

## How has CCPC changed your life?

It is stewardship time. It is time to consider your financial pledge to CCPC. Over the past few weeks I have been asking people how the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church has changed people's lives. I have received some wonderful stories. This church has changed many and even saved people's lives. Of course, you are the church. Your faith and support have made these things happen.

This story comes from our Transition Assistance Program: Juan Carlos is the social worker for TAP.

*Two weeks ago Juan Carlos was coming out of the Ballston Metro station when a smiling woman approached him with a cheery greeting. He remembered her. She had come to TAP for help but it had taken a long time to get her to open up about her problems. She was*



Juan Carlos with a TAP client

*a refugee from Africa and was a human trafficking victim. He referred her to a program that helps people like her with legal issues and with housing. She is now living in Virginia "and she was so happy and so glad to see me." She said her whole life had changed due to TAP's help.*

David Notley shares this story in his ministry as a Deacon:

*I was to take flowers to a long time member who had been unable to attend worship. When I called to ask when Marcia and I could come, she said she didn't want us to go out of our way. I asked her to tell me about earlier times in her life at CCPC. She talked for some time about how her belonging to and service in CCPC was a very positive part of her life.*



*I said that she seemed to believe that "it is more blessed to give than receive" and she said I was absolutely right. Then I asked how others were to experience the blessings of giving if she would not receive? She was quiet for several moments and then suddenly said, "You know, you are right, David. And I really would like to see you and Marcia Sunday afternoon." Three days later Marcia and I had a lovely visit with her and I am still not sure who felt the most blessed.*

Here is one from Tempe Thomas about a family in our After School Program:

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*The deadline for November's Gateway is October 9*



# October Worship Schedule

- October 7**      **World Communion Sunday**  
**Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**  
*The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert will be preaching*  
 The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated  
 The Peacemaking offering will be collected  
**MUSIC:**  
 9:30—*Carol Choir and Junior Choir with soloist Samuel Keeler*  
 11:00—*Chancel Choir with soloist Samuel Keeler*
- October 14**      **20th Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Services at 9:30 11:00 a.m.**  
*The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert will be preaching*  
**MUSIC:**  
 9:30—*Chevy Chase Handbell Ringers*  
 11:00—*Chevy Chase Handbell Ringers and Chancel Choir*
- October 21**      **21st Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**  
*The Rev. Molly Blythe Teicher will be preaching*  
 Hunger Offering  
**MUSIC:**  
 9:30—*Women's Chorus*  
 11:00—*Women's Chorus*
- October 28**      **22nd Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**  
*The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert will be preaching*  
**MUSIC:**  
 9:30—*Revelations Guitar Group*  
 11:00—*Chancel Choir*





### Bell Choir Welcomes New Members

**Chevy Chase Handbell Ringers** started weekly rehearsals on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in room 300 with Joann Moorer. We are looking for additional ringers to keep this vibrant ministry of our church meaningful and expressive. Please contact Joann if you have interest in learning how to ring! Students in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade who read music are encouraged to participate.

### Chevy Chase Concert Series



### Tim Woolsey, pianist Sunday, October 7—4:00 p.m.

Tim Woolsey has a long history at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church since his youth here. He went on to earn a DMA at the University of Texas and recently retired as Professor of Piano at Texas State University. Dr. Woolsey gave the inaugural recital on our Steinway, subsequent to its complete restoration in 1995.

### Church School Classes Continue!

Church School classes continue in October and we're saving a seat for you! Children and youth are encouraged to attend worship with their families or with friends at 9:30 a.m. and then go directly to their classes after the Time with Children each week. Look for signs to direct you! A short music time with Joann Moorer for Age 5/Kindergarten through Grade 4 will begin on October 14 in Room 308. We ask that parents pick up their children in their classrooms promptly at 10:45 or alert their child's teacher in writing on the registration form if they are to meet you in Chadsey Hall for brunch. Parents: please plan to fill out a new registration form online or in your child's classroom. We'll be looking for you!!



*Petronilla Mukari (32 years old) is married woman with 5 children. Her husband Ben is unemployed but works as a labourer doing various manual jobs to feed his family. Previously it was not possible for them to provide lunch to the school going children. Thanks to the funding provided by CCPC's Solid Rock feeding program, their children can now be assured of lunch and medical treatment when they get ill.*

#### Whose life will you help change this year?



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*Generous Hearts*

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## SAVE THE DATE TO DECK THE HALLS!

