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Worship: 10:30 am or on Facebook at [College Hill Community Church - Dayton](#)
 (Spanish interpretation available.)

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR	SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS
September 6 – Communion, First Fruit Offering September 13 - Back to Church Sunday; Grandparents Day; Social Justice and Peacemaking Moment for Mission. September 20 – Youth Sunday, World Communion Offering Moment for Mission September 27 - September birthdays, Longtown celebration	Raegan Pulliam-Nju – 09/03 Kathy Lakes – 09/06 Bernetha Pulliam – 09/10 Gladys Turner-Finney – 09/16 Beverly Jenkins – 09/18 Rebecca Thompson – 09/23 Lucy Brandon – 09/24 

Bible Study Resumes

Bible Study with Rev. Tinsley resumes Wednesday, September 9, 6:30-7:30 pm, via zoom. “Overcoming Violence” is the title of this Fall study, and Sept. 9 is “Violence Wears Many Disguises” with the scripture reading from Matthew 27:27–31. The readings and the zoom link will be sent to your email every week. We invite you to attend, share your thoughts, and learn. All are welcome!



WORLD COMMUNION

World Communion Offering October 4

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has reduced the number of annual special offerings to three—and one of those, now called the World Communion Offering, we will take up on Sunday, October 4, which is World Communion Sunday. This Offering now supports ministries working for racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations.

Watch for more information this month about this Offering through bulletin inserts and a Moment for Mission in worship. Please give generously to support this important set of priorities for our life as Presbyterians doing mission in a needy world. More information on the World Communion Offering is at <https://pcusa.org/special-offerings/world-communion-offering>.



CROP Hunger Walk on October 11—Be a Walker or a Sponsor!

The Dayton Area CROP Hunger Walk will again bring together walkers from area churches at Shiloh UCC in Dayton on Sunday, October 11, with registration beginning at 1:00 pm and the grand send-off at 1:30 pm. The Walk raises funds for Church World Service (75%) and the Dayton Foodbank (25%). Last year more than \$16,000 was raised during the Walk!

Gladys Turner Finney, Glenn Herring, Mack Lakes, Susie Grierson, and Larry Hollar have agreed to be Walkers. You too can be a Walker—just sign up for the College Hill Team on our Dayton Walk website: www.crophungerwalk.org/daytonoh. During September, our Walkers will ask College Hill members as well as family and friends to provide funds (in the form of cash or checks made out to CWS/CROP, or secure online donations at the same link), to support our team. Support from our sponsors is key to the Walk's success—and College Hill has regularly ranked among the top fundraising churches for the Dayton Walk. Please let Larry Hollar know if you plan to be a Walker for the October 11 Dayton Walk, and he will give you the envelope and donor tracking information you need. Let's make our 2026 Dayton CROP Hunger Walk the best ever, because the needs of people who are poor and hungry locally and internationally continue to increase. Thank you!

100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR LLOYD JONES



The 100th birthday celebration of long-time member Lloyd Jones was held on August 23 following worship. A large number of people remained for a scrumptious lunch, and cake from Elle. Lloyd and two of his daughters, Joyce and Sue, were in attendance along with Sue's daughter, son-in-law, and two grandkids. Lloyd was especially pleased to have received birthday cards from past member Jim Stahler, and past co-pastor, Karen McDonald. Lloyd was thrilled to pose for pictures with anyone who wanted one, and he remarked that he never knew so many people

would want a photo with him. Happy birthday, Lloyd. It was an honor to celebrate with you!

September 2026 Worship Plans

(unless otherwise noted, Rev. Tinsley preaches each Sunday)

Sunday, September 6, 2026: *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Communion Sunday.*

10:30 am Scriptural Texts: Exodus 12:1-14; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20. Sermon: "Love does no wrong to a neighbor." Communion with sealed cups; First Fruits Offering; Choir music planned for each Sunday in September.

Sunday, September 13, 2026: *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost.* 10:30 am Scriptural Texts: Exodus 14:19-31; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35. Sermon: "...but I tell you, seventy-seven times." Back to Church Sunday; Grandparents Day; Social Justice and Peacemaking Moment for Mission.

Sunday, September 20, 2026: *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Youth Sunday.* 10:30 am Scriptural Text: Exodus 16:2-15; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16. Sermon: "...the bread that the Lord has given." Time for Children; World Communion Offering Moment for Mission (Offering is taken up on October 4).

