

# The Cedar Chips

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### Reflecting with Kent . . .

Mary gave me a Tom-Tom for Christmas to help us find our way when we travel to new territories. I love it. I even use my little GPS buddy around town when I know where I am going.

I can probably count on one hand the number of times I've ever been lost and so I thought I had no need. But since I've taken to following the directions of my dashboard co-pilot my life has been a lot more fun.

The biggest thing has been learning how much I did not know. We all have our routines and habits. Perhaps we follow the same path day after day never realizing there are alternate—maybe even better paths. (Especially in cock-eyed Cedar Rapids which lacks a direct route to anywhere.)

And I do get a huge kick out of taking a route the GPS does not suggest just so I can watch it scramble . . . recalculating. I am fascinated by how quickly it can analyze my situation and suggest an alternate route or the ever popular “*Make a legal U-turn now.*”

I've heard people joke that they think their GPS gets testy late in the day or gets a bit naggy if you repeatedly fail to follow her directions. My GPS does not have this feature. She remains unflappable no



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matter how many wrong turns – ever faithful and true to calmly suggest the alternatives needed to get me back on track. There is no judgment, no put downs. She has never said I'm an idiot or dumb or stubborn. She makes no reference to my depravity or my heritage. She simply instructs: “*Make a legal U-turn now.*”

In this way my GPS seems quite God-like. Offering valuable guidance to help me find my way when I need it. Every time I need it. And it never zaps my free will, but simply

responds to each of my choices with the next best choice to follow if I choose.

So I guess I'd like to learn to listen well to God's direction in my life and I imagine that if I do I will hear, “*Make a U-turn now*” from time to time. And I pray that I will have the sense to do just that. And you too.

~Pastor Kent

***“Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your understanding;  
in all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make your paths straight.”***

*Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)*

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# This Month's Vision

## U-Turn Church

Join us for a fast-paced drive through the pages of Paul's letter to the Corinthians. As we navigate these words we will discover a church much like CHCC, we will develop skills to grow us deeper as a church and we will discern what U-turns God asks His church to make. It will be a scenic but challenging journey. Don't miss a single stage of this exciting trip.

### May 2: U-turns Ahead

1 Corinthians 1: Reading the road map correctly to discover God's vision for the church.

### May 9: The Road less Traveled

1 Corinthians 2-4: Seeing the sights others don't see by the power of God's Spirit.

### May 16: Braking Hard in the Fast Lane

1 Corinthians 5-6: The value of back seat drivers when navigating moral pitfalls.

### May 23: U-turn Worship

1 Corinthians 7- 11: God-centered worship on the me-centered highway of life.

### May 30: Driving Lessons

1 Corinthians 12-14: Discovering our God-given gifts for the journey.

### June 6: No More Fatalities

1 Corinthians 15: Resurrection – the u-turn unlike any other.

**Come for worship every Sunday  
at 8:30 or 11:00**

## Consistory News and Notes

At our April meeting we studied passages about the prostrating vision of God in which individuals came face to face with God and how focus on how these individuals reacted.

We noted that in every case the experience was quite unsettling and very humbling. Those who met God acknowledge their true nature and repentance followed. As we studied, we deepened our understanding of what it means to know and love God.

Much of our meeting was spent looking at our 2010 goal of growing deeper. We are seeking to discern how we will measure growth in the areas of worship, scriptural reflection, and service. We discussed what it means to seek the kingdom of God in our midst. Four aspects were explored:

- Covenant Love
- Hospitality
- Humility
- Witness

We are facing the truth that spiritual growth cannot be contained or pre-determined. Deepening is difficult to measure but easier to observe. We recognize when it is present and when it is not present but we can't always put our finger on how to describe it. Our discernment will continue in this area.

We are doing some early reflection on long range planning as it relates to staffing needs and ministry growth. We are discerning growth in many areas and want to be prepared when needs arise due to the growth. This will also be an ongoing process and your prayers and input are certainly desired.