Mark your calendar and plan to join your church family as we Deck the Halls on Friday evening, November 30! The fun begins with dinner (catered by Boston Market) at 6:00 p.m. in Chadsey Hall, followed by creating Christmas decorations and door hangings for the church, decorating cookies and trees, sharing with others, singing carols, and enjoying being together. The cost of the evening is \$7.00 for adults (age 12 and up) and \$4.00 per child (age 4-11; younger children eat free). A nursery will be available for infants and young preschoolers. The evening will conclude by 8:30 p.m. Reservations (to the Church Office 202-363-2202 or online) are appreciated, but not required, though they help us know how to plan!

## Inquirers' Seminar Scheduled

Our second Inquirers' Seminar of the program year will be offered on **Sunday, November 11, 2012 from 12:15 to 3:45 p.m. in Room 250** (Geneva Hall) at CCPC. This session is open not only to those persons who may have decided to become members, but also to persons who are exploring their call to Christian discipleship as members of this congregation. The format for the afternoon following lunch includes a brief overview of the basic history, beliefs, and traditions of the Presbyterian Church (USA) as well as an outline of specific opportunities for using your gifts with others in ministry at CCPC. If you are interested in participating in the seminar on November 11 (or know someone who may be interested), please contact Lynn Jostes, Associate Pastor at 202-363-2202 or [lynn@chevyCHASEPC.org](mailto:lynn@chevyCHASEPC.org) for more information or to sign up. Come join with the disciples of The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church as we discover our gifts and answer our calling, and together serve our Lord.

*"I had so much fun and learned a lot in the ESL class. This class helped me become independent and made my stay in Washington very enjoyable. Thank you so much for the good and dedicated teachers. I will miss you!"*

*-former CCPC ESL student*

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## Soup, Salad Sandwich and Sweets Volunteers Needed

Soup, Salad, Sandwich, and Sweet (SSSS) lunches begin on October 7. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve food for this after church lunch program on October 7, December 2, February 3, March 3, April 7 and May 5. To demonstrate your culinary talents, serving skills, or aptitude as a cashier, please contact Marye Cotton at [maryecotton@verizon.net](mailto:maryecotton@verizon.net) or call at 301-340-0940.



## Adult Education and Nurture at CCPC

### October 2012

#### Sunday Mornings

**Faith Trek** (Meets from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. in the Library, first floor, center building, alley side)

Faith Trek is a small group of CCPC adults who are curious about their faith and the world and who want to explore in the company of a circle of friends. The circle expands easily, and we would be delighted to have you join us. In September the group will continue its discussion of Frederick Buechner's book, *Longing for Home*, and invites new folks to join them as they choose their next topic/book. Check with Margaret Chan (301-656-5034) if you have any questions.

**Open Forum** (Meets from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. in Geneva Hall, second floor, Education Building, street side)

The Open Forum offers a forum for the discussion of a variety of topics on the intersection of faith and life. Join us in September for these discussions:

**October 7- Health Policy** – CCPC member **Susan Dentzer**, editor-in-chief of the journal "Health Affairs" and on-air correspondent and health policy analyst for the PBS program, *The News Hour with Jim Lehrer*, will discuss the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and other health policy matters. *Note: This presentation was originally scheduled for September 30.*

**October 14 – Interfaith Understanding Series (The Abrahamic Tradition)- Judaism Today – Rabbi Gilah Langner** will discuss the beliefs and practices of the different traditions of Judaism in the United States. She is the Jewish chaplain at George Washington Hospital and teaches at Catholic University and George Washington University.

**October 21- Interfaith Understanding Series (The Abrahamic Tradition) - Islam Today – Iman Johari Abdul-Malik** will discuss the history and current practices of the Islamic community in America. He is the outreach Imam for the Dar Al Hijrah Islamic Center in Falls Church, and for 20 years was the Muslim Chaplain at Howard University. He also is a member of the Board of Directors of the InterFaith Conference.

**October 28 – Interfaith Understanding Series (The Abrahamic Tradition)- Rev. Clark Lobenstine**, will discuss how three monotheistic faith traditions descended from Abraham —Judaism, Christianity and Islam—are working together to advance justice, build community, and nurture understanding. He is the executive director of the Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington.

