

Announcements

Rummage Sale Thank You

A big thank you to all who helped with the Rummage Sale! From set-up, clean-up, pricing and sorting to donating items and baked goods, the UMW thank you!

Thank you!

Youth Group

The Youth Group meets tonight at 6 pm in the Youth Room to continue the conversation around The Human Rights Campaign's *Out in Scripture*. We will focus on the following Bible passages: Acts 3:12-10; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday Women's Bible Study is in the Wesley Room from 7-9 pm. We continue our 12 week study of "To Live Is Christ, To Die Is Gain" by Matt Chandler which focuses on Philipians. For more information, contact Lois Hendrickson at 802-282-9386 or loishendrickson@hotmail.com

Highlights Deadline

The deadline to submit articles to Cindy Hinchman (chinchman@chevy Chaseumc.org) for our May issue of the church newsletter, Highlights, is **Wednesday, April 18**.

Parking Spots

We try to reserve our limited off-street parking lot to those who would most benefit from a shorter walk into the church (those needing elevator access, families with infants and toddlers, first-time visitors). We appreciate your consideration to others' needs!

Summer Camps

Change your child's life through camp at West River Center or Camp Manidokan. The week-long residential Christian camps have the perfect balance of fun, friends, and faith that your child will never forget. The goal is for your child to learn something meaningful about themselves, feel the love and support of the community around them, and be inspired to live an authentic Christian life. Fun activities, high adventure, new challenges and great friends are the best way to spend a week at camp! For more information and dates please visit their websites: West River Camps - <http://www.bwccampsandretreats.com/westriver/summer-camps/residential-camps/> Manidokan Camps - <http://www.bwccampsandretreats.com/manidokan/summer-camp/schedule-descriptions/>

This Week at CCUMC

Sunday, April 15

- 8:30 am Nursery Opens - Room 212
- 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal - Chapel
- 9:00 am Children's Choir - Choir Room
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship - Chapel
- 9:45 am Kids With Purpose
- 10:15 am Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 10:30 am Cherubs' Choir - Choir Room
- 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Wesley Room
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm Dinner for Homeless - Our Lady of Lourdes
- 6:00 pm Youth Group - Youth Room (#300)

Monday, April 16

- 7:30 pm Disciple Bible Study - Wesley Room

Tuesday, April 17

- 1:30 pm Faith Circle - Library
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study - Wesley Room

Wednesday, April 18

HIGHLIGHTS DEADLINE

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting - Wesley Room
- 7:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal - Chapel

Thursday, April 19

- 10:00 am Sandwich Brigade - Phillips Hall Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, April 20

- 5:00 pm Abiola/Ogunsanya Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Saturday, April 21

- 7:30 am Men's Group - Wesley Room
- 3:00 pm Abiola/Ogunsanya Wedding - Sanctuary

We are a reconciling
congregation.



Learn more at
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April 15, 2018

We welcome you to worship
at Chevy Chase
United Methodist Church

We're glad you are here! We hope you will feel welcome and find worship to be meaningful and relevant. Feel free to bring a cup of coffee with you into Worship and please join us for refreshments between services in the Wesley Room. Information about the church may be found at chevy Chaseumc.org and in the literature racks around the building.

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.

Chevy Chase United Methodist Church
301-652-8700
www.chevy Chaseumc.org

Today in Worship

Sunday, April 15

Scripture: Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon: "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Kids With Purpose

Each month our children use their time and talents to care for others and to "pay it forward". This Sunday they will be helping to beautify the Preschool's large playground by planting flowers in the wooden boxes and decorative pots.

Participating in Worship

Pastor, Kirkland Reynolds	Reader, (9:30) Jennifer Smith
Director of Music, Tanya Langlois	Slides, (9:30) Cindy Hinchman
Acolyte, Wyatt Maciel	Sound Board, (9:30) Kevin and Mason Stults
Caring for the Altar, Nancy Olson	Ushers & Greeters, (9:30) Laura Arling, Bob Gray, Lisa Mitchell
Caring for the Flowers, Margaret Weller	(11:00) Dave Brachey, Paul Weller
Liturgist, (11:00) Kenneth Gradia	

Next Week in Worship

Sunday, April 22

Scripture: John 10:11-18

Sermon: "Mending Fences"

Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

In Sunday School the children will learn about Elijah. Elijah is told to get up and go a long way to Zarephath. When you are told to get up and go somewhere, what do you feel, do, and say? How quick are you to follow directions? If you did not have enough food for yourself, how would you feel about a stranger asking you to share what you have?

