



# CROWN HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## JUNE 2026

### Aaron's Alley

**Share, Connect, Serve: Who We Are and Why It Matters**

Every church exists for a reason beyond its four walls — and ours is no different. At the heart of who we are is a simple but powerful mission: *"Sharing, Connecting, and Serving to show God's love for one another."* These aren't just words we print in a bulletin or recite on Sunday mornings. They describe who God has called us to be, and how God invites us — you and me, together — to live as God's people.

**We share.** We share the good news of Jesus with the people we meet every day. We share life with one another through encouragement, prayer, and friendship. We share our celebrations and our heartaches, because that's what it means to truly belong to each other. In a world that often feels lonely and divided, sharing reminds us that God's grace was never meant to be kept to ourselves.

**We connect.** Every time we gather for worship, open the Word together, sit around a table in a small group, or simply share a meal with one another, something meaningful happens. We're reminded that we are part of something bigger than ourselves. As we draw closer to God, we find ourselves drawing closer to one another — building a community that is grounded in faith, hope, and real, lasting love.

**We serve.** All around us — in our congregation and in our community — there are people who need to see Christ's love in action. Whether it's a small act of kindness, showing up for a neighbor, volunteering your time, or supporting someone who's struggling, service is where faith gets its hands dirty. And more often than not, it's in serving others that we find some of our own greatest joy and purpose.

**At the end of the day, everything comes back to love** — the love God has already shown us, and the love God calls us to pass on. Every story we share, every friendship we build, every hand we extend points back to that same love.

So as we look ahead, let's carry this mission with us — not as an obligation, but as an invitation. To share boldly. To connect deeply. To serve faithfully. God is still writing a beautiful story through this church, and we all get to be part of it. Let's move forward together — with purpose, joy, and gratitude for the calling God has placed before us.

Blessings,  
Pastor Aaron

### Music Department *Notes* from Kaleb Benda

#### Summer Special Music Opportunities

While the Chancel Choir is on summer break, we would still love to have music in worship throughout the summer months. If you are interested in offering special music during a Sunday service, you can sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/yJupYSW3bhpxLY997>

Any solos or group pieces are welcome. Sign up as much or as little as you would like. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kaleb at [kaleb@crownheights.church](mailto:kaleb@crownheights.church).

#### Music Department Hymn Sing & Ice Cream Social Fundraiser

Join us on Saturday, June 27th at 6:00pm in the sanctuary for an evening hymn sing followed by an ice cream social in the fellowship hall! The event is free to attend, though donations will be accepted to benefit the CHCC Music Department. Our goal is to raise \$4,000 to support the music ministry and help provide important resources for the coming year. We will also be taking a few hymn requests during the evening, so be sure to bring some of your favorites.

The evening will feature congregational singing of beloved hymns led by members of the music ministry, along with a few opportunities for attendees to request favorite hymns. Together through music, prayer, and fellowship, we hope this will be a joyful evening for the entire church family.

This fundraiser comes at an important time for the music ministry. Earlier this spring, the choir and orchestra presented The Seven Last Words of Christ for Maundy Thursday. It was a meaningful and ambitious service that required significant music ministry resources, and we are now working to replenish and strengthen the department for the coming year.

The choir is in need of new folders, as many of our current folders are literally falling apart after years of use. Replacing the choir folders alone will cost approximately \$1,000. In addition, we recently had to purchase eight new bookcases for the music library after running out of shelf space. Due to limited shelf space in the music library, several pieces had been stored in stacks on a table, and unfortunately a ceiling leak damaged several copies. The new bookcases cost approximately \$100 each.

We are also seeking funds for music lights for the pianos, new music purchases throughout the year, and guest musicians as needed. A single anthem for choir can often cost between \$50-\$100 depending on voicing and instrumentation, and these expenses add up quickly throughout the year. Special services and larger musical works also frequently require additional guest musicians and instrumentalists to help support the choir and expand the musical offerings of the church.

Music plays an important role in the worship and life of CHCC, and we are grateful for the opportunity to continue building and supporting that ministry together. Whether you come to sing, request a favorite hymn, enjoy ice cream and fellowship, or simply support the music ministry, we hope you will join us for this special evening.



