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Christ our Center  
CHILDREN OUR BLESSING  
*Justice our Passion*

September 2012

*The day is yours, and yours also the night;  
you established the sun and the moon,  
It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth;  
you made both summer and winter.*

*Psalm 74:16-17*

This afternoon the temperature is but 73 degrees. As I write, it is mid-August. Although I don't expect it will stay this way, the cooler weather is a welcome relief. Change is in the air.

It has been a good, if hot, summer at CCPC. The sanctuary has been full, and we have heard some wonderful music from many members of our congregation. Soon folks who have travelled over the summer will return. The choir will don its robes, and the Sunday School teachers will be planning their lessons. And the first two pews on pulpit side will be spilling over with children.

As we move into this new season, we celebrate the service of our receptionist Louise Trent. Louise has been the voice of the CCPC office for fourteen years. She has greeted all with grace and friendship. On our Homecoming Sunday, September 9, we will celebrate her retirement and ask God's blessings upon her in this new chapter of her life.

It was not quite a year ago that Jane Duffield joined our

staff as the Interim Associate Pastor. Jane has invigorated the Board of Deacons, and brought new strength to the Mission Committee. Now it is time to decide what will happen next.

Over the past two years we have been working on discerning God's call to us for the future. We have written a



visioning report, and come to know that we want the love of Christ to be at the center of our lives. We recognize what a gift it is to have so many children and young people in our church family. We want to encourage them in their faith and give them the spiritual tools they will need as they grow and go out into the world. We are committed to ministries of justice, seeking to help the least of these among

us. Christ our Center, Children our Blessing, Justice our Passion.

Now is the time to discern how we can best shape our ministry to live our vision. What committee structure will be needed? What will our staffing structure look like? Where will our resources be focused to move to-

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# September Worship Schedule

- September 2**    **14th Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Service at 10:00 a.m.**  
*The Rev. Jane Duffield will be preaching*  
 The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated
- September 9**    **15th Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Homecoming Sunday**  
**Service at 10:00 a.m.**  
*The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert will be preaching*  
**MUSIC:** Chancel Choir
- September 16**    **16th Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**  
*The Rev. Molly Blythe Teicher will be preaching*  
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**MUSIC:**  
 9:30—First Service Singers  
 11:00—Chancel Choir
- September 23**    **17th Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**  
*The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert will be preaching*  
**MUSIC:**  
 9:30—First Service Singers  
 11:00—Chancel Choir
- September 30**    **18th Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**  
*The Rev. Jane Duffield will be preaching*  
**MUSIC:**  
 9:30—First Service Singers  
 11:00—Chancel Choir





### Children's Choirs Resume

**Carol Choir** will start September 16 from 8:45 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. in room 308 with Joann Moorer. All K-2nd graders are welcome to join the fun of singing, movement and instrument exploring.

**Junior Choir** will start September 16 from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in room 308 with Joann Moorer. All 3rd-8th graders are welcome. Fun activities planned for the year include a festival evensong in Bethesda, musical in April, and a pizza party. Basics of reading music, instrument playing, and worship leading are included in this fun time of singing and fellowship.

### Bell Choir Welcomes New Members

**Chevy Chase Handbell Ringers** will start weekly rehearsals on Thursday, September 13 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.

### Choirs Resume

**Chancel Choir** returns to rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:30 p.m., beginning on September 12. Our annual retreat at the Annapolis home of Janice and Larry Clark will be on Saturday, September 8.

**First Service Singers** will have 2 rehearsals this fall (other than Sunday mornings): Monday, September 10 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. and Monday, November 5 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. The Singers are scheduled to sing several times a month at the 9:30 a.m. service.

A **Women's Chorus** will be forming to sing at both services on October 21. There will be 3 rehearsals: Wednesday, October 10 and 17 from 7:00-8:00 p.m., and Saturday, October 20 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

### Looking Ahead

The CCPC and Community Wind Ensemble is scheduled to participate in worship services on February 10. Please make yourself and your instrument known to the music staff. Rehearsals are scheduled for Monday night, January 28 and February 4, and Saturday, February 9.