We celebrate some positives we are seeing:

- Average worship attendance is at an all time high.
- First quarter giving is up 7% in 2010.
- We just welcomed our largest membership class ever.
- The Open Hands Food Pantry usage is growing. (In 2009 we served 2497 families and 2010 will grow beyond that!)
- Our search process for the Office administrator position was fruitful. We welcome Jennifer Wagaman to our staff.
- The Classis has given our church multiplication team a \$10,000 grant for The Bridge in 2011.
- We are seeing continued excellence in our care giving ministries, our children's ministries, our youth ministries and our worship ministries.

<sup>2</sup> Join us in giving thanks to God for his hand of blessing on our congregation.

## From the Church Multiplication Team

### **The Bridge Q&A**

#### **Q: What is the Bridge?**

A: The Bridge is a ministry of the CHCC church multiplication team planning to plant a new church beginning on 10/10/10.

#### **Q: What is Church Multiplication?**

A: Church multiplication is about congregations following the call to reproduce themselves. The Bridge is our first step in following this call.

#### **Q: Is God calling CHCC to be part of a multiplication movement?**

A: Yes, we believe that CHCC is uniquely gifted and positioned for this. We were identified in the RCA as being among the churches best suited to plant a new church.

#### **Q: what is the expected outcome?**

A: That CHCC will be the parent, grandparent and great-grandparent of multiple churches that honor God and reach the lost. The Bridge will focus on reaching the area around Kirkwood on the far south side of Cedar Rapids.

#### **Q: Why now?**

A: We've attempted to discern God's call and timing. We have doors that have opened up and keep opening that seem to indicate that God is calling us now.

#### **Q: What is needed to be successful?**

A: The Bridge will not be successful without the power of God.

#### **Q: How will we know if this is successful?**

A: If God is honored and lost people are reached The Bridge will be a success.

#### **Q: What will it cost CHCC to follow this call?**

A: Following this call will be a significant investment of time, energy, people and dollars from CHCC. Projections for the 2011 budget are available upon request.

#### **Q: Who else will partner with CHCC in this mission?**

A: Our model requires strong support of the parent church, classis, synod and denomination as well as partnership with other local groups within the community. We are thrilled that the classis has already offered the Bridge a \$10,000 grant for 2011 and we are currently applying for an RCA grant of \$22,000 over the next three years.

#### **Q: Who will be part of The Bridge?**

A: The Bridge will include individuals from CHCC; people looking for a new church; lost and unchurched individuals and Students from Kirkwood.

#### **Q: What is next?**

A: The biggest next step for us will be to build bridges into this community. Our mission to reach lost people will require relationships. In addition to this we will be doing the following in the weeks ahead:

- Determining a location for the first service.
- Engaging in service to the surrounding neighborhoods.
- Creating publicity.
- Designing the worship format.
- Discerning the role of the Church Planter.
- Establishing long range goals and budget.

#### **Q: What can I do?**

A: Our greatest need is for prayer. We are hoping to have more than 100 individuals from CHCC praying regularly for The Bridge. If you would be willing to be one of these prayer supporters, please contact Tim and Kari Box at [tkbox@mchsi.com](mailto:tkbox@mchsi.com). If you want more information or would like to join The Bridge Team, please contact BeBe Benzing, Bill Dennis, Andy or Missy Drzycimski, Robin Joens, Nathan Schnell, Jonna Tellinghuisen, Kevin DeVries, Gordy Smith, or Pastor Kent.

***“The Lord your God is with you,  
he is mighty to save.  
He will take great delight in you,  
he will quiet you with his love,  
he will rejoice over you with singing.”***

***~Zephaniah 3:17 (NIV)***

## Ministry Management Team

## Resource Team Update

When I think of being a servant in the normal context of society, I'm not sure if it's something that I would seek to do. My dreams for my life usually take me away to a scenic hideaway without a telephone or computer where no one can call or email, "Can you come into work?" In fact, a definition of servant is "one who works for or is in subjection to another."

