

# Christ Church

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An Open and Affirming Congregation

Inspire Welcome Serve

Sunday, January 19, 2020

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Pre-K - K Room B-205

1st– 7th graders Valentine Card Making (Barnwell Hall)  
Donating to Children's Specialized Hospital.

8th - 12th graders Stay in Worship

### Upcoming Youth Events:

**January 26<sup>th</sup>** - Middle School Youth 5:00-6:30pm

High School Youth 6:30-8:00pm

**3 Kings Gift:** The Board of World Fellowship has identified a modern-day version of gold, frankincense and myrrh in the work done by the charities that Christ Church supports. This year, we are asking you, the Congregation, to vote on the recipient of a gift in honor of the Three Kings. The BWF has identified three organizations (Damon House, Family Promise of Union County and First Friends NY/NJ) that we believe fulfill Jesus' commandment that we love our neighbor as ourselves with the hope that one of these charities will touch your hearts. Ballots can be found in the back of the church and in the Atrium by the 3 Kings Poster.

**Sign up for Progressive Dinner JANUARY 25, 2020!** Come join Christ Church for the **Progressive Dinner**, our biggest social event of the year! It's a fun way to meet the wonderful people in our congregation! Sign up Sundays are **January 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>** during coffee hour or you can RSVP by emailing Carol Angle at [carolangle@aol.com](mailto:carolangle@aol.com).

**SOS Donation Update:** This month, the BWF approved donations to help victims of Australia's wildfires and the earthquakes in Albania and Puerto Rico. The board also approved a donation to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention to help combat the nation's suicide epidemic, as well as to the Southern Poverty Law Center to address the increase in hate crimes and a second donation to support the Rutgers Foundation's research on gun violence in New Jersey as well as the nation as a whole.

**Civil Rights Pilgrimage to Alabama:** Two spots have opened up for the trip to visit civil rights sites in Alabama from April 16-19, 2020. The cost is \$1300 plus airfare. If you are interested, please contact Rev. Julie at [revjy@ccsnj.org](mailto:revjy@ccsnj.org)

**Sunday Specials – Valentine's Day Bingo!** Please join us on **Sunday, February 9th**, from 3-5 PM in Lile Hall for a Bingo party for guests with intellectual or developmental disabilities. There will be treats & prizes! To RSVP or if you can help during or before the event please contact Nancy Davies at [nancyldavies@msn.com](mailto:nancyldavies@msn.com) or 908-656-7102 by **January 27th**.

**SAVE THE DATE February 9<sup>th</sup>:** Renowned actor Fred Morsell brings "*Frederick Douglass on Race: A Soul's Evolution*" to Barnwell Hall. A great Sunday afternoon theatre experience. More information to follow.

**Let Justice Roll Concert Save the Date:** March 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00pm. There will be more information to follow soon.

**The 24th Annual Christ Church Women's Retreat** will be held **March 7-8, 2020** at St. Marguerite's Retreat House in Mendham, NJ. The theme is ***My Cup Overflows: Gratitude, Abundance and Generosity*** and the cost is \$130 (\$90 for days only).

To reserve a spot, please send in a check to Rev. Julie Yarborough made out to Christ Church with "Women's Retreat" in memo line. Friends are welcome!

**S/PA Mentor Networking Event:** Have you ever thought about mentoring a young person? Please join us on **January 27th** from 7:00 to 8:30pm in Lile Hall at Christ Church in Summit. Please RSVP if you can make it by January 23rd. We will be joined by Dominique D. Lee, the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Building Resilient Intelligent Creative Kids (BRICK) Education Network who will speak about the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on students' lives. Please join us for a night of networking and enrichment.

