



Highlights

Chevy Chase United Methodist Church

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Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Meet a Member - Betty Mack Turns 100



Long-time member of CCUMC Betty Habes Mack celebrated her 100th birthday on July 26, 2018. Betty was born in Duluth, Minnesota. She met her husband, the late Ray F. Mack, at the Duluth Herald Tribune where they both were employed. Betty and Ray moved to Washington, D.C. in the early 40s when he joined the staff of the Washington Daily News. He

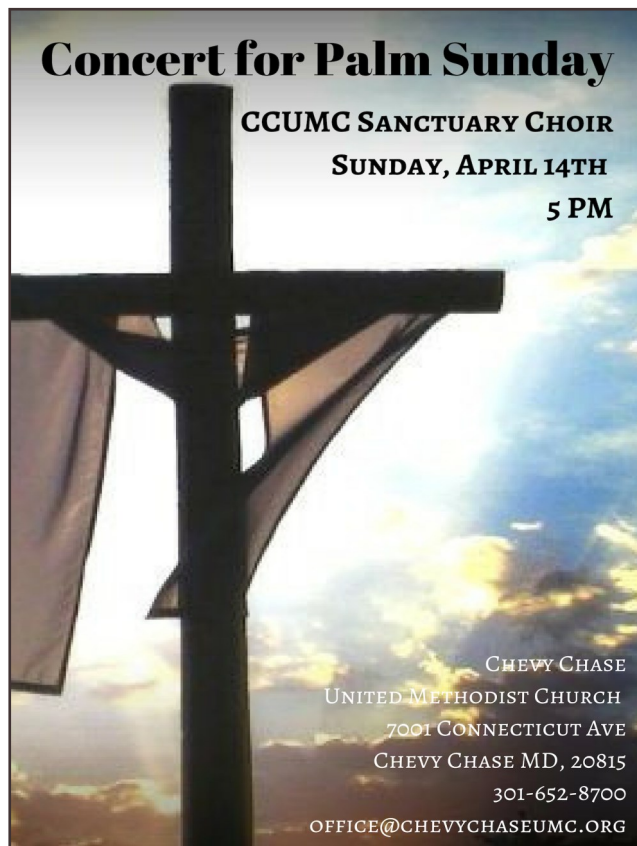
eventually moved up the ranks to become business manager (publisher) of that paper. Ray and Betty had two children: Patty Rae Mack Groer and Douglas Richard Mack (deceased); two grandchildren: Kate Leonard and Jennifer Jasper; and four great grandchildren: Kaitlyn Wentzel, Logan Wentzel, Abigail Jasper and Alice Jasper. Betty has lived in her Chevy Chase, Maryland, home since 1960. You will find her most mornings at the "coffee shop" (Olympia Cafe) on Brookville Road where she is the centerpiece of a tight group of regular customers.

Concert for Palm Sunday

CCUMC SANCTUARY CHOIR

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

5 PM



Save the Dates for Holy Week

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday with parades

Sunday, April 14 - 5:00 pm - Palm Sunday Concert

Thursday, April 18- Maundy Thursday

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday Services



Palm Sunday Concert – Sunday, April 14 at 5 pm

Join us on the evening of Palm Sunday for a concert featuring the music of Holy Week and Easter presented by our Sanctuary Choir and Children's Choir. Music will range from arrangements of traditional hymns to Renaissance motets to spirituals, and will feature both our organ and instrumentalists from the congregation. The concert is free to attend and will be followed by a light reception. If you are able to bring food for the reception, please sign up outside the Wesley room!

