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An Open and Affirming Congregation

Inspire Welcome Serve

Sumday, October 14, 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 Building Blocks (B-210) 4th – 5th graders Creation Corner (B-206)

6th thru 7th graders Basement

8th thru 12th graders Stay in Worship

Upcoming Youth Events:

October 14th - Middle School Youth 5:00-6:30pm

High School Youth 6:45-8:00pm

October 21st – Middle School Youth 5:00-6:30pm

High School Youth 6:45-8:00pm

New Member Open House: Please join us on Sunday October 21, from 4:00-6:00 pm at the home of Penny & John Vigilante 49 Hillside Terrace, Summit._RSVP to Margaret Haughey haughey5@verizon.net.

New Member Sunday! Margaret Haughey, new chair of the Membership Board would like to invite you to our next New Member Sunday, October 28th at the 9:30am service. If you are interested in joining Christ Church, please email her at haughey5@verizon.net or call (973) 449-1146 for more information.

Halloween Bingo for Special Needs Teens & Adults! Sign up to help on Sunday, October 28, from 4-6 PM. If you can help during or before event (buy prizes, bake, decorate, etc), please text Daryl Lubin 917-328-6612.

Save the Date! Looking for the perfect respite during these trying times? Then please join us on Saturday, November 3rd at 7:30PM in Lile Hall for "In Her Words," *A Celebration of Women Songwriters*. Come enjoy the many talented members and friends of Christ Church singing songs written by women singer-songwriters of the 60's, 70's and beyond! Maybe you'll hear your favorite Joni Mitchell or Carole King song or perhaps you'll discover the work of a new artist. *Desserts and refreshments will be served*.

The suggested donation is \$20. And all proceeds will be given to GRACE Refrigerator, a fresh food kitchen housed at Christ Church Summit, which provides nutrient-dense foods, including produce and dairy products, to those in need in our local community.

The Gathering Place - A Memory Cafe

Members and friends with memory loss are welcome to attend The Gathering Place with their care partners on the first, Wednesday of every month beginning **November 7**. This new initiative will be held in Lile Hall from 12 noon to 2:00 with a light nutritious lunch, music, exercises, storytelling, art, support, and socialization. Care partners can talk with other care partners around the table. Free. RSVP to brenda@ccsnj.org

<u>"Paper People" Art Exhibit:</u> During our All Church Retreat we spent time tracing or drawing our bodies. We reflected upon the gifts that our bodies bring to the world. Stop by Barnwell Hall today and use it as a time to reflect on the many gifts that your body brings to our church community and our wider world. Say a prayer for the many diverse bodies in our congregation - those who are in need of healing, the bodies who are vulnerable or lonely and the ones who are on your heart.

What is A Course In Miracles? our own Eileen O'Brien has been studying this course for many years and is presently in a teacher training program. If you are curious about *A Course in Miracles*, join us on Monday, October 22 at 7:30 pm in Lile Hall. Eileen will be explaining to us how the course can offer us a new relationship with our worries, our bodies, our behavior, and that of others'. Its profound message is applicable beyond our specific life situations and to all of them, beyond ours individually and to all of ours collectively. To RSVP interest and for more information contact Eileen O'Brien eileeno711@verizon.net. Bring a friend and drop ins are welcome!

TODAY: Summit Area GreenFaith Circle: invites you to a picnic and guided walk to see a new trail along the Passaic River. Meet for lunch on the lawn of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 200 Main St. in Chatham. See Marian Glenn for details.

ANNE LAMOTT in Jersey City: Tuesday, October 23rd, 7:30pm. The author of Help, Thanks, Wow, Traveling Mercies, Bird-by-Bird, among others, will be at WORD Bookstore, 123 Newark Ave. to promote her newest book, Almost Everything: Notes on Hope. Admission requires purchase of book \$20. Call 201 763-6611 for details or to register: https://www.wordbookstores.com/annelamott If anyone wants to carpool, contact Florenceswanstrom@gmail.com