



# CCUMC Weekly Update

Chevy Chase UMC, A Reconciling Congregation

May 21, 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 17: 22-31*

*Sermon: "Continuing Education"*

*Preaching: Rev. Kirkland Reynolds*

## Next Week in Worship

*Scripture: 1 Peter 4: 12-14 & 5: 6-11*

*Sermon: "A Strange Life"*

*Preaching: Ethan Shearer*

## Teacher Appreciation and Graduation Sunday

Today is Graduate, Promotion, and Sunday School Teacher appreciation day! Please congratulate those we recognize today!

## CCUMC is feeding the homeless

CCUMC is cooking for the homeless in Bethesda today, Sunday, May 21. The food will be delivered to Our Lady of Lourdes. Please see the Sign-Up Genius for a list of what's needed. For more information, please contact Jennifer Pettyjohn at either 202-997-0348 or [Jpettyjohn33@gmail.com](mailto:Jpettyjohn33@gmail.com).

## Sunday School Corner

### Adults With Purpose!

For the Fall, we need new Sunday School teachers and assistants. Teachers volunteer for 2 Sundays a month. Start praying now and asking God if this is how he wants to use your commitment to CCUMC. Then give Amy a call or Pastor Kirkland or Gloria Vanderhorst.

To help with Sunday School, please visit:

[tinyurl.com/CCUMCVolunteer](http://tinyurl.com/CCUMCVolunteer)

### Today: Children's Chapel

Imagine that you could go back in time and be a kid again! How would you make Sunday morning better? Well, CCUMC has the solution. Bring all of the children together on Sunday for their own chapel service, where they get to be the leaders.

### Next week: Kids With Purpose

How often have you thought about your purpose? Each month our children focus on a purpose that is outside of their normal comfort zone and they learn about caring for the community beyond our borders.

## Learn More About Girl Scouts

Come learn about the Girl Scout program, including our faith-based recognition, and how you and your daughter can get involved with other girls at Chevy Chase United Methodist Church! There will be an informational meeting today 11am in the Rainbow Room (Room 107). Reach out to Zoë Marshall at [zmarshall@gscnc.org](mailto:zmarshall@gscnc.org) or 301-978-3870 with any questions.

## Programs and Lunches for Seniors

The next PALS luncheon will be Monday, May 22 at 11am. Elizabeth Vrenios will present poetry inspired by the 1988 Pan Am Air crash titled "Special Delivery." Her reading will be followed by a \$6 lunch. For more information, please contact Linda Ellinwood at [jsbachlove@verizon.net](mailto:jsbachlove@verizon.net)

## March with Pride on Saturday June 10

Join a group from CCUMC to march with other UM churches in the DC Pride Parade. Help decorate the Pride Float at 10:30am in the parking lot of Metropolitan Memorial UMC AND/OR march in the parade beginning at 4:30pm. The Parade starts at 22nd & P St NW, travels 1.5 miles through Dupont Circle and 17th Street and ends in the Logan Circle neighborhood. We will have CCUMC T-shirts for our group! Please contact Rebecca Walker ([r.c.holmberg@gmail.com](mailto:r.c.holmberg@gmail.com)) to participate.

## UMW Sunday and Legacy Luncheon June 11

Special program and guest preacher Rev. Theresa Thames. Worship service will be followed by catered luncheon. The United Methodist Women are celebrating 150 years of love in action. All are welcome, but we ask that you please RSVP to the church office by June 5. Child care provided.

