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An Open and Affirming Congregation
Inspire Welcome Serve

Sumday, Augist 18, 2019

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Here is today's **Sunday school** schedule:

Nursery care for Infants – age 3 is available from 8:30 am-12:30 pm each Sunday in Room B-109.

Pre-K – 5th Summer Sunday Camp

6th thru 12th graders Stay in Worship or Help in Summer Sunday Camp

**Summer Sunday Camp!** All children ages 4-12 join us for "Praying, Playing and Popsicles" following the children's message. Parents may meet their children on the playground after the worship service. (Or in Barnwell Hall if it's raining.)

Welcome Ashley Kile! Ashley will lead our youth program and oversee our Sunday School. She previously served as Youth Director at the 1st Presbyterian Church of Cranford where she successfully built a Middle School and High School program.

Ashley and her husband, the Rev. Chris Kile, are raising 4 children: Jamie, Tia, Andrew, and Cora. Ashley studied Social Work at Bloomsburg University with a concentration in youth and children.

<u>Family Promise – Hospitality Week!</u> Our Family Promise guests are here **August 25**<sup>th</sup> – **September 1**<sup>st</sup>. Guests need us to provide simple yet yummy dinners each night they're here. Unsure as to whether this good deed is for you? Email Yesenia Reichart at <u>yreichart@gmail.com</u> for more details.

Please sign up via Sign Up Genius <a href="http://www.signups.ccsnj.org/">http://www.signups.ccsnj.org/</a> You are also welcome to sign up for set up, break down, and evening (7:30-9:30 PM) shifts. On behalf of the Hospitality Group and our guests, thank you!! New Volunteers are most welcome!

**Back to School Blessing:** An intergenerational Back to School Blessing will be held on Tuesday, **September 3**, from 5:30-6:30pm in Lile Hall. Please join us for pizza, salad & a short service of blessing for all who are going back to school this fall! Please RSVP to Ashley Kile at Ashley@ccsnj.org by that afternoon so that she can order enough pizza!

## All Church Retreat in Ocean Grove, NJ September 27th-29th: This year's theme is "Living Water for Body and Soul." Sign up today to reserve your spot by emailing Rev. Julie revjy@ccsnj.org

HOW MUCH: \$200 per adult, \$25 per kid: Saturday Only: \$100 per adult, \$25 per kid\*

Checks payable to Christ Church with "All Church Retreat" in the memo Mail to Rev. Julie Yarborough (561 Springfield Ave. Summit, NJ 07901) WHEN: We gather Friday night after dinner and leave Sunday late morning

WHERE: Grove Hall, Ocean Grove NJ two blocks from the Ocean WHO: ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join us for a creative & interactive spiritual retreat for all ages. \*Let us know if cost is prohibitive - there are scholarships available.

Nicaragua shipment: It's already time to donate used, but working and clean household items to the next PeaceWorks shipment of humanitarian aid to Nicaragua! Donation deadline is October 5<sup>th</sup>. You may bring donations at any time to the Nicaragua room in the church basement. A list of items needed can be found on the bulletin board. Feel free to take a copy. Email any questions to Marilyn Devroye mptd@msn.com or Dan Ocone ocone9802@gmail.com (this is Dan's NEW and preferred email).

## **Bags to Benches Program:**

You've seen us in Barnwell Hall during coffee hour: sorting and stuffing the bags into a 50-gallon bag which when full is delivered to Acme in New providence. Three of us have been running the program for 9 months -- wouldn't you like to be the 4th, 5th or 6th to help out? Please contact Marian Glen (marian.glen@shu.edu) for more information or to sign up. Thank you!