**The Bible in Context Class** (Meets from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. in Room 350-B, third floor, Education Building)

***The Gospel of John.*** This year the class will be studying the *Gospel of John*, a narrative of "the disciple whom Jesus loved." *John* includes material not found in the other three gospels and has a different account of the Crucifixion. The biblical text for the week will be closely read and examined in light of the 1<sup>st</sup> century historical setting.

**October 7** - John 3: Jesus and Nicodemus, John the Baptist's Final Testimony

**October 14** - John 4:1-26 Jesus in Samaria

**October 21** - John 4: 27-54 Jesus in Samaria (cont.)

**October 28** - John 5:1-24 Jesus Heals on the Sabbath

**November 4** - No Class

#### Wednesday Mornings (Bi-Monthly)

**The Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group** will continue a five-week study of the time *Between the Testaments* on October 9 and 23. The group meets **twice a month** in Geneva Hall usually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> **Wednesdays from 10:00 – 12:00 p.m.** More information is available from study leader, Lynn Jostes or Grace Hyslop. Come join us as we explore this mysterious time of the Apocrypha, the Macabbees, and Hanukkah. See you in class!

## Are You Ready to **FOCUS**?

This fall the Christian Education Committee invites you for a fourth year to **FOCUS!** This Adult Education initiative at CCPC is offered on Thursday evenings beginning October 18 through November 8, and continuing with another series in the spring of 2013 (April 4, 11, 18, 25) **FOCUS** courses highlight various aspects of the adult journey...

### Faith...Outreach...Community...Understanding...Spirituality

...and are open to the members and friends of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church and the larger community. Classes are held from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. with dinner available (\$7.00/adult; \$3.00/children 3-10; children under 2 eat free; RESERVATIONS REQUIRED) from 6:30 – 7:15 in Chadsey Hall, to facilitate participation by those persons coming straight from work. Childcare is also available as requested.

### Sacred Mathematics

Certain numbers, ratios, and their geometric realizations have played a central role in the design of cathedrals, churches, temples, mosques, stupa, sacred groves and other places of religious experience. While these mathematical objects have interesting symbolic meanings, they also frequently have profound mathematical properties, for example the Fibonacci sequence and the golden mean. Philosophers and mystics have explored and meditated on these ideas for thousands of years, and now it's your turn! Join professional mathematician Rees Evans for a guided short course in sacred mathematics. We will examine the history of sacred mathematics and its manifestation in our current religious experience. These conversations will not require you to know any mathematics beyond that which you picked up in high school. All concepts will be copiously illustrated with examples taken from multiple religious traditions. **Meets in the Library**

Leader: Dr. Rees Evans received his Ph.D. at the University of Maryland. He was an Assistant Professor of Mathematics at The Catholic University of America from 1980 to 1985 and has served as an Adjunct Associate Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science at Georgetown University and the University of Maryland University College. Rees is a Principal Scientist at the MITRE Corporation where he has engaged in research in mathematics, signal processing, and agent based modeling. Currently Rees is engaged in work involving advanced technology and national security. Rees, an avid amateur musician, is interested in the intersection of mathematics and the arts.

### Open Flow Yoga Continues at CCPC

The ancient practice of yoga *asanas* (poses) help us to be physically, emotionally and spiritually present to God. In Open Flow at CCPC, participants will have an opportunity to turn off the world and just be – reflecting quietly and individually on some of the more profound truths of our faith. An Open Flow class is for beginners and experienced practitioners alike and includes centering, *pranayama* (breathwork), flowing sequences of *asanas* that can get a heart pumping and muscles and tendons stretching, seated poses to cool down, and *savasana*, a pose of deep relaxation and rest. All of the practice is done in a calm atmosphere with soft, relaxing music.

People who are completely new to the practice are encouraged to come to a free class on October 11, when participants will receive a primer on the eight limbs of the yoga practice, including a physical practice to work on the proper form and alignment of some of the most basic poses in *vinyassa* yoga. Participants should wear clothing that they can comfortably bend and stretch in; a yoga mat and a large towel to each class. There will be a \$10.00 per person fee for each session. Experienced drop-ins are welcome. **Meets in Calvin Hall (Room 350)**

Leader: Meg Artley is a long-time CCPC member and has practiced Vinyassa Yoga for five years. She has found that the practice of yoga has allowed her to physically feel the awesome power of God's imagination that is within each of us and loves sharing the practice with others. She completed her 200 level yoga teacher certification at Tranquil Space in April, 2012.

