

# News & Notes

June 16—June 23 2013

## Sunday, June 16

Our Summer Worship Schedule continues this Sunday, June 16 with worship for everyone at 10:00 a.m. followed by cookies and lemonade in Chadsey Hall.

**This week, as on every third Sunday, we will receive the Hunger Offering.** Proceeds from the Hunger Offering are divided equally to support hunger ministries locally through our own TAP (Transition Assistance Program) and Shepherd's Table in Silver Spring, as well as the Shitoli Solid Rock Orphan and Feeding Program in Shikokho, Kenya. Place your gifts in the milk jugs as they are passed with the offering plates.

## Christian Education

### For Children and Youth:

- \* **Nursery Care** is available throughout the morning for infants and toddlers in Room 108.
- \* **Summer Sunday School classes** continue for children (Age 3 through Grade 2 completed). In June, Ages 3-4 will meet in Room 180, Age 5—Kindergarteners will meet in Room 170, and Grades 1 & 2 will meet in Room 160. Third graders and up will worship with the congregation.

### For Adults:

- \* **Faith Trek** (11:00–12:00 p.m. in the Library) Faith Trekkers are reading *Discerning the Signs of the Times: Sermons for Today and Tomorrow* by Reinhold Niebuhr. Contact Margaret Chan at 301-656-5034 for more details. All are welcome to attend the discussions this summer.

## Other News

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS STILL NEEDED!!** Summer Sunday School continue through Homecoming Sunday, September 8 during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Two to three classes for young children through second grade (completed) will be available, **but only with your help.** Teams of teachers

are needed for each age group and a simple curriculum is provided to facilitate your teaching. Please check your calendar and see which Sunday you might be able to help! Sign up on the chart in Chadsey Hall. You may also contact Kristen Riley (202-237-8336 or [kriley8@msn.com](mailto:kriley8@msn.com)) or Lynn Jostes at the church 202-363-2202 x 22.

Dear Friends,

I have heard that many of you have questions about moving ahead to seek an Associate Pastor to fill the vacancy left by The Reverend Steve Robertson and currently being filled by Interim Pastor Jane Duffield. It is important that everyone understands the direction in which the church is moving. Your Session and I want to hear your questions. We cannot move forward until all voices are heard and all questions answered. Therefore **an Informational Congregational Meeting has been called for this Sunday, June 16, 2013 at 11:15 a. m. in Geneva Hall immediately following 10:00 a. m. worship.** This meeting is for information and discussion only, no votes will be taken. This will be a time to clarify how the decision to move ahead was reached, the implications, both financial and otherwise, and to answer questions. Session will meet on June 18 and determine whether or not it is wise to move ahead with the congregational meeting on June 23 or postpone it to a later date. I look forward to our time together.

God's Blessings,



A Special Meeting of the Congregation of The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC, is hereby called for Sunday, June 23, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

By order of Session,  
Norman L. Stant,  
Clerk

May 21, 2013

**Chancel Flowers**— Flowers, given in loving memory of, honor of, or commemorating the celebration of an event, are a wonderful way to give Glory to God and beautify the sanctuary on a Sunday

morning. There are Sundays available in July through November. The cost of flowers for a Sunday morning is \$50. If you are interested in giving Sanctuary Flowers, please contact Norm Stant ([normstant@mac.com](mailto:normstant@mac.com) or 301-942-6468) to arrange for a particular Sunday.

### **Can You Help Feed The Hungry This Summer?**

**Sandwich Makers Needed!**—TAP clients are offered a meal when they visit the office. Could you prepare 15 sandwiches every other week this summer? Our sandwiches often are the only food a client receives that day. It's easy to do, and truly makes a tremendous impact in the life of a hungry person in our neighborhood. Please contact, Noni Lindahl at [nvlindahl@aol.com](mailto:nvlindahl@aol.com) or 301-656-1966 to volunteer.

**Can You Help Miriam's Kitchen**—Miriam's Kitchen has a very low supply of cereal. Please bring oatmeal and low-sugar cereals to the box on the Chadsey Hall stage. You can also order cereals delivered from the [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) wish list for Miriam's Kitchen by [clicking here](#).

**Prayers for Shepard's Table**—Each Sunday, as part of our prayers, we ask God to bless one of the organizations you support through the Mission Committee. Today we pray the homeless and hungry who are helped by **Shepard's Table**, an organization in Silver Spring, MD, that provides meals, social service, medical support, clothing and other assistance to those in need.

### **Feed the Homeless at Our Lady of Lourdes**—

On Sunday, June 23, CCPC again will be providing a full meal to 60+ homeless and hungry at Our Lady of Lourdes. CCPC volunteers will cook the meal in Chadsey Hall in the afternoon of June 23. Please join us for this family-friendly mission activity! Contact Lisa Wiersma for details at [lwiersma01@gmail.com](mailto:lwiersma01@gmail.com).

**Middle East Lecture Series**—The planning committee of the Middle East Lecture series invites you to attend and be part of the presentation by speaker, Mr. Joseph V. Montville, Director of the program on "Healing of Historical Memory" at George

Mason University, on the subject "Towards the Peace of Jerusalem." Please join us on Wednesday, June 19, 7:30 p.m. in Geneva Hall at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. Time for fellowship will follow the presentation. For more information, please call Rev. Fuad Khouri at 202-309-4980. All are welcome!

**Prayers for Anita Tegu**—Longtime member Anita Tegu died peacefully on June 10; she was 89. Friends were received at Pumphrey's Colonial Funeral Home on Saturday, and there will be an interment service in W. Bridgewater, MA. This former high school teacher and guidance counselor had been a member of CCPC since 1988. May God grant Anita eternal rest.

### **Join the Summer Choir!!**

Come One, Come All!

Experience Summer Choir until the Fall!  
A Summer Choir for the 10 a.m. worship services from June 23- August 11 will rehearse a simple anthem in Room 300 at 9:20 a.m. All in Grades 3 and above are welcome. No robes, just music!



### **Earth Stewards Tip**

According to the District Department of the Environment, rain barrels are a great tool for capturing rainwater for uses such as soaking a garden, watering a composter, or washing a car. And reuse of collected rainwater can significantly reduce your municipal water bill. Rain barrels may be purchased at your local hardware store, garden center, or online. DC Greenworks offers homeowners discount rain barrels through two programs and can provide consultation and installation services in each case. Go to <http://DCgreenworks.org> for information on the discount programs.