

**Crescent Hill This Week**  
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**October 30, 2016**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

- 9:00 Karen Announcements (Chapel)  
Fellowship Coffee (Birchwood)
- 9:15 Karen Worship (Chapel)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:30 Citizenship Class (Youth Room)
- 12:15 Young-ish Adult Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:00 Chin Worship (Chapel)
- 3:30 Divorce Support Facilitators (217)
- 5:00 Divorce Support Groups (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**

- 12:30 Game Day (Parlor)
- 6:00 Halloween on Birchwood

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

- 1:15 Staff Meeting (Parlor)
- 7:00 Sowers of Justice (Parlor)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

- 10:30 Worship in Christian History (Parlor)
- 3:30 Homework Help (Youth Room)
- 5:15 Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 Announcements/Prayer (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:10 Chancel Choir (Choir Room)  
Church Council (Library)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

- 5:55 Change of Heart (Heritage Hall)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6.**  
**Turn your clocks BACK one hour!**

### **THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS**

**Ushers October 30:** Ron Horn; Janet Miller; Melinda Stricklen

**Extended Session October 30:** Barb Allen, Ah Pyu, Paw Ler, Corrie Hammons, Roxann Hieb

**Sunday Coffee October 30:** Betty Schnur

**Sunday Evening Childcare October 30:** *need a volunteer*

### **NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS**

**Ushers November 6:** Glen Bellou; H.B. Brady; Bob Hieb; Bobbie Thomason

**Extended Session November 6:** Kate Crosby, Mila Lee Chew, Sher Hai Min, Kelley Woggon; Jan Goldammer

**Sunday Coffee November 6:** Dale Tucker

**Sunday Evening Childcare November 6:** Kelley Woggon

### **WORSHIP AT CHBC NOVEMBER 6**

**All Saints Day**

**LOSSES AND GAINS**

**Luke 6:20-31**

**Jason Crosby preaching**

### **HALLOWEEN ON BIRCHWOOD**

***Monday, October 31, 6:00-8:00 PM***

Join us for our annual Halloween party.

If you would like to help, contact Amelia Debusman ([amelia@iglou.com](mailto:amelia@iglou.com)) or Andrea Woolley ([andrea@chbcky.org](mailto:andrea@chbcky.org)). Volunteers and candy are needed and appreciated.

### **VOTER EDUCATION SESSIONS**

On **Sunday, November 6**, the second voter education and polling practice will be held in Fellowship Hall from 9:00 AM-12:00 noon. Persons may receive information on the ballot and the voting procedure, verify registration and polling place, and hopefully arrange transportation to polling places (drivers needed).

### **INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Crescent Hill will be the host for this year's Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner which is sponsored by Interfaith Paths to Peace. It will be held on **Monday, November 21** at 6:00 PM. If you are interested in helping with hosting duties, please contact Jason.

### **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 persons in need in our community. Please support these ministry efforts. Each month we have more requests for assistance than

we are able to accommodate. Please support UCHM and our church's benevolence ministry. The UCHM Food Pantry is in need of non-food items. We have been asked to donate feminine products in **October, November and December** in addition to our normal food offerings. Please bring these to the church office and put them in the bin marked UCHM Donations.

### CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

November is the month when new members are nominated and elected to the Church Council. Four new members will be chosen to begin three-year terms 2017-2019. A list of eligible members will be available by **Sunday, November 6**. You may nominate up to four persons; place your ballot in the offering plate or in the box in the church office by **Sunday, November 20**.

### ADVENT BOOKLET

During the Advent season, we remember the bounteous gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love that were brought into our world at Christ's birth. One style of ornamentation that helps us remember the bounty of blessings we received and continue to receive due to Christ's presence is Della Robbia.

Luca della Robbia was an Italian artist in the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Best known for his glazed, round, terracotta relief sculptures, one of his most famous works shows Mary looking tenderly at newly born Jesus. Encircling mother and child are greenery and various kinds of fruits. This style became the basis for the creation of Della Robbia wreaths hung at Christmas, typically comprised of greenery and fruit – symbols of the presence of God's abundant blessings graciously bestowed upon us.

To help us all celebrate the blessings of hope, peace, joy and love brought into our lives by Christ this Advent season, we will once more be compiling an Advent Devotional Booklet. We invite those interested in submitting a devotion to consider moments when you have experienced the gift of God's hope, peace, joy, and love in life. This question is one to consider as you construct your devotion. If you wish to go in a different direction, that is welcome too. We ask that devotions adhere to the following format.

1. Begin with a short scripture passage or single verse.
2. Your reflection (not including the text and prayer) be no longer than 300 words.
3. Close with a brief, one or two sentence, prayer.

Please submit your devotions to Andrea by **Wednesday, November 9**. Submissions via email, to [andrea@chbcky.org](mailto:andrea@chbcky.org), are strongly encouraged, but not essential. Hard copies of your devotional submissions will be gladly received as well. The booklet will be available for pick-up beginning **Sunday, November 27** in various locations around the church. We also plan to make the devotions available online this year, on the church web-site and Facebook page.