

Christ Church

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An Open and Affirming Congregation

Inspire Welcome Serve

Sunday, August 19, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Infants - 3 year olds Nursery (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 are invited to participate in the program 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.)

Summer Worship Series:

Why (Still) Christian? Worship at 10am

August 19th

Why (still) Christian: Forgiveness

Tell me about forgiveness.

Preacher: Rev. Caroline Dean

August 26th

Why (still) Christian: Heaven & Hell

Tell me about salvation, heaven & hell through a different lens.

Preacher: Rev. Julie Yarborough

Love Wins: We're spending the month of **August** exploring some of the hardest topics in the Christian faith--sin, brokenness, redemption, Heaven, and Hell. Are you ready to dig even deeper into these questions? Join us after church on **September 23rd** for a discussion of Rob Bell's bestselling "Love Wins", where he considers a controversial question. Would a loving God condemn people to eternal torment? Copies available on table outside church office.

Family Promise – Hospitality Week!: Our Family Promise guests will be here **September 2-9**. 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 reichart@gmail.com for more details.

Please sign up via Sign Up Genius <http://www.signups.ccsnj.org/> 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 Thursday, **September 6**, 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 Rev. Julie revjy@ccsnj.org by that afternoon so that she can order enough pizza!

Christ Church StoryCorps: We are interviewing folks at Christ Church this summer in a series on "bridging the gap between our personal faith & our wider communities. Join us! Email Rev. Caroline Dean for more information cdean@ccsnj.org.

Save the Dates for these Upcoming Events:

***September 6th:** Chancel Choir Rehearsal Resumes at 7:45pm

All adults are welcome! Email mmiller@ccsnj.org.

***September 9th: Two Worship Services at 9:30am & 11:15am**

***September 23:** from 1:00-3:00 pm - Family Service Trip to the NJ FoodBank for children ages 6-11 and their families.

***September 28-30:** All Church Retreat in Ocean Grove, NJ. For more information mail Rev. Julie revjy@ccsnj.org

Bags to Benches Recycling Challenge: The Summit Area GreenFaith Circle is partnering with Trex to collect and remove 500lbs of plastic bags and film packaging. See the poster in the Atrium for examples of film packaging. Starting **September 16th** you can drop off your plastic at Christ Church. Plastic must be clean, dry with no food residue and any paper labels must be cut out. Once we achieve the goal Trex will reward us with a bench made from recycled plastic.

Student Partner Alliance is in need of any gently used recent SAT or ACT Prep books that you don't need any more, their nearby urban high school students could use them. Please contact Margaret Momber at mmomber@studentpartneralliance.org or 908-522-0405. Thank you!