I wonder if anyone has ever actually attempted to add up the time invested in the work of Cedar Hills Community Church. Why do we offer ourselves up to God to be a servant? Why do we spend hours within the church walls doing tasks that could be taking us away from our "dream" life? Why do we spend so much time with people that have different interests than we do, people with which we often don't even agree?

Simply, it is because we are followers of Christ.

Philippians 2 reminds us that even though Jesus was equal to God, "he made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, . . . he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!" So as God works in each of us through our worship of Him, as he speaks to us through scripture and prayer, we respond in service to Him, just as Jesus taught us to do. We serve because of our commitment to "go deeper."

I know I speak for the Ministry Management Team as I express thanks to the people of CHCC for the many hours spent in servanthood. Thank you for responding to God's call. Thank you for sharing your talents. Thank you for your willingness to serve the less fortunate. Thank you for your encouragement to others who serve. Thank you for your willingness to open yourself up to God and try something new and different that you've never done before.

And God will say, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

John Drzycimski  
Consistory Member,  
Ministry Management Team

On March 23, we hosted a brainstorming session to discuss ideas for using the land surrounding the church. I received considerable good input prior to the meeting and there were some great conversations during the meeting. The following ideas (in no particular order) were documented:

community center	elderly housing
special needs center	retreat center
outreach center	athletic fields
missionary camp facilities	food pantry space
pond and trail	outside worship area
meditation garden	nursery – trees
community gardens	storage shed

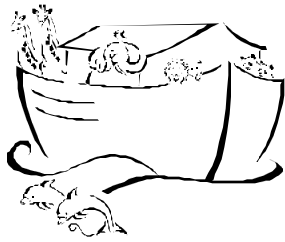
Additionally, during the meeting the following items were noted that are in the existing plan already: parking space for 500 cars (capable of 246 today) and potential additions to existing church (sanctuary and additions on each end of building). Finally, it was noted during the meeting the following are needs/ideas within our existing building: chapel area, more classroom space, overhang over driveway with bell, double doors, and more office space. As you can see, good information was gathered. We agreed during the meeting that the next step should be to solicit people with a passion for this type of planning and utilize them to begin to propose some prioritization for these ideas which would be shared with the Consistory for their review. Thanks to all who shared ideas and attended the meeting. If you have an interest in being a part of this planning group, please contact me.

On Saturday, May 15, our team is planning a "Work Day" at the church. For those who have been here for a few years, this is a renewal of an activity that was a regular event a few years ago. We will be planning on doing a few of the outstanding projects that have been on the list for a while that need to be addressed. Examples of types of things we will be doing would be raking, mulching, weeding, picking up trash, etc. If you would be willing to help out that day, or have questions, please contact me.

We are very appreciative of all those who volunteer their time and input to our team, so please keep it coming.

Blessings,  
4 Bruce Boldt

## Noah's Ark Preschool News



What a wonderful year we had at preschool! Thank you to all the great families who trust us with their precious little ones. We really love these children and have grown very attached to them. Saying good bye will be hard, but they are ready to fly beyond the Noah's Ark nest. We are very honored to be able to serve the community for 41 years.

All the 'end of the year' programs are scheduled for the last day of regular classes. A reception will follow each program. All friends and families are invited to attend.

In April all classes focused on the religious aspects of Easter, safety, and creation. The older classes learned about fitness, seeds, and poison control. The older classes also enjoyed a visit from the Fire Department. We will also visit the Library in May. We also visited our Meth-wick friends one more time. Our younger classes learned about fish, ducks, and bees. The younger class enjoyed their trip to Cute 'n Cuddlie Critters. Thank you to all our drivers, we couldn't have any field trips if it wasn't for our wonderful volunteers!

Registration for fall is going very well. We still have some afternoon spots available in our three year old program and just a couple morning spots. Our four year old program is full but we have started a waiting list. If you know anyone interested please have them call or email us. Our last day of school will be Friday May 28th.

