

Christ Church

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An Open and Affirming Congregation

Inspire Welcome Serve

Sunday, January 20, 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 – 5th graders	MLK Assembly (B-206)
6th thru 7th graders	Basement

Upcoming Youth Events:

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

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!

Last day to sign up **TODAY, January 20th** during coffee hour or you can RSVP by emailing Carol Angle at carolangle@aol.com.

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.

The Board of World Fellowship would like to thank all of the donors whose generosity in the last days of the year helped the church close a portion of its budget shortfall. In particular, the church received more than \$16,000 specifically designated to the BWF. While we were not completely able to fund contributions to all the important charities Christ Church supports, with the help of these generous donors, and through the use of a portion of our SOS collection, we helped fund more than twenty charities.

TODAY 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)

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.

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 revjv@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.

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

February 10, 2019 from 4 pm-6 pm 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.

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.

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!

First Friends of NJ and NY is a nonprofit organization supported by your contributions through our Board of World Fellowship. Its mission is to promote hope, personal connection, and compassion to detained immigrants and asylum seekers. Volunteers visit in detention centers, write to pen pals, assist with post-release, or advocate. Contact Barbara Von Klemperer at 908-400-0315 or besvk@aol.com.

Save the Date! Let Justice Roll: Mark your calendar for Saturday, **February 23rd** at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. More details to follow soon.

