

# Christ Church

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An Open and Affirming Congregation

Inspire Welcome Serve

Sunday, September 16, 2018

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Infants - 3 year olds	Nursery (Room B-109)
Pre-K & K	Room B-205
1st – 3rd graders	Creation Corner (B-206)
4th – 5th graders	Good News Games (B-210)
6th thru 7th graders	Basement
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

### Upcoming Youth Events:

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Middle School Youth 5:00-6:30pm

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

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** -Bridges Run 9:30am-12:30 pm 8-12<sup>th</sup> Graders & Chaperones

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** – Middle School Youth 5:00-6:30pm

High School Youth 6:45-8:00pm

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** – Middle School Youth 5:00-6:30pm

High School Youth 6:45-8:00pm

**TODAY Solutions to Plastic Pollution:** at Christ Church, the Summit Area GreenFaith Circle is launching the Bags to Benches Plastic Recycling Challenge with a free lunch and learn event. Nandini Checko from the Association for NJ Environmental Commissions will lead a discussion about how we can lighten our plastic footprint. Kids and adults can play the game, Plink the Plastic. There will be a display of the types of plastic film that can be recycled in this campaign. The event takes place in Barnwell Hall after worship. The entire Summit Area community is invited. RSVP to Nancy Davies at [nancydavies@msn.com](mailto:nancydavies@msn.com).

**Love Wins:** We spent 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 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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 the church office.

### **September 28th-30th: All Church Retreat in Ocean Grove, NJ**

Sign up today to reserve your spot by emailing Rev. Julie [revjy@ccsnj.org](mailto:revjy@ccsnj.org)

Join us for creative & interactive spiritual retreat for all ages.

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

Checks to made out to Christ Church with "All Church Retreat" in the memo line.

Mail to Rev. Julie Yarborough (561 Springfield Ave. Summit, NJ 07901)

WHEN: We gather Friday night after dinner & leave Sunday late morning

WHERE: Grove Hall, Ocean Grove NJ two blocks from the Ocean

WHO: All are invited! Friends are welcome.

\*Let us know if cost is prohibitive there are scholarships available

**“Raising Race Conscious Children”**: a webinar is being offered on Sunday night, **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. A small group will be gathering at the Summit home of Marybeth Doctor that night to participate in the webinar. The cost is \$25. If interested, please contact Rev. Julie Yarborough [revjy@ccsnj.org](mailto:revjy@ccsnj.org).

**Dialogue Circles on Race:** is a project of the Anti-racism Committee of the Summit Interfaith Council. It is a safe place to explore issues of race, share our responses to challenging reading material, listen carefully to others, deepen our self-awareness and explore ways to make our communities more equitable for all. Meet with a small group to discuss topic questions, and share your unique perspective. Five, two-hour group sessions will be offered during the **weeks of Oct 14, 21, 28, Nov 4 and 11** led by trained facilitators. We have two curricula – Dialogue 1.0 for new participants and “deeper dive” Dialogue 2.0 for returning participants. **Please sign up asap but no later than September 30<sup>th</sup> at <https://antiracismcommittee.wufoo.com/forms/dialogue-circles-on-race-fall-2018/>** or contact Melissa at [summitantiracismcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:summitantiracismcommittee@gmail.com) for more information.

**Save the Date:** for our upcoming **October 6<sup>th</sup>** Bridges Run!

We need around 200 lunches: email [cdean@ccsnj.org](mailto:cdean@ccsnj.org) if you are able to help out.

Volunteers (8th -12th graders & adult chaperones) are also needed.

**Nicaragua Donation Time:** our Christ Church deadline for the next PeaceWorks humanitarian aid shipment to Nicaragua is set for **Saturday Oct 6<sup>th</sup>**. To our long-term partner organizations in Nicaragua who have suffered through recent national turmoil, it is life-affirming to receive your gifts of gently used, no-longer-needed goods: Summer clothing/swimwear/shoes; bed and bath linens; sturdy dolls and toys; unbreakable pots/pans/flatware; lawn/garden tools; baseball/soccer uniforms and equipment; school/crafts/office supplies; laptops; small flat-screen TVs; small appliances. Clean and working items only! Please box or bag donations and leave in “Nicaragua room” in church basement (follow signs). For bulky donations e.g. fridge, washing machine, gas stove, set of office furniture, please check with Marilyn Devroye 908-956-5826 [mptd@msn.com](mailto:mptd@msn.com) or Dan Ocone 908-273-0968 [ocone@math.rutgers.edu](mailto:ocone@math.rutgers.edu)

**Student Partner Alliance Mentor Training:** join us on Tuesday, **September 25<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Patrick Fennell, mentor trainer and motivational speaker will lead this workshop on establishing, developing and enhancing a mentor - mentee relationship.

Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP at [jeliasof@studentpartneralliance.org](mailto:jeliasof@studentpartneralliance.org) or call 908-522-0405. Thank you!