We will have a couple weeks off and summer school will begin Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup>. We still have a few spots available if that's something you would like your preschool to do.

In Christ,  
Leslie Clauson, Director

Pet Store Visit



## Children's Ministries

One more month before school is out. Wow, this year went by so fast. Have you stopped to think about what your kids can do this summer? I have a couple of ideas for them.

**Camp Rock** is a camp designed for students entering 7th grade in the fall and older. It's an entire week of teamwork, leadership growth, and volunteering. Students arrive on the evening of July 11 and spend the week running a VBS camp at Grandview Mobile Home Park, as well as doing jobs for the elderly and disabled of Cedar Rapids. We eat and sleep at church, and parents will pick their students up on Saturday, July 17. Cost for camp this year is \$100 which includes a t-shirt, name badge, water bottle, food, shelter and transportation. Camp registration forms are available at the Welcome Center and outside of Kris Crowther's office. Sign up early, space is limited.

Adult volunteers are needed to spend evening worship time and staying overnight with the students in their assigned rooms. You can volunteer to stay every night or just one. Adult volunteers can enjoy breakfast with the group, or if you like, you can spend the whole day with us. **Please pray about being someone who will impact these students.**

Another opportunity for your kids this summer is **Vacation Bible School**, which is scheduled for August 1-5. We hold Vacation Bible School in the evenings from 5:45-8pm. This allows more parents to participate and enjoy the week with us. VBS is for children ages 4 (who have attended a preschool) —5th grade. Sign up for VBS will begin in May. Watch for signs and banners that will refer you to a website to enroll your children.

Volunteers are needed for VBS also. We are in need of **CREW LEADERS**, who are some of the most important people in VBS. They are the **ONE** person who makes direct contact and builds relationships with the children. As a Crew Leader, you will be required to attend one training session, be the first one in your group to arrive for VBS each night, and engage yourself with the students. This is not a babysitting position. You are **HANDS-ON** with the children in every rotation. **Start praying about this opportunity to serve God through showing your faith to the children in this program.** Crew members must be middle school age and older. Parents, this is a great position for you!!

Kris Crowther  
Director of Children's Ministry

## Discipleship Ministries

### *The Most Worthy Investment*

Believe it or not my undergraduate degree was in Business Finance. I've always liked numbers and when I was picking majors this seemed to offer something I was sort of interested in. One of my favorite classes was called Investments. We learned about all types of investments, how to figure rates of return, and basic financial planning. One of the most basic investing principles is compounding interest. This principle works this way: you deposit an amount in an interest-bearing account. This initial deposit grows because the interest is added to the initial deposit and then interest is earned on both the initial deposit and this added interest. A small amount left in an account will grow to a substantial amount over time.

In a way I ended up in the investment business. But instead of working with money I enjoy investing in the lives of students. I also believe that the principle of compounding interest applies to youth ministry. When compared to the life of a student we invest a small amount into their lives. We see them perhaps once or twice a week, but this investment grows. This is the work of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit takes our investment in a student and makes a changed life. It is an investment that lasts for eternity.

It is this unique possibility to make an investment that will change a life that makes youth ministry special. Is it an investment that you are willing to make? Both the Sr. High and Middle School youth groups are looking for people to join their teams. Each week we get to enter into the lives of students and love them, share Jesus with them, and build a relationship with them.

You might be thinking I'm too old, I don't know how to teach students, or students won't like me in their lives. The truth is that there is no one type of youth leader. You can be 25 or 65, you can have worked with students for years or never before, and yes sometimes students are a bit scary, but after you get to know them, it is an honor and privilege to get to invest in their lives.

It's the most worthy investment.