# Classes Begin October 18!

## Religion and American Politics: How Evangelicalism Displaced Protestantism

Nearly thirty percent of Americans now consider themselves Evangelical Christians, and mostly identify with the Republican Party. At the same time the number of Mainline or Liberal Christians is around fourteen percent of the population. Polls also show that the large majority of strongly religious people these days are Republican, while most members of the Democratic Party hold a more secular outlook. Conditions were very different in the 1950s. During that time the percentages of Evangelical and Liberal Christians were almost exactly reversed. Liberals expanded their churches, filled their seminaries, influenced public debate, occupied positions of national prominence, and many were active in the Democratic Party. By contrast, post-war Evangelicalism was just getting started and was very much on the defensive, both religiously and politically.

What caused the dramatic change? What exactly does the reversal of fortunes mean for politics and religion in contemporary America? What sense should Christians make of it, and how should they respond? Come explore these questions and others with David Little, and evaluate and expand the insights of American historian, David Hollinger, in an important article and assertions in a much-discussed book, *American Grace: How Religion Unites and Divides Us*, by political scientists, Robert Putnam and David Campbell. **Meets in Geneva Hall**

**October 18—Introduction.** The series begins tonight with an overview of the Hollinger and Putnam/Campbell materials and a discussion of gen-

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## A Clear View of The Birth of Jesus

The Christmas story is one of the best-known stories in the Bible. In fact, it's so well-known that most of us don't think to ask obvious questions about it. For example:

- Why didn't Mary and Joseph go to Elizabeth's house for the birth of Jesus? She lived nearby.
- Why were the people of Bethlehem so hard-hearted that no one offered to take Mary and Joseph in when "there was no room for them in the Inn?" Where was their sense of hospitality?
- If the Holy Family was in a dirty stable, why didn't the shepherds invite them to their homes once they arrived? Why would they let the Messiah sleep in a dirty stable?

Our sessions will begin with video input from Dr. Kenneth E. Bailey, a retired PCUSA pastor, theologian and professor who lived and taught in the Middle East for more than 40 years and provides a Middle Eastern perspective to the birth narrative, as well as insight into the lives of the people then and now. Bring your questions and expect to hear the story of the birth of Jesus differently from now on! **Meets in Firesides**

† **October 18** – *Where was the Manger and What was the Inn?*

† **October 25** – *Three Surprises: Jesus' Ancestors, Joseph and Herod.*

† **November 1** – *Salvation and the Wise Men.*

† **November 8** – *Herod's Atrocities and Simeon's Welcome.*

**Leader: Lynn Jostes**, Associate Pastor for Christian Nurture at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. She is a Certified Christian Educator in the Presbyterian Church USA and leads various Bible studies at CCPC and in the Presbytery.

Register online at [www.chevyCHASEPC.org](http://www.chevyCHASEPC.org)  
or return the registration form to the church office  
with your choices and dinner reservations.  
We'll see you there!!

*Religion and Politics (continued from page 7)*

eral implications for current religious and political life sketched out.

**October 25—Liberalism and Its Discontents: Late 1940s, 50s.** Tonight's session will examine the period of liberal ascendancy of the 40s and 50s, including its strong theological and social emphasis on "overcoming diversity," with respect to gender, religion, race, social and economic status and international differences. We'll also consider the gathering resistance of the evangelicals to the "liberal agenda," and the political consequences of that reality.

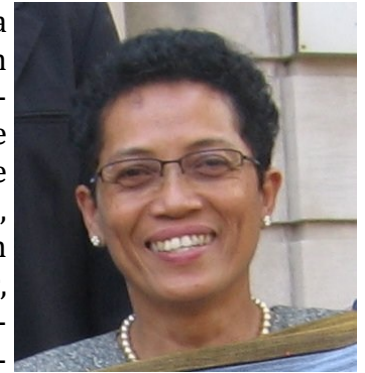
**November 1—Reversal of Fortunes: 1960s to the First Decade of 2000s.** Tonight will focus on the religious and political dynamics of the 1960s, which constituted the critical turning point in the "reversal of fortunes" between the Liberals and Evangelicals. In the forty year period from 1968 (election of Richard Nixon) to 2008 (election of Barack Obama), many of the religious and political differences introduced in the 60s, concerning the meaning of the Christian message and its relation to social, economic, and foreign policy, work themselves out.