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April Worship

Scripture Memory Verse for April

"I am about to do a new thing" - Isaiah 43:19

- April 7 COMMUNION SUNDAY
Special offering for Caring Cases project (see below)
Scripture: John 12:1-8
Sermon: "There Is Something in the Air"
9:45 am: Children's Chapel
- April 14 PALM SUNDAY
Scripture: Luke 19:28-40
Sermon: "What Does the Lord Require of You?"
9:45 am: Children and youth- Sunday School
Featuring Palm Sunday Parade after each service
- April 18 HOLY THURSDAY
6:00 pm: Pot-luck meal and worship service including
Holy Communion
Dinner begins at 6:00 pm
- April 19 GOOD FRIDAY
12:00 pm and 7:00 pm: Worship Services
- April 21 EASTER SUNDAY
9:30 am: Contemporary Service in Chapel
11:00 am: Traditional Service in Sanctuary
Sermon: "Easter People: Assemble!"
Children and youth are invited to be in worship
Featuring an Easter Brunch between services from
10am to 11:30am
- April 28 SERVICES at 9:30 and 11:00 am
Scripture: Acts 52:27-32
Sermon: "We Are Witnesses"
9:45 am: Kids with Purpose



PROVIDING COMFORT AND SUPPORT
FOR KIDS IN FOSTER CARE

Special Communion Offering

Our Communion offering this month will support the Lenten project for Kids with Purpose. The children will be filling Caring Cases for children in the foster care system without permanent homes.

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Our Vision for Ministry

*Bringing All People Together through Christ
to Know, Love, and Serve God*



Welcoming Statement

At Chevy Chase United Methodist Church, we seek to share God's message of grace with all people. And we believe that Jesus Christ calls us to love and serve one another without exception or exclusion. No matter your race or ethnicity, age or abilities, sexual orientation or gender identity, marital or family situation, financial circumstances or faith history, we joyfully offer our hospitality and invite you to participate fully in the life of our church community. You are welcome here.



We are a Reconciling Congregation

Visit rmnetwork.org to learn more about
Reconciling Ministries



Articles are due by the **18th of each month for the following month**. Please e-mail articles to: chinchman@chevyCHASEUMC.org.

Articles may also be faxed to
(301) 718-7311 or
dropped off at the church office.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Though the dialogue was snappy and the staging grand, the TV show *Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip* was short lived. Large enough audiences did not connect with Aaron Sorkin's workplace drama set in an imagined competitor to NBC's *Saturday Night Live*. I thought the show's biggest problem was that it wasn't all that funny, which felt odd given the characters were comedians, comedy writers, and comedy producers. I really wanted to like the show but could never get over how those 12 characters and their relationships were rich in drama and lacking in humor.

So much of the drama grew out of the shared worry about the next episode of comedy which the characters were responsible for. Like ants scrambling on a broken hill, the characters bumbled into conflict, and each other, as they navigated the rhythm of ending an episode of their make-believe-comedy-show so they could begin work on the next (not all that funny) episode.

A countdown clock that dominated the head writer's office serves as an enduring image of the show's worry and drama. As the studio audience clapped and the credits started to roll, the clock started counting down from 166 hours, 30 minutes, 0 seconds. That big, bright, and foreboding digital clock was the amount of time remaining before the cast and crew in *Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip* needed to have created enough comedy routines, sets, costumes, and preparations for the next 90 minute comedy show.

Though it does not create the kind of anxiety in me that those TV characters experienced, there are Sunday afternoons when I think about our own countdown clock at CCUMC. Once the traditional service postlude ends and the faithful go forth to love and serve the world, our own clock starts counting down from 165 hours, 30 minutes, and 0 seconds to the start of next week's contemporary service.

In our age of perpetual political campaigns, someone is always running for something. The new conventional wisdom for politicians says time is the most valuable non-renewable resource. Campaigns need staff, donations, volunteers, and a server farm to push out all those email and text alerts. Yet all campaigns do not need experienced staffs, large donations, or even lots of email. There may be a path forward without all of those resources, but every day you're not campaigning is time lost with constituents and media coverage.