Blessings,  
Pastor Todd  
Pastor of Discipleship

## Worship Ministries

### *PREPARING FOR WORSHIP*

There is a community in France called, "Taizé." This community is most known for the number of young people who are drawn in for days, weeks, or even months at a time, just to experience the contemplative life of the brothers who make up the community. A trip to Taizé usually involves much preparation, and I don't mean 'before' the trip, but rather 'during' the trip.

You see, what happens is that when one visits the Taizé community, there are days of rehearsals to prepare for worship. Those visiting would meet in large groups to plow over the music, work on the rhythms and the words, and finally come together after much preparation to worship with the songs they'd been learning for the past couple of days. This isn't a community for musicians. This is a community of people wanting to seek God.

The music of the Taizé community is simple. It is repetitive, and it is designed for the most common person to be able to sing along and participate. The preparation is two-fold:

1. That one's heart and mind would be prepared for worship.
2. That once worship begins, one might be able to go beyond the notes, the rhythms, and the words, and to enter into the flow of the Holy Spirit.

What happens, is that by the time the worship experience actually begins, the songs have become so familiar that the worshipers are able to enter into a deeper encounter with God. This has me thinking: *How do we prepare for worship? If we were to do a song over and over and over, would it prepare us or distract us? Are we truly open to letting the Holy Spirit come into the midst of what we are doing on any given Sunday morning? Have we invested the time in our preparation so we are not distracted when we worship?*

I want to go deeper. Will you join me in searching the Father's heart for what this looks like at CHCC? Join me in asking what we must do to prepare for the Holy Spirit to flow freely in our midst and encounter us powerfully? I know there is more, and my prayer is we will walk into the deeper things of the Spirit at CHCC.

Leah Carolan  
Director of Worship

## The Caring Corner

*"Give Of Your Best To the Master;  
Give Him first place in your heart.  
Give Him first place in your service"*

A 19th century Baptist clergyman, who was also a college president as well as a writer and educator, by the name of Howard Grose wrote the hymn "Give Of Your Best To the Master." I thought of this hymn as I was reading Coach John Wooden's book on Leadership. As many of you know, Coach Wooden is known for coaching UCLA to 10 NCAA National Championships in men's basketball. What you may not know, is that he seldom talked with his teams about winning. What he talked about was a trait he learned from his father, who was a farmer. His Dad lost his farm during the depression. In spite of his troubles, John Wooden's Dad never lost sight of one truth . . . Do your best no matter what.

As you read this column this month, perhaps you will remember Dr. Grose's hymn which in part was based on Peter's statement to the beggar in Acts 3:6. It also might have been inspired by the words in Proverbs 3:9, "honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops."

Caring for others flows from our realization that "you from sin's ruin to save, Give Him your heart's adoration; Give Him the best that you have."

May I ask you three questions...

Do you believe that Jesus died on a cross for your sins?

Do you believe He rose from the grave?

Do you believe you are giving "Him the best that you have?"

There are many ways you can care for others, both in the congregation and in the community. I would love to talk and explore with you ways and opportunities available to you, which would put you on a winning track of service. Every week so many of you are caring for others. But I believe there are also many who just need to know about opportunities for caring.

Those who care know the truth of these words:

*"Give, and to you will be given;*

*God His beloved Son gave.*

*Gratefully seeking to serve Him,*

*Give Him the best that you have."*

Let's talk . . .

God loves you,  
Doc

## Compassion Update



*Let's Talk About Sponsor Letters*

Dear Sponsored Child,

Do you know that God loves you — and so do I? Have you written these words to your child? While checking out Compassion's Web site, we came across the blog *Do Sponsored Children Have Expectations of their Sponsors?*

Pastor Sam, director of Immanuel CDC in India shares: "You help release children from poverty by giving them education and securing their life by helping bring them into local churches, thus raising them as good and responsible citizens of society." Most importantly, the letters you send are forever treasured by the children. They are inspired with love and encouragement. The letters provide incredible joy when your child realizes that you pray for them and truly care about them. How will you inspire your child today? Email us at [cr4compassion@mchsi.com](mailto:cr4compassion@mchsi.com) and let us know how you share God's love with your sponsored child. May God always bless your compassionate heart.

