

This Week at CCUMC

November 6, 2011

All Saints' Sunday

DINE FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Praline Bakery and Bistro is once again offering to give us 10% of their receipts this **Tuesday, November 8** as a contribution to our Nicaragua mission and in support of our Bazaar. Make a reservation for lunch or dinner and enjoy delicious moderately priced French food.

Praline is located in the Shops at Sumner Place, 4611 Sangamore Rd., Bethesda, MD 20816.

Phone is (301) 229-8180.



ALL-CHURCH CONFERENCE

All members are invited to attend the All-Church Conference to be led by our new District Superintendent, Rev. Evan Young. The conference will begin at **12:45 in Phillips Hall on Sunday, November 13** preceded by a light lunch. At the meeting we will review Charge Conference reports, vote on the Lay Leader position, sponsorship of our ordination candidate (Katie Schechter), and other items which have been added to the agenda **before** the meeting only.

"CHILDHOOD UNBOUND" REPRISE

Join us **TONIGHT at 7:00 p.m.** in the Wesley



Room for another discussion of the book "Childhood Unbound" by Ron Taffel. This will be an opportunity for Q's and A's with child and adolescent psychologist Dr. Ann Jacob Smith. All are welcome even if you haven't yet read the book.

COMMUNION OFFERING

Today's Communion Offering will be donated to **Interfaith Works**, a non-sectarian interfaith coalition of more than 165 member and affiliated congregations representing many faiths, working together to meet the needs of the poor and homeless in Montgomery County. We have supported Interfaith Works for many years and in the past have participated in their backpack and shoebox drives. Baskets for the special offering are located in front and to the sides of both the chapel and the sanctuary.

SEE BACK FOR WEEKLY CALENDAR

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 12 from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - UMW Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 19 - Brad Kormann Memorial Walk for the Homeless

Sunday, November 13 at 12:45 p.m. - All-Church Conference

Sunday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m. - All-Church Service followed by complimentary lunch

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)

Family and Friends of "Spike" Dabrowski

Marjorie Mills

Helen Rupp

Family and Friends of Arlene Walsh

Teddy Wellington

(Broken ankle)

Peace, reconciliation and justice in Darfur

RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONICS!

For a convenient way to recycle your electronics and do a little to save God's earth, drop them off in the Walt Whitman High School parking lot **TODAY** from 12 to 4 p.m. You don't even have to get out of your car. Any data will be securely destroyed. The Walt Whitman HS is located at 17100 Whittier Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.



JOIN THE GREEN TEAM TODAY

We will be meeting at **5:00 p.m. this evening** in the Wesley Room. Bring your ideas for improving the environment here at church, in our homes, our schools and workplaces.

MUCH FUN AHEAD !



Open to all youth in
grades 6-12

Save the dates:

Saturday, Nov. 12 - Bazaar

Sunday, Dec. 4- Help at Elves' Workshop

Friday, Jan. 20 to Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012

ROCK 2012 in Ocean City, MD

WELCOME, VISITORS !

Come and join us at Fellowship Time in the Wesley Room every Sunday anytime between 10:30 and 11:15 a.m. Coffee is also available outside the Chapel from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Please take a few moments to fill out the visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate, or give it to an usher so we know who you are. The ushers have a gift for you. And please come again!



BAZAAR HELPERS NEEDED

Get in the spirit, help with the Bazaar and meet some new friends. Volunteers are needed especially for setting up the week before, cleaning up on Saturday, Nov. 12 after 3:00 p.m., and relieving workers during the Bazaar for lunch breaks. If you are willing to help out please call **Lisa Mitchell at (301) 652-4081** or **Mary Kay Harper (301) 881-6526, mkh1234@aol.com.**

WATCH FOR SERV V AT BAZAAR

Give gifts that create a more just world.

Each item is handmade and comes with a story from a developing country. Look for the cardamom scrunchy scarf from India, a seascape ring from Chile, a Cau Vong bowl set from Vietnam or the children's bright wood nativity from Sri Lanka.



BRING US YOUR RAGS

As you bring nice clothes for the Christmas Bazaar, put aside things not good enough to sell, but that you don't want to put in the garbage. We will have a large box on the stage for **RAGS** for the next week and will take it to the Montgomery County Recycling Center after the Bazaar.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

We will have a special combined service on **November 20 at 10:00 a.m.** to give thanks for our blessings and sign a covenant of support for the church for the coming year. Enjoy the Joy & Praise Team, the Sanctuary Choir and Rev. Myers' sermon "A Cheerful Giver". Children's Sunday school will begin after the Children's Time and the service will be followed by a special complimentary lunch in Phillips Hall.



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**. We will have a sign-up table at the coffee hour during the month of November. 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.



CCUMC PRESCHOOL OPENING

The preschool has an opening in its pre-K program. Any child who turned four years old by September 1, 2011 is eligible. Please call the preschool office if you are interested.

BRAD KORMANN

MEMORIAL WALKATHON

On **Saturday, November 19**, a group from CCUMC will join thousands of other walkers in the **Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Walkathon**, walking in honor of our beloved Brad Kormann, a former member who died of cancer. You may register to participate at **www.helpthehomelessdc.org** by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18** and you may designate any group as a beneficiary. Unfortunately the mission we support, St. Luke's Shelter is not listed this year. **If you or your friends want to make a donation to St. Luke's Shelter whether you are walking or not, please make your check out to CCUMC and designate it "Brad Kormann Walk/St. Luke's"**. CCUMC's group will meet at **8:00 a.m. on the mall-side steps** of the Museum of Natural History for the walkathon which begins at 9:00. Be sure to allow enough time to sign-in once you get to the mall. **Contact Maribeth Gowen for more information at gowenmbgowen@aol.com or (202) 686-5042.**

ADULT CLASSES AVAILABLE

Our two adult Sunday school classes at 11:15 a.m. are open to all:

"Sermon Talk Back Time" sponsored by the Friendship Class will be meeting in the Epworth Room to discuss today's sermon, "The Stewardship of the Saints".

The **Library Study Group** is meeting in the Library and will continue discussing the book *Leap Over a Wall* by Eugene Peterson.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Nov. 6 Claudia Lukes
6 Ed Watson
7 Eva Lauter

7 Addison Mostofi
7 Henry Schirm
8 Sebastian Kraft

10 David Evans
10 Maribeth Gowen
11 Kathy Wellington

ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH

Nov. 7 Mark and Kiersten Butterfield

Nov. 10 Fred and Kirsten Ullman

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:30 AM Nursery in Room 212
9:30 AM **Contemporary Worship - Chapel**
9:45 AM Children's Sun. School
10:00 AM **Traditional Worship - Sanctuary**
10:30-11:15 Fellowship Time - Wesley
10:40 AM Faith Chords - Chapel
11:15 AM Sermon Talk Back Time—Epworth
11:15 AM Library Study Group- Library (1st fl.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:30 AM Tues. AM Bible Study - off site
7:00 PM Women's Study on "Esther" - 300



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

1:00 PM Staff Meeting - Wesley
7:00 PM **Wednesday Worship - Chapel**
8:00 PM Youth Council Mtg.—Room 300

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal - Chapel
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 100

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Holiday Bazaar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

12:45 PM **All-Church Conference**
(preceded by light lunch)

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