

# Christ Church

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An Open and Affirming Congregation

Inspire Welcome Serve

Sunday, September 1, 2019

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Nursery care for Infants – age 3 is available 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.)

**September 8th:** We return to our Fall Worship schedule of **Two Worship Services at 9:30am & 11:15am**

### Upcoming Youth Events:

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** - Middle School Youth 5:00-6:30pm

High School Youth 6:30-8:00pm

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Middle School Youth 5:00-6:30pm

High School Youth 6:30-8:00pm

**September 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>** – All Church Retreat

**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.

**Back to School Blessing:** An intergenerational Back to School Blessing will be held on Tuesday, September 3, from 5:30-6:30 pm in Lile Hall. Please join us as we pray for all students, teachers and administrators returning to school. Pizza will be served first and will be followed by a short service. All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP through the link below or email Ashley at [ashley@ccsnj.org](mailto:ashley@ccsnj.org).

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084EA8A729A1F58-back>**

**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](mailto:marian.glen@shu.edu)) for more information or to sign up. Thank you!

**Women's Quest:** The women's Quest discussion group will meet for our opening fall meeting on **Wednesday, Sep 11, 7:15pm**, at the church in **Lile Hall**.

We generally will meet the 2nd Wednesday each month for reflection and/or sharing within this "smaller-group" church community.

(Newcomers always welcome - come as your own schedule allows.)

The format usually has time for readings or a video, journaling/reflection, and discussion. Our discussion topics this year will be guided with the intention of "Opening ourselves to new possibilities!"

If you want to be added to the email reminder list for updates (and where applicable, a link to the month's discussion article), send a note to Krista Witkowski: [kristago@yahoo.com](mailto:kristago@yahoo.com).

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:mptd@msn.com) or Dan Ocone [ocone9802@gmail.com](mailto:ocone9802@gmail.com) (this is Dan's NEW and preferred email).

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