

# Calendar

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018—  
SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

## JOY OF GIVING

*When we give a portion of what God has entrusted to us, we are living by faith and acknowledging that he owns everything, and we experience a joy like no other. We invite everyone who calls College Church their home to generously give to the Lord's work through this church, both locally and around the world.*

### Giving to College Church Ministries and Missions

Our Ministry Resource Plan (Budget) through April 22:  
\$ 7,216,412

Our total giving toward this Plan:  
\$ 6,858,738

Ahead (Behind)  
(\$357,675) 95.0%

#### WHAT'S THAT?

**KMs:** Junior High Ministry

**HYACKs:** High School Ministry

**STARS:** Disability Ministries

### ADULTS

#### Monday, April 30

6:15 a.m. Prayer Meeting: Praying for God's Glory, Board Room, second floor of Commons building

9:30 a.m. Mom2Mom Gathering, Commons Hall

#### Tuesday, May 1

7 p.m. Mental Health Grace Groups: Living Grace and Family Grace

#### Wednesday, May 2

7 p.m. Midweek Prayer Meeting, Narthex

#### Thursday, May 3

7 p.m. Adult Choir

#### Friday, May 4

12 p.m. Prayer for the Persecuted Church, C103

#### Sunday, May 6

8, 9:30 & 11 a.m. Services with Senior Pastor Josh Moody, John 10:22–42: *Life to the Full: "The Son of God"*

8, 9:30 & 11 a.m. Adult Communities, Commons

6 p.m. Children's Choirs Performance, Sanctuary

### STARS

#### Wednesday, May 2

6:45 p.m. Praise in Action, Welsh Hall

#### Friday, May 4

6:30 p.m. STARS Talent Show, Commons

#### Sunday, May 6

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Classes 105, C001/3/5, C101/3

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Classes C001/3/5, C101/3

### STUDENTS

#### Wednesday, May 2

7 p.m. HYACKs Small Group, various locations

7 p.m. KMs, CL02

#### Sunday, May 6

9:30 a.m. HYACKs, C002

9:30 a.m. KMs, CL02

### CHILDREN

#### Friday, May 4

6 p.m. Dress Rehearsal: Boys, Alleluia, Hosanna Choirs, Sanctuary

#### Sunday, May 6

8 a.m. Nursery

9:30 a.m. Nursery, Preschool and Elementary Bible School

11 a.m. Nursery, Preschool Children's Church, WOW

6 p.m. Nursery, Rooms 13 & 15

6 p.m. Preschool, Rooms 20 & 21

6 p.m. Children's Choirs Performance, Sanctuary

The following ministries will not meet next Sunday, May 6:

STARS Choir

College Group.

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Send news items and suggestions to: [connections@college-church.org](mailto:connections@college-church.org). Please send your announcements 10 days prior to the Sunday publication date.



COLLEGE CHURCH

**Our Pastors, Directors and Residents:** Eric Channing, pastor of congregational care and family ministries | Julie Clemens, director of disability ministries | Erik Dewar, pastor of worship and music | Zach Fallon, senior high pastor | Tim Hollinger, technology director | Diane Jordan, director of children's ministries | Curt Miller, missions pastor | Josh Moody, senior pastor | Ben Panner, college pastor | John Seward, implementation pastor | Nancy Singer, director of administration and finance | Josh Stringer, pastor of discipleship | Wil Triggs, director of communications

**Our Council of Elders:** Bruce Aulie | Mark Berg, chair | Mark Bradley, vice chair | David Dix | Al Duvel | Steve Ivester | Randy

Jahns, secretary | Josh Moody, senior pastor | Roger Sandberg | Mark Taylor | Mark Trieglaff | Brian Wildman | Rob Wolgemuth

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# Connections

## Proclaiming the GOSPEL

NEWS AND EVENTS  
FOR COLLEGE CHURCH

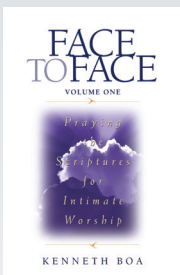
**April 29, 2018**

### If You're New

After the worship service, make your way to the Welcome Center just outside the main Sanctuary doors to meet one of our friendly greeters, get connected with the life of College Church and pick up a special welcome gift. If you do not own a Bible, there is one there waiting for you. We want to give you the most important book ever.

