

## Announcements

### Parking Lot Paving

The church parking lot will be paved this week and there will be no parking in the lot and no access to the parking lot the entire week. Please do NOT park in the church parking lot after **8pm TODAY**. Parking should be available next Sunday, August 20. Thank you for your patience as we continue to improve the church facility!

### Choir Practice begins this week

Choir Rehearsals will begin this **Thursday, August 17 at 7pm** in the choir room.

### Highlights Deadline

Please submit any articles for September's Highlights to Cindy Hinchman (chinchman@chevychaseumc.org) before **August 18**.

### Small Group Discussion on Aging

The Library Study Group will be discussing the book "Creative Aging - Rethinking Retirement and Non-Retirement in a Changing World" by Marjory Bankson on **Friday, August 25 at 6:30pm** at the home of Dane and Judy Smith, followed by a potluck dinner. To RSVP and to order books (\$2) contact Judy at smarmayor@aol.com or 202-882-3021).

### Safe Sanctuaries Training on Sunday, August 27

All Sunday school teachers and volunteers with children and youth ministries are requested to attend the Safe Sanctuaries training on **Sunday, August 27** after worship. Safe Sanctuaries is the UMC policy to make CCUMC a safe place where children, youth and vulnerable adults may experience the abiding love of God and inclusion within the community of faith. Please contact Pastor Kirkland with any questions.

### Summer Book Club meets Sunday, August 27

Pastor Kirkland's Book Club will be discussing "Flunking Sainthood: A Year of Breaking the Sabbath, Forgetting to Pray, and Still Loving My Neighbor" by Jana Riess, on **Sunday, Aug. 27 at 11:15 am**.

### Disciple Bible Study begins Monday, September 18

Ever asked these questions: What is in the Bible? Am I growing in my faith? What does God want me to do in this situation? Disciple Bible study can help you dive into these types of questions. Disciple Bible study is a 34-week small group experience that incorporates at home readings, reflection questions and weekly group meetings to help you deepen your faith by developing a closer relationship with God and others. Weekly discussion meetings will be held on Mondays, beginning September 18 and the participation book costs \$20 (available through the church office). Contact Pastor Kirkland to sign-up or for more information.

## This Week at CCUMC

### Sunday, August 13

9:00 am Nursery Opens - Room 212  
9:00 am Band/Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
10:00 am Combined Worship - Sanctuary  
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship - Wesley Room

### Wednesday, August 16

7:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal - Chapel

### Thursday, August 17

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

### Saturday, August 19

7:30 am Men's Group

We are a reconciling  
congregation.



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### Online Giving

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



## 10th Sunday after Pentecost

**August 13, 2017**

**10am**

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 the Sanctuary and please join us for refreshments after the service in the Wesley Room, which is down the hall from the Sanctuary. Information about the church may be found in the literature racks around the building and at [chevychaseumc.org](http://chevychaseumc.org).

### 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.

## Worship Service

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal*

TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*

PRELUDE *Intermezzo op. 118 no. 2* J. Brahms

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* SHARING SIGNS OF CHRIST'S PEACE

\* SONG "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

\* SONG "Here I Am to Worship"

PRAYER

THE APOSTLES' CREED

GLORIA PATRI UMH 71

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  
Edrea Shearer

HYMN "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" UMH 605

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1: 5-12

SERMON "All Is A Gift" Pastor Ethan Shearer

COMMUNITY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO GIVE

HYMN "You Are Mine" TFWS 2218

\* PRESENTATION HYMN "Doxology" UMH 94

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" UMH 545

\* BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho* arr. Mark Hayes

\* *Please stand with your posture or your heart*

## Prayer List

**Prayers for Encouragement and Healing:** Nancy Adler; Tim, Laura and Remy Arling; Denise Brewer; Bret Brown; Eve Buckley (Kitty Korman's mother); Fred Bullock; Kevin Collini; Morgan Death; Linda Ellinwood; Donna Flora; Elizabeth Frank; Caisey Griffith (Janet Griffith's granddaughter); Gary Hamis; Garry Hams; Robert D. Levering; Evelyn Martin; Brian McCourt; Nancy Moore; Susan Nelson; Bart Post; Daniel Tecson; Emelie Tecson-Laver; Olivia Ullman; Pat Williams

**Prayers of Sympathy for Friends & Family of:** Gary Elder; Paul Spanjer (Genni Wright's uncle)

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; and our church leaders.*

## Participating in Worship

Rev. Kirkland Reynolds	Caring for the Flowers, Lisa Mitchell
Preaching, Pastor Ethan Shearer	Liturgist, Beth Shearer
Director of Music, Tanya Langlois	Slides, Cindy Hinchman
Caring for the Altar, Betty Bullock	Sound Board, Mike Moreau
and Judie Tucker	Ushers and Greeters, Dave Brachey, Mary Reed, and Paul Weller

### Flower Dedication

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of  
her grandmother, Etsu Mineta Masaoka,  
by Michelle Amano.

**Please fill out an attendance card** (found in the pews) and place it in the offering plate because your presence here is a gift to God and to one another. The attendance cards are color coded: yellow cards for guests, blue cards for friends, and white cards for church members.

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

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

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### Today in Worship

Our former Church Administrator, Beth Shearer, and former intern, Ethan Shearer, are here for the baptism of their daughter, Edrea. Pastor Kirkland will officiate the sacrament of baptism and Ethan will preach. The rose on the altar is in honor of Edrea's baptism.

### Today in Children's Sunday School:

This week the children will learn about kindness. Children will know kindness is modeled most greatly by God, is made possible through Christ, and is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. God's love will continue to bloom when we, as disciples, show kindness. Give your children examples of kindness and let them know when you see them being kind to others or to themselves.

### Pastoral Care Coverage August 14-23

Pastor Kirkland will be on vacation August 14-23. If you have a pastoral care emergency you may contact Rev. Adam Snell at [absnell@stpaulsk.org](mailto:absnell@stpaulsk.org) or 410-224-4750. For non-emergency pastoral care needs or for prayer you may contact our Christian Care-giver team leader, Mary Alice Gray, at 301-215-7657 or [graybma@gmail.com](mailto:graybma@gmail.com).

### Altar Flowers

Our altar flowers every Sunday are paid for by individuals who sponsor and dedicate them in honor of or in memory of someone. The cost of the flowers is \$55. If you are interested in sponsoring the flowers on **August 27**, please contact Susie Sabatano in the office at [ssabatano@chevy Chaseumc.org](mailto:ssabatano@chevy Chaseumc.org) or 301-652-8700.

### Upcoming Worship Services

**Sunday, August 20:** Rev. Erik Alsgaard will serve as our guest preacher and will give an important message on "Creating a Culture of Call" from Matthew 4:18-22, 9:9-13.

**Sunday, August 27:** The final Sunday in August marks the conclusion of our combined summer services. Join us to celebrate the many gifts found among CCUMC before we resume our regular worship and ministry schedule in September.

**Sunday, September 3:** We will return to two services the first Sunday in September. Our Contemporary Service will be at 9:30am in the Chapel and our Traditional Service will be at 11am in the Sanctuary.