9/5**
- **9:30am Children's Sunday School/Adult Sunday Studies Begins 9/19 (In-Person Only)**

### **Wednesdays**

- **6:30pm School of Discipleship & Dinner Begins 9/22 (In-Person/Online)**
- **8:00pm Compline Begins 9/22 (In-Person/Online)**

### **Events**

- **Key Leader Kick-Off Dessert at 7pm Wed. 9/8**
- **Men's Breakfast (rescheduled from summer) at 8am Sat. 9/11**
- **Congregational Meeting at 9:30am before Worship Sun. 9/12**
- **Associate Pastor Installation Service during Worship Sun. 9/12**
- **Welcome Picnic and Ministry Fair following Worship Sun. 9/12**
- **CPC Milford Evening Commissioning Service in Milford Sun. 9/12**
- **Presbytery Worship Service Sat. 9/18**
- **Church Wide Retreat Fri. After Dinner 10/1 - Sun. Lunch 10/3**
- **Fellowship Lunch following Worship Sun. 10/24**
- **Kid's Fall Festival Sat. 10/30**
- **Women's Coffee Connect (Online Only) Sat. 11/6**
- **Marriage Enrichment Night at 6pm Fri. 11/12**

# NEW HERE?

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2. **Receive Our Weekly Newsletter!** Go to [cpcnewhaven.org](http://cpcnewhaven.org) and select "Newsletter Sign-Up" on the home page. Our weekly newsletter goes out on Friday mornings with Sunday Service information, highlights, upcoming events, and useful links.
3. **Check Out a Life Group!** See the last page in this bulletin for a list of all of our Life Groups and when they are meeting. 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](mailto:craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org) or 203-500-7115).

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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August 22 | **Sunday Funday** | Following Worship | Location Changed to CPC 135 Whitney Ave.  
Help us cap off what has been an incredible summer of outreach to our city with our 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](mailto:jefferson@cpcnewhaven.org)) by August 16.

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October 1 - October 3 | **Overnight Church-Wide Retreat** | Incarnation Center, Ivoryton, CT  
Join us Friday evening after dinner, through Sunday lunch, for a church-wide retreat at the Incarnation Center in Ivoryton, CT with special guest speaker John Smed on the topic of Prayer. More details and registration coming soon!



# OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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## **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](http://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](http://bridgesnewhaven.org) and click on the link to fill out an application.

# ONGOING WEEKLY

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**Study Center Open:** The Study Center and church building are open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am-4pm, and Monday and Thursday by appointment with staff. Drop-ins are welcome!

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

# SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

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

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

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

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

## MINISTRY GROUPS

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### **Youth Group Crossroads | Resume in the Fall**

Crossroads Youth Group resumes in the fall to share food, fun, faith, and fellowship, for junior and senior high students. Contact [jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org).

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

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

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

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

### **Graduate Student Small Group | Resumes in the Fall**

We're excited for our weekly Small Group with graduate students (and significant others!) to continue, as we discuss Scripture, pray for each other, and build relationships during this unique time of life. If you're new, feel free to join us! Contact Craig, [craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org).

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

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

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

# LIFE GROUPS

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**East Rock Life Group:** The East Rock Life Group usually meets on the 2nd and last Sundays of each month, from 4:00 to 5:30 (or later), outdoors as the weather permits and often with food or a meal. We seek to embody the fellowship of believers in a smaller, more intimate community of CPC through discussion, activities, and prayer. Contact Trey Billings (203-606-0366, [treybillings@gmail.com](mailto:treybillings@gmail.com)) and Kaitlyn Jessee (617-620-2101, [kaijessee@gmail.com](mailto:kaijessee@gmail.com)) if you are interested in joining us.

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

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

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

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

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