



CCUMC Weekly Update

Chevy Chase UMC, A Reconciling Congregation

February 5, 2017

Thank you for joining us in worship. We are glad you are here!

We hope you feel welcome

and find worship to be meaningful and relevant.

Please let us know you are here by filling out an attendance card, which you may find in the pews. Attendance cards are color coded: yellow cards for guests, blue cards for friends, and white cards for church members.

Nursery care is available for infants through 3 years from 8:30am to 12:15pm in Room 212 (classroom near the parking lot entrance stairs). "Grab 'n Go Worship" activity packs are available near both entrances.

Join us for Coffee Hour in the Wesley Room at 10:30am

Guest Wifi: CCUMCGuest Password: congregate here

Welcoming Statement:

At Chevy Chase United Methodist Church, we seek to share God's message of grace with all people. And we believe that Jesus Christ calls us to love and serve one another without exception or exclusion. No matter your race or ethnicity, age or abilities, sexual orientation or gender identity, marital or family situation, financial circumstances or faith history, we joyfully offer our hospitality and invite you to participate fully in the life of our church community. You are welcome here.

Today in Worship

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11

Sermon: "Jesus Ascended into Heaven, Is Seated at the Right Hand of God; and Will Come Again to Judge the Living and the Dead."

Preaching: Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Sermon Series: "This We Believe"

Sermon Series Memory Verse: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

Next Week in Worship

Scripture: John 14:15-19, 25-27

Sermon: "I Believe in the Holy Spirit"

Preaching: Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Current Sermon Series: "This We Believe"

Finding Understanding & Faith through the Apostles' Creed

What must we believe to be a Christian? Or to put the question another way, what's the least we can believe and still be a Christian? Faith is often described as a journey, and though we may find new knowledge and experience along the way we often end up finding questions. We'll seek our own understanding through the Apostles' Creed, taking it not as a litmus test but as an invitation to knowing who God is as revealed through the Bible. For more information contact Rev. Kirkland Reynolds at kreynolds@chevychaseumc.org

Soundings-Robin Bullock

Our next Soundings Concert series is today, Feb. 5th at 3pm in the Chapel. Robin comes home to perform a wide range of repertoire. Mr. Bullock is a sought after performer across the Eastern Seaboard and we are honored to host him this winter!

Sunday School Corner

Remember all classes are on the first floor, organized by grade signs. February's theme is "Building Faith." As you look forward to Sunday School, we hope you will continue to help your children with each lesson.

Today: Children's Chapel! Children may sit with their families in worship or attend Children's Chapel where we will continue to praise God, sing, and learn about different parts of worship. Children's Chapel ends early so children may take communion with their families.

Next week: Sunday School! Throughout February we will look at examples that help build our faith. Please tell your stories of faith building to your children. This will let them bring their family into the SS lesson. For inspiration, use the following scriptures: Matthew 7:24-27, 17:2; Mark 9:2-3, Luke 9:28-36, John 11:1-44

Youth Mission Trip Deposit Deadline

The 2017 Youth Mission trip will be July 23rd-29th. They will be participating in the Motown Mission Experience in Detroit, Michigan. Registration and deposit of \$50 is due today, Feb. 5. For more info, contact Amy Holton (aholton@chevychaseumc.org) or visit motownmission.org

Scouting Sunday

Next Sunday is Scout Sunday and in each worship service we will celebrate our partnership with the scout troops affiliated with the church. Scouts of all ages, whether or not you participate in the church's troops, are invited to wear your scout uniform during worship. For more info, contact Rev. Kirkland at kreynolds@chevychaseumc.org

Time to Speak Out -- Maryland Legislative Advocacy Day, Feb. 15th

The UMW and The Board of Church and Society for the BWC will co-sponsor Advocacy Day in Annapolis 8:30 – 2:30, Wednesday, Feb. 15th to speak out on legislation in the fields of environmental justice, paid sick leave, and equitable housing. Breakfast and light lunch are included in the registration fee of \$10; **deadline for registration is Feb. 6.** Consider taking a day off from work to put your Christian beliefs into action. For carpooling contact Judy Smith (smarmayor@aol.com). Registration forms available in the office.