Sunday, September 27, 2026: *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost.* 10:30 am Scriptural Texts: Exodus 17:1-7; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32. Sermon: "Is the Lord among us or not?" "Celebrate September birthdays". Some in our congregation will worship and enjoy fellowship in Longtown today.

Servant Keeper On-Line Giving for College Hill

Servant Keeper On-Line Giving for College Hill is available. The link to give electronically is <https://giving.servantkeeper.com/chcc-dayton-oh/login>. Contact Elder Ivy Young with any questions.

Worship & Music Committee Highlights from August 2026

At last month's meeting on August 11, 2026, your Worship & Music (W&M) Committee:

--Prepared for chair Larry Hollar to attend the August 22 Unity meeting of committee chairs by affirming fall worship focuses:

August 30 - Collaborative Congregation Event, 2 pm at Faith: Huber Heights

September 13 - Back to Church/Grandparents Day

October 4 – World Communion Sunday with special offering

October 11 – Rev. Ruth-Aimée Belonni-Rosario will preach; prayer for CROP walk team

November 14 – CHCC hosts Miami Valley Presbytery meeting

Our sister church in Cartagena, Colombia would like to share worship resources around a Thanksgiving theme in the fall

December 17 – Blue Christmas gathering, 6-7pm. Ullery-Elam Ministry will organize this gathering.

Advent Sundays are Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 and 20, with observance each Sunday.

The Christmas Joy offering will be taken on Dec. 20 and 24. Social Justice &

Peacemaking will again collaborate on a Lessons and Carols service on Christmas Eve.

W&M agreed unanimously to not serve communion on Christmas Eve.

Kwanzaa observance – still needs discussion.

--Noted need for usher training after the Safety Committee issues its report, and for another usher captain to be trained.

--Noted Rebecca Thompson was introduced in worship on Aug. 9 as a new church member.

--Approved purchase of some new bulletin covers, and noted that the bulletin is now being widely shared electronically, which helps those watching online to take part more fully in the service. Kathy also noted changes in the Sunday announcement page.

--Larry will check with Interpretation & Stewardship on when the next quarterly Moment for Mission on stewardship should occur in worship.

--Our W&M meeting was cut short by internet disruptions due to thunderstorms.

--W&M meets next on Tuesday, September 1, at 5:00 pm via Zoom. Future meeting dates are October 13, November 10, and December 1.

W&M members are Larry Hollar (chair), Kathy Lakes, Mack Lakes, Judy McCray, Susie Grierson, Brenda Brown, Ivy Young, and Rev. Tinsley (ex officio).

If you would like to join the W&M committee, speak with chairperson Elder Larry Hollar.

COLLEGE HILL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT IN OCTOBER

College Hill Presbyterian Women are holding a Women's Retreat on Saturday, October 10, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Guest speakers will include Rev. Ruth-Aimée Belonni-Rosario - "Immigration Injustice" and Alexis Lambright - "What's On Your Mind? Addressing Mental Health Concerns in Our Community!" Tickets are \$25 with breakfast and lunch being served. See Pat Townsel for tickets or scholarship information.

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET



The College Hill annual flea market is Saturday, September 12, 10am – 4pm. Come out and support our 45 local vendors who will be selling a variety of items. Food will also be for sale in Fellowship Hall. And this year look for "Darlene's Table," our Outreach Table renamed in positive support of Darlene Brookshire who has volunteered at the flea market for many years.

ANNUAL LONGTOWN CELEBRATION



The annual Longtown celebration will be Sunday, September 27, in Greenville, Ohio. A small group of College Hill members will be attending and participating in the worship service. Watch for more details in our weekly announcements.

SAVE YOUR STAMPS

Please save your Forever Stamps and stamps with postage amount from letters received. The stamps should be cut 1/4" on each side. Stamps may be given to Gladys Turner Finney.

COLLEGE HILL “Open Hands Free Pantry” Donation

Ramondo Brandon from Open Hands Free Pantry picked up what CHCC had collected for them to assist the Hattian community and others in Springfield. He expressed gratitude for the items and money College Hill donated.

A thank you was expressed to the church for the donation. In addition to food, Open Hands Free Pantry also gathers healthcare products from local vendor donations. Pictured below are items of their most recent product giveaway.

In short, all of the products and food from College Hill were well received and appreciated.