If you have children, infant through sixth grade, stop by the Kids' Harbor Visitor Welcome Center (look for the blue and white awning) on the lower level of the Sanctuary building to meet staff, get information and register your children. Your young children will be well cared for as you worship.

### April Book of the Month



*Face to Face: Praying the Scriptures for Intimate Worship*, by Kenneth Boa, is available at the Book Stall this morning.

World Impact hosts Commons Café today. Come for a cup of coffee and a treat! Proceeds will help to offset trip expenses for the World Impact Dominican Republic team. While you're there, ask team members more about the country and the ministry in which they'll be serving.

## SUNDAY

This morning Senior Pastor Josh Moody will return to our series *Life to the Full* with a sermon titled "The Good Shepherd" from John 10:1-21.

**Commons Café: Swing by Commons Lobby for coffee and a treat!** Proceeds will offset trip expenses for the World Impact Dominican Republic team. Meet the team while you're there.

**Sunday Evening Pastor Josh Stringer will preach** a sermon from Mark 8:14-26 in our series titled *Disciples of the Son of God*.

After the evening service, we will have an interview with **Mindy Rynbrandt, our candidate for the new full-time position director of women's ministries**, followed by a reception time in the fireside area of the Narthex.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Women, Rosaria Butterfield is coming to College Church on Saturday, May 5.** All women are invited for a special event hosted collaboratively with Crossway. Author and speaker Rosaria Butterfield will share on the topic of hospitality from her new book, *The Gospel Comes with a House Key*. The lunch is closed but you can still register for the morning at [crossway.org/butterfield](http://crossway.org/butterfield).

**Our final Men's Gathering of the semester will be Saturday, May 12, 7:30-9 a.m.**, in Commons Hall. **Pastor Josh Stringer** will teach from Ecclesiastes 12 on the topic of "Finishing Well." This will be followed by a conversation with current College Church elder, **Al Duvel**. Join us for breakfast, teaching and fellowship.

**Cross-Cultural Outreach Training will be held on Saturday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** The goal of this outreach training is to equip you to communicate your faith in word and deed effectively across cultures. Look out for more details.

**Sunday Morning Guest Preacher—Dr. Philip Ryken**, president of Wheaton College, will preach on May 13 and 27 at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

**Infant dedication** will be observed on May 13; **infant baptism** will be observed on June 17—both in the morning services. There will be a **confirmation service** on Sunday evening, June 17, for those baptized as infants. The next opportunity for **believers baptism** will be Sunday evening, June 24. If you would like more information, contact Christy at [cchiodras@college-church.org](mailto:cchiodras@college-church.org), or call her at ext. 175.

**Three new residents and their families arrive on June 1**, and one family still needs housing. Watch future issues of Connections for introductions to each of them and their families. If you own a rental home or know of good housing options suitable for families with children, helping College Church point incoming residents to workable housing for the families is a tangible way to serve our pastoral staff and to serve generously. If you are able and open to helping, contact Carolyn Litfin at [clitfin@college-church.org](mailto:clitfin@college-church.org) or at ext. 112.

**Current Fiscal Year Deadlines.** The end of our fiscal year is April 30. For contributions to be posted in our current fiscal year we must receive them by Monday, April 30.

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**The Read-to-Shop Summer Reading Program will be open for business on June 17.** Time to start gathering for the prize store so our children can shop with their Book Bucks! We already have fidget spinners, paper parasols, beach balls that look like lady bugs, finger traps and other trinkets. But we can always use more, especially for boys. Things that roll, spin, fly or make noise or any books about those things are pretty popular. Or any pool toys like noodles or floats. We do buy prizes but most of the store is stocked with your donations. We accept new or gently used toys. Dollar Tree and the One Spot at Target are good places to pick up great prizes. Call Lisa at ext. 138 with questions.

