

# This Week at CCUMC .....

January 8, 2012

First Sunday after the Epiphany



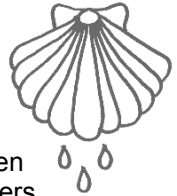
## **U.S. CITIZENSHIP CLASSES -**

### **Mentors Needed**

For 8 weeks beginning on Feb. 4, the Diversity Team of CCUMC will begin offering classes for people studying to become U.S. citizens! The classes will be on Saturday mornings in Room 107. We would like to partner every student with a mentor to help them feel welcome in our church and to accompany them through the process of becoming a citizen. Mentors will need to be present Feb. 4 to meet their person, and commit to being in touch with him/her regularly during the 8 week course. We hope to have 15 mentors and will be having an orientation session to be sure everyone is comfortable with the role. If this is something you are interested in exploring, please call Carol Armstrong-Moore at (301) 652-8700 or send email to her at [carmstrong-moore@chevyCHASEUMC.org](mailto:carmstrong-moore@chevyCHASEUMC.org).

## **BEING BAPTIZED TODAY**

We are delighted to be baptizing two young children today at the 9:30 a.m. service. Harlow Zoe Allen-Dupre was born on Aug. 4, 2010 and is accompanied by parents Shannon Allen and David Dupre, new members from Washington, DC. Also at the font is Emma Anita Green, born on Oct. 27, 2009 and daughter of Kelly and Eric Green, also new members from DC.



## **NEW SCHEDULE FOR HIGHLIGHTS**

The next issue of Highlights 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](mailto:office@chevyCHASEUMC.org).**

## **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.



## **COMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday, January 17 at 10:00 a.m. -**

Adult Fitness Class begins

**Friday, January 20 -**

Youth Group heads for ROCK Retreat

**Saturday, January 27 -**

Youth Painting Day

**Saturday, February 4 -**

Citizenship Class begins

## *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)*

**Morgan Death**  
*(undergoing treatment for cancer)*

**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. Rev. Aguilh will clean all personal data off of computers before taking them with him to Haiti in February. He will pay shipping costs to send computers to the following: Rev. Franck Aguilh, 5 Gregory Ave., West Orange, NJ 07052-4005. For more information, contact **Judy Smith**, (202)882-3021 or [smarmayor@aol.com](mailto:smarmayor@aol.com).

**POTPOURRI CIRCLE TO MEET**

Potpourri will be meeting **Tuesday Jan. 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Lois Fisher's**. Please call Lois if you are coming. Our mission collection will be the following breakfast items for St. Luke's Shelter in DC: cereal, coffee, creamer, small storage containers and freezer bags.



**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.



**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 on Jan. 27, please contact Carol at [carmstrongmoore@chevy Chaseumc.org](mailto:carmstrongmoore@chevy Chaseumc.org) or (301) 652-8700.

**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:**  
Dinner 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, Jan.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.

## NUTS FOR YOU

Top quality tasty pecans will be for sale at Fellowship Time today in the Wesley Room. They freeze really well so stock up on a year's supply for \$10. a pound.

## 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](mailto:dmyers@chevychaseumc.org) or (301) 652-8700.

## 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.



## RELIGION IN THE NEWS

Attend the adult Friendship Class next week, **Jan. 15** for a review of religion in the news during 2011. **The class meets in Room 106/107 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Sunday mornings.**

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

January 9 Alison Crevello  
10 Fred Ullman

11 Grace Stohr  
12 Carol Blair  
12 Matthew Adler

12 Diana Sinclair  
13 Emmanuel Kraft

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

**The Sacrament of Baptism at 9:30 service**

**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

**10:40 AM** Faith Chords

**11:15 AM** Adult Advent Study - Room 106

**11:15 AM** Youth Council - Room 300

**12:15 PM** Worship Time Task Force- WR

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 10**

**Highlights Deadline**

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

**7:30 PM** Trustees Mtg. - Epworth

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**

**1:00 PM** Staff Meeting - Wesley

**7:00 PM** Wednesday Worship - Chapel

**8:00 PM** Centennial Comm. Mtg. - Wesley

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 12**

**7:30 PM** Praise Team Rehearsal - Chapel

**7:30 PM** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 100

### **WINTER WEATHER REMINDER**

If snow or ice conditions concern you please use your own best judgment about whether to participate in worship or meetings at CCUMC. Your personal safety is important!

**Worship Services:** We will have worship services as scheduled at all times.

**Meetings (day or night):** Meetings and other activities will be held at the discretion of the leader. Please contact that person with questions.

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Nan McCurdy and Belinda Forbes,  
**Missionaries to Nicaragua**

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