

# Christ Church

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An Open and Affirming Congregation

Inspire Welcome Serve

Sunday, October 13, 2019

## 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	Green Week Room B-205
1st– 2nd graders	Queen Esther Rm B-210
3rd – 5th graders	Crafting to celebrate Queen Esther Rm B-206
6th thru 7th graders	Basement
6th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

### Upcoming Youth Events:

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** - Middle School Youth 5:00-6:30pm

High School Youth 6:30-8:00pm

**Christ Church History:** We have historical documents that we need scanned so that we can preserve some of the essential history of the church. But what to save and what to toss. Could you help us go through a few cabinets to sort things out? If you are interested in being part of a committee, shoot a note of interest to [brenda@ccsnj.org](mailto:brenda@ccsnj.org)

**Green Cleaning:** GreenFaith Circle is sponsoring a Community Forum about Green Cleaning on Sunday, **October 13** at St. John's Lutheran (right around the corner on Springfield Avenue). All are invited to attend. Refreshments at 12:15 and the presentations begin at 12:30. Please contact Marian Glenn for further information.

**Coffee and Conversation with Rev. Julie** - New to Christ Church? Want to learn about the church and how you can be more involved? Join Rev. Julie for coffee and conversation. She'll be at Marigold's in Summit on Tuesday, October 15 from 10:00 am-11:00 am, and at DRIP in Chatham on Saturday, October 19 from 3:00pm - 4:00 pm.

**Climate Change Sunday:** join us Sunday, **October 20<sup>th</sup>** with guest preacher Rev. Fletcher Harper, Executive Director of GreenFaith, an international, multi-faith environmental organization based in New Jersey. He will preach on the sacredness of the Earth and all people, the emergency that climate change represents, and three pathways to power for religious communities to respond. During coffee hour Christ Church Green Team will continue the discussion by focusing on the significance of last summer's UCC synod resolutions supporting the Green New Deal and the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act, and how these legislative proposals relate to our faith community.

**Sunday Specials - Halloween Bingo!** Please join us on **Sunday, October 27**, from 3-5 PM for a Bingo party for guests with intellectual or developmental disabilities. There will be treats & prizes! Costumes encouraged! 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 **October 16th**.

**New Member Sunday!** Our next New Member Sunday is **October 27** at the 9:30 am service. If you are interested in joining Christ Church, please email Jeff & Gretchen Shook at [shookjshook@gmail.com](mailto:shookjshook@gmail.com) or [gretko2000@yahoo.com](mailto:gretko2000@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Christ Church Advancement Committee:** join us for an Interview & Resume Building workshop Wednesday **October 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 6:00-8:00 pm in Barnwell Hall. A free-will donation of \$10 is encouraged but, if money is an issue please let us know. This will be open to the public so please let friends & family know. The mission of the CCAC is to strengthen our relationships/networks, assist with employment issues, and strengthen participation in Christ Church's committees.

**Civil Rights Pilgrimage to Alabama!** You are invited to participate in a 4-day/3 night Pilgrimage this spring, sponsored by the Race Equity Task Force of Christ Church. The trip will take place **April 16-19, 2020**. We will fly into Birmingham on Thursday morning, April 16 and meet up with our guide, Elizabeth, from the organization **Freedom Lifted**. We'll spend the next few days touring sites in Birmingham, Selma, Lowndes County and Montgomery, including the newly opened National Memorial for Peace and Justice. **The total cost for the trip is now \$1300, PLUS AIRFARE.** Friends are welcome! To reserve a spot, please send a check to Rev. Julie Yarborough for \$300 made out to Christ Church with "Civil Rights Pilgrimage" in the memo. **Deadline is Sunday, October 27.** Questions? Contact Rev. Julie at [revjy@ccsnj.org](mailto:revjy@ccsnj.org)

**End of Life Care/Age-ing and Sage-ing:** join us in Barnwell after the service on **October 27<sup>th</sup>**. Come and hear about the latest developments in end of life care – Palliative Care, the POLST\* form and newly enacted legislation: Medical Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act. Let's not wait until the last minute to get our affairs in order. It's not easy to talk about how you want the end of your life to be. But, it's one of the most important conversations you can have. We will have lots of time for discussion with Cookies and Coffee!

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?

For more information, please contact Roz Kendellen [kendellen@comcast.net](mailto:kendellen@comcast.net) or Leigh Rosoff ([rleigh95@aol.com](mailto:rleigh95@aol.com))

**The Music & Fine Arts Committee** is calling for congregation submissions for a new exhibit, "Sacred in the Ordinary." Is there an object that has become part of your daily meditations? From a ring that you twirl while thinking of a loved one, or a flea-market painting that reminds you of the Divine, we're exploring the role of God in small places and things in our lives. To submit an item for the exhibit we ask for a paragraph or two about the role of the object in your life and/or meditations, and to borrow the object itself or a photo of it for the duration of the exhibit. For more information please email Michelle Urcuyo at [mobishobel@gmail.com](mailto:mobishobel@gmail.com) with the subject line "SinO Submission", or call 703-598-2631.

**SOS Donation Update:** In April, the Church made a donation to the Sri Lanka Red Cross to support victims of the Easter bombings. By June, all 300 families directly impacted by the bombing received the first installment of their grant. On July 31st, St. Xavier Church in Negombo held a children's event for families directly impacted. We know that a moment of violent terror translates into months and years of healing work, and are grateful to be able to help fund the ongoing work of charities such as the aid to victims in crisis.

**Fundraising Craft Project:** Friends, we're making recycled crafts to raise money for the water project we adopted at the church retreat. We need donations of plastic pull tabs found under the cap on cardboard cartons of milk or juice, and also donations of yarn scraps and aluminum pie tins and cooking trays that you no longer need. Thank you!