**A New Pictorial Directory is coming.** Schedule your session now for best pick of times. You can sign up Sunday mornings at the displays by the Book Stall in the Narthex or the Commons Café. Or go online at [goo.gl/ycYuWG](http://goo.gl/ycYuWG) to make your appointment.

## VIDEO WHAT YOU LOVE ABOUT COLLEGE CHURCH

We want to hear from you! It's simple. Just go to <https://collegechurchuploads.com/> and follow the instructions to make and upload a quick video from your cell phone.

**Be sure to hold your phone in the horizontal position while recording.**

## PRAYER

**Monday Morning Prayer Meeting meets 6:15–7:15 a.m.** in the Board Room (second floor of Commons). The group is open to everyone.

**Midweek Prayer Meeting** on Wednesday, May 2, at 7 p.m. **Bruce Wilson** will share about his ministry with ECHO.

**Don't miss hearing Kayla Costley and her ministry with LeaderTreks on Tuesday, May 8, at 9:15 a.m.** at the home of Joyce Patterson, 925 Wheaton Oaks Drive. Lydia Prayer Fellowship is for all women of the church.

**Hannah Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, May 9, at 1:30 p.m.** at the home of Dorothy Wick, 1042 S. Lewis Ave., Lombard. **Roslyn Albright** will be sharing. Her husband, **Dick**, is with Training Leaders International, training leaders overseas in expository preaching. You are welcome to join us.

**Abigail Prayer Fellowship will meet on Thursday, May 10, at 1 p.m.** at the home of Laurel Kietzman, 519 West Prairie Ave., Wheaton, (331) 645-6569. Our guest will be **Adugna Tahear**. Join us in learning

about the ministry she has been given both locally and around the world. Visitors are always welcome.

**Prayer for the Persecuted Church.** Every Friday, 12–1 p.m., we meet in C103. Join us as we lift up our brothers and sisters in prayer.

**Hospitalized or recently ill:** Diana Fries, Chris Steenwyk

**Ongoing health needs:** Roslyn Albright, Mary Atkison, Evan Barrie, Josiah Barrie, Kaylie Bohl, Carol Eickhoff, Ellie Eklund, Jennifer Felske, Micah Foody, Jona Fuller, Lyn Futrell, Sandy Jolly, Lucy Larakers, Viv Odell, Viv Pehrson, Megan-Shalom Sadiq, Jim Siple, Lillian Smith, Ed VanDerMolen, Jim Vanne

**Home-bound and care centers:** Don Ahrenholz, Joyce Anderson, Bob & Peg Carlson, Carol Childs, Doug Clark, Pat Duhey, Lois Erickson, Arlene Hare, Juanita Huff, Miriam Kautz, Julia King, Margaret Lyda, Martha Reapsome, Lorna Schultz, John Warner, Irene Watt, Priscilla Weese, Shirley Whitecotton, Merna Yehling, Shirley Zalar

**Where were you in 2008? If College Church was your home church, you may remember the Children's Choirs presenting the musical Elijah.** And a decade later, we think that the message of Elijah, presented in flowing melodies, biblical drama and beautiful dance is worth repeating!



People like David Albright, Eliza Billingham and Sam and Lydia Sohmer are now college students, but in 2008, these were the children who portrayed Elijah, the widow of Zarephath, King Ahab, and Queen Jezebel. Many of these College Church children have gone on to make music an integral part of their lives. Once again, we have a strong cast who will help us all answer the question,

"Whom will you serve?" This exciting production is based on the biblical account of the faithful prophet Elijah and his confrontation with the prophets of Baal. Jennifer Wheatley, who leads her team of children's choir ministry workers, says "The musical culminates with a fireball coming from heaven and consuming the altar of God—a moment in our initial production that caused the congregation to gasp

and then clap and cheer as they saw the power of God portrayed. This is one of my favorite musicals, not just because the music and drama are powerful, but it makes clear the message that each of us as followers of God must be all in—there's no middle ground." Bring your friends and join the Children's Choirs on **Sunday evening, May 6**, as they present Elijah. Come early to get a good seat!

