

Christ Church

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An Open and Affirming Congregation

Inspire Welcome Serve

Sunday, November 18, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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| Infants - 3 year olds | Nursery (Room B-109) |
| Pre-K & K | Room B-205 |
| 1st – 3rd graders | Good News Games (B210) |
| 4th – 5th graders | Creation Corner (B206) |
| 6th thru 7th graders | Basement |
| 8th thru 12th graders | Stay in Worship |

Upcoming Youth Events:

November 18th – Middle School Youth 5:00-6:30pm
High School Youth 6:45-8:00pm

Board of World Fellowship Notes: During the fall, the Board of World Fellowship reviews the charities that the church supports. Last year, the congregation helped fund over 30 non-profit groups. Many of our members are active supporters of these charities, donating their personal time and money. If you are involved with a charity that you would like the Board to consider supporting, please see Laura Engelhardt during coffee hour or email bwf@christchurchsummit.org.

Pies for GRACE Refrigerator: the weekly fresh food pantry at Christ Church by Giving and Receiving Assistance for our Community's Essentials (GRACE) is asking for pie donations for Thanksgiving. All donations may be dropped off in the Atrium beginning **Sunday, Nov 18 at 1 pm – Tuesday, Nov 20 12:00 pm** for Tuesday night distribution.

Family Promise – Hospitality Week!: Our Family Promise guests will be here **December 2-9**. 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.

Please sign up via Sign Up Genius <http://www.signups.ccsnj.org/> You are also welcome to 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!**

Advent Workshop: Please join us for the Advent Workshop on December 2nd 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. Please RSVP to mattie.azurmendi@gmail.com if you can attend. Suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

Items needed for Advent Workshop December 2nd. Please bring the following items to the church atrium by **Thursday, November 30:**
Holiday gift wrap
Mugs and Hot cocoa mix in individual packets
Powdered soup mix in individual packets
Old T-shirts in adult sizes
Gently Used Children's Books

WREATH DECORATING for ADVENT WORKSHOP : We're trying something a little different this year. Wreath decorating will be offered *after the lunch and carol sing* for the Advent Workshop. It will be held in the Art Room. Wreath decorating costs \$20 per wreath, with pre-signup required. We need a minimum of 15 wreath signups to hold this event. Parents & children aged 8+ are welcome, accompanied by an adult. Take home a beautifully decorated wreath, with the joy of creating it yourselves! Please email Penny Vigilante at pvigilante1@gmail.com by Monday, 11/26, with name(s), email and contact info, in order to reserve a spot.

When Tweeting #MeToo Is Not Enough: A Time for Healing Conversations: Talking face-to-face with other women who have had personal experiences of sexual harassment, abuse or assault can be a powerful antidote to the embarrassment and shame that has kept many of us silent and alone with our pain.

Please join us to speak more deeply about the emotional, relational, behavioral and spiritual effects we have experienced. We will focus on recognizing our strengths and survival strategies. We will explore ways to affirm our wholeness and vitality.

Monday, **November 19th** 7:30-9:00pm in Lile Hall
Facilitators: Rev. Julie Yarborough and Sharon McCombie, LCSW (with over 40 years of experience working with survivors of sexual aggression)

SEEKING PROGRESSIVE DINNER HOSTS: Are you available on Saturday, **January 26, 2019**? Do you live in Summit or the surrounding towns? Do you like to entertain but are daunted by the thought of inviting guests, planning and preparing a dinner party menu? If so, let Church Life do the work for you. We'll send out the invites, assign guests, provide directions & take care of the food & drink. Interested? Contact Carol Angle at carolangle@aol.com.

Stay Anchored: A Stable Faith in Life's Storms:

Camp Bernie Youth Retreat **February 8th – 10th 2019**

6th-12th Graders & Chaperones Sign Up Today!

COST: \$161

WHO: Youth from all over New Jersey.

CHECKS: Make checks out to Christ Church & put "Camp Bernie" in the memo line (Turn into Rev. Caroline Dean)

Early Registration: Nov 11-Dec 16, 2018 Final Deadline: Jan 6 2019 (Earn the right to sign up first for Bernie activities!)

TODAY 11th Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive: Summit area residents are invited to participate in the Thanksgiving Food Drive on **Today**. A truck from the Community Food Bank of NJ, will be stationed in **front of the Summit Diner from 1-4pm** to collect donations of **turkeys, cash, supermarket gift cards & bags of non-perishable groceries** for NJ neighbors in need.

Give Back Friday-Create Positive Change: join us **Friday, November 23rd from 1:00-3:00 pm** for a day of Community Service and Volunteerism! Meet us in the Summit Area YMCA Auditorium/Gym where we will be accepting donations of bathroom tissue, granola bars, and low sodium soup. For information contact Rev. Deborah Huggins at DHuggins@centralpres.org

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.

