

Christ Church

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An Open and Affirming Congregation

Inspire Welcome Serve

Sunday, January 13, 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 & K	Room B-205
1st – 3rd graders	Exploring Faith (B-205)
4th – 5th graders	Good News Games (B-206)
6th thru 7th graders	Basement
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

Upcoming Youth Events:

January 13th – Middle School from 5:00pm-6:30pm
High School from 6:45pm-8:00pm

January 27th – Middle School from 5:00pm-6:30pm
High School from 6:45pm-8:00pm

TODAY "A Deeper Welcome" January 13th 9:30am Worship 10:45am All Church Workshop in Barnwell Hall

We say, "no matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here."

But what does "welcome" really mean? Can that welcome be deeper?

We think in some ways it can be. Not only to feel welcomed, but to *welcome others*. At the January 13 service and coffee hour we will explore how each of us can be *our best, most inclusive selves*- that is, how can we open our hearts and minds to our fellow travelers on life's journey who may have arrived from different entry paths and are traveling across more difficult terrain than us.

Nursery care will be available through the second hour

Middle school & High school students welcome

Feel free to come for even the first half of the workshop session

We can't think of a better way to start the new year. Join us!

Invite a friend to our new Saturday night worship service!

SoulSpace Worship Experience for All Ages

Saturdays at 5pm Kicking off on **February 16th**

Our church is thriving, and we are adding an evening worship service that is creative, interactive & welcoming for all ages. Imagine folks of all ages, demographics, & backgrounds learning how to embody God's love, creating something beautiful together & tangibly making our community better.

Text Giving: we are excited to announce that you can now give by texting **908-365-0101!** First time donation by text, you will be given a link and asked to supply your payment method (credit card, debit card, or bank account). This payment source will then be linked with your phone number so that, in the future, all you will need to do is text in the amount with no need to re-enter your payment information.

Kicking off Summit's MLK day activities: Christ Church will be honoring Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. on his birthday itself. On **January 15, 2019, at 6:30pm**, we invite you to Christ Church (Lile Hall), 561, Springfield Avenue, Summit for a screening of "King in the Wilderness" followed by a popcorn discussion.

Questions about putting solar panels on your roof? Join GreenFaith and Green Summit for a free Q&A with Sean Frusco of Public Service Solar. **Thursday, January 17, 7-8 pm** in Barnwell Hall. RSVP to greensummitnj@gmail.com. See Marian Glenn or Nancy Davies for more info.

Age-ing and Sage-ing: Curious about what goes on in the end stages of your life? What are the challenges and opportunities? What are the "tasks" that come with the territory? What does brain research tell us? Join us Sunday, **January 20th**, 10:45 am to 12:00 pm.

Anyone who is or who will be 60 is welcome. For more information, please contact Leigh Rosoff (rleigh95@aol.com)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 26, 2019! Come join Christ Church for the **Progressive Dinner**, our biggest social event of the year! Deanna Smeltz & Jamil Nazarali are graciously hosting cocktails again. After cocktails, we will break out to host homes for great conversation, a lovely dinner and dessert. It's a fun way to meet the wonderful people in our congregation! Sign up Sundays are **January 13th & 20th** during coffee hour or you can RSVP by emailing Carol Angle at carolangle@aol.com.

Screening and Discussion of *Hidden Figures*: In anticipation of Black History Month, we invite you to Christ Church, Barnwell Hall on **January 27, 2019 at 1:30 pm** for a screening of the film *Hidden Figures* followed by discussion. The film presents the untold story of three brilliant African America mathematicians who worked as human computers at NASA during the Space Race. Light refreshments will be served.

Valentine's Day Bingo & Karaoke Night for Friends with Mental and Developmental Disability, Family & Volunteers:

February 10th 2019 from 4pm-6pm in Barnwell Hall

To sign up or if you can help during or before event (buy prizes, bake, decorate, etc), please text Daryl Lubin 917-328-6612.

23rd Annual Christ Church Women's Retreat!

Thresholds: Honoring the Space Between

1:00 pm March 2 to 1:00 pm, March 3, 2019

St. Marguerite's House at the Community of St. John Baptist in Mendham

RSVP to Julie at revjy@ccsnj.org to sign up

Cost \$130 for overnight and 3 meals; \$90 for day only

Make checks out to Christ Church and write "women's retreat" in memo.

All women - members and friends - are welcome!

Interested in the minutes of the e-board meetings? Please email Brenda at brenda@ccsnj.org and she will send you an electronic copy – we are avoiding paper copies in our effort to reduce our paper use.

COATS! There are unclaimed coats and jackets at church. Please take a moment to see if any belong to you or someone you know. All unclaimed items will be donated to Grace's Closet, an extension of Grace's Kitchen on **January 31st**. Thank you!

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