

This Week at CCUMC

January 15, 2012

Second 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. 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.

COMING EVENTS

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

Adult Fitness Class begins

Friday, January 20 -

Youth Group heads for ROCK Retreat

Wednesday, January 25 at 8:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

Saturday, January 28 -

Youth Painting Day

Saturday, February 4 -

Citizenship Class begins

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

Today is Human Relations Day, one of the opportunities for United Methodist Churches to celebrate our connectional work. The special offering we collect in the enclosed envelope is used for social action, raising awareness and healing social ills at the national level. It supports Community Developers, United Methodist Voluntary Service (UMVS), and the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program. The first two programs are administered through the General Board of Global Ministries.

TODAY'S (AND FUTURE) SERMONS

Today's sermon begins a series of sermons on Adaptive Change. Adaptive Change is a normal process that takes place as the environment changes. It has happened all through history as cultures of peoples have evolved.

For example, our culture has been greatly changed by the phone, by cars, and by computer technology. One example from Biblical times is the cultural change caused by leaving the slavery of Egypt to seek freedom and making the journey through the wilderness.

Adaptive Change can be a most helpful tool when done consciously and intentionally. There have been several moments in this church over the past 100 of adaptive change, some by chance, some intentionally.

So today we begin with a look at what Adaptive Change is and how it might inform our Centennial Celebration!

-Dave Myers

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 - pancreatic cancer)

Beth Thornton
(Broken hip)

Charity and justice for the oppressed

**Our youth heading for ROCK Retreat
in Ocean City on Friday**

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. Send computers to the following: Rev. Franck Aguilh, 5 Gregory Ave., West Orange, NJ 07052-4005. **Computers must have Windows 2000 or newer versions.** For more information, contact **Judy Smith, (202) 882-3021** or smarmayor@aol.com.

RELIGION IN THE NEWS

Attend the adult Friendship Class **today** 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.** The popular Sermon Talk Back Time will return next Sunday at 11:15 a.m.

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

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 or **(301) 652-8700**.

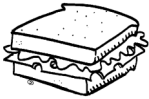
**INTERESTED IN BAPTISM OR
MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCH?**

Please contact Rev. Dave Myers at
dmyers@chevy Chaseumc.org or
(301) 652-8700.

DABROWSKI SERVICE

Spike and Fran Dabrowski will be laid to rest at Arlington Memorial Cemetary after a funeral service with full military honors for Spike in the Fort Myers' Post Chapel at 12:45 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 23. Following the internment, family and friends are invited to gather at the Irish Inn at Glen Echo, MD.

JOIN THE SANDWICH BRIGADE



Help us make 300 bologna and cheese sandwiches for Martha's Table. Join us on **Thursday, January 19 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Phillips Hall kitchen. The sandwiches are distributed to the homeless living on the streets of Washington.

PASTOR DAVE MYERS TO BE AWAY

Rev. Myers will be attending the West Virginia Wesleyan Winter Retreat from Wednesday, Jan. 18 through Saturday, Jan. 21. For any pastoral needs at that time, please call Rev. Carol Armstrong-Moore at (301) 552-8700 or (602) 743-4301.

DONATE ON LINE ANYTIME!

Go to chevychaseumc.org and click on the orange "Online Giving" button.

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!



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 in the Epworth Room.** 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.



SPIRITUALITY AND HEALING

You are invited to a program on "The Role of Spirituality on Healing" presented by the Executive Director of the George Washington Institute For Spirituality and Health. The presentation is on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the Rosborough Theater at Asbury Methodist Village and is free and open to the public. Please call (301) 216-4100 to RSVP.

NUTS FOR YOU

Top quality tasty pecans will be for sale at Fellowship Time today in the Wesley Room for \$10. a pound. Buy several and freeze!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

January 17 Lynn Connell
17 Kim Konopka Snape
17 Laura Cinnamon

21 Spencer Leitzel
21 Regan Denchfield
21 Griffin Dobbin

21 Virginia Artis

ANNIVERSARY

15 Laura & Rick Narvaiz

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

Human Relations Sunday offering

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 Classes - 106 & Library

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

Martin Luther King Day

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

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

10:00 AM Fitness Class - Epworth Rm.

1:45 PM 100th Variety Show Comm.-Off site

7:30 PM Finance Comm. Mtg. - Wesley

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

11:30 PM Staff Lunch - Off Site

7:00 PM Wednesday Worship - Chapel

8:00 PM Diversity Team Mtg. - Room 300

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

10:00 AM Fitness Class - Epworth Rm.

10:00 AM Sandwich Brigade - Ph.Hall K.

7:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal - Chapel

7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 100

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY, JAN. 20 - 22

Youth Group Attends ROCK Retreat



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