**CCPC ensembles are open to all!**  
Please contact [Julie@chevychasepc.org](mailto:Julie@chevychasepc.org) to discuss your participation.

### Chevy Chase Concert Series



**The 42nd season of the Chevy Chase Concert Series begins on October 7 at 4:00 p.m. with the piano artistry of Timothy Woolsey, Professor Emeritus at Texas State University.**

### Julie Vidrick Evans' September Concerts

CCPC Director of Music Julie Vidrick Evans will be performing organ concerts in Princeton, New Jersey and New York City this month.

Thursday, September 27 at the Princeton University Chapel in Princeton, NJ.

Sunday, September 30, at St. Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue, New York City.

## 55 Years of WNS

CCPC's Weekday Nursery School begins its 55<sup>th</sup> year on September 12 with the delightful chatter of 140 children. Twenty four dedicated teachers and assistant teachers care for these children promoting our philosophy of "Learning Through Play." We have 14 classes of toddlers to 5-year-olds using seven classrooms. It's great to be back together and to explore living green in the nursery school! Tours for prospective parents for the 2012-2013 school year will begin in October, so plan your visit now. For information, please call Director Cindy Walsh at 202-363-2209 or e-mail [wns@chevychasepc.org](mailto:wns@chevychasepc.org).



## ASP Begins 26<sup>th</sup> Year

The After-School Program, CCPC's ministry to the children of our community who need a safe and welcoming place to be after school and on school holidays while their parents work, opens August 27 for its 26<sup>th</sup> year. A dedicated staff of 9 will welcome 67 elementary school-aged children to three classrooms on the third floor of the Education Wing, and provide homework assistance in Calvin Hall. During the school year, the children perform community service such as assembling sandwiches for TAP clients and making Christmas stockings for the patients at Children's Hospital, and enjoy recreation, crafts, and focused activities. For information, call Director Tempe Thomas at 202-966-8385 or [asp@chevychasepc.org](mailto:asp@chevychasepc.org).

**MEN'S STEAK COOKOUT**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15  
AT 3:30 PM**

**WHO: CCPC MEN 21 AND OVER.  
BRING ALONG YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, OR COLLEAGUES**

**WHAT: FELLOWSHIP WITH NEW AND OLD FRIENDS WHILE YOU  
GRILL YOUR OWN STEAK**

**WHERE: SENECA STATE PARK, BUCK PAVILION**

**COST: \$22/PERSON**

**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 9 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT**

*Pastor Molly's letter from page 1*

ward the vision God has set before us? The Session has established a new Visioning Task Force 2, (VTF2) to lead us in a process of determining the answers to these questions and many more.

Even as we look ahead, let us celebrate where we are today. We are marvelously alive! We are filled with joy and friendship. We are bursting with energy, enthusiasm and compassion. And we are in the hands of God, who holds us in every changing season.

*God's Blessings,  
Molly*

## Awww...Nuts!!

That is, **NO** nuts!! Due to the frequency and sometimes severity of allergies to nuts (and nut products like peanut butter) CCPC is committed to making our whole church building ***nut-sensitive***. (Go ahead...we've all already "cracked" all of the jokes you can think of!) But this is no joke...many of our church's children and some of our Nursery School children have severe reactions if they eat nuts in cookies or foods, and others even have air-borne sensitivities. We are asking that we not serve snacks or refreshments or foods which contain nuts anywhere in the building (Sunday brunch/refreshments, memorial gatherings, parties, etc.) so that we can all be safe. If you have questions or would like to see a list of off-limit items, please contact Lynn Jostes.