This Week at CCUMC

Sunday, February 5

8:30 am Nursery Opens-Room 212
8:30 am Praise Band Rehearsal-Chapel
9:30 am Contemporary Worship-Chapel
9:45 am Children's Chapel-1st Floor
10:20 am Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room (100)
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship-Wesley Room
10:30 am Girl Scout Info Mtg-Rainbow (107)
11:00 am Traditional Service-Sanctuary
3:00 pm Soundings-Robin Bullock-Chapel
5:00 pm Cherub Choir-Choir Room (100)
5:00 pm Treble Choir-Wesley Room

Tuesday February 7

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study-Wesley Rm

Thursday February 9

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room (100)

Saturday, February 11

7:30 am Men's Group-Wesley Room
10:00 am Citizenship Class-Rainbow R. (107)

Upcoming Meetings/Events

2/12 Scouting Sunday, All Day
2/13 Christian Ed. Meeting, 7:30pm
2/14 Staff Meeting, 10:30am
2/16 Sandwich Brigade, 10am
2/18 Highlights Deadline, all day
UMW/Africa University Event, 9:30am
2/19 Sound Training, 12:15pm
Youth Lock-In, 6pm

New CCUMC Website

Do you like technology or know someone who does? We are looking for volunteers to join a team to develop a new CCUMC website. An individual with content management system experience would be a plus. Please contact Kirsten Williams if you or someone you know are interested: Kirstencwilliams@me.com or 202-657-2022.

Youth Confirmation Class

Confirmation runs every Sunday until June 4th and classes will be from 4:00-5:30pm. Confirmation is an affirmation of faith in the United Methodist Church and is an opportunity for youth to affirm God's grace in their lives. All students 6th and above are welcome to join. If you or your students are interested in attending, contact Amy Holton at aholton@chevychaseumc.org for more info.

Be Amazing-Learn More About Girl Scouts!

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Through Girl Scouting, girls have the opportunity to learn new skills, make connections with those around them, give back to their communities, and discover more about themselves. Come learn about the Girl Scout program, including our faith-based recognitions, and how you and your daughter can get involved with other girls at Chevy Chase United Methodist Church! There will be an informational meeting Feb. 5 at 10:30AM in the Rainbow Room (Room 107). If you have any questions, reach out to Zoë Marshall at zmarshall@gscnc.org or 301-978-3870.

United Methodist Women

All women are invited to hear Tsitsi Makombe speak about Africa University, her alma mater, on Saturday, Feb. 18th, 9:30am – 11am. The meeting will open with coffee and muffins; child care is available if you let Judy Smith know (smarmayor@aol.com). Come and learn more about UMW and what we do.

Sound Training

Have you, a friend, or family member wanted to help out with the services on Sundays, but don't know how? Have you considered helping to run the sound board, even just once every other month? We are holding a training session for both worship spaces Feb. 19 at 12pm, no experience needed! For more info, or if you can't make it on the 19th, contact Blake Clark at bclark@chevychaseumc.org

Altar Flowers Available

The memorial flowers on the altar in the sanctuary each week cost \$55 and we have two openings in the next months. If you would like to donate flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one for February 26 or March 26 please contact the church office at 301-652-8700 asap. Thank you!

Prayer List

Prayers for Healing: Nancy Adler; Joy Bailey; Kevin Collini; Kevin Condon; Allison Crevello & Family; Morgan Death; Donna Flora; Elizabeth Frank; Gary Hamis; Garry Hams; Heather Hendrickson; Tony Kopsidas; Robert D. Levering; Evelyn Martin; Cliff Moss; Susan Nelson; Bart Post; Joan Samworth and brother, Tom Davis, (terminal illness of Tom's wife); Joyce Smith; Janet Snape; Daniel Tecson; Emelie Tecson-Laver; Gene Tucker; Dorothy Walters; Nancy Whitfield; Pat Williams; Ernest Yambot

Prayers of Sympathy: Friends and Family of: Lady Sara Carter; Peter Ferrara; Bob Gradle; Philip Hemmig; Ruth Hendrickson; Elsa Kormann; Mary Anne Levenson; Dottie McCutcheon; Beth Thornton

Please keep in your prayers: *Victims and all affected by the acts of terror and hate in our world; all who serve in leadership and government; military & civilians serving in active duty; refugees displaced by war or conflict; nursing home residents and shut-ins; our church leaders, our District Superintendent, and our Bishop. If you have an additional prayer request, please record it on an attendance card and place it in the offering plate as it passes.*

For more information about our ministries, staff, leadership, and calendar, please visit our website chevychaseumc.org or contact the church office at 301-652-8700