Craig and Debbie Mrkvicka

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Child Advocates for Compassion

<http://www.compassion.com> or 1.800.336.7676

***"But seek first his kingdom  
and his righteousness,  
and all these things will be  
given to you as well."***

***~Matthew 6:33 (NIV)***

## ASSISTANTS FOR MAY

### Welcome Center:

May 2	8:30	Leanne Moen
	11:00	Dianne Martens
May 9	8:30	The Ulmers
	11:00	Mark/Amber Matson
May 16	8:30	Carol Ruedy
	11:00	David/Susan Wise
May 23	8:30	Gary/Jan Matson
	11:00	Dianne Martens
May 30	8:30	Karen Bronkhorst
	11:00	The Sankots

### Name Tags:

May 2	8:30	Jean Strausser
	11:00	Joan Koele
May 9	8:30	Carol Ruedy
	11:00	Dianne Martens
May 16	8:30	Jean Vandivier
	11:00	Darlene Irish
May 23	8:30	Marcia Bruggink
	11:00	Annette Sankot
May 30	8:30	Doug and Mary Jo Elam
	11:00	Annette Sankot

### Coffee Hosts:

May 2	Ken & Lisa Ellenson
May 9	Wes & Jackie Simmons
May 16	Doug & Mary Jo Elam
May 23	Richard & Jean Strausser
May 30	Ray and Shirley Vander Wiel

### Nursery:

May 2	8:20	TeBockhorsts
	10:15	Browns
May 9	8:20	Clausons
	10:15	Wises
May 16	8:20	Sue Kleinmeyer
	10:15	Lovells
May 23	8:20	Joenses
	10:15	Knaubs
May 30	8:20	Lympuses
	10:15	Mullans

### Greeters:

May 2	8:30	Bob & Penny Brecke
	11:00	Jerrid & Angie Jungling
May 9	8:30	Wayne & Nancy Josifek
	11:00	Colin & Barb Aarhus
May 16	8:30	Mal & Lia Gould
	11:00	Dave & Susan Wise
May 23	8:30	Jerry & Sharon DePenning
	11:00	Greg & Megan Hupke
May 30	8:30	Stuart & Amy Geiger
	11:00	Paul & Stephanie Donnan

\*Please arrange a substitute if unable to greet.

### YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL DATA (through March)

Budget	\$210,042
Total Contributions	\$186,628
Actual Expenses	\$185,040
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 1,587
General Budget Reserve Balance	\$ 58,626

April Contributions  
(through April 18) \$ 47,637

The Cedar Chips is available online and can be found there by following the *Members* link on the church website, [www.chccrca.org](http://www.chccrca.org)

*For it is by grace you have  
been saved, through faith—and this  
not from yourselves, it is the gift  
of God—not by works, so that  
no one can boast.*

~Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY?

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### **Sundays**

8:00am	Prayer Time	138
8:30am	Sanctuary Service	MPR
9:30am	Coffee & Fellowship	GS
9:45am	Sunday Classes for All Ages	
11:00am	Celebrate Service	MPR
6:00pm	Summit	132

### **Mondays**

5:00pm	Open Hands Food Pantry	112,116
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### **Tuesdays**

9:00am	Spare Timers	GS
6:00pm	Boy Scouts of America	GS, 135
6:45pm	Prism	117

### **Wednesdays**

9:00am	Women's Bible Study	117
10:00am	Open Hands Food Pantry	112,116
6:00pm	Sanctuary Worship Team	MPR
6:00pm	LINK	GS

### **Fridays**

10:00am	Open Hands Food Pantry	112,116
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	GS

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Sat May 1**

Wedding	MPR
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### **Sun May 2**

3:00pm	Prayer Walk	GS
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### **Fri May 7 & Sat May 8**

