

Crescent Hill This Week

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February 22, 2015

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 9:00 Karen Announcements (Chapel)
Fellowship Coffee (Birchwood)
- 9:15 Karen Worship (Chapel)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:30 Citizenship Class (Youth Room)
- 1:00 Chin Worship Service (Chapel)
- 5:00 Divorce Recovery Workshop (FH, 2nd fl)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 10:30 Live Wires (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 1:15 Staff Meeting (Parlor)
- 7:00 AA Group (Mary-Martha Room)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 10:30 Christian Spirituality Class (Parlor)
- 3:30 Homework Help (Youth Room)
- 5:15 Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 Children's/Youth Activities
Announcements/Prayer
- 6:15 Getting Grief Right (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:10 Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 5:55 Change of Heart (Heritage Hall)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

LIVE WIRES FEBRUARY MEETING RESCHEDULED

Bill Johnson will speak on "Living through Grief and Loss" at the rescheduled meeting of the Live Wires on **Monday, February 23**, 10:30-11:45 AM, in the parlor. Your reservations for last week are still in effect. Cost: \$7.00 for lunch

THANK YOU...

...for all the cards, notes and visits since my fall. I hope to be back with you all at some time.
Barbara Knight

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Ushers February 22: Rae Taylor, Mary Cook; Janet Miller; Melinda Stricklen

Extended Session February 22: Betty Schnur, Debbie Brashear, Ah Pyu, Calrie, John Birkimer, Bobbie Thomason

Sunday Coffee February 22: Diane Taylor

Sunday Evening Childcare February 22: Kelley Woggon

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Ushers March 1: Glen Bellou; H.B. Brady; Bob Hieb; Bobbie Thomason

Extended Session March 1: Kate Crosby, Lynne Fegley, Paw Ler, Sher Hai Min, Kelley Woggon, Jan Goldammer

Sunday Coffee March 1: Janet Cole

Sunday Evening Childcare March 1: Mary Burks

WORSHIP AT CRESCENT HILL

Sunday, March 1

Jason Crosby preaching

"Identifying Sin: Survival Mechanisms"

Mark 8:31-38

SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM

1. If you are not in the habit of doing so, consider periodically writing your Congressman about issues that you care about. Here are their addresses:
Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510
Senator Rand Paul, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510
Representative John A. Yarmuth, United States House of Representatives, Washington, DC 20515
2. Learn more about the lives of our Burmese people and why they have made the courageous move to America. Check out a copy of the book *Undaunted: My Struggle for Freedom and Survival in Burma* by Zoya Phan.

WEDNESDAYS IN FEBRUARY

February 25 – Getting Grief Right Led by Jason Crosby

Our church family has mourned the death of many in recent days. Given these recent losses, we will examine grieving more closely. We will consider ways in which grief plays itself in ways other than that described by the well-known stages of grief – denial, anger, bargaining, depression, acceptance.

UCHM FOOD CLOSET/BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

On the first Sunday of each month we collect **food items** for UCHM. The Food Pantry has a great need for food items that are good protein sources, such as cans of tuna, salmon, chicken, beef stew or peanut butter. Bring your items to the container in the church office.

A **benevolence offering** is also taken at the end of the service to assist with the growing need of persons in our community. Each month we have more requests for assistance than we are able to accommodate. Please support UCHM and our church's benevolence ministry.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

History of Christian Spirituality: A 12 week course taught by Dr. Glenn Hinson
Class will begin on **Wednesday, February 25**, 10:30 AM – Noon, in the church parlor (beginning postponed from last week due to weather)
A study of the way Christians have sought to deepen their covenant with God through the centuries from Jesus up to our own day.

WORSHIP AT THE DIERSEN HOUSE

On **Tuesday, February 24**, CHBC has been invited to lead worship at the Diersen House, a half-way house for women transitioning out of prison. If you are interested in participating in this, please contact Jason Crosby. We will leave CHBC at 6:15 PM and return around 8:15 PM.

READING GROUP NEWS

Feb. 26-*Still Life with Bread Crumbs* by Anna Quindlen

March 26-*Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by H. Simonson

April 30-a Jeffrey Archer book—TBA

May 28-a Bill Bryson book—TBA

Anna Quindlen is a delightful writer that many of us have enjoyed through the years. *Still Life with Bread Crumbs*, a novel, is about photographer Rebecca Winter, who has fled the big city. It is a moving and funny story of unexpected love and a journey into the heart and mind of a woman as she discovers a new way forward in her life that is richer and more exciting than she had ever imagined. Join us **Thursday, February 26**, at 7:00 PM in the church parlor for a pleasant evening of conversation about this book. Paperback copies of the book are available at a discount at Carmichael's. Just mention the CHBC Reading Group.

CRESCENT HILL NEWS

The Community Conversation with District 9 Councilman Bill Hollander has been rescheduled for **Monday, March 2** at 6:30 PM at UCHM.