There's an app on my phone that counts the most interesting things. I can watch it estimate, to the second, how many chickens are consumed globally. The app leaves it to you to decide whether that's counting the number of meals with chicken, which seems interesting, or the number of chickens who lost their lives, which makes the 600+ per second seem insane. The app also estimates how many years, months, days, hours, minutes, and seconds remain in my life, statistically speaking. If you have any doubts that time is a non-renewable resource then consider watching your own time count down and then see what you think. In a few weeks we will meet to worship and hear again the story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection as recounted between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. In my preparations for those worship services, I have been thinking about how the disciples thought the cross meant the clock of hope had run out. Despite Jesus' many teachings that he would be taken from them and on the third day rise, on Good Friday evening through early Easter morning the disciples are lost.

By the grace of God, the resurrection transforms time into a renewable resource. Where clocks appear to run down, God winds them back up and propels history forward into a new time.

I confess that I am concerned that the denomination we love is running out of time. I worry that the harm and division experienced in the latest meeting of the UMC General Conference has brought the beginning of an end to this global connection of congregations we serve. But I am holding onto the experience of the disciples who did not yet realize that God can, and will, restart the clock. If your spirit is like my spirit and you share this concern for the church, then it will do us well to remember we are not the first people of faith to find ourselves between what was and what is becoming. To put it another way, we are the next generation of Jesus followers awaiting the surprising hope of resurrection.

The poet John O'Donohue in his blessing "For the Interim Time" offers these words of encouragement to those who wait:

You are in this time of the interim

Where everything seems withheld.

The path you took to get here has washed out;

The way forward is still concealed from you.

"the old is not old enough to have died away;

The new is still too young to be born."

Easter is coming, my friends, and I cannot wait to shout "Alleluia" with you and find ourselves, yet again, in sync with God's time.

Pastor Kirkland

Children

To Parents:

Holy Week (the days between Palm and Easter Sundays) is a time for exploring signs of new life emerging around us. Just as we will find plants pushing through the dirt, buds forming on trees, and warmer skies above, so too may we find new life in the story that Jesus rises for every person. This new life even has the power to take root in us, opening our eyes and minds to the many witnesses that we are in a time of new beginnings. I am reminded each Holy Week that our faith neither begins nor ends with us. We hear the Easter message because people continue to experience and share it, from generation to generation. We are part of a long line of Easter people, and as we move through the story of Jesus' death and resurrection we are invited to share all that we receive in this season. Some hints for sharing Easter with our younger generation:



- Read Easter books. My favorites are "The Parable of the Lily" and "The Jesus Calling Bible Storybook."
- Grow something. The book "The Parable of the Lily" has a wonderful explanation of how something wonderful can happen. There are lots of spring bulbs and seeds in stores already.
- Bake pretzels. Pretzels were first baked during Lent because they can be made with only water, flour, and salt. The shape came from a posture of prayer, with arms crossed and hands on opposite shoulders. A monk made the dough into this crisscrossed shape, and the pretzel was born!
- Talk to your children about why we decorate eggs and why they symbolize new life.

Greetings,

Brad

Children's Music Schedule

The Children's Choir will be singing in both worship services on Sunday, March 31 and on Palm Sunday, April 14.

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, both the Children's and Cherubs' Choirs will make their final musical offerings for the season in both services.



Babysitting Night

On Saturday, April 27, the youth will be hosting a donation-based babysitting night from 6 to 9:00 pm. All donations will go directly toward this year's mission trip to Chattanooga, TN. The youth have experience with children of all ages and many have had formal training. To register to leave your children for the babysitting please go to Tinyurl.com/babysitting2019.

Vacation Bible School June, Monday 24 - Friday 28

Mars and Beyond:

Explore Where God's Power Can Take You

Register Now!

Save the date for your children to enjoy the amazing space theme of this year's VBS. We'll have fantastic VBS music, daily appearances of our life-size robot 'Captain 2Beyond', and this year's puppet EP3-20. To sign up visit: tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/ccumc2019.