Marion Mothers of Multiples	MPR,GS
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### **Sun May 9 Mother's Day**

<b>Fri May 14</b>	*Cedar Chips News Due 30-Hour Famine
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### **Sun May 16**

11:00am	Youth Choir Performs	MPR
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### **Sat May 22**

Yoder/Tierney Wedding
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### **Sun May 23**

Youth Choir Performance		
1:00pm	Strausser Graduation Party	GS

### **Wed May 26, Thu May 27, & Fri May 28**

8:30am	Noah's Ark Program	MPR,GS
12:30pm	Noah's Ark Program	MPR,GS

### **Sun May 30**

12:00pm	Landhuis Graduation Party	GS
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## MAY TEAMS & OTHER EVENTS

### **Sun May 2**

5:00pm	Worship Core Team	117,116
6:30pm	Church Multiplication	117

### **Mon May 3**

6:00pm	Anchor WT	MPR
6:15pm	Stephen Supervisory	138
7:00pm	Sound Bell Choir	MPR
7:15pm	SUMMIT Leadership	117

### **Tue May 4**

9:15am	The Sister Circle	117
10:00am	Ministry Staff	138

### **Wed May 5**

6:30pm	All Stars For Jesus	113,114,128
6:30pm	Deacons Meeting	138
6:45pm	Revolutionary Parent	134
8:00pm	Youth Choir	MPR

### **Thu May 6**

9:15am	MOPS	GS,Nursery,134/135
12:00pm	LCAE Board	137
4:00pm	PK Bible Study	111

### **Sun May 9**

4:00pm	Consistory	137
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### **Mon May 10**

6:00pm	LINK Leadership	
6:00pm	Anchor WT	MPR
7:00pm	Sound Bell Choir	MPR

### **Tue May 11**

9:15am	The Sister Circle	117
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### **Wed May 12**

5:00pm	Grey Worship Team	MPR
6:30pm	All Stars For Jesus	113,114,128
6:45pm	Revolutionary Parent	134
8:00pm	Youth Choir	MPR

### **Thu May 13**

6:00pm	Doc's Bible Study	138
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### **Mon May 17**

4:00pm	Care Team	138
6:30pm	Life Group Team	117

### **Tue May 18**

11:45am	All Staff	117
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### **Wed May 19**

5:00pm	Grey Worship Team	MPR
6:00pm	OHFP Team	112
6:30pm	All Stars For Jesus	113,114
6:30pm	Boy Scout Parents	137

### **Thu May 20**

4:00pm	PK Bible Study	111
4:30pm	Noah's Ark Board	117
8:00pm	Youth Choir	MPR

### **Sun May 23**

3:30pm	Elders	137
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### **Mon May 24**

5:30pm	PMB Sewing Guild	137
6:00pm	Sunday School Team	114
6:00pm	Anchor WT	MPR

### **Tue May 25**

4:30pm	Adult Discipleship	117
6:30pm	Executive Team	111

### **Wed May 26**

5:15pm	Connectors	138
6:00pm	Welcome Team	138

### **Thu May 27**

6:00pm	Doc's Bible Study	138
6:30pm	Ministry Management	117

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# CHCC CLASSIFIEDS

## *Volunteers Needed at Cedar Hills Community Church*

### **Leadership Community Member for Church Multiplication Team**

Works with other team members to ensure all aspects of the new church plant are taken care of. Individuals will also aid in guiding and directing the other teams working with the church plant.

Contact: Pastor Kent at kent@chccrca.org or 396-6608

### **Prayer Partner for Church Multiplication Team**

Spends time in prayer on a regular basis praying for the needs of the leadership team, the people we plan on meeting, and strength and courage for all involved. Updates and prayer requests will be provided.

Contact: Tim & Kari Box at tim.box@linncounty.org  
or 573-4075

### **Worship Team Member for Church Multiplication Team**

Works with others in developing a unique worship experience for those who are lost and have no current relationship with Christ. These individuals will also work on building teams to lead worship.

