

# This Week at CCUMC .....

August 28, 2011

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

## “MISSION POSSIBLE”

Children and youth from age 3 through 12th grade will be completing their “Mission Possible” in Sunday School today at **9:45 a.m. in the Epworth Room**. Today they are deciding to which mission(s) of CCUMC their summer offering will go.



## FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS

Next Sunday, Sept. 4 is the first session of the new Sunday School year! Bring your children and youth to enjoy the unique experience of learning and growing together in the Christian faith. 9th through 12th graders will meet in Room 107, all others on the 3rd floor.

## PARENTING BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the group will be on **Sunday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wesley Room**. The book to be discussed, is *Childhood Unbound* by Ron Taffel. Discounted books are available at Politics and Prose, 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.

## PREACHING TODAY

Dr. Jesse Parker is our Director of Music Ministries. He is the founder and Music Director of Voices 21, a choral ensemble that often performs at CCUMC; and he is Artistic Director of the Chesapeake Chorale.

## “THANK YOU” TO BERTA

Our loyal nursery caregiver, Berta Baca is no longer working in the nursery on Sundays after her many years of wonderful care of our babies and children, some of whom are now young adults! Due to a family conflict she is not able to be here for a celebration but if you would like to contribute to a love offering for her, please make your check payable to CCUMC and write “Berta” in the memo line. Contributions will be received through the month of September. If you would like to send her a personal note or card she can be reached at: Berta Baca, 5518 Volta Ave., Bladensburg, MD 20710.



## COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, September 1 - Registration due for Youth Retreat
- Sunday, September 4 at 9:45 a.m. - Children’s Sunday School Kick-off
- Saturday, September 10 at 10:30 a.m. - Women’s Spirituality Event
- Sunday, September 11 at 11:15 a.m. - Adult Classes and Faith Chords Begin
- Sunday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. - Parenting Book Group

## *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**

**Gloria Vanderhorst**  
(Hip replacement)

**Nancy Walker**

**Arlene Walsh**

**Family and Friends of 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 the church, or would like to talk with someone about your loss or transition, please contact Rev. Dave Myers at [dmyers@chevychaseumc.org](mailto:dmyers@chevychaseumc.org), Rev. Carol Armstrong-Moore at ([carmstrong-moore@chevychaseumc.org](mailto: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](http://www.montgomeryhospice.org).

**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](mailto:jackienorrishome@gmail.com).



**YOUTH  
GROUP**  
★ News ★

**MUCH FUN AHEAD !**

Open to all youth in  
grades 6-12

**Save the dates:**

**TODAY 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

**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.**

**E-MAIL FOR HOMER**

Homer Smith has been recovering nicely from his broken hip but has limited mobility. He is always delighted to receive emails and would love to hear from you at [homersmith5@verizon.com](mailto:homersmith5@verizon.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.



### 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.

### POTPOURRI TO MEET

The Potpourri circle of the United Methodist Women will meet on **Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.** for a potluck dinner at the home of Marti Tarkington, 9309 Second Avenue in Silver Spring. Carpooling is advised. Please RSVP to **Marti at (301) 589-4776 or s\_mtarks@verizon.net**

### COLLECTING TOXIC CLEANERS

The Green Team is collecting your unwanted **toxic cleaning supplies** for safe disposal until Labor Day.. 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 Donna Schwichtenberg at [cadream@comcast.net](mailto:cadream@comcast.net).



### 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!



### WOMAN'S SPIRITUALITY EVENT

Travel with a group of women from CCUMC to Oakdale Emory UMC in Olney for a day of Women's Spirituality led by Beth Moore via live simulcast. For over a decade speaker Beth Moore has touched the hearts of women worldwide – offering deliverance, and depth through her powerful teaching of God's Word. Share Beth's contagious passion for God and His Word on **Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** If you would like to attend, please contact **Carol at (301) 652-8700 or carmstrong-moore @ chevychaseumc.org.**

### REV. MYERS AWAY

Rev. Dave Myers is on vacation until Sunday, Sept. 11. For pastoral needs in his absence please contact Rev. Carol Armstrong-Moore through the church office (301) 652-8700 or directly at (602) 743-4301.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

#### August

28 Steve Tarkington  
29 James Wallace

#### September

2 Tara Kubasik  
2 Andrew Kormann

3 Tom Reichenbach  
3 Mary Alice Gray

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

#### August

26 Bob and Mary Alice Gray  
27 Alec and Stacy French  
28 Phil and Patricia Hammar  
31 David Shaffer and Kelly Briscoe

#### September

2 Paul and Margaret Weller  
3 Dave Compton and Mary Lynn Cutter

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

**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

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31**

**7:00 PM** Wednesday Worship - Chapel

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

**Dane Smith preaching**  
**Sunday School - children's classes begin**  
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**8:30 AM** Praise Team Rehearsal - Chapel  
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**Missionaries to Nicaragua**

Nan McCurdy and Belinda Forbes

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

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

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