

This Week at CCUMC

January 1, 2012

New Year's Day

NEW SCHEDULE FOR HIGHLIGHTS

The next issue of Highlights will be a combined January-February issue which will come out during the 3rd week of January. Information on activities taking place before the end of January can be announced in the weekly bulletin, weekly emails and Facebook. **The firm deadline for material is January 10. If possible, please email your articles to office@chevychaseumc.org.**

NEPAL TEACHER TRAINING UPDATE

Ashley Hager is back from Nepal and will update us on the teacher training project which UMW has helped support. Join us for dessert at Jackie Phillips' house on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 12:30 p.m. The address is 7900 Glendale Rd., Chevy Chase. For more information contact Judy Smith at smarmayor@aol.com. All are welcome.

PLEASE PICK UP POINSETTIAS

If you ordered a Christmas poinsettia, please take it home with you today.

GLAD TIDINGS

Greetings of interest to our church family have been posted on the main bulletin board across from the Wesley Room. They are from Belinda Forbes, one of the missionaries we support in Nicaragua, Blanca Cortez from our sister church in Nicaragua, and from Bennie Madigan, a 112-year-old former member.



ADULT ADVENT STUDY

The Journey: from Nazareth to Bethlehem
Take a special journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. **The final class session will be on Jan. 8 at 11:15 a.m. in Room 106.** The session begins with a short video filmed on location in the Holy Land, featuring pastor and best-selling author Adam Hamilton retracing the actual path of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

SEE BACK FOR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

COMING EVENTS

Monday, January 2 - Church office closed

Sunday, January 8, 11:15 a.m. - Adult Advent Study concludes

Tuesday, January 17 at 10:00 a.m. - Adult Fitness Class begins

Friday, January 20 - Youth Group heads for ROCK Retreat in Ocean City

Saturday, January 27 - Youth Painting Day

Journey Outside Yourself

*We are a Christian community on a journey outside ourselves.
We serve and are served, heal and are healed, through God's transforming love.*

**WE WILL BE FAITHFUL TO OUR
CHURCH BY OUR PRAYERS FOR:**

La Iglesia de Cristo en Barrio Nuevo
(Our sister church)

Paul Mosteller
(Susan' Hirsch's dad recovering from stroke)

Marjorie Mills

Louise Phillips
(Dave Myers' sister)

Beth Thornton
(Broken hip)

Charity and justice for the oppressed

OLD COMPUTERS NEEDED FOR HAITI

UMC pastor, Franck Aguilh, who has started a school in his native Haiti, needs laptop computers for basic computer skills training at Haiti Hope House in Mizak, Haiti. HHH is a 501-c3 authorized organization, so you can claim the value of the computer as a deduction on your income tax return. Franck says he will even pay shipping costs. To get the shipping address, call **Judy Smith (202)882-3021**, who was a student of Franck's at the Regional Training for the Haitian mission class in June.

YOUTH PAINTING DAY

Youth, parents and other volunteers are needed to help paint Room 107. The room is currently used by one of our two youth Sunday school classes, Scout groups and NA groups. Beginning in February the Diversity Team will be using it for Citizenship classes. If you would like to participate in the Painting Day, please contact Carol at (301) 652-8700 or carmstrongmoore@chevyCHASEUMC.org.

CHEVYCHASEUMC.ORG

On the website www.chevyCHASEUMC.org you can check the calendar, the announcements from a week you missed or get a copy of a sermon you thought was really great.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS PLANNED

Calling all writers—or anyone who would like to write! We will be publishing a daily devotional for use during Lent comprised of reflections written by CCUMC members. Each of the forty days will have a scripture assigned to it (from the Daily Common Lectionary). If you would like to sign up to write one or more reflections, please see **Carol Armstrong-Moore** or **Susan Hirsch**. Our hope is that this devotional might serve to deepen our spiritual life as a community as we share perspectives with one another and join together in daily prayer.



IT'S A "GO!" FOR ONLINE GIVING

You may now make one-time or recurring payments to the church from your checking, savings or credit card account, just as you schedule automatic payment for other monthly obligations. Go to CCUMC's website (www.chevyCHASEUMC.org) and click the **gold button for Online Giving**. The link will take you directly to a secure electronic giving site where you can set up an account.

MUCH FUN AHEAD !

Open to all youth in
grades 6-12



Save the dates:

Sunday school for all youth in January:
"Soul Surfer" movie and discussion
Room 300

Friday, Jan. 20 to Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012:
ROCK 2012 in Ocean City, MD

Saturday, Jan. 27 - Painting Day:
Bring your own brush!

Sunday, Jan. 28 - Sr. High Youth Night:
at American University

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

You are cordially invited to CCUMC Preschool's next Open House on **Tuesday, January 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room**. During our time together you will meet the Director and the Program Administrator as well as parents of current students. You will have the opportunity to take a tour of the school and see the classes in action. Please RSVP to the preschool office at (301) 652-7660 if you are interested in attending. The "snow day" is Thursday, January 12.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S STUDY?

The National Children's Study (NCS) is the largest research study of children's health and the environment that has ever been conducted in the United States. The NCS will follow over 100,000 children nationwide from before birth to age 21. Researchers will explore how genetics, family health history and the environments where children live, learn and play can affect their health. This groundbreaking study will provide information that may ultimately help improve the health and development of children for generations to come. Montgomery County is one of 105 communities around the country chosen to participate. If you would like to learn more about participating in the NCS, please visit <http://Maryland.NationalChildrensStudy.gov/> or call (301)294-7170.

WELCOME, GUESTS

If this is your first time at Chevy Chase UMC or you have only been here a few times, we hope you will come again. Please stay a few minutes after worship and join us in the Wesley Room for coffee and goodies so we can get to know you. The ushers have a gift for first-time visitors. Please don't be too shy to ask!



INTERESTED IN BAPTISM OR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCH?

Please contact Rev. Dave Myers at dmyers@chevychaseumc.org or (301) 652-8700. We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, Jan. 8.

FITNESS FOR LIFE!

Come and try this fun-filled, invigorating but relaxing sixty minutes of fun and laughter disguised as the best workout program you will ever do. No matter what shape you're in you'll enjoy this class led by a certified fitness instructor. The class will be held on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. at the church, beginning Jan. 17**. The introductory cost is \$8.00 for one session with discounts if you sign up for more. The program is sponsored by the Christian Caregivers.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

January 1	Alan Ward	2	Mary Adkinson	4	Christian Kubasik
1	Bob Levering	2	Brent Kynoch	5	Vicki Taylor
1	Kate Schwichtenberg	3	Russ Phillips	6	Deb Myers
1	Matthew Schwichtenberg	3	Alec Mostofi	7	Pat Hilmoe

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

January 2	Kate Morrison-Danzis and Scott Danzis
4	Lois and Warren Allin

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

New Years' Day

**Sermon: "Our Covenant with God
and One Another"**

9:00 AM Nursery - Room 212

**10:00 AM All-Church Wesley Covenant
Service - Chapel**

10:15 AM Children's Activity

11:00 AM Fellowship Time - Wesley Room

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

9:30 AM Tues. AM Bible Study- Off Site

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

1:00 PM Staff Meeting - Wesley

7:00 PM Wednesday Worship - Chapel

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

7:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal - Chapel

7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 100

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Epiphany Sunday celebrated

The Sacrament of Baptism

8:30 AM Nursery - Room 212

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship - Chapel

9:45 AM Children's Sunday School

10:00 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

10:30 -11:15 AM Fellowship Time - Wesley

11:15 AM Adult Advent Study - Room 106



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