Voyagers will journey from their galactic outpost on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, they'll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, too. Everyone enjoys the amazing space theme, fantastic VBS music, daily appearances of the life size robot 'Captain 2Beyond', and this year's puppet EP3-20.

The cost to attend camp will remain the same as last year: \$55. per camper with a \$110. cap per family.

- VBS Kickoff Meeting for all interested volunteers, both adult and youth will be Sunday, April 7 at 12 pm
- VBS Youth Orientation: Sunday, June 23rd at 6 pm

Children, cont'd.



PROVIDING COMFORT AND SUPPORT
FOR KIDS IN FOSTER CARE

Lenten Service Project (cont'd. from p.2)

At the Last Supper, Jesus washed the feet of the disciples to teach us that we are called to serve others. For this year's Lenten service project, we invite the congregation to support Comfort Cases, which provides children in the foster care system with backpacks filled with items they need as they transition to a new foster home. These items include backpacks; pajamas; small blankets; travel-size toiletries; stuffed animals; coloring books and crayons; journals, pens, and pencils; and books. Comfort Cases is a local non-profit organization, based in Rockville, home.

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Comfort Cases is a local non-profit organization, based in Rockville, dedicated to ensuring that children in foster care feel a sense of dignity and self-worth as they make difficult transitions from home to home. Sadly, youth in foster care often carry any belongings they have to call their own in *trash bags*. Comfort Cases' mantra? "No More Trash Bags!" When Comfort Cases provides a "case" to a child in need, they not only offer the child new items that he or she can keep during their journey to find a forever home, but also the notion that someone cares about what they are going through.

Our goal for the service project is to collect and fill 12 backpacks. Please visit the Wesley Room to select a plastic egg, which lists a needed item from our Lenten display and record your name and selection as directed. Please then drop off your donation in the Wesley Room by Easter Sunday, April 21. During **Kids with Purpose on Sunday, April 28**, our children will fill the backpacks with the donated items. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please make the check payable to CCUMC and note "Comfort Cases Project" in the memo line.

Kids with Purpose



Decorating Food Donation Bags

March Project



Youth at CCUMC

Youth to Focus on Easter

For some of us, the Easter story is a little unclear. (It has something to do with Jesus, dyeing Easter eggs with a rabbit, right?) For others, we've heard the Easter story, seen the Easter plays, and attended Easter services so many times that it has almost become white noise. In this Easter series, we'll challenge students' assumptions and attitudes about the Easter story as we help them see that the story of Jesus' death and resurrection is more than just a story—it's true! And it's good news for the entire world.

Pie-in-the-Face Fundraiser "He's Gonna Get It!"

Our annual Pie-in-the-Face fundraiser will be held **on April 7** between services. The cost of "pie-ing" someone will be \$20 for adults (even Brad) or \$10.00 for kids.