# Nomination Slate from the Nominating Committee

The slate of nominees for the new ministry year is listed below.

## COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Jon Eckert  
Dan Lindquist  
Phil Nussbaum  
Tad Williams

## BOARD OF DEACONS

Joe Becker  
Jay Cunningham  
Andrew Nelson  
Dave Sohmer

## BOARD OF DEACONESSES

Karen Bagge  
Vicky Bailey  
Becky Garrett  
Betsy Love  
Sarah Tews  
Heidi Johanik (Unexpired term '20)

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kolby Atchison  
Faith Bair  
Kristin Berenschot  
Jeff Oslund (Unexpired term '20)

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mark Bodett  
Howard Kern  
Penny Thrasher  
Shelly Wildman

## BOARD OF MISSIONS TREASURER

Nate Peterson

## CULTURE IMPACT COMMITTEE

Bob Barger  
Kat Haase  
Dan McBride (Unexpired term '19)

## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Richard Howard  
Budi Tjahjadi  
Chad Thorson (Unexpired term '19)

## HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Lauren Graham  
Michelle Kelley  
Lindsay McCracken  
Austin Norton  
Lydia Newby  
Katie Nussbaum

## MUSIC COMMITTEE

Karyn Hecht  
Dan Sommerville

## PRE SCHOOL BIBLE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Christina Samuell

## PRE SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHURCH SUPERINTENDENT

Lisa McKenna (Unexpired term '19)

## ELEMENTARY CHILDREN'S CHURCH SUPERINTENDENT

Julie Sohmer

## DISABILITIES SUPERINTENDENT

Dorothy Nicholson

## MIDWEEK EVENING GIRLS SUPERINTENDENT

Judy Ford

## MIDWEEK MORNING SUPERINTENDENT

Kate Roe

## LIBRARIAN

Lisa Kern

## ASSISTANT HEAD USHER

Michael Bare

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Eric Enstrom

## RECORDING SECRETARY

Lorraine Triggs

# Meet our Church Leaders

## CRAIG FARNSWORTH (AKA GRAMPA MOOSE)



**Where you serve:** Board of Missions, Treasurer (also on Run for the STARS steering committee)

**Why you serve:** It's good to stretch out of our comfort zones.

**Three words that best describe you:** creative, focused, wait, what was the question?

**Your favorite hang-out space:** Any space where Jane is reading and I am sketching or painting

## ALMA JOHN



**Where you serve:** Hospitality Committee and STARS Ministry

**Why you serve:** I enjoy the fun and friendship. This is a great opportunity to serve within the church and be invested in.

**Three words that best describe you:** joyful, purposeful and reliable.

**Your favorite hang-out space:** At home

## BEN BOWEN



**Where you serve:** Evangelism Committee, Small Groups

**Why you serve:** To learn, grow, love and encourage the Body of Christ

**Three words that best describe you:** upbeat, steady and curious

**Your favorite hang-out space:** Any size space will do.

## KRISTIE SMALLEY



**Where you serve:** Deaconess, Hospitality Committee, Nursery, Children's Bible School Summer

**Why you serve:** After praying, I ask myself "do I have a good reason for not serving?".... this answer is always no

**Three words that best describe you:** servant, fastidious, big-hearted (per my family)

The Nominating Committee invites regular members of College Church, to submit nominations for next year's Nominating Committee between now and May 6, 2018. You must receive the consent of the nominee before submitting a name and those nominated must be Regular Members as defined by the Bylaws. Submit your nominations by email to [nominations@college-church.org](mailto:nominations@college-church.org).