**November 8 —Where Things Stand and Where We Go from Here?** This final session will consider the state of religious and political dynamics in American politics, during this presidential election year. How should Christians react, both theologically and politically, and what might the future bring?

**Leader: Dr. David Little** was educated at the College of Wooster, Union Theological Seminary (New York City), and holds his doctorate from Harvard University. He retired in 2009 as Professor of the Practice in Religion, Ethnicity, and International Conflict at Harvard Divinity School, and as an Associate at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University. While at Harvard, he taught courses mostly in the area of religion and international affairs in the Divinity School and in the Department of Government and the Kennedy School of Government.

## Welcome our new Administrative Assistant

Aimee Ranivoarijaona joined the CCPC staff in September as the new administrative assistant. She will be answering the phones, greeting visitors, maintaining the church databases and calendar, administrating the columbarium, and assisting program staff.



She has many years of experience in international diplomacy and office administration from her work at the American Embassy in Madagascar. Aimee comes to us from Rockville Presbyterian Church, where she was the office manager and newsletter editor.

Aimee is from Antananarivo, Madagascar, and is married and has a son who is in college. She lived in the DC area while earning a bachelor's degree from George Mason University and a master's degree from Howard University. Her son's desire to follow in her footsteps and earn a college degree in America brought her family back to Maryland in 2008.

Aimee has always relied on the trinity (God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit) to guide her life and is always willing to share her faith. She strongly believes that that you can touch someone's heart with just a smile and that life is beautiful despite trials and tribulations.

Aimee loves to laugh, be around people, and help as much as she can. She practices yoga and reflexology, but most importantly loves to spend time with her family dancing, singing, or watching her son play basketball and soccer. As Aimee says, "Family is a God-given blessing and I will not trade it for anything in the world."

Make sure to stop by and say hello if you are in the office! You can reach Aimee at [aimee@chevychasepc.org](mailto:aimee@chevychasepc.org) or 202-363-2202 ext. 11.

# Transition Assistance Program *up close*

## Help TAP Identify Grantmakers

One of the sources of operating funds for CCPC's Transition Assistance Program is grants from foundations, other churches, and service organizations. As we put together our grant-writing plan for our 2013 budget, TAP is seeking new sources for grants. Over the years, several members of our congregation have alerted us to grant possibilities through organizations they know or are affiliated with. Sometimes a personal connection can make all the difference in the success of our proposals.

We would love to hear from **anyone with a connection to a foundation or other organization that might be interested in supporting TAP's work with our community's homeless and working poor residents.** Have an idea? Please send us a note at [tap@chevyCHASEPC.org](mailto:tap@chevyCHASEPC.org). We will contact you to discuss whether we should prepare a proposal. Thank you!

Put some helping in your Halloween...

Join us for church family mission day!

**When:** Sunday, October 28 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Who:** All ages are welcome to join your church family for an afternoon of hands-on learning and service

**Where:** start in Chadsey Hall. Come when you can, leave when you must!

**What We'll Do** Make sandwiches for TAP, write notes to friends in Shikokho, write letters about hunger, cook dinner for the homeless, greet our Friends in Action family from Sudan, decorate cookies and more!

**What to Bring to Share:** a pumpkin (and carving tools) to carve jack-o-lanterns for our homebound members, gently used children's clothes for Interfaith Works, gently used children's books for Bread for the City, new or used crocs for the children, youth, and adults of Shiokho, Kenya.



## Marriage Task Force Listening Session

*October 24, 7:30-8:30 p.m.*

Please join the Marriage Task Force at a "Listening Session" to be held in Geneva Hall on October 24 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. We seek to engage our congregation on the topic of same-sex marriage in the Church. These meetings will be open to all CCPC members and will be designed to encourage participants to share and discuss their views and ideas. Please stop by to share your thoughts and opinions. We also ask that you explore the Same-Sex Marriage Resource Center. We have collected some reference material and other information that we hope will be helpful to our congregation as we discern our way forward.

Same-sex marriage is now legal in several states and the District of Columbia. However, within the Presbyterian Church the definition of Christian marriage remains as "a covenant through which a man and a woman are called to live out together, before God, their lives of discipleship". As a result, under the polity of the Presbyterian Church (USA), our pastors may not perform same-sex Christian marriage services and our Session may not allow church facilities to be used for those purposes. This dichotomy leads us to potential conflicts that are not easily resolved. It also creates an opportunity for our congregation to engage in prayerful discussion.