<https://crownheights.church/connect/calendar-of-events>

### THANK YOU

Dear Crown Heights family:

Jim and I can't thank you all enough for the thoughts, prayers, and food you shared with us in the months following my broken leg and subsequent surgeries. You all are the true definitions of brothers and sisters in Christ.

To Aaron and Pam and Madison:  
a special thank you for the faith boosts and patience.

Love, Billie Rodely

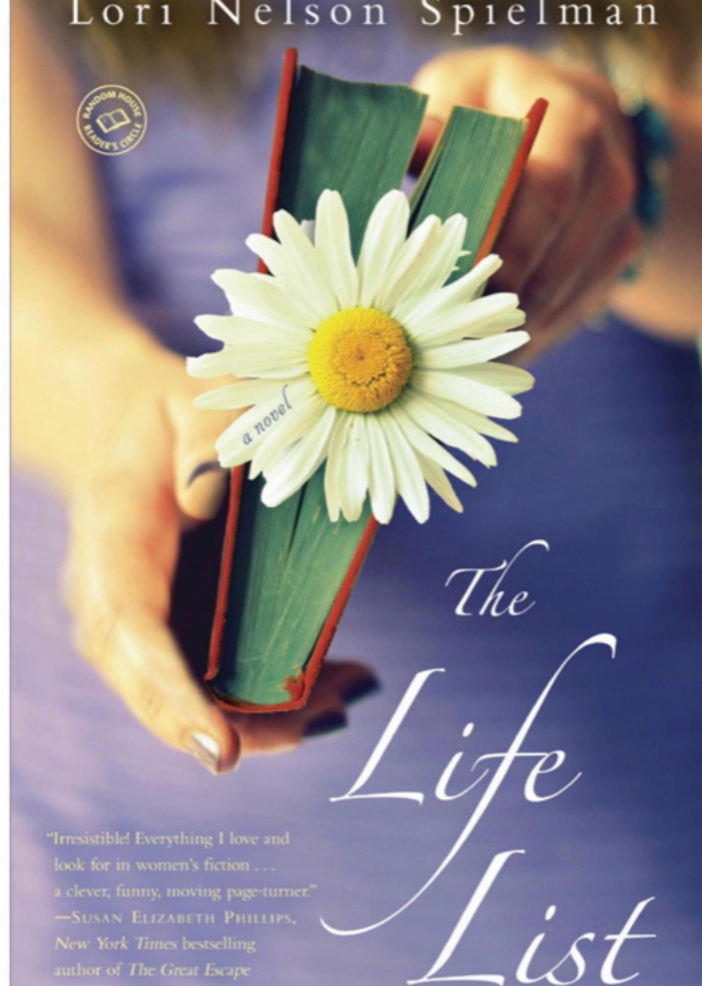
### Book Club - June 7th at 5pm

the book is below,

***The Life List*, hope you'll join us~**

**in the church library at 5pm**

No Book Club in July



### Pack the Pantry is Sunday June 14th

It's that time again!

Next Sunday is Pack the Pantry.

Our homeless neighbors are not the only ones who benefit from your generosity... Lots of folks are struggling to make ends meet, and your drinks, pasta, tuna casserole mixes, and canned goods can make a tremendous difference. Thank you for turning our pantry into a prayer in motion!

### Prayer List

Kim Bean's daughter, Beverly Laughead's granddaughter, Beverly, had her little girl, Congraty. Both mom and baby are doing great, congratulations!!!!

Congratulations to our 2026 Graduates, Charlie (OCU), Luke (Del City) and Savannah (Trinity at Edgemere)

Juanita Pappas is home recovering from surgery

Danny Knickmeyer, cousin of Joan Corbin, his lymphoma has reoccurred, in stage 4

Jim Wiley, brother of Saramay, is in hospibal care

Holly Wyant, daughter of Jim and Judy Reynolds and sister of Adam Reynolds, is home recovering. Please pray for Holly, her husband Brian, her daughters, and the Reynolds family.

Prayer of Jeff Hollford, family member of Joan Corbin's daughter-in-law

Porter McGehee and the McGehee Family - Porter was born with Noonan's syndrome, we are praying fervently for an improved Cardiomyopathy report

Sarah White's friend Caroline, has stage 4 breast cancer.

