

Trading Expectations for Expectancy Matt. 1:1, 2, 17-25; Isaiah 7:10-15 Rev. Dr. Drew Smith, Senior Pastor December 22, 2024

Prayer of Confession

Leader: O Spirit of God, help my infirmities. When I am pressed down because of my sin, perplexed, and not knowing what to do, help me.

All: When you see that I desire evil things, delighting in sinful actions, longing for things that grieve your heart, growing impatient with your timing, then grant me the embrace of your forgiveness, and teach me to wait upon you that my feet might walk in the way of your commandments.

Leader: Deliver us from these worries and make me joyful and holy. Help me to walk a blessed life with firm and brave steps and to wrestle successfully against my weaknesses.

All: Teach me to praise, adore, and magnify your name. Please give me the power to live as your secure child and the patience to wait for your wise provision. Lead me on the road to your eternal kingdom, whether the road is rough or smooth. (Silent Confession)

Leader: In the name of Jesus, All: Amen

Please share on prayer email

Contact me (include contact info on other side)

prayer

Let us pray with you! Share your

leave it at the Welcome Desk

prayer needs at chpc.org/prayer or

write your prayer request below and

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To submit announcements or register: www.chpc.org/events

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holiday happenings

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE We are excited to spend Christmas Eve (5:30-6:30) your families! This year we will learn together about how the best gifts can appear in unexpected packages, just like Jesus did!

CHRISTMAS EVE PRELUDE/ COMMUNION SERVICE

You can also enjoy a Christmas Prelude with musical selections by our choir, orchestra, and handbells at 7:15pm followed by Christmas Communion Service at 8pm.

PRELUDE AT THE MANGER

Please join us on Jan. 5th at 3pm for a CHPC Christmastide Celebration Organ Concert. Prelude at the Manger will feature organist Rodney Barbour.

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OFFICES CLOSED

Church offices will be closed on Dec. 25-26, 2024 in observance of Christmas and Jan. 1. 2025.

YEAR END GIVING

We are so thankful for our community's generosity throughout the year. If you are led to give as the year closes, contributions must be in or postmarked before December 31st to be considered a 2024 gift! Thank you!

prayer & outreach

2025 CHPC MISSION TRIP

We are excited to announce our Sonlight Power CHPC Mission Trip for 2025, June 7-14. For more information and to register, please visit chpc.org/ slp25.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Jan. 14th on Tuesdays 9:30-11, all women are welcome as we follow





MLK SERVICE

Please join our community for a moving collaboration of faith communities and art forms in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 19. Fellowship and snacks will begin at **4pm** followed by worship at **5pm**. Thes service will be held at First United Church of Christ, 5808 Glenway Avenue 45224.

family ministries

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT

Our Youth Mental Health Summit was a huge success this past weekend! The students raved about loving the community, learning coping skills to manage their anxiety, and how to handle being angry. One student said, "thank you for teaching me affirmative thinking", while another raved "25,000 thumbs up!!!" We are so thankful that we can continue to make mental health a priority for our youth! Stay tuned for another event coming Spring 2025!

COMING IN THE NEW YEAR

Mark you calendars for some great stuff from Family Ministries in 2025!

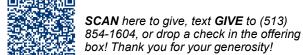
Christian Sexuality Training

Focus on the Family training (5 week series) Five sessions beginning Jan. 17th on Wed. Evenings.

Boundless Parenting Equipping Workshop Ways We Can Thrive in 2025 Saturday, Feb. 15th 9a-1p.

New Series

From Now On (Youth) and Camp Believe It! (Kids). Beginning January 5th.



Prayer at CHPC

weekly

Sundays from 8—8:30 am in the Prayer Room Thursdays from 9-10 am in the Fire-

side Room.

monthly

1st Wednesday @7-8:30 pm-For church and the world—Parlor 2nd Sunday @10:05-10:25 am-World Missions— Prayer Room. Come pray for God's work in the world. 3rd Tuesday—Prayer Canopy—

gcprayercanopy.net

4th Saturday—Outdoor Prayer & Coffee 10am-12 pm. Pray for our neighbors.

Facilities

Need to reserve a room, report a facility issue, or get a key fob?

Please complete the

Facility Request Form.

Children & ages Today's Date

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Name(s)

Email

Address

Preferred Phone

welcome

Thank you for being our guest this weekend. We are glad you're here! Help yourself to some coffee and wifi (CHPC Guest) PW: chpcwifi03

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We want to meet you! Fill out your information above and bring this card to the Welcome Desk. We'll give you a free swag bag and some information about our church!