The CCPC Marriage Task Force (MTF) was formed in June 2011 to study the issue of same-sex marriage in the Presbyterian Church (USA). As part of its charge to lead the CCPC congregation through a process of discernment on this topic, the MTF has created a page on the CCPC website called the "Same-Sex Marriage Resource Center". Please visit the page at [www.chevychasepc.org/marriage-resource-center](http://www.chevychasepc.org/marriage-resource-center) to learn more and consider how you can become part of the conversation.

If you can't make the listening session, questions or comments can be sent to [mtf@chevychasepc.org](mailto:mtf@chevychasepc.org).

## Thank You

To the CCPC Staff, Members & Friends,

Through these years...you've given me smiles and joyous cheers. You have been my friends as well as an employer. Your expressions of kindness have been like rays of sunshine.

To those of you who were willing to volunteer to help out in the office when a job had to be done expeditiously, cover the office as I attended staff meetings, those that asked/provided rides to the Subway in inclement weather, etc.— there is no way I could ever repay you. Those of you that called for a cause but took the time to have a brief conversation, I appreciate your kind words. Those of you who worked so diligently to make my family welcome and to recognize me as I departed on September 9, 2012, I shall never forget such a beautiful service and reception.

To our guest speaker, Sara Sundstrom, as she so eloquently linked wonderful and meaningful times between my employment with her and her husband, Art, I shall be forever grateful to both of you.

Be Blessed,

Louise Trent



*Caroline Otsina is a widow with 5 children. She works as a cook at the feeding center. With support from CCPC, Solid Rock provides lunch and medical treatment for three of her children. She has been able to start a cooking oil business and she supplies part of it to the feeding project and also sells to the community.*



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**Pastor Molly's letter from page 1**

*Last year, one of the mothers of a 5th grader in the After School Program was dying of breast cancer. The father reached out to us to help be supportive of his son, while he was sitting with his wife near the end. The staff and the young boy's friends were there to listen to him and play with him to bring some sort of normalcy to his life. When his mother passed away, the father talked to me about how wonderful CCPC had been to his wife, to his son, and to him. He approached Molly and asked if the memorial service could be held at CCPC since it was the only church that they had been connected to in recent years. It was an amazing service and remembrance of a great wife and mother and her life.*

This is an excerpt from a confirmation statement of faith by college student Philip Kettler:

*Jesus, although he was doing very great things on his own, did not want to have to complete all the work of God. He "died" because he wanted the people of earth to carry out his work. Jesus left his work unfinished so that the people could finish it however they pleased. This made me realize that if I wanted to remain in the eyes of God and help bring peace on earth, then I must finish Jesus' work, not just in church, but all over the world. If I wanted to remain a resilient Christian, then I must continue to question my faith to keep it strong.*

Whose life will CCPC change this year? Whose life will you be a part of helping?



God has given us such a wonderful privilege to make a difference in people's lives. It is a great gift to be a part of sharing the love of Jesus Christ. As you make your pledge to CCPC this year, consider all the gifts God has given you. Then prayerfully consider the financial pledge you will make to the ministries and mission of CCPC.

The church depends on the pledges of members and friends for 86% of its income. The average financial pledge to CCPC for 2012 was \$3,281.11. We need to an average increase in giving of \$10/week to meet our financial needs for the coming year.

Look for your pledge card in the mail, and prayerfully consider how you will help CCPC continue changing lives—including your own. Mail your pledge card back to us, return it on Sunday, or email your pledge to Church Administrator Ian Richardson at [ian@chevyCHASEPC.org](mailto:ian@chevyCHASEPC.org). Join us on Stewardship Sunday, November 4, for a celebratory bunch following one worship service at 10:00 a.m.

What will you give to support our ministries and mission? What will you give to change a life? What will you give to share God' love?

*~ God's Blessings, Molly*

*Juliet Ongaya works as the administrator at the CCPC supported Solid Rock Project. Juliet has been able to provide for her family needs including educating her children Tony, Eliab, and Abigail. Juliet has a small poultry project from the stipend she gets as a worker at Solid Rock. She also has been able to train as a pastor for the local church from the proceeds she gets.*

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# Put some helping in your Halloween...

Hands-on learning about CCPC mission projects including pumpkin carving, cookie decorating, card and letter writing, and food preparation



## October 28

3:00 — 5:00

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# Join us for church family mission day!

Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

“Christ our Center. Children our Blessing. Justice our Passion.”

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