## Inquirers' Seminar Scheduled

The first Inquirers' Seminar of the program year will be offered on **Sunday, September 30 from 12:00 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 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 September 30 (or know someone who may be interested), please contact Lynn Jostes, Associate Pastor for Christian Nurture at 202-363-2202 x 22 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.

## GET 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. Watch for a brochure in the mail with full details of this fall's offerings.



# Adult Education and Nurture at CCPC

## September 2012

### Sunday Mornings

**Faith Trek** (Meets from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. in the Library, first floor, center building, alley side) – continuing on September 16

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:

**September 16 – Climate Change-** After a long, hot summer punctuated by damaging storms, we, along with many people from around the world, see our climate changing daily. Yet, many are unaware of the extent of the most recent science, and what citizens, communities and governments are doing in response. **Dennis Leister**, chair of CCPC's Earth Stewards Committee, will lead a discussion entitled "Connect the Dots," which is meant to raise awareness about climate change and build momentum for local action.

**September 23 – General Assembly in Review-** The Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe, commissioner from National Capital Presbytery to the 2012 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), will answer questions pertaining to the debates and decisions at GA. She also will be glad to share her process of discernment in deciding to step down, in the interest of church unity, as vice-moderator of the General Assembly.

**September 30 – Health Policy and the Presidential Election –** CCPC member, **Susan Dentzer**, editor-and-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 impact that the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, informally known as "Obamacare," and other health policy matters will have on November's presidential election.

**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.

### Wednesday Mornings (Bi-Monthly)

**The Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group** will begin a five-week study of the time *Between the Testaments* on Wednesday, September 12. 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!

## Join us for a theater date!

### *Becoming Calvin*

a new play by Ann Timmons

Sunday, September 23, 2012, 4:30 matinee

At Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church

Take a break from election year politics and journey back to a time when being on the wrong side of the politics/religion equation really *was* a matter of life and death! **Lynn Jostes has reserved a block of discounted tickets (\$12.50 each) for the matinee performance on Sunday, September 23 and hopes you'll going the group to view and discuss this intriguing production. Contact Lynn for more information, to make your reservation, arrange payment, and discuss details of the evening.**

John Calvin was born on the eve of the Protestant revolution that rocked Europe in the 16th century. The struggles of the early Reformation involved churchmen and royalty, censorship, academic politics, and sly social maneuvering. Out of this struggle, an unassuming French scholar named John Calvin emerged as an unlikely leader. Contrary to the portrait painted by detractors for centuries, *Becoming Calvin* introduces a man who is passionate and committed, one who demands much of himself and others. The play invites the audience to join Calvin as he fights for change and justice within the hostile political environment of the 16th century.

Questions raised in this election season echo from the past: "Men are undoubtedly more in danger from prosperity than from adversity," said Calvin, "for when matters go smoothly, they flatter themselves, and are intoxicated by their success." Discover more about this extraordinary man in *Becoming Calvin*, a tantalizing and provocative play of political intrigue, religious rebellion, and the movement that shaped the modern world.

*Becoming Calvin*, written and directed by local stage and screen actor, playwright and director, Ann Timmons, was commissioned by the Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Calvin's birth and is now being fully staged to share the story even more vividly.

If you can't join us on the 23<sup>rd</sup> check it out on other performance dates: September 14 at 7:00 p.m.; 15th at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and 16th at 4:30 p.m.; September 20th at 8:00 p.m.; 21st at 8:00 p.m.; 22nd at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.. Tickets are regularly \$20 for evening performances and \$15 for matinees.

## Church School Classes begin Sept. 16!

Church School classes will resume on September 16! Children and youth are encouraged to attend worship with their families or with friends 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 later in the fall (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, in the classrooms on the 16<sup>th</sup> or on Homecoming Sunday, September 9. We'll be looking for you!!