Please read these passages with your children:

Pre-K - 1st Grade: (Spark Bible) p. 140

Grades 2- 5: (Connect Bible) 1 Kings 17

Prayer List

Prayers for Encouragement and Healing: Nancy Adler; Amanda and Josh Arbizu; Ginger Bailey (Tabitha Bailey's mom); Carol Bogner; Fred Bullock; Dianne Cinnamon; Kevin Condon; Paul Daniels (Karen Daniels' brother); Morgan Death; John Derrick; Grayson Doop (Alison Gee's family); Marge Foxvog; Janet Griffith; Robert D. Levering; Peg Matzen; Milly Miller; Jakay Moko; Nancy Moore; Keith Mostofi (David Mostofi's father); Bill Newel (Nancy Patkus' family); Logan Scott; Daniel Tecson; Emelie Tecson-Laver; Gloria Vanderhorst; Pat Williams (Tom Williams' sister-in-law)

Prayers of Sympathy for Friends and Family of: Juan Villacis (Joseph Villacis' father)

We typically hold names on our prayer list for six weeks. If you would like to repeat the request or have an additional prayer request, please record your request on an attendance card.

Please fill out an attendance card (found in the pew racks) and place it in the offering plate because your presence here is a gift to God and to one another.

There is a **nursery** available in Room 212 for children three and under.

Play Packs (crayons and paper activities for young children) are available by the entrances to the sanctuary.

Grab a **CCUMC Cares bag** from a basket at either entrance to the Sanctuary or Chapel. The bags are filled with water and snacks and meant to be given to homeless or street people whom you encounter when driving or walking. Keep one or two handy to give away in your car or briefcase. The current batch of bags was filled by the children on a Kids with Purpose Sunday.

Flower Dedication

The flowers on the altar are given by
Sherahe Brown Fitzpatrick in loving memory of
her parents, Alda and Weldon Brown.

Upcoming Events

Advocacy Days

Ecumenical Advocacy Days annual gathering, sponsored by the National Council of Churches, will take place April 20-23 at the Doubletree by Hilton Crystal City, on Army-Navy Drive, in Arlington, VA. The theme is "A World Uprooted: Responding to Migrants, Refugees and Displaced People." A pre-gathering theology event will be held, on April 20 which will emphasize the foundations for Christian advocacy on behalf of migrants and refugees.

Pie in the Face - Next Sunday

Help raise money for the Youth Mission Trip this summer, by supporting Pie in the Face on **Sunday, April 22 at 10:30 am**. We are looking for more children and adults who are willing to be pie'd. Please contact Brad Kenn (bkenn@chevychaseumc.org) if you would like to help.

Film and Discussion on Anxiety and Mental Health

CCUMC is co-sponsoring a showing of the film "Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety" **on Sunday, April 22 at 6 pm** at Bethesda UMC (8300 Old Georgetown Road). A panel discussion and Q&A with mental health experts will follow.

Communities United Against Hate Fundraiser

On **Sunday, April 29 from 6 - 8:30 pm** is a fundraiser for CUAH's Youth Engagement and Leadership Program (YELP) at St. John's Episcopal Church (6701 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase) featuring food from around the world, silent auction & raffle. Cost is \$40 online by April 22 or \$45 at the door, Students and Seniors \$15/\$20, and kids under 5 are free. Please register at <https://bit.ly/2Grv0XC>

Movie Night, Sunday, May 6 at 6 pm

The Youth Group and the Task Force for Inclusion invite you to watch "Fish out of Water," a semi- animated documentary about the intersection of homosexuality, the Bible and God's unqualified love. We will have popcorn and refreshments.

"Tongues of Fire" Cook-off and Pentecost Presentation May 20, 6 pm (Pentecost Sunday)

Join us for dinner on Pentecost Sunday (the Christian church's "birthday") for a "Tongues of Fire" chili-cook off in Phillips Hall. Bring your homemade chili to the cook-off or come judge the entries. The meal is a fundraiser for the youth's summer mission trip. Following the meal you're invited to join the UMW for a presentation led by Dane Smith on "Freedom and Division: Key Themes in American History" in the Wesley Room.