



Christ Presbyterian Church in The Hill

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May 2018—News from CPC in The Hill



YOUR SUPPORT ENABLES ME AND CPC IN THE HILL TO IMPACT HILL HIGH SCHOOLERS—

I have the privilege and opportunity to hang out at a local Hill alternative High School. For many at this school, it is their last chance to finish high school. I spend most every Thursday mornings, 9:30am-noon at Riverside Educational Academy. Mostly I talk to teachers and students as I walk the halls, sometimes I have spoken at their monthly Town Hall (student) meetings, and spend plenty of time visioning with their principal, Larry Conaway (one of the best men I know personally). Some of the students already know me (“Hey, Pastor Chip”). Since there are lack of funds to offer summer school this July, on Thursdays this July, I will do some teaching and tutoring (probably in writing and customer service skills—certainly not math!). Your support and partnership enables me to

do this, for if I had to work other jobs to stay in part time ministry, I would not be able to extend our ministry into this local school. Next year, I will be assigned a handful of students to mentor, tutor, and teach on Thursdays. Please consider supporting us or continue partnering with us so I can take advantage of these community opportunities. I cannot do this without you.

THE 2018 BACKYARD BBQ AT THE ANDERSONS—I cannot be anymore thankful to those who showed their support by joining Lisa and me at our annual backyard BBQ. We fundraise to raise enough resources to ensure we have enough for our CPC in The Hill Summer Park BBQ ministry. People stepped up and we are so thankful. Lisa and I, along with John at the grill and Maxine serving at the table, turn our backyard into a mini-Park experience. We had roughly 20 people show up throughout the afternoon. There were friends and family and even one of my Dublin School high school-mates (she graduated the year before me) who joined us. A local candidate for CT State Senate joined us (and she knew hardly anyone from her district would be here). [Full disclosure, I’ve known her for many years and she is related to a Foundation in New Haven I am now a part of.] Yet, Maxine told me: “Her being here shows us, CPC in The Hill is on more and more people’s radar and is important.” Amen. Again, we are thankful to all of you that showed and given support for our Summer Park BBQ ministry this summer. Feel free to continue contributing to this summer’s ministry through our GoFundMe (<https://www.gofundme.com/2018-cpc-in-the-hill-bbq-ministry>).



THE FUTURE FOR CPC IN THE HILL, PCA, AND HILL LEADERSHIP—

At CPC in The Hill we believe that our kids are very, very important—and we find ways to affirm them. Our kids learn and give back what they learn. Here a good group of kids gather upfront to learn a lesson from that morning’s sermon. The other picture shows our kids presenting the fruit of the Spirit to us on a Sunday morning. We have young people helping each morning set up; serving at our meals; helping at a CPC in The Hill table at a community event. Still many of our kids and young people come without their parents; they get up and come to our

service—some parents who even attend elsewhere, their kids want to come to CPC in The Hill. Your support and partnership helps us invest in these kids. Pray a person steps up to focus on our kids and young people!



WE END OUR ANNUAL GOFUNDME CAMPAIGN FOR OUR SUMMER BBQ MINISTRY, MAY 31ST—We start our Summer Park BBQ ministry July 5th (yes, that's a Thursday, for July 4th is the first Wednesday of July and we felt it best to initiate the Summer BBQs on the 5th). And because so many offered gifts to ensure we have the resources for this summer, we will bring it on in Trowbridge Square Park this summer for eight weeks (1 Thursdays; 7 Wednesdays) and end with a school supply give away. People can still give to the GoFundMe (in fact you can even after May 31st. If we go beyond the \$2,000 goal, we will get some supplies for our homeless guests in the Park (just click the picture or type <https://www.gofundme.com/2018-cpc-in-the-hill-bbq-ministry>). *Please consider giving to this very important and needed ministry.*



Monthly	Annual	Supporters	p/mo &	p/yr Totals
\$30	\$360	@ 6	\$180	\$2,160
\$50	\$600	@ 2	\$100	\$1,200
\$100	\$1,200	@ 2	\$200	\$3,600
\$150	\$1,800	@ 1	\$150	\$1,800
\$150	\$1,800	@ 1	\$300	\$3,600
Additional support needed > > > p/month to reach our goal			\$930	\$11,160

We are getting closer to our goal (\$3,160 p/mo) for Outside Support—Thank you and keep the support and pledges coming! We are at **71%** of our goal for this year's budget, leaving **\$11,160** to be raised for our Sept 2017–Aug 2018 ministry year. Per month we need **\$3,160** of outside support to cover our responsibility for ministry expenses. As of April 30th, the gifts and pledges have enabled us to see **\$2,212** of monthly outside giving (from people like you!), leaving a need for **\$930 additional monthly support**. The grid to the right visualizes what monthly pledging can

accomplish. Pledges are very important in that they help us to budget and allocate funds to our growing activities and ministries. *See where you can fit—where you can help!*

OUR MINISTRY IN THE HILL PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1) Please continue to pray God connects us to potential new families and that He'd help us reach out to new families who would join us and help our church grow. We have seen one new family since last monthly update—keep praying!
- 2) **We have begun the process to sell our home in Bridgeport so we can make a move to the Hill**—Pray for wisdom and guidance on the sale or renting of our Bridgeport home.
- 3) Pray we reach 100% of our fundraising goal (\$40,000) soon —we need \$11,160 more to meet our goal. Pray God moves some hearts to give and pray we connect with some churches that will support us.
- 4) Pray that God moves in the hearts of the men I have been befriending so that they might draw near to God, find Jesus, and be a part of our CPC in The Hill congregation.

➤ **Ways to donate**—monthly payments or as one annual sum

- By check to “CPC New Haven”; memo “Hill/CA”; send: CPC New Haven, 135 Whitney Ave, New Haven, CT 06510
- Online at <http://www.cpcinthehill.org/> > Donate > Donation Applied > “Hill Church Planter–Rev. Chip Anderson”



Our Backyard BBQ guests start to line up for hot dogs and hamburgers. It was a grand day of fellowship and support for our CPC in The Hill 2018 Summer Park BBQ ministry.



Caught John a little off guard as he began to grill up the hot dogs and hamburgers for our Backyard BBQ fundraiser.



Last year's volunteer camp counselors and some of our campers get ready for the closing day of activities. **We start the 2018 Summer Sports/Art Camp June 25th**, less than a month away!

CPC in The Hill Year in Review video: <https://tinyurl.com/y72bo6xl>