### Welcome, Little Ones!

Childcare for infants and toddlers is available every Sunday morning from 9:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. in Rooms 106/108 beginning on September 16. Our childcare attendants, Mala Sharpe and Beth Charcos (and substitute Wathsala Harischandra) welcome our youngest members to their first church experience. There is a beeper system to contact parents if they are needed during worship. Ask Kristen Riley if you have any questions or suggestions or if you would like to help out. You may contact Kristen at 202-237-8336 ([kriley8@msn.com](mailto:kriley8@msn.com)).

### Symbols of God's Love Sacrament Education Planned

In preparation for Worldwide Communion Sunday on October 7 and to help our children to begin to understand the sacraments of our church, we will be offering a Sacrament Education opportunity especially for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their families on **Sunday, September 23 from 11:00 - 1:30 p.m. in Geneva Hall (Room 250)**. If you and your family plan to attend, if you have an older child who has not yet been through this process, or if you think your family would like to do it again, please contact Lynn Jostes, Associate Pastor, in the church office at 202-363-2202 or [lynn@chevyCHASEPC.org](mailto:lynn@chevyCHASEPC.org). Your reservations will help us know how much lunch to prepare. We hope to hear from you soon, but not later than September 16.

## Our Friendly Receptionist Retires After 14 Years

By Mary-Margaret Patterson

The pleasant, unhurried voice that has been answering the telephone at our church for the past 14 years belongs to Louise Trent, our dedicated receptionist who is retiring on September 7.

Louise has also been the friendly presence who greets all who come to the church office whether they are couples seeking to be married, grieving family members, committee chairmen or frustrated TAP clients who have come on the wrong day. She has met everyone with the same “gracious hospitality, a sense of humor and faith,” says Senior Pastor Molly Blythe Teichert.

“In her welcoming smile, her laughter, and the stories she tells about her own church, I have seen the face of Christ,” she adds. “Louise has been a great blessing to CCPC.”

On Homecoming Sunday, September 9, the church will honor Louise during the worship service at 10:00 a.m. and at a ceremony during the church picnic after the service.

This will be the second retirement for Louise, mother of four and grandmother of six. She retired from the human resources area of the Federal government’s Defense Mapping Agency after 23 years. She had worked there with Sara Sundstrom, wife of former pastor Art Sundstrom, who recommended her for church receptionist.

Coming to CCPC has meant a long daily commute for Louise from her home near Andrews Air Force Base in Prince George’s County, MD. Her husband of 53 years, Edward, drives her to the Metro and she emerges at the Friendship Heights stop and walks or takes a bus to CCPC. She says she



doesn’t mind the commute because she can read books for her church book club, one of her activities at Hemingway African American AME Church near her home.

“I wouldn’t take anything for the experience of working here,” she says. Her most surprising satisfaction came from a TAP client. Against office policy, she lent some of her own money to a worried young man so he could take the Metro to the halfway house where he was living after his release from prison. She didn’t expect to see that money—or him—again, but a month later he appeared before her and returned it. “He was just a genuine person trying to get on the right track,” she recalls.

In honor of Louise’s service, CCPC is collecting a purse and letters of tribute. To participate, send your non-tax deductible contribution to Ian Richardson at the church marked “gift for Louise.”

### Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church



#### Hearthstones & Firesides

## Hearthstones & Firesides Need Your Help!

The youth groups for our middle and high school aged youth are in great need of additional adult leaders for the upcoming school year. The groups meet every Sunday evening and are looking for adult advisers to help on a weekly basis with leading youth group and planning events. We are hoping to be able to meet as two separate groups this year with the amount of youth who have been coming, so having additional adults to help is key! We have amazing youth who are a growing part of the congregation and who

love coming to youth group and we want to continue to challenge them, grow with them and have fun with them! The work is so much fun and very rewarding. If you are interested, please contact Youth Ministries Associate Becky Wood at [becky@chevychasepc.org](mailto:becky@chevychasepc.org) for more information and to get involved.