# Announcing our Candidate for Junior High Pastor

Dear College Church,

We have some exciting news to share with you regarding our junior high ministry!

Since Tommy Johnston resigned from his position as junior high pastor in October, we have been praying and asking God to direct us to the next person to fill this important pastoral role. We are pleased to share with you that at our most recent elder meeting, Dan Hiben was unanimously voted to be brought before the congregation as the pastoral candidate for junior high pastor.

Dan grew up here at College Church and knows our student ministries from the inside. We are enclosing a profile that shows Dan's educational and ministry history. After serving at LeaderTreks Youth Ministry for four years, he began a pastoral internship in student ministries at College Church last August. When Pastor Tommy Johnston left for his new pastorate, Dan began serving as paid ministry staff, with the bulk of his hours in KMs. Since October, Dan has been teaching weekly in KMs as well as serving in other discipleship capacities.

Dan will be preaching a candidating sermon in KMs on April 29 during their morning gathering at 9:30. Dan will also be at the informational meeting on Wednesday, May 16, at 8 p.m. in the Narthex.

We will bring Dan to the congregation for a vote at our Annual Meeting on May 20. We covet your prayers as we seek to take the junior high ministry from strength to strength.

Sincerely in Christ,

Josh Moody      Mark Berg  
Senior Pastor    Elder Chair

## Meet Dan Hiben

Dan grew up in College Church, attending with his family since he was four years old. He became a member in 2017. Growing up in College Church, Dan was a part of children's ministries as a child and KMs and HYACKs as a student. He has also served in a variety of settings in the church as a volunteer leader in both KMs and HYACKs, a small group leader in the 20s Ministry, and most recently as a part-time ministry associate in student ministries.

Through his strong Christian parents, Dan accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at a young age. Being raised in a Christian household and in College Church were influential parts of his spiritual growth, and his junior high and high school years as a part of KMs and HYACKs were a time in which he came to know that his relationship with Christ was not only something that his family and church believed but also something that *he* was sure of. It was also during these years that Dan first felt a call to ministry, sensing that God wanted him to serve in vocational ministry.

In response to this call to ministry and a desire for more training, Dan chose to attend Wheaton College and graduated with a B.A. in anthropology and Christian education & ministry in 2013. The summers during his college years were spent at HoneyRock in northern Wisconsin, working in discipleship ministry as a counselor for junior high and high school students. These were formative years for Dan as he gained get hands-on experience in ministry and a clarified call to work in ministry in the future.

Upon graduating from Wheaton College, Dan began working full-time in youth ministry, doing discipleship and leadership development work with youth pastors and students from around the country as a staff member of LeaderTreks Youth Ministry. This included leading mission trips, outdoor adventure trips and a gap year program for young men, all focused on helping junior high and high school students learn to study, understand, and apply God's Word to their lives. He began working at College Church in the fall of 2017 with a desire to serve in the local church, and has relished the opportunity to lead, disciple and teach KMs and HYACKs students as a ministry associate.

Dan believes that the local church is God's plan for evangelism and discipleship. He has a deep desire to be shaped and molded by God's Word, a strong passion for helping students know and experience God through the opening and teaching of his Word, and a firm belief that God has called him to pastoral ministry. Dan wants to see junior high students know Jesus personally and be transformed by him, and to equip students to become the next generation of Christian leaders in our churches and homes.



# New Preparation of Communion Bread Trays

from the Board of Deacons

The Scriptures teach us to imitate Christ's humility by looking not to our own interests but to the interests of others. That kind of Christ-like humility finds expression in the life of the church at the Lord's Table. First Corinthians 11 reminds us that when we come together to eat the bread and drink the cup, we should do so with careful concern for the needs of others, lest we eat and drink judgment on ourselves.