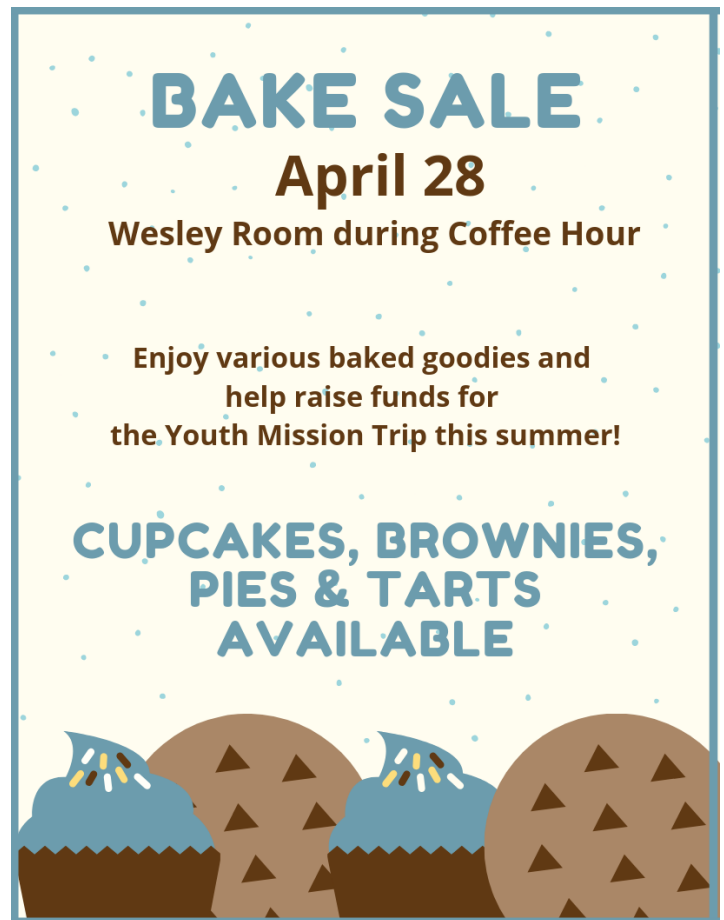
Email the Director of our Youth and Children's Ministry Brad Kenn if you would be willing to help. Contact Brad: bkenn@chevy Chaseumc.org



Your contribution to get a friend, child, spouse, Brad, whoever, pied in the face will help to pay the way for the youth mission trip.

April Schedule for Youth

April 7- Youth Group meets, 6:00 PM
 April 14 - Palm Sunday Concert, 5:00 pm
 April 21 - Easter Sunday - no Youth Group
 April 28 - Movie Night - 6:00 pm



Summer Mission Trip for Youth in Chattanooga, Tennessee



Chattanooga Trip: July 28 - August 2

The Youth Group (CCUMMYF) is traveling to Chattanooga, Tennessee for our summer mission trip run by Youthworks. In Chattanooga, CCUMC youth will engage with the community in a variety of ways with possible service partners such as Kid's Club at Boy's and Girl's Club, Cromwell Recreation Center and Westside Center, Avondale Head Start, Lifecare Nursing Center, Audubon Acres Nature Preserve, Lookout Mountain Conservancy, and St. Barnabas Elderly Facility. Most of the service projects will revolve around environmental cleanup and children's development programming.

The cost of the trip will be \$250 per person and the signup deadline is March 31. If you have more questions please email Brad Kenn (bkenn@chevy Chaseumcorg).

Holy Week Events

Maundy Thursday Potluck and Worship Service - Thursday, April 18 from 6-7pm

The word "maundy" comes from the Latin word "mandatus," which means commandment. While he ate his last meal before being arrested, Jesus gave the commandment to love one another as he loves us. Worship in Phillips Hall on Maundy Thursday is an opportunity to find ourselves at a table of invitation and grace, remembering Jesus' commandment to love and reclaiming our relationships with God and one another. You are invited to join us for a potluck meal and worship experience on Thursday, April 18 from 6-7pm in Phillips Hall. The time of worship will include holy communion, storytelling, prayer stations, and a brief message from Pastor Kirkland.

Good Friday Worship Services - Friday, April at 12pm and 7pm

Good Friday is good because it is not the end of Jesus' or our stories for the story of tragedy, sacrifice, and love leads to the hopeful joy found in Jesus' resurrection. But before we celebrate the promise of new life we are invited to first remember the fullness of Jesus' love for us and the world. On Good Friday we remember by hearing the Biblical story of Jesus' arrest and crucifixion as we sing, pray, and renew faith in God's promise that no broken thing shall remain broken. This year we are offering two worship services on Good Friday, one at 12 pm and one at 7 pm, both in the Sanctuary.

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 20

Bring your friends and neighbors to our annual Easter Egg Hunt from 10am to 12pm on Saturday, April 20. We'll have lots of fun activities for children in Phillips Hall followed by a hunt for eggs outside on the playgrounds. Children 5th grade and under will hunt for eggs, older children may help hide them. We'll have egg-dyeing, arts and crafts, and refreshments in Phillips Hall. Please bring your own eggs to dye and a basket for collecting eggs. For more information or to help with preparations please contact Carolyn Greis (301-718-1737) or CAGreis@msn.com.



