

This Week at CCUMC

August 21, 2011

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

COLLECTING TOXIC CLEANERS

The Green Team is collecting your unwanted **toxic cleaning supplies** for safe disposal during August. Please clean your cupboards (check labels for words such as “**poison**”, “**keep out of reach of children**”, “**hazardous**”, etc) and bring to church. The Green Team will safely dispose of them for you. We are not looking for all cleaning products - just the ones which are toxic. Look for marked collection boxes. For more information, contact **Mary Alice Gray**, bmagray@starpower.net.



PARENTING BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the group will be on **Sunday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wesley Room** so you have plenty of time to read the book to be discussed, *Childhood Unbound* by Ron Taffel. Carol Armstrong-Moore has ordered books through Politics and Prose. Our discounted books are located in the Book Club section and labeled “Chevy Chase UM Church”. The store is located at 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW and there is parking in the rear.

“THANK YOU” TO BERTA



Our loyal nursery caregiver, Berta Baca, will be leaving us at the end of August. We so appreciate her many years of wonderful care of our babies and children, some of whom are now young adults! Please help us express our gratitude to Berta with a special coffee hour next Sunday, August 28 in the Wesley Room. If you would like to contribute to a love offering for Berta, please make your check payable to CCUMC and write “Berta” in the memo line. Contributions will be received throughout the month of September to be sure we include people who are away in August.

HELP WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to join the teams that **serve and clean-up at Sunday Fellowship Time**. Each team serves approximately twice every three months. It's a great opportunity to get to know people and help out at the same time. Please contact the church office to volunteer.



COMING EVENTS

Thursday, September 1 - Registration due for Youth Retreat

Sunday, September 4 - Children's Sunday School Kick-off

Sunday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. - Parenting Book Group

Many opportunities for adult study and fellowship coming in September. Stay tuned!

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)

Marjorie Mills
(back problems)

Homer Smith

Gloria Vanderhorst
(Hip replacement)

Nancy Walker

Arlene Walsh

Edna Wilson

Peace, reconciliation and justice in Darfur

GRIEF SUPPORT

Many members of our church family have experienced significant losses in the past few years. If you would be interested in creating a support group within our church, or would like to talk with someone about your loss or transition, please contact Rev. Dave Myers at dmyers@chevyCHASEumc.org, Rev. Carol Armstrong-Moore at (carmstrong-moore@chevyCHASEumc.org), or the church office (301) 652-8700.

Montgomery Hospice offers many services free of charge to county residents. In September they are having a workshop on Journaling and Grief. They offer personal and group bereavement counseling sessions, and telephone support. For more information about bereavement counseling or to be put on their mailing list contact Linda Tebelman, Director of Bereavement Support at (301) 921-4400 or www.montgomeryhospice.org.

HIGHLIGHTS VIA E-MAIL

The September issue of **Highlights** will be mailed this week. Would you like to receive future issues via email? If so, please contact the church office at (301) 652-8700 or send your request to office@chevyCHASEumc.org.

NURSERY NEWS



Our church nursery is now located in **Room 212**. This is the classroom in the Art Gallery hallway next to the stairs leading down to the parking lot. There are signs to guide you. The nursery is available from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Sundays.

"MISSION POSSIBLE"

Children and youth from age 3 through 12th grade are on a "Mission Possible" in Summer Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. in the Epworth



Room. Every week they are hearing about one of the missions of CCUMC.

TODAY will be musical. The children will be singing and learning about the Washington Youth Chorus.

The children are collecting weekly offerings and next week will be deciding to which mission(s) it will go. To volunteer as an assistant, please contact Carol, camstrong-moore@chevyCHASEumc.org or Carolyn Greis, cagreis@msn.com.

AFTERCARE NEEDED

The Norris family is in need of childcare after school until 6:30 p.m., starting Aug. 22 for 3 boys, age 5, 7 and 7. You must have a drivers' license and access to a car. They live in Chevy Chase DC. If you are interested please contact Jackie Norris at (515) 324-9807 or jackienorrishome@gmail.com.

WHERE ARE THE TEAPOTS?

The shiny stainless steel teapots and clear plastic pitchers that we use for Fellowship Time have slowly been disappearing from the Wesley Room kitchen. If you have borrowed one for either church or personal use, this is a reminder to please return it. Thank you.





MUCH FUN AHEAD !

Open to all youth in grades 6-12

Save the dates:

Sunday, August 28 at 11:15 a.m.
Fall Planning Mtg. in Room 300

Friday, Sept. 16 to Sunday, Sept. 18
Fall Retreat at West River (see below)

Tuesday, September 20
Deposit for **ROCK 2012** due (\$40 @)

Friday, Jan. 20 to Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012
ROCK 2012 in Ocean City, MD

SHOP FOR BETHESDA CARES



TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES®

Support Bethesda Cares by shopping at Ten Thousand Villages this Friday, Aug. 26 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Ten Thousand Villages, 4959 Elm St., Bethesda, a fair-trade retailer of artisan-crafted wares

from around the world will donate a portion of all sales that evening to Bethesda Cares. Bethesda Cares is supported by local congregations (including CCUMC), schools, businesses and individuals as an organized response to the needs of the area homeless.

INTERESTED IN BAPTISM OR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCH?

Please speak to Rev. Dave Myers if you are interested, or call the church office at (301) 652-8700.

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!

YOUTH RETREAT TO WEST RIVER

“Born This Way: Appreciate Yourself Like God Does!” is the theme of the fall youth retreat at West River Camp (near Annapolis). It’s time to register for the retreat which will be from **Friday, Sept. 16 to Sunday, Sept. 18**. The registration fee is \$150, \$125 for a sibling. Scholarship funds are available. **Permission slips and checks must be given to Carol Armstrong-Moore by Thursday, September 1.**

“CARING CASSEROLES”

When you have a disruption in your life such as a sudden illness, new baby, surgery, death in the family or move into a new house, call on **Caring Casseroles** to help with meal preparation. Various members of the UMW will prepare a meal, side dish, and dessert for an agreed upon drop off time. If you wish to request a meal for yourself, for someone else, or to join the list of cooks, please contact **Carolyn Greis, (301) 718-1737** or **Alison Gee, (301) 652-1454** for more information or to help.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 21, Dave Compton • 21, John Brothers • 22, Eddie Mecklenburg • 27 Spike Shore

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

August 26, Bob & Mary Alice Gray • 26, Alec & Stacy French • 27, Phil & Patricia Hammar

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

8:30 AM Nursery in Room 212
8:30 AM Praise Team Rehearsal - Chapel
9:00 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Sanc.
9:30 AM **Contemporary Worship - Chapel**
9:45 AM Children's Sun. School - Epworth
10:00 AM **Traditional Worship - Sanctuary**
10:30-11:15 Fellowship Time - Wesley Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

1:00 PM Staff Meeting - Wesley Room
3:00 PM Missions Comm. - Wesley Room
8:00 PM Stewardship Comm. - Wesley Room

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Jesse Parker preaching
8:30 AM Nursery in Room 212
8:30 AM Praise Team Rehearsal - Chapel
9:00 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 100
9:30 AM **Contemporary Worship - Chapel**
9:45 AM Children's Sun. School - Epworth
10:00 AM **Traditional Worship - Sanctuary**
10:30-11:15 Fellowship Time - Wesley Room
11:15 AM Youth Fall Planning Mtg. - 300



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