Guided by these principles, the Deacons and Deaconesses, under the direction of the Pastors and Elders, have worked together to implement a change in the preparation of the Lord's Supper. Gluten-free bread elements, which were previously only available at the welcome table in the Narthex, will now be available alongside the wheat-based bread in the trays that we pass through the pews. The

gluten-free bread will be contained in a paper cup in the center of the tray, to prevent gluten bread crumbs from mixing with the gluten-free bread. For our brothers and sisters with severe gluten sensitivities who need more careful gluten-free handling, we will continue to provide the gluten-free bread station at the welcome table.

We will also replace the hand-cracked matzo bread with unleavened bread squares. That change allows the Deaconesses to shift their attention from making serving-sized cracker pieces to preparing gluten-free provision for the bread trays.

Join us in praying that these changes will better proclaim to each other and to our community our love for one another, even as we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

## CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

### Church News

**Thank you for being a part of the Spring Missions Festival** this past weekend. We hope you enjoyed interacting with the attending missionaries at the various events throughout the weekend. Through Dr. Michael Oh, we hope you also were challenged to use your professions, skills and experiences to make a kingdom impact in every sphere of society. Even though the festival is over, there are still many other ways to get involved in missions at College Church, including Cross-Cultural Outreach Training on Saturday May 12, 9–11:30 a.m., in Commons Hall. More details to come. Also, take a "next step" in missions service locally and globally. Email [missions@college-church.org](mailto:missions@college-church.org) for ways to pray, give, practically care for missionaries in the area, go on short-term trips and reach out to immigrants, refugees and international students. Lastly, we would like to thank the volunteers who helped with set-ups, logistics, serving, hosting, driving, cleanliness of the buildings, hanging out with MKs and in other ways. Our volunteers are invaluable and we could not have a festival without them.

### Around Town

**Tyndale House Publishers announces the upcoming release of *Prayers for Every Occasion***, a new gift book by College Church author Ellen Banks Elwell, a resident of Wheaton and author of more than 20 books. Elwell will host an inspirational reading, book signing

and dessert buffet reception at Windsor Park on Thursday, May 3, from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

**The National Day of Prayer** this year is Thursday, May 3. The theme for this year is "Unity." One prayer gathering will be on Wednesday, May 2, at 6:40 p.m. at the Billy Graham Center on the campus of Wheaton College and another will be on Thursday from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Naperville Municipal Center. You can text your prayer requests to (630) 668-1200 or post them on the PrayDuPage Facebook page.

### Congratulations

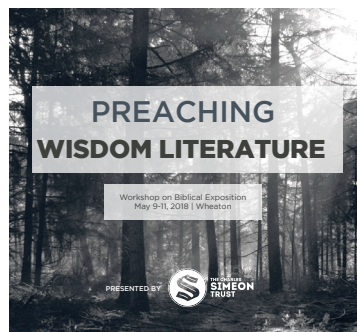
**James Andrew Nelson** was born to **Andrew and Parker Nelson** on April 23. James joins his big sister **Sofia**.

**Norah Rose** was born to **Graham and Emily Farnsworth** on April 16. Maternal grandparents are **Gary and Val Chase** and paternal grandparents are **Craig and Jane Farnsworth**.

### Condolences

**Judi Enstrom, Eric Enstrom** and family, grieving the loss of husband and father, **Bob Enstrom**, who passed away on April 23. Services are pending.

Long-time College Church member **George Newitt** passed away on April 18. Services have been held.



#### Special Workshop Open to the Public: How to Preach Song of Songs

On Thursday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m., **Pastor Doug O'Donnell**, senior pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Elgin is offering an evening seminar for preachers and Bible teachers on "**How to Preach Song of Songs.**"

This event will be held in the Commons and is part of the Simeon Trust Workshop on Biblical Exposition which is on "Preaching Wisdom Literature." This Thursday evening seminar is open to the public. Also, registration is open for the

#### Workshop on Biblical Exposition May 9-11.

Find out more and register here: <https://goo.gl/Nq2MBm>. Contact Carolyn Litfin at [clitfin@college-church.org](mailto:clitfin@college-church.org) with any questions about these events.