## Sanctuary Flowers

By Norm Stant

Flowers adorn the chancel of the sanctuary 52 Sundays a year (53 in 2012) and special displays appear each Easter and Christmas. These flowers are not put in place by a local florist, but are the work of thirteen dedicated and creative members of the Flower Committee. The Flower Committee at CCPC has been in existence for well over 60 years.

Because the committee is able to purchase flowers directly from a floral wholesale house in Silver Spring and volunteers do the arranging, the entire amount of the memorial donations each week may be spent on the flowers themselves.



Each committee member is responsible for one Sunday roughly every three months. She or he selects the flowers that will be used, orders them by phone or in person, arranges the

flowers at church, gets them into the sanctuary, and takes them apart following worship for distribution by the deacons to members of our church family on the occasion of a joy or a concern in the member's life.

Members of the committee do have creative talents, but not all have started with this ability. New committee members are paired with an existing member for the first several times that the flowers are arranged, and they are sent to a two-day flower arranging workshop held at the Washington National Cathedral during Lent each year.

The congregation has been extremely supportive in funding the Flower Committee Account through donations *in memory* or *in honor* of family members and friends and *in celebration* of special events in the life of a family. At Easter and Christmas members contribute generously to the lilies, poinsettias, and flowers that are used on these special holidays.

The committee is always looking for new arrangers. If you have an interest in becoming an arranger, contact Norm Stant, chair, at 301-942-6468 or [normstant@verizon.net](mailto:normstant@verizon.net). If you would like to donate flowers on a particular Sunday (\$50 for a Sunday), you can use the same contact information.

The next time you see, Marjorie Cashion, Janice Clark, John Cox, Lee Anne Graeub, Julie Haifley, Elizabeth Hendon, Chris Leahy, Ken Lowenberg, Barbara Mathias-Riegel, Anne Morin, Mimi Morse, or Christy Schmidt, do let these people know how much you appreciate their contribution to the beauty of worship each week.

## Columbarium Expansion

By Campbell Graeub

The construction to add new niches to the Columbarium is well underway, in fact, by the time this Gateway issue reaches you, it may be completed. Earlier this year, the Session approved the Columbarium Committee's recommendation to expand the now 15-year-old Columbarium. After receiving three bids, the Pereira Construction LLC was retained for the work.

The expansion consists of a parallel wall immediately behind the straight north wall. The new wall contains 11 niches with space for 44 urns. It is slightly higher than the top of the existing wall, stone faced, and topped with the same capstone that is in use now. This addition comes just in time, as the current space has been sold out.

On the uphill side of the new wall there is a 3-ft wide flagstone walk that will allow the placement of an urn

either from the front or rear. For easy access to the walk from the columbarium floor, three angled steps are being added. This design solution visually ties the new construction in a most practical way to the existing facility. Landscaping matching the current plants will be installed in the fall.

The cost of the new wall is \$10,900. Additional funds have been set aside for the steps, walk, and landscaping. The costs are totally covered by a dedicated fund from past sales of niches.

Columbarium Committee Members are: Roy Cashion, Hugh Eagleton, Campbell Graeub, Derek Hawver, Ellen Lee, Dick Riegel and Ian Richardson.



new wall with completed niches before capstones are placed

# Transition Assistance Program *up close*

## Good Neighbor for TAP

The Transition Assistance Program gets support from a number of sources, but TAP volunteers were particularly gratified by the recent grant we received from The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Our across-the-street neighbors allocated \$4,000 out of their congregation's Tithing Fund. This is in addition to the \$500 we received in the spring from their Christmas Tree Fund from the church's annual sale of Christmas trees. Social Concerns Director Patricia Cavanaugh occasionally refers clients to TAP. People who come to her office sometimes need the specialized help TAP provides in obtaining government identification documents needed to obtain a job, for example. She is a longtime fan of TAP's work.

