

This Week at CCUMC

December 25, 2011

Christmas Day



COMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 1, 10:00 a.m. - New Year's Covenant Service (Chapel)

Sunday, January 8, 11:15 a.m. - Adult Advent Study concludes

Tuesday, January 17 at 10:00 a.m. - Adult Fitness Class begins

Friday, January 20 - Youth Group heads for ROCK Retreat in Ocean City

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)

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

Marjorie Mills

Beth Thornton
(Broken hip)

Charity and justice for the oppressed

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. The introductory cost is \$8.00 for one session with discounts if you sign up for more. The class is sponsored by the Christian Caregivers.



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.



NEPAL TEACHER TRAINING UPDATE

Ashley Hager is back from Nepal and will update us on the teacher training project, which UMW has helped support. Join us for dessert at Jackie Phillips' house on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 12:30 p.m. The address is 7900 Glendale Rd., Chevy Chase. For more information contact Judy Smith at smarmayor@aol.com. All are welcome.

“E-NEWS FROM CCUMC”

If we have your email address you have been receiving colorful weekly email blasts from us for a few weeks. If you haven't received them it means we don't have your correct email (we have actually had 32 returned as non-existent addresses) or your SPAM-blocker is doing its thing. Please check your junk mail folder or send your updated address to office@chevychaseumc.org.

IT'S A “GO!” FOR ONLINE GIVING

You may now make one-time or recurring payments to the church from your checking, savings or credit card account, just as you schedule automatic payment for other monthly obligations. Go to CCUMC's website (www.chevychaseumc.org) and click the **gold button for Online Giving**. The link will take you directly to a secure electronic giving site where you can set up an account.

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

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

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

QUIET WEEK AHEAD

The Church Office will be closed on Mondays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. There will also be no Wednesday Worship and no choir rehearsals for either Sanctuary Choir or Praise Team. The week ends with one 10:00 a.m. service on New Year's Day in the Chapel.

ADULT ADVENT STUDY

The Journey: from Nazareth to Bethlehem
Take a special journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. **The final class session will be on Jan. 8 at 11:15 a.m. in Room 106.** The 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.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR HIGHLIGHTS

The next issue of Highlights will be a combined January-February issue which will come out during the 3rd week of January. **The firm deadline for material will be January 10. Please send your articles to office@chevychaseumc.org.** Information on activities taking place before the end of January can be announced in the weekly bulletin, weekly emails and Facebook.

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!

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, January 12.

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 25	Lee Spire	28	Jeff Gee	30	David Hammar
26	James Smith	29	Lola Klinger	31	Jeanette Crockett
27	Carol Powell	29	Ralph Mitchell	31	Adriana Garcia

ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH

December 27 Sam and Betty Bryson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day

Sermon: "Jesus' Beard"

10:00 AM All-Church Family Service -
Sanctuary

10:15 AM Children's Activity

11:00 AM Fellowship Time - Wesley Room

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

NO Wednesday Worship - Chapel

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

NO Praise Team Rehearsal

NO Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

New Year's Day

10:00 AM All-Church Wesley Covenant
Service - Chapel

10:15 AM Children's Activity

11:00 AM Fellowship Time - Wesley Room

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