Are you or a loved one involved in an event that might be of interest to our church community? Let us know so we can share it with the congregation. Email us at [connections@college-church.org](mailto:connections@college-church.org).

**May 20**

# Annual Meeting



What better way to get inspired for the Annual Meeting than a tailgate party. Come early and tailgate with us in the parking lot. Bring your own meat to grill. Then, starting at 5 p.m. we'll head into the Sanctuary and celebrate God's goodness as we look back at what God has done and consider the new ministry year.

Then, we'll get down to business and cover the following areas:

Receiving the Annual Report

VOTE TO ELECT new members for our boards, committees and other ministry leaders, selection of members for the new Nominating Committee

VOTE TO APPROVE minutes to last year's Annual Meeting and congregational meeting during the year

VOTE TO APPROVE our new budget

VOTE TO APPROVE Dan Hiben as the Junior High Pastor.

VOTE TO APPROVE the Director of Women's Ministries job description and approve Mindy Rynbrandt as the full-time Director of Women's Ministries.

*Check page five for the legal details—all the interesting stuff the Bylaws make us be sure to include.*

**Informational meetings** will be held on Wednesday, May 16, 8-9 p.m. in the Narthex, and on Saturday, May 19, 8-9 a.m. in the Narthex. Please plan to attend one of the informational meetings so there is ample time to get your questions answered. Dan Hiben will be at the Wednesday evening meeting. Mindy Rynbrandt will be at both meetings.

This year's agenda will include:

- Receiving the 2018 Annual Report, including reports from ministry leaders, board and committees (copies of the Annual Report will be available on May 13 at the Information Tables and kiosks).

- Electing board, committee and other positions (information packets on individuals are available at the Information Tables and kiosks and the slate also appears on page seven of this issue).

- Electing members of the 2018-2019 Nominating Committee (information packets on all candidates will be available on May 13 at the Information Tables and kiosks). We will also be voting on the following motions submitted by the Council of Elders:

**Resolved that the Council of Elders recommends to the Regular Members of College Church:**

a. Approve the minutes to the 5-15-2017 Annual Meeting and the specially called 12-10-17 Congregational Meeting

b. Approve the 2018-2019 Church Budget, auditors and bank line of credit as published in the 2018 Annual Report

c. Approve the Director of Women's Ministries job description and approve Mindy Rynbrandt as the Director of Women's Ministries.

d. Approve Dan Hiben as the Junior High Pastor.

**A resolution to approve the director of Women's Ministries job description and Mindy Rynbrandt as Director of Women's Ministries**

Whereas the Senior Pastor has recommended Mindy Rynbrandt to the Council as his choice to serve as the Director of Women's Ministry;

Whereas Mindy Rynbrandt has subscribed without reservation to the Articles of Faith, the Standards of the Christian Life and the Membership Covenant of the Church;

Whereas the Council has approved the selection of Mindy Rynbrandt as the Director of Women's Ministry;

Whereas the title of this position shall be Director of Women's Ministries;

Whereas the duties and responsibilities of the position of Director of Women's Ministries are to:

- Lead all the women's ministries of College Church, including in building their leadership teams.

This would include meeting one on one with the leaders and participating and contributing to the planning meetings and events;

- Along with pastoral and lay leader input, develop and maintain a comprehensive purpose statement/philosophy of ministry to women and describe how each individual ministry contributes to the whole;

- Assist in establishing an organizational structure from which the various women's ministries thrive;

- Lay the groundwork for future years and leaders by formalizing existing leadership positions by writing and maintaining job descriptions for each position;

- Pray for, appreciate and shepherd the leaders of the various ministries (informal meetings, coffee, notes of encouragement);

- Meet, listen and pray with women, referring those with heavy and/or ongoing counseling needs to appropriate providers or trained counselors;

- Engage in ongoing recruitment by prayerfully seeking gifted potential leaders and Bible teachers;

- Strategize and implement with pastoral leadership lay equipping initiatives;

- Actively teach the Word of God to women in appropriate settings;

- Explore and model a healthy complementarian stance;

- Maintain visibility and approachability in the church;

- Lead in the selection and/or development of curriculum and teaching materials for Women's Bible Study and other ministries as appropriate;

- Attend appropriate staff meetings;

- Oversee the development of new initiatives; and

- Perform other duties as directed.

