

# Christ Church

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An Open and Affirming Congregation

Inspire Welcome Serve

Sunday, November 24, 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	Card Making & Diaper Bundling (B-210)
3rd– 5th graders	Creation Corner (B-206)
6th– 7th graders	Basement
8th - 12th graders	Stay in Worship

### **Upcoming Youth Events:**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** - Thanksgiving Service Project (all Youth) 5:00-7:00 pm

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** - Prepare for Bridges Run/Christmas Party

Middle School 5:00-6:30 pm

High School 6:30-8:00 pm

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** - Bridges Run at 4:00 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](mailto: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](mailto:mypledge@ccsnj.org) to help us plan for the next year!

**Today Nicaragua Coffee and Alternative-Gift Sale:** Holiday season is approaching! At coffee hour today, **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. 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!

**12<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Gathering Place** - A Memory Cafe **Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**. Members and friends with memory loss are welcome to attend The Gathering Place with their care partners on the first, Wednesday of every month. We meet in Lile Hall from 12 to 2:00 pm with a light nutritious lunch, music, exercises, storytelling, art, support, and socialization. Care partners can talk with other care partners around the table.

Suggested donation \$5. RSVP to Brenda Dodds at [brenda@ccsnj.org](mailto:brenda@ccsnj.org)

**Advent Workshop: Please join us for the Advent Workshop on December 8<sup>th</sup> 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 [clfroehlich1@gmail.com](mailto:clfroehlich1@gmail.com) 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.

### **Save the Date for Our Progressive Dinner January 25, 2019:**

The Progressive Dinner, is our biggest social event of the year! Deanna Smeltz & Jamil Nazarali are graciously hosting cocktails. 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!

**SEEKING PROGRESSIVE DINNER HOSTS.** Are you available on **Saturday, January 25, 2020?** 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 and take care of the food and drink. Here's all you will need to do! Get out the china and set the table for 8-12 (ideally 10). Pick up the prepared dinner and wine at 4 pm. Follow directions for reheating the food. Get dressed in your party clothes. Attend the cocktail party. Serve dinner at your house to your guests. Interested? Contact Carol Angle at [carolangle@aol.com](mailto:carolangle@aol.com) or 908-918-1005.

**The Music & Fine Arts Committee** "Sacred in the Ordinary" is still open for submissions. If interested please contact Michelle Urcuyo, 703-598-2631 or [mobishobel@gmail.com](mailto:mobishobel@gmail.com).

