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An Open and Affirming Congregation
Inspire Welcome Serve

Sunday, November 17, 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 Room B-205

1st– 2nd graders Creation Corner (B-206)

3rd-5th graders Card Making & Diaper Bundling (B-210)

6th–7th graders Basement

8th - 12th graders Stay in Worship

Upcoming Youth Events:

November 17th Thanksgiving Service Project (all Youth) 5:00-7:00 pm

Our 2020 Stewardship Campaign: We need every family to do their part to help keep our spiritual community vibrant. Our goal is to increase our budget by 10% & to sign up 100 pledging units online as sustaining givers. You can give at https://ccsnj.breezechms.com/give/online.* For the next several weeks, you can sign up to be a sustaining member during coffee hour. You can also mail in your pledge card, drop it in the plate, or send an email to mypledge@ccsnj.org. Thank you for what you do to make Christ Church vibrant.

*Sustaining givers: After you sign up to give online, please email your pledge to mypledge@ccsnj.org to help us plan for the next year!

<u>Family Promise – Hospitality Week!</u>: Our Family Promise guests will be here **Today.** Guests need us to provide simple yet yummy dinners each night they're here. Unsure as to whether this good deed is for you? Email Yesenia Reichart at yreichart@gmail.com for more details.

You can sign up Sign Up Genius http://www.signups.ccsnj.org/ will be available You can also sign up for set up, break down, and evening (7:30-9:30 PM) shifts. On behalf of the Hospitality Group and our guests, thank you!!

New Volunteers are most welcome!

<u>TODAY "Autumn Leaves, Songs of the Season"</u>: Looking for a beautiful way to celebrate the Fall season, then please join us on **today**, **November 17**th at 3:00PM in Lile Hall for "Autumn Leaves, Songs of the Season." Enjoy the many talented members and friends of Christ Church. *Desserts and refreshments will be served*.

The suggested donation for this event is \$20. **All friends welcome!** All proceeds will benefit the Organ Restoration Fund.

<u>Today Age-ing and Sage-ing:</u> 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, **November 17th**, 10:45 am to 12:00 pm in Barnwell.

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

<u>Today Nicaragua Coffee and Alternative-Gift Sale:</u> Holiday season is approaching! At coffee hour on **Sunday 11/17** and again on **Sunday 11/24**, you can buy bags of **fresh-roasted organic coffee from Nicaragua**, for your coffee-loving self or as a holiday gift for someone special. And for the relative or friend who has everything, you can purchase a handsome **Nicaragua alternative-gift card**: your donation will go to whichever Nicaragua partner organization you choose. See you in Barnwell Hall for this two-Sunday event!

Advent Workshop: Please join us for the Advent Workshop on December 8th right after the service. (We will not have an 11:15 Worship service that day.) This year we will do some service projects to support area non-profits, spend quality time together, enjoy lunch and Christmas caroling. Suggested donation of \$5 per person/\$20 per family.

We need your help. We will need 5-10 adult or middle/high school youth volunteers to staff tables for our service projects. Email Christina Froehlich at clifcom if you are able to volunteer.

We will also be collecting the following items in the atrium: boxed cake mix, frosting, birthday candles, cake decorations, holiday cards, and travel sized toiletries. Please drop off all donations prior to Monday, December 2.

<u>The Music & Fine Arts Committee</u> "Sacred in the Ordinary" is still open for submissions. If interested please contact Michelle Urcuyo, 703-598-2631 or mobishobel@gmail.com.

<u>Summit Interfaith Council Thanksgiving Service:</u> join us on **Thursday, November 21**st **7:00 pm** at Fountain Baptist Church 116 Glenside Avenue, Summit. Sponsored by the Summit Interfaith Council. Keynote Speaker is Victor Salama, Executive Director of First Friends New Jersey and New York.

**Please bring canned goods to be donated to SHIP as well as monies for the offering, collected by First Friends to help support the new Operation Warm Heart.

12th **Annual Frozen Turkey Drive:** to benefit the Community Food Bank of NJ. Hosted by the Other Fellow First Foundation. You can bring your frozen turkey, non-perishables and/or a monetary donation to the Summit Diner on **Sunday, November 24**th **from 1-4 pm.** Checks can be made payable to Community Food Bank of NJ and mailed to Other Fellow First Foundation c/o Brett Haire 47 Summit Avenue, Summit NJ 07901.