Contact: Jenna Tellinghuisen at dairy3@netins.net  
or 445-9917

### **Community Relations Team Member for Church Multiplication Team**

Works with others to build relationships in the Kirkwood area. Helps develop and coordinate acts of service to impact the community. Member participates in publicizing the opening of the new church.

Contact: Nathan Schnell at nathanschnell@hotmail.com  
or 849-9221

### **Logistics Team Member for Church Multiplication Team**

Coordinates the details involved in the new church launch. This will include locating a place to worship and making sure all needed equipment is there. These team members may also work on securing funding, putting together a budget, and handling other resource needs.

Contact: Bebe Benzing at babenzing@yahoo.com  
or 390-6340

### **Spiritual Formation Team Member for Church Multiplication Team**

Helps guide the leadership into deep spiritual growth. With other team members you will engage in teaching, mentoring, modeling, and coaching spiritual formation.

Contact: Pastor Kent at kent@chccrca.org or 396-6608

### **Life Group Team Member**

Be a part of a team that serves God by helping individuals find a life group. Life groups consist of about 5 to 10 people who meet for a Bible study, book club, or simply to socialize and walk together in growing their faith.

Contact: Todd Joslin at todd@chccrca.org or 396-6608

### **Public Relations Team Member**

Works on a team to spread the word of Christ and CHCC to members of the community.

Contact: Erin Koester at erin.koester@gmail.com  
or 396-2371

### **Wedding Coordinator**

Works with a couple to be married at CHCC to coordinate their wedding rehearsal and ceremony.

Contact: Erin Koester at erin.koester@gmail.com  
or 396-2371

### **Children's Church Team Member**

Teach/assist with children's church during the service; once a month.

Contact: Kris Crowther at kris@chccrca.org or 396-6608

### **Adult Discipleship Team Member**

Works with the team on designing/developing adult Sunday school classes and growing adult disciples.

Contact: Pastor Todd at todd@chccrca.org or 396-6608

### **VBS Team Leaders in Story, Cinema or Decor**

Works with the VBS team on developing/designing the VBS program.

Contact: Kris Crowther at kris@chccrca.org or 396-6608

### **SUMMIT Team Member (senior high youth)**

Works with high school students during youth group.

Contact: Pastor Todd at todd@chccrca.org or 396-6608

### **LINK Team Member (middle school youth)**

Works with middle school students during youth group.

Contact: Pastor Todd at todd@chccrca.org or 396-6608

# The Bulletin Board



## **CHCC T-Ball**

Did you know . . . our church is sponsoring a Coed T-Ball team this year for the Cedar Hills Booster Club? As a way to reach out into the neighborhood, CHCC donated to the league and is noted on the league's website and will have its logo on the team shirt. Scott Drzycimski is the head coach for the team and CHCC member Bruce Crowther is assisting along with several parents of team members.

Practice is underway and games start in early May. We'd love to have church members come and support our little sluggers. Ask Scott if you're interested in coming to a game, most of which are held on Saturday mornings.

In addition to our sponsored team, several other CHCC kids and parents are participating at different levels in the league this year. We pray the involvement our church and its members have in the league will provide the opportunity to positively impact young lives for Christ in our neighborhood!



## **THANK YOU!!!**

To everyone who attended the Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast, a huge **THANK YOU** from Boy Scout Troop 85!!!



## **CALLING ALL DRUMMERS!!!**

The 11 AM service worship teams could use your help. Contact Leah in the church office for more information.



## **CEDAR CHIPS DELIVERY OPTIONS**

If you would like a reminder when the Cedar Chips is available online, please contact the Church Office (396-6608, [office@chccrca.org](mailto:office@chccrca.org)) and ask to have your email address added to the church-wide distribution list.

In addition, please let the office know if you prefer to view the *Cedar Chips Online Edition* and no longer wish to receive a paper copy in your mailbox.