

This Week at CCUMC

December 4, 2011

Second Sunday of Advent

ELVES' WORKSHOP TODAY

For 41 years, CCUMC has been cleaning and repairing toys for needy little ones at the Elves' Workshop. Our youth will begin the project at 10:00 p.m. and will be joined by the Friendship Class and anyone one else interested in helping after the traditional service ends at 11:00 a.m. The rejuvenated toys will make Christmas a little brighter for those served by the Greentree Shelter. Come and join us for the Elves' Workshop!



ADVENT STUDY

The Journey:

Walking the Road to Bethlehem

Take a special journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. Each 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. The class sessions will be on Dec. 11, Dec. 18 and Jan. 8 at 11:15 a.m. in the Epworth Room.

VIVALDI'S "MAGNIFICAT"

*My soul glorifies the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God
my Savior ...*



On Sunday, December 11 at the 10:00 a.m. Traditional Service, the Sanctuary Choir with soloists and chamber orchestra will present a setting of the *Magnificat* by Antonio Vivaldi as the morning musical offering. Mary's words to Elizabeth soon after becoming pregnant, the *Magnificat* in Latin, is one of the oldest hymns of the Christian church. In recent years it has become a favored text for musical settings intended for use during the Advent and Christmas seasons.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Orders for Christmas poinsettias must be received by the office this Friday, Dec. 9. The final order will be placed with our florist at that time. The poinsettias will be used to decorate the altars on Christmas Eve and may be picked up after the services.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY at 3:00 p.m. - Voices 21 Concert, Dr. Jesse Parker, Director

Sunday, December 11 at 10:00 a.m. - Sanctuary Choir presentation of Vivaldi's "Magnificat"

Sunday, December 18 at 11:15 a.m. - Christmas Caroling to homebound

Sunday, December 18, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Open House at the parsonage

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)

Hugh Hilliard
(Shelly Reichenbach's father-in-law)

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

Marjorie Mills

Reichenbach Family
(Death of Lisa's father-in-law Dick Mahoney)

Nancy Walker

Peace, reconciliation and justice in Darfur

NUTTY GIFTS

Pecans make wonderful Christmas gifts for neighbors, friends and co-workers. Help the UMW sell the remaining 72 pounds of pecans by buying some. They freeze well and you can have buy a whole year's supply to have close at hand if you buy 3 or 4. For sale during coffee hour at only \$10 a pound.

ATTN: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

All those teaching Sunday School this winter (December, January, and February) are invited for coffee and dessert at the home of Carolyn Greis on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. Carolyn's address is 7003 Florida St., Chevy Chase. For more information, contact Carolyn Greis at cagreis@msn.com or Carol Armstrong-Moore at carmstrong-moore@chevychaseumc.org.

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

Please contact Rev. Dave Myers at dmyers@chevychaseumc.org or (301) 652-8700. New members will be received into the church on December 18.

UMW COOKIE EXCHANGE

All women of the church are invited to the United Methodist Women's Christmas program and cookie exchange on **Saturday, Dec. 10 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Wesley Room. There will be a Christmas devotion, music and cookies. For the cookie exchange, please bring a batch of cookies to exchange with others and a container to put the cookies in that you select to take home. The beauty of it is that you go home with a variety of cookies and you only had to make one kind. If you don't bake - come anyway and we will have extras. Also we will be collecting your UMW Thank Offerings. Please join us.



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. Baskets for the special offering are located in front and to the sides of both the chapel and the sanctuary.

A NOTE FROM KATIE SCHECHTER

I want to share the good news that I was certified by DCOM [District Committee on Ministry] today! The meeting went well and I am on track to go before BOOM in January of 2013.

Thank you all for the many ways in which you have supported me in my faith journey and my journey in ministry over the last few years. You have been an important part of my formation.

I hope to make it back to Chevy Chase soon for a visit, but in case I don't see you before the holidays, have a blessed Christmas!

(Note: Katie is a candidate for ordained ministry supported by CCUMC.)

LOVE OFFERING FOR MAURA

The staff, members and friends of Chevy Chase United Methodist Church would like to take up a love offering for Maura Kenerson in appreciation for the work that she has done for our church as Church Administrator since September 2008. We would like to present this to her before Christmas. If you would like to contribute, please send your donation to the church, or through the Online Giving link on our website www.chevychaseumc.org and mark it Kenerson Love Offering. Please make your contribution on or before December 18.



PALS CHRISTMAS PARTY

PALS, "Programs and Lunches for Seniors" will be having their annual Christmas gathering on **Monday, Dec. 12 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Epworth Room. Join us for fun and good food! No minimum age requirement!



MUCH FUN AHEAD !

Open to all youth in grades 6-12

Save the dates:

TODAY at 10:00 a.m.

Help at Elves' Workshop

Saturday, Dec. 24 at 5:00 a.m.

Christmas Pageant - help with ushering

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

ROCK 2012 in Ocean City, MD



WELCOME, GUESTS

If this is your first time at Chevy Chase 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!

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.



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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

December 4 Marsha Lyerly

5 Kylie Lyle

6 Ross Godwin

7 Iola Abood

7 Julie Daly

9 Michele Anthony

10 Bryan Arling

10 Allison Rule

10 Mary Havell

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:30 AM Nursery in Room 212
9:30 AM **Contemporary Worship - Chapel**
9:45 AM Children's Sun. School – 107/3rd fl.
10:00 AM Elves' Workshop Begins - Epworth
10:00 AM **Traditional Worship—Sanctuary**
10:30 - 11:15 AM Fellowship Time - Wesley
10:40 AM Faith Chords - Chapel
11:15 AM Library Study Group - Library
3:00 PM **Voices 21 Concert - Sanctuary**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 9:30 AM Tues. AM Bible Study - off site
7:30 PM UMW Executive Comm. (Wesley)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting - Wesley
7:00 PM **Wednesday Worship - Chapel**
8:00 PM Diversity Team Mtg. - 300
8:00 PM Missions & Soc.Concerns - Wesley

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 1:30 PM Christian Caregivers - Off Site
7:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—Chapel
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—100

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

- Third Sunday of Advent**
10:00 AM Vivaldi's "Magnificat"-Sanctuary

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