Easter Brunch - Sunday, April 21

One of our favorite CCUMC traditions is Easter morning brunch. All are invited to a pot-luck brunch in Phillips Hall from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Come any time before or after worship. Please bring a breakfast bread, a beverage like milk or juice, a side dish or a breakfast casserole. Volunteers are needed to set up for the breakfast and to help clean-up.

Help Needed for Holy Week Worship Services

We will need extra help at all our Easter events to make the many visitors as well our regular members feel welcome. We will especially need extra greeters and ushers for the concert and extra services during Easter week.

There will be many opportunities for individuals and families to help provide a warm and welcoming atmosphere. You can serve by helping to prepare coffee, greeting people as they arrive, reading from the Bible, managing the sound board, or singing with one of the choirs.

No experience is necessary, we will provide guidance. You may sign up today by contacting Joseph Villacis (j_villacis@yahoo.com), Worship Committee Chair, or Pastor Kirkland for more information or go to the following: tinyurl.com/CCUMCWorshipHelp.

Opportunities for Ministry and Fellowship

Lenten Bible Study

Good News about Jesus the Anointed One: The Gospel of Mark as Story

When the Gospel of Mark appeared at the end of the first century, it did not make the best seller list. Very few people could read! Instead it was told to listeners as story. Please join Dane Smith for an exciting six-week experience of Mark as story which will continue until **Monday, April 8 at 7:30 pm** in the Wesley Room. For more information please contact Dane Smith at smarmayor@aol.com.

Women's Bible Study

If hearing God has seemed difficult in your life, Priscilla Shirer's study, "Discerning the Voice of God" will help you explore a relationship with God that will make hearing Him an ongoing experience. This is a 7-session study that includes a DVD lesson followed by a discussion period.

"Hearing the Voice of God" began in mid-February but you are welcome to join us at any time. We meet on **Tuesday evenings from 7-9:00 pm** in the Wesley Room. If the church is not open due to inclement weather we do not meet.

For more information on the study, please contact Lois at loishendrickson@hotmail.com or 802-282-9386.

Potpourri Dining Out

Join the Potpourri Circle of the United Methodist Women for a chance to dine out at La Panetteria Ristorante in Bethesda on Tuesday, April 8 at 6:00pm. The cost will be shared. If you're interested in joining the group please contact Barb Schroeder at 301-530-2805.

Faith Circle

Faith Circle meets in the afternoon once a month from 1:30 to 2:30 pm (bring lunch or a snack). You are invited to our UMC women's group devoted to service at home or overseas. Write a card to our home-bound to bring to our next meeting. Call Lenny Maceda (240-643-4245) for more information about the next meeting.

Citizenship Classes Continue

The winter series of our Citizenship classes is over and a new series of 10 classes will begin on Saturday, May 25. Several graduates of the last series are ready to have their final interviews before being accepted as American citizens. One student has just received the date for her interview and one of the teacher has asked for prayers for her. The teacher feels "sure she will pass as we have prepared her well, and she has been very conscientious. But pray for God's presence with her, as she does get nervous."



Annual Rummage Sale: May 10-11

CCUMC will be having a Rummage Sale this spring! Start cleaning out attics, closets and garages for gently used items and small pieces of furniture which you would like to pass on to someone. Books, jewelry and children's clothes are especially popular. These can be left on the stage in Phillips Hall, but please put small items in boxes.

We have a basic team to set up, sell and clean up but we still need more helpers. If you can help during the **week of May 5-11** for 1 to 8 hours or

more, please sign up and mark it down on your calendar. The sign-up sheet will be by the Wesley Room. If you have suggestions or questions, contact Judy Smith (smarmayor@aol.com) or contact co-chair Carolyn Galvagna (cawg1@yahoo.com).