Whereas this position requires more than 20 work hours per week and the position is expected to last for more than one year;

Whereas notice of the Annual Meeting considering the approval of the job description of Director of Women's Ministries and Mindy Rynbrandt as Director of Women's Ministries was in writing;

Whereas initial notice of the Annual Meeting considering the approval of the job description of Director of Women's Ministries and Mindy Rynbrandt as Director of Women's Ministries was given

not less than three weeks prior to the meeting;

Whereas notice of the Annual Meeting considering the approval of the job description of Director of Women's Ministries and Mindy Rynbrandt as Director of Women's Ministries will be announced on the Sunday morning preceding the meeting;

Whereas the text of the resolution upon which the vote is to be taken has been included in the notice of the meeting; and

Whereas all requirements of the Bylaws of College Church in Wheaton for approving the job description of Director of Women's Ministries and Mindy Rynbrandt as Director of Women's Ministries have been met; now

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Regular Members of College Church hereby approve the job description of Director of Women's Ministries and Mindy Rynbrandt as Director of Women's Ministries, effective immediately.

**A resolution to approve Dan Hiben as junior high pastor**

Whereas the Senior Pastor has recommended Dan Hiben to the Council as his choice to serve as the Junior High Pastor;

Whereas Dan Hiben has subscribed without reservation to the Articles of Faith, the Standards of the Christian Life and the Membership Covenant of the Church;

Whereas the Council has approved the selection of Dan Hiben as the Junior High Pastor;

Whereas the title of this position shall be Junior High Pastor;

Whereas the duties and responsibilities of the position of Junior High Pastor are to:

- Develop and oversee the junior high school ministries at College Church;

- Teach the Word of God;

- Train/equip students to know the Word, to serve others and to share the gospel;

- Train/equip adult leaders to effectively shepherd students;

- Foster Christian community in our junior high school ministry;

- Coordinate a Word-centered junior high school program which includes Sunday and mid-week gatherings, retreats and service projects

- Share in the implementation of the four College Church

core values and five ministry commitments;

- Share in the pastoral care of the congregation including preaching, teaching, officiating at weddings and funerals, visitation and counseling with special emphasis on those families with junior high students;

- Perform other duties as directed.

Whereas this position requires more than 20 work hours per week and the position is expected to last for more than one year;

Whereas notice of the Annual Meeting considering the approval of Dan Hiben as Junior High Pastor was in writing;

Whereas initial notice of the Annual Meeting considering the approval of Dan Hiben as Junior High Pastor was given not less than three weeks prior to the meeting;

Whereas notice of the Annual Meeting considering the approval of Dan Hiben as Junior High Pastor will be announced on the Sunday morning preceding the meeting;

Whereas the text of the resolution upon which the vote is to be taken has been included in the notice of the meeting; and

Whereas all requirements of the Bylaws of College Church in Wheaton for approving Dan Hiben as Junior High Pastor have been met; now

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Regular Members of College Church hereby approve Dan Hiben as Junior High Pastor, effective immediately.

**NOTE: Regular Members as defined by the Bylaws are encouraged to attend College Church's Annual Meeting, and regular attenders are warmly invited to be present. We encourage you to bring your children to the meeting as there will be no nursery or children's programs in order that those who serve in children's ministries may attend the meeting.**

*Absentee ballots will be available at the Narthex Information Table beginning May 6, but these do not count toward the 20% quorum needed for the meeting.*