

This Week at CCUMC

February 5, 2012

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



U.S. CITIZENSHIP CLASSES - Mentors Needed

Our classes for would-be citizens began yesterday morning. We still need mentors so that every student can have one to help him or her feel welcome in our church and to accompany them through the process of becoming a citizen. Mentors commit to being in touch with that person regularly during the 8 week course. 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, February 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Fitness Class continues @ Tues. & Thurs.

Saturday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Citizenship Class continues
(Coffee and conversation at 9 a.m.)

Sunday, February 12

HIGHLIGHTS deadline (March issue)

Holy Tuesday, February 21 at 5:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Pancake Supper

Ash Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Worship Service

SEE BACK FOR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET

Lent is a time for reflection and self-examination. Next Sunday we will have a very special Lenten Devotional Booklet available to accompany you on your Lenten journey. Members of our CCUMC family have written reflections for each of the 40 days of Lent. for your contemplation. Watch for it at church on Feb. 12 and on the website soon.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

The Church Council has voted unanimously to go to a new Sunday morning schedule as follows:

Beginning Sunday, March 4

9:20 a.m. Contemporary Worship in Chapel

10:10 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:40 a.m. Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

Children begin in worship and go to Sunday School after Children's Time in both services.

SOLES4SOULS

The Green Team is collecting your new and used shoes through next Sunday to be donated to Soles4Souls, a charity that collects shoes from overstocks and individuals and distributes them to disaster areas and areas of need around the world. Please drop off shoes in the collection boxes in the hallway.

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)

Brent Kynoch and Family
(Death of Brent's father)

Marjorie Mills

Susan Niebur
(Lisa Moreau's friend - cancer)

Jesse Parker's mother
(surgery)

Louise Phillips
(Dave Myers' sister - pancreatic cancer)

Polly Serpan
(bad fall)

Beth Thornton
(Broken hip)

Alan Ward
(skin cancer surgery)

SERMON TALK BACK TIME

Join us for a discussion of today's sermon at Talk Back Time in Room 105 from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on Sunday mornings.

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.**

COMMUNION OFFERING

Today's Communion Offering will benefit St. Luke's Shelter in north-west D.C. St. Luke's exists to help people who are experiencing homelessness reclaim and rebuild their lives through providing transitional shelter, emergency shelter, collaborative case management, and life skills training. Baskets for the special offering are located in front and to the sides of both the chapel and the sanctuary.



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

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

PRESCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Mark your calendars now to come to the **CCUMC Preschool Scholastic Book Fair on Wednesday, March 14 & Thursday, March 15.** The Book Fair will take place during the morning hours on both of those days. In addition, there is a special Family Night on **Wednesday, March 14 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.** Please join us for games, food and fun on that evening.

MUCH FUN AHEAD !

Open to all youth in
grades 6-12

Save the dates:

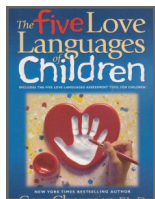


Valentine's Day Bake Sale:
Bake and sell !

Snow Tubing on Feb. 25 at 8:30 a.m.:
Cost = \$37.00
RSVP with Carol Armstrong-Moore

PARENTING BOOK GROUP

The Five Love Languages of Children by New York Times bestselling authors Gary Chapman, PhD, and Ross Campbell, MD addresses the heart of healthy relationships with our kids -- the ability to connect with them



where they are. The book is available at a 10% discount at Politics and Prose (Nebraska Ave. and Conn. Ave.) in the Book Group section under "Chevy Chase Methodist Parenting Group". Whether you read the book or not, everyone is welcome to join in a discussion on **Sunday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wesley Room.**

DONATE ON LINE ANYTIME!

Go to chevychaseumc.org and click on the orange "Online Giving" button. You may make either one-time or recurring payments from your checking, savings or credit card account on a secure electronic giving site. Online giving will ensure that your gifts are received by the church on a regular basis which is very helpful at this time as we enter 2012 with a budget deficit.

CROSSING GUARDS

Due to budget constraints we have had to discontinue the service of crossing guards for Connecticut Ave. on Sunday mornings. Please use care when crossing the street. If you are physically able, please continue to leave the parking lot and the parking spaces closest to the church for those who have difficulty walking or who have young children. Note that there are three spaces in the lot reserved for visitors on Sunday morning.

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!



MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR ALTAR

Flowers for the altar in the sanctuary are needed for **Sundays, Feb. 19 and March 25.** The flowers may be "in memory of " or "in honor" of whomever you desire and cost \$55. They are yours to take home after church or you may choose to have them delivered to the homebound. If you are interested, please call Cindy in the office (301) 652-8700.

ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER

All are invited to the annual **Boy Scout Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Phillips Hall.** Enjoy the camaraderie and all-you-can-eat pancakes (with all the trimmings) and dessert for the still very low price of \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 12 and younger, and FREE for all Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts who come in uniform.

CCUMC's own Boy Scout Troop 255 will be your hosts, with special prizes and events for kids. The Scouts are carrying on a long tradition of marking Shrove Tuesday for the church and expressing their appreciation for the many generations of support the church has provided to Troop 255.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

February 5	Lisa Mitchell	6	Parke Brewer	8	Katie Schecter
	5 Dale Kynoch	6	Doug Rose	8	Nancy Lokerson
	5 Thomas Hammar	6	Melissa Shore	8	Kay Efron

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Sermon: "Encouragement for Grasshoppers"
8:30 AM Nursery - Room 212
9:30 AM Contemporary Worship - Chapel
9:45 AM Children's Sunday School (3rd fl.)
10:00 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
10:30 -11:15 AM Fellowship Time - Wesley
10:40 AM Faith Chords - Chapel
11:15 AM Adult Classes - 106 & Library

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00 PM UMW Exec. Comm. - Wesley Rm.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:30 AM Tues. AM Bible Study- Off Site
10:00 AM Fitness Class - Epworth Rm.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

1:00 PM Staff Meeting - Wesley
7:00 PM Wednesday Worship - Chapel

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

10:00 AM Fitness Class - Epworth Rm.
1:30 PM Christian Caregivers - 300
7:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal - Chapel
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 100

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10:00 AM Citizenship Class - Room 107
Coffee & conversation at 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Sermon: "If It's Out There It's In Here"
HIGHLIGHTS deadline (March issue)

Youth Group Bake Sale



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