Thanks to all who have signed up to help We will have a **planning meeting on Saturday, April 13, at 10 a.m.** in the Wesley Room and you are all invited. We want to know what you liked about the old Rummage Sale and all your ideas for the New Rummage Sale.

We are going to include a bake sale and maybe even a lunch counter, so **mark your calendar now for Friday, May 10, 6-8 p.m. and Saturday, May 11, 9-2.** For more information contact co-chairs Judy Smith (smarmayor@aol.com) and Carolyn Galvagna (cawg1@yahoo.com).

Inclusion and Hospitality

We cannot go back after the decisions at General Conference that inflicted harm on our LGBTQIA+ siblings, but we at CCUMC remain the same loving community, steadfast in our commitment to inclusion.

What can you do that will make a difference

- Care for the people we love, who we know are hurting, for each other
- Register as a Reconciling Individual- there is strength in numbers! Go to Tinyurl.com/ReconcilingIndividual.
- Invite your friends to join you for a Sunday service or other CCUMC event
- Provide donations to Reconciling Ministries Network and the Methodist Federation for Social Action (fund organizing in the denomination)
- Pray and prepare for rulings from the Judicial Council (week after Easter)
- Participate in B-WARM (Baltimore Washington Area Reconciling United Methodists) and strengthen lay relationships with reconciling churches and churches committed to inclusive ministry
- Further commit ourselves to cultural competency training, becoming an inclusive community, grow as allies. Join us in the celebration of diversity and inclusion at the **DC Pride Parade, June 8th**



We welcome you to contact Rebecca Holmberg Walker (r.c.Holmberg@gmail.com), Dianne Cinnamon (dcinnamon@comcast.net), or anyone in the Task Force for Inclusion to get involved.

Join Us for Racial Justice Group Mtgs.

Our group will be meeting on the afternoons of Sunday, April 7 and Sunday, April 28. We are using the *Vital Conversations* book, as well as other discussion topics. This is an amazingly honest and open discussion about race relations, communication and miscommunication. We are learning a lot and would welcome you to the group. We have had videos, a museum outing and a feature film is coming up.

One video we recommend, which you can see at home, is "Deconstructing White Privilege" by Dr. Robin DiAngelo. She does an excellent job of showing how racism for most of us is not intentional, but built into our system. However we do have a responsibility to look for it and challenge it. The website is <http://gcorr.org/vitalconversations-racism-dr-robin-diangelo>. For more information, contact Judy Smith, (smarmayor@aol.com) or Maxine Kumekpor, (kumekpor@fourteen63@gmail.com).

Interested in baptism or membership in the church ?

Please contact Pastor Kirkland Reynolds at (301) 652-8700 or kreynolds@chevy Chaseumc.org.

New Members Class in Friendship Room

Church membership is an invitation to make a commitment: to support this community of faith, to use church programs as a primary resource for your spiritual practice, and to claim God's for you and the world. If you are interested in becoming a member of CCUMC, or if you want to learn more about church membership, you are invited to join Pastor Kirkland and some church leaders for our next new members class on Sunday, April 7. The meeting begins after the traditional service and will run from 12:15pm to no later than 2pm. Lunch is provided and child care is available upon request when you register. Contact Pastor Kirkland for more information.

Multicultural Dialogues on Racism and Bias

Participate in the 4th annual series of Multicultural Dialogues and meet in small groups with a trained facilitator using exercises that raise our awareness of unconscious or learned biases. The program will take place on April 7, May 21 and June 13 from 7 to 9 pm in several churches in Montgomery County. For more information go to bit.ly/SpringMCD2019, or contact Judy Smith (smarmayor@aol.com).