CHCC MINISTRY MEETING INFORMATION

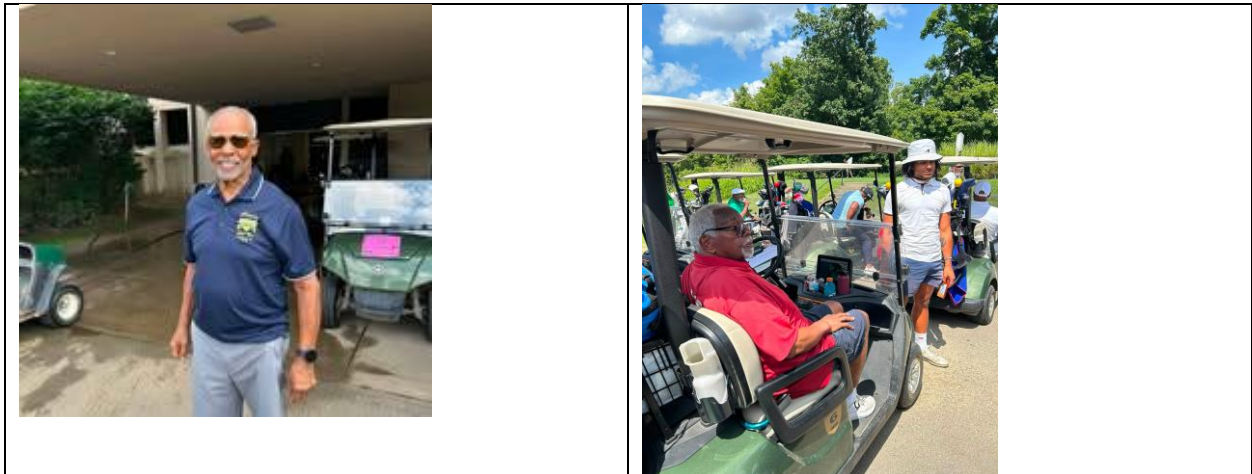
<u>MINISTRY</u>	<u>MEETING DAY</u>	<u>MEETING TIME</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Building & Grounds	2nd Saturday	2pm	Dan Peters
Christian Education	3rd Sunday	Following Worship	Pat Townsel
Deacons	2nd Saturday	10am	MackArthur Lakes
Interp & Stewardship	2nd Monday	2 pm	Ivy Young
Older Kids	Thursdays	TBA	Gladys Turner-Finney
Session - Elders	3 rd Tuesday	9:30am	Ivy Young
Social Justice & Peacemaking	2nd Tuesday	7pm	Stan Hirtle
Ullery Elam Public Relations	TBA	TBA	Brenda Peters
Worship & Music	2nd Tuesday	5pm	Larry Hollar

If you would like to join any of these committees, contact the Chairperson. New voices and ideas are always welcome!

Golfing For Good - by Lee Townsel

Way to go! Wow, what a feeling! Though the St. Margaret, College Hill Annual Charity Golf Outing was not like a hitting a hole is one, because it took more than one shot to pull it off, the feeling from it was every bit as fulfilling! The planning meetings, seeking ads, prizes, golfers, workers, etc. were very time consuming and at times frustrating. However, the resulting, very successful, and enjoyable outing almost made me think, "Do we have to wait a whole year before we can do this again?" Well, that might be somewhat of an exaggeration, but not by much. I can say I might have at least another year or two to be extensively involved. I've put away my clubs, but I still love the game.

At any rate, I give PM, and other loyal supporters, Elam Public Relations, Deacon Board, and Gladys Turner Finney a resounding hand of applause for helping to make this one of our most productive years. Praise God!



COLLEGE HILL CC ELDERS AND DEACONS

Listed below are the names of our currently ordained/installed leaders at College Hill Community Church. Contact any of them with questions or comments concerning CHCC. Please check the Church directory for the contact information.

SESSION:

Class of 2026

Stan Hirtle

Jacqueline McKenzie

Class of 2027

Obie Harris

Larry Hollar

Class of 2028

Jose' Lamont Jones

Ivy Young (Clerk of Session)

Session 2026 Meeting dates: September 22, October 27, and December 8

DEACONS:

Class of 2026

Diann Harris

Marcus Johnson

Class of 2027

Marjorie Baker

Pat Townsel

Class of 2028

Mack Lakes, Moderator

Bernetha Pulliam