## This Week at CCUMC

### Sunday, May 21

8:30 am Nursery Opens-Room 212  
8:30 am Praise Band Rehearsal-Chapel  
9:30 am Contemporary Worship-Chapel  
9:45 am Sunday School-First Floor  
10:20 am Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room (100)  
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship-Wesley Room  
11:00 am Traditional Service-Sanctuary  
12:00 pm VBS Vol. Meeting-Wesley Room  
4:00 pm Confirmation-Youth Room (300)  
5:00 pm Treble Choir-Choir Room (100)  
6:00 pm Youth Group-Youth Room (300)

### Monday, May 22

11:00 am PALS-Epworth Room  
5:30 pm CUAH-Phillips Hall

### Wednesday, May 24

7:30 pm Church Council-Epworth Room

### Thursday, May 25

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

### Saturday, May 27

7:30 am Men's Group-Wesley Room

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

6/3 Citizenship Class Starts-10am  
6/11 UMW Legacy Luncheon-11am  
Youth Mission Trip Mtg.-5pm

### Save the Date! BINGO Night

On Saturday, June 17 we will have a BINGO night fundraiser for the Youth Mission Trip.

### Combined Worship Begins June 4

From Sunday, June 4 to August 27 we will be worshipping in one combined service at 10:00 am in the sanctuary followed by coffee fellowship in the Wesley Room.

### Summer Citizenship Class

Our next Citizenship Class begins Saturday, June 3. This free class will be offered for 10 weeks beginning Saturday, June 3 and ending August 5, 2017. Classes are held from 10am-12pm in the Rainbow Room (107). For more information please contact Bob Levering (301-830-3317) or Judy Smith (202-882-3021).

### Sound Opportunity

Have you, a friend, or family member wanted to help out with the services on Sundays, but don't know how? Have you considered running the sound board, even just one Sunday a month, or only during the combined summer worship? There is no experience needed, we will train you! For more info, contact Beth at bshearer@chevy Chaseumc.org

### Vacation Bible School Registration

VBS will be June 26-June 30, featuring a super hero theme to "Discover your strength in God!" We are also looking for volunteers! Registration for children and volunteers is now open. For more info, visit <http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/ccumcvbs> or contact Amy Holton at [aholton@chevy Chaseumc.org](mailto:aholton@chevy Chaseumc.org)

### VBS Supplies Needed

We are in need of supplies for our VBS this summer! We are looking for: empty paper towel rolls, newspaper comics, and large cardboard boxes (36"+). For more info, contact Amy Holton at [aholton@chevy Chaseumc.org](mailto:aholton@chevy Chaseumc.org)

### Employment Opportunities

We are currently accepting applications for our Dir. of Music & Worship and Dir. Of Children & Youth ministry positions, with a start date late this summer. The descriptions are online and applications may be sent to Pastor Kirkland at [kreynolds@chevy Chaseumc.org](mailto:kreynolds@chevy Chaseumc.org)

### Ethan Shearer on Call May 26-28

Pastor Kirkland will be away May 26-28. If you have a pastoral emergency you may contact Ethan Shearer at 570-847-8494 or [ethan.shearer@att.net](mailto:ethan.shearer@att.net)

### Online Giving

We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. Visit [chevy Chaseumc.org](http://chevy Chaseumc.org) and click on the orange Online Giving button on the right hand side or scan the QR Code.



### Prayer List

New Prayers: Carol Blair, Lisa Mitchell

Prayers for Healing: Nancy Adler; Remy Arling (Tim & Laura's son); Joy Bailey; Denise Brewer; Eve Buckley (Kitty Korman's mother) Kevin Collini; Kevin Condon; Allison Crevello & Family; Morgan Death; Donna Flora; Elizabeth Frank; Gary Hamis; Garry Hams; Heather Hendrickson; Carlos Hernandez; Tony Kopsidas; Robert D. Levering; Evelyn Martin; Brian McCourt; Nancy Moore; Cliff Moss; Susan Nelson; Bart Post; Janet Snape; Patty Spanjer (Genni Wright's mother); Daniel Tecson; Emelie Tecson-Laver; Gene Tucker; Nancy Whitfield; Pat Williams; Ernest Yambot

Prayers of Sympathy for Friends & Family of: Jeanette Crockett; Daniel Quintana, Dorothy Walters

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 [chevy Chaseumc.org](http://chevy Chaseumc.org) or contact the church office at 301-652-8700