Responding to UMC General Conference

March 11, 2019

To Everyone at CCUMC –

Following the General Conference final vote on February 26th in St. Louis, we at Chevy Chase UMC have an uncharted future ahead of us. As a Reconciling Congregation, it is our belief that ALL are welcome and ALL should have full inclusion in the life of our church. As I said to those in attendance at our information session on Sunday, March 3, we are still the same loving and welcoming congregation we were before the General Conference and we will continue to be the same loving and welcoming congregation. We have so many wonderful missions and outreach efforts, we have a lot to be proud of and enjoy.

I was asked what an individual can do to voice their concern. There are several things you can do today. One, you can write a letter to our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Gerry Green, his address is below.

You can join the Reconciling Ministries network as an individual (we already belong as a congregation). Go to their website (www.rmnetwork.org) and sign up. It will take about three minutes to sign up.

You can also support those who have been hurt by this decision. Continue to be the loving and gracious people you are. And if someone is in need of additional support, I have included the information for several hotlines.

Please join us at our upcoming Church Council meetings on April 3rd and May 8th, 7:30pm in the Epworth Room.

I look forward to charting our path with all of you.

In prayer –

Kirsten Williams

Chair, Church Council



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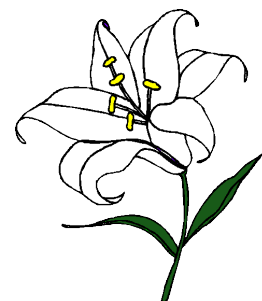
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-8255

EveryMind Montgomery County Hotline
Call or Text
301-738-2255

Trevor Project for LGBTQ+ Teens
1-866-488-7386

Order your Easter Lilies This Week!

On Easter morning the altars and other areas of the church will be beautifully transformed by the Flower Guild with lilies, azaleas, palms and more. If you would like to purchase a plant in the name or memory of someone dear to you your order form must be in the office by Monday, April 8. Blank forms may be found in the literature racks and coffee tables around the church and on the website at hevychaseumc.org.



April Calendar

Worship Times

Sundays

8:30 am Nursery care available - Room 212
 8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 9:00 am Children's Choir - Choir Room (100)
 9:30 am Contemporary Service - Chapel
 9:45 am Children's Sunday School (most Sundays)
 10:15 am Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room (100)
 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Wesley Room
 10:30 am Cherubs Choir - Choir Room (100)

Our calendar is constantly changing. For up-to-date information, please check the calendar at chevyCHASEUMC.org or call the church office.

Groups' Times

Mondays

7:30 pm "Gospel of Mark" Study - Wesley Room

Tuesdays

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study - Wesley Rm.

Wednesdays

7:30 pm Band Rehearsal - Chapel

Thursdays

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Saturdays

7:30 am Men's Group - Wesley Room
 10:00 am Citizenship Class - Rainbow Room (107)

Sundays

4:00 pm Racial Justice Group - Wesley Room (alt. wks.)
 4:00 pm Confirmation Class - Rainbow Rm. (alt. wks.)
 6:00 pm Youth Group - Room 300 (alt. weeks)

Some Special Events in April

Wednesday, April 3

7:30 pm Church Council - Friendship

Sunday, April 7

10:30 pm Pie-in-the-Face fundraiser - side yard
 12:15 pm New members meeting

Wednesday, April 10

12:30 PALS planning meeting- Friendship

Saturday, April 13

10:00 am Rummage Sale Meeting

Sunday, April 14

5:00 pm Palm Sunday Concert

Thursday, April 18

6:00 pm Maundy Thursday

Friday, April 19

Services at 12 pm and 7pm

Saturday, April 20

10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunday

9:30 am Pot-luck Brunch

Sunday, April 28

10:30 am - Youth Group Bake Sale

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Office hours 8:30 am to 3 pm , Mon. - Fri.

Worship Schedule

8:30 am to 12:00 pm - Nursery care

9:30 am - Contemporary Service in Sanctuary

9:45 am - Sunday School after Children's Time

10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship in Wesley Room

11:00 am - Traditional Service in Sanctuary