## Do you know someone who needs to learn or improve English?

CCPC's English as a Second Language (ESL) tutoring classes for adults have a limited number of openings for new students starting Sept. 9. The free sessions are Sundays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Call the church office at 202-363-2202 to put a name on the list. First come, first served. Our students hail from throughout the world and range from beginners to advanced. Church membership is not required.

## Homecoming Sunday

*Sunday, September 9, 2012*

*Worship at 10:00 AM*

*All-Church Picnic at 11:00 AM*

Our congregation celebrates Homecoming Sunday on **Sunday, September 9**, with a single **Worship Service** at 10:00 a.m., followed by the annual All-Church Picnic at 11:00 a.m. This festive Sunday kicks off our church program year, welcoming back church friends and family, and giving a chance to reconnect after the summer away. Homecoming Sunday is always a highlight of the church year. This year, children will also enjoy another special activity in the fenced playground near the parking lot!! Come check it out after lunch!

We'll gather after worship for the **Homecoming Picnic** in Chadsey Hall for hamburgers and pulled pork sandwiches, chicken nuggets, salads, drinks, desserts and more. A donation of \$7.00 per adult (age 12 and up) and \$4.00 per child (age 4-11) is requested to cover the cost of the food. (Children age 3 and younger eat free.) We look forward to seeing you there!



# Stay Connected to CCPC

It's been a year of change and growth for CCPC communications. We're celebrating the first anniversary of launching our new website. We're continuously expanding our website's content and looking for new ways to help you stay connected and informed. Here's a rundown of our publications and submission deadlines. If you have any questions, feedback, or need help getting connected, contact Megan Fillebrown at the church office at 202-363-2202 or [megan@chevychasepc.org](mailto:megan@chevychasepc.org).

## The Gateway

*The Gateway* is our monthly newsletter that is published at the beginning of each month. An electronic version is emailed out in an effort to be more environmentally and cost friendly. You can still receive a copy in the mail if you choose. Copies are also available in the church for visitors. In addition to active members, we send some copies to former members and friends who are no longer in the area but still want to stay connected.

The deadline for submitting articles or pictures for *The Gateway* is the 8th of each month, so the deadline for October's issue is September 8. Submissions can be emailed to [megan@chevychasepc.org](mailto:megan@chevychasepc.org).

## News and Notes

News and Notes is published weekly in 2 formats: electronically and in the bulletin. It contains notices about upcoming events and programs, as well as church news. News and Notes is printed as a bulletin insert for Sunday, as well as emailed on Thursdays. The email highlights a few main items and includes a link to the PDF of the full News and Notes. The email also includes worship information for the coming Sunday.

The deadline for submissions is Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., and submissions can be emailed to [megan@chevychasepc.org](mailto:megan@chevychasepc.org)

## Sermon Podcasts

Sunday sermons are posted on the website and are available to listen to or download. Sermons are now also available as podcasts in the iTunes store. If you like listening on the website, nothing has to change! If you use iTunes you can subscribe to our feed and the sermons will automatically download to your computer. It's an easier way to listen to sermons on your iPod or mp3 player.

## Facebook

Become a fan of CCPC on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ChevyChasePC](http://www.facebook.com/ChevyChasePC). You'll find photos of church events, links to organizations we support, interesting or thought provoking articles, and events. Facebook gives you an easy way to invite a friend or neighbor to CCPC events. If you have any pictures or thoughts to share on our page, post away! We just ask that children are not named in pictures in the interest of privacy.

## Notice about Photos

Photos that are taken at church events may be posted on our Facebook page or website, or published in *The Gateway*. We do not tag or name children in pictures.

If you have any concerns, contact Megan Fillebrown.

If you're taking pictures at an event, send them in to us! We love to share photos with members who may not have been able to attend.

## CCPC Website

Check out our website for information about Christian Education, mission, worship, events, Sunday school registration, sermons, bulletins, Gateway archives, and more.

Something else you want to see online? Let us know!

# Homecoming

September 9  
Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
All-Church Picnic at 11:00 a.m.

# Sunday



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