

# Christ Church

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An Open and Affirming Congregation

Inspire Welcome Serve

Sunday, February 3, 2019

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Nursery care for Infants – age 3 is available from 8:30 am-12:30 pm each Sunday in Room B-109.

Pre-K & K	Room B-205
1st –5th graders	Good News Games (B-206)
6th thru 7th graders	Basement

### Upcoming Youth Events:

**February 8-10<sup>th</sup>** – Camp Bernie Weekend

**February 24<sup>th</sup>** – Middle School from 5:00pm-6:30pm

High School from 6:45pm-8:00pm

### Invite a friend to our new Saturday night worship service!

**SoulSpace Worship Experience for All Ages**

**Saturdays at 5pm** Kicking off on **February 16th**

Our church is thriving, and we are adding an evening worship service that is creative, interactive & welcoming for all ages. Imagine folks of all ages, demographics & backgrounds learning how to embody God's love, creating something beautiful together & tangibly making our community better.

**Family Promise – Hospitality Week!** Our Family Promise guests are here **February 10-17**. 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 [reichart@gmail.com](mailto:reichart@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!**

### 23rd Annual Christ Church Women's Retreat!

**Thresholds: Honoring the Space Between**

**1:00 pm March 2 to 1:00 pm, March 3, 2019**

St. Marguerite's House at the Community of St. John Baptist in Mendham

RSVP to Julie at [revjy@ccsnj.org](mailto:revjy@ccsnj.org) to sign up

Cost \$130 for overnight and 3 meals; \$90 for day only

Make checks out to Christ Church and write "women's retreat" in memo.

All women - members and friends - are welcome!

**Valentine's Day Bingo & Karaoke Night** for Friends with Mental and Developmental Disability, Family & volunteers:

**February 10, 2019 from 4 pm-6 pm** in Barnwell Hall. To sign up or if you can help during or before event (buy prizes, bake, decorate, etc...)

please text Daryl Lubin 917-328-6612.

**Interested in the minutes of the e-board meetings?** Please email Brenda at [brenda@ccsnj.org](mailto:brenda@ccsnj.org) and she will send you an electronic copy – we are avoiding paper copies in our effort to reduce our paper use.

**Evening Quest:** join us for our monthly women's discussion group on Wednesday, **February 13, at 7:15pm**, in Lile Hall. Our "Quest Series" this year will expand on the "Why (still) Christian?" themes from this summer's Sunday services... These are broad topics, which allow opportunity for some interesting discussion: Community, Brokenness, God, Forgiveness, Heaven & Hell. Looking forward to another season of reflection and sharing with this "smaller-group" church community!

For more information: email Krista Witkowski [kristago@yahoo.com](mailto:kristago@yahoo.com).

**Save the Date! Let Justice Roll:** This year Christ Church is once again delighted to present *Let Justice Roll*. Please come and celebrate Black History Month with us and enjoy inspiring gospel music and songs of justice! And please invite your friends and neighbors to this uplifting concert – let them see, firsthand, what Christ Church is all about!

**WHEN: Saturday, February 23, 7:30PM**

**WHERE:** Christ Church Summit, 561 Springfield Ave, Summit, NJ

**ADMISSION:** \$20

**Dialogue Circles on Race:** Join us for facilitated dialogues about racial prejudice and systemic racism in America today. Sponsored by the Anti-Racism Committee of the Summit Interfaith Council. There will be five, 2-hour group sessions the weeks of **March 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7**. Sign up at <http://antiracismcommittee.wufoo.com/forms/dialogue-circles-on-race-spring-2019/>. If participant sign-ups allow, we hope to offer dialogue sessions Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday afternoons and Monday and Wednesday evenings. Please sign up as soon as possible but no later than **February 25<sup>th</sup>**.

**CC Advancement Committee:** we are creating a committee that will do programs related to resume building, interviewing skills, and career/church networking. The goal is to assist unemployed and underemployed church members. If you are interested please contact Kirk Johnson at [kjohnson@ccsnj.org](mailto:kjohnson@ccsnj.org)

**Text Giving:** we are excited to announce that you can now give by texting **908-365-0101!** First time donation by text, you will be given a link and asked to supply your payment method (credit card, debit card, or bank account). This payment source will then be linked with your phone number so that, in the future, all you will need to do is text in the amount with no need to re-enter your payment information.

**Maranatha "An Afternoon of Song":** a concert fundraiser to benefit the Edgar Richards and John Fiske Robson LGBTQ Scholar Awards featuring our very own Stacey Robinson. **Sunday, February 17 at 1 pm** Riverside Church, Christ Chapel 490 Riverside Drive New York, NY. A donation of \$25 is greatly appreciated.

**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](mailto:besvk@aol.com).

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