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An Open and Affirming Congregation
Inspire Welcome Serve

Sunday, March 17, 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)

7th –8th graders Basement

Upcoming Youth Events:

March 24th – Middle School from 5:00pm-6:30pm High School from 6:45pm-8:00pm

<u>Invite a friend to our new Saturday night worship service!</u> SoulSpace Worship Experience for All Ages Saturdays at 5pm

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.

SOS Campaign: Each year during Lent, Christ Church asks for special offerings in our Sundays of Sharing (SOS) campaign. We use these donations throughout the year to respond financially to crises in the world, from those that are simmering, to those that are boiling over. From natural disaster relief (e.g. Christian Relief Fund for Hurricane Florence), to aiding people in distress (e.g. Inhijambia for its mission in Nicaragua), to changing hearts and minds (e.g. ADL after the Pittsburgh shooting). Your donations are used to fund projects and initiatives by many charities around the world who help to bring the Kingdom of God to Earth. Use the SOS envelope in the pew, click the 'donate' button on Christ Church's website and select SOS, or contact the BWF for more information: bwf@christchurchsummit.org.

<u>"Let's Talk about White Privilege"</u> Christ Church will be hosting a discussion group on **Tuesdays from 7-9pm**, **from March 5**th **to April 9**th. This group provides a judgment-free environment to discuss our spiritual experiences with race. Please contact Donovan Sherman during coffee hour or via email <u>donovan.sherman@gmail.com</u> to sign up or if you have any questions.

3rd Annual Max Gottstein Blood Drive Friday March 22, 2-8 PM Franklin Elementary School 136 Blackburn Rd, Summit, NJ 07901 Childcare is available while you're donating blood

- If you're not able to donate blood you can also bring unwrapped toys or wrapped candy to the event for families at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.
- or, go to www.TeamMightyMax.com to contribute to CHOP's retinoblastoma research fund in memory of Max.

Repair Café: GreenFaith Circle and Green Summit invite you to our Repair Café on **Saturday**, **March 23** from 1 to 4PM in Barnwell Hall. Do you have a beloved but broken item? Bring it in for a free repair by a volunteer in our community: plants and gardening advice, bicycle repair, sewing and textile repair, wood and small furniture repair, jewelry repair and small electronics repair. Please bring only items that you can carry unaided.

<u>Follow Up to "When Tweeting #MeToo Is Not Enough"</u> Monday, March 25, 7:30 - 9:00pm, Lile Hall

Please join us to speak about what the #MeToo movement has meant to you. All will be asked to protect each other's anonymity and respect each other's right to decide who to tell & when to tell your story. We will talk about how many of us have been confused about whether our personal experience counts - after all, "it could have been so much worse". That almost universal kind of minimization reflects the way our communities have not taken sexual aggression as a serious violation and instrument of control.

Co Facilitators: Sara Mac Donald and Sharon McCombie, LCSW. If you are interested email Sharon at: sharon.mccombie@gmail.com.

<u>Family Promise Training:</u> join us on **Wednesday, April 3rd at** 7:00 pm for Volunteer Training in Lile hall. All volunteers are welcome! New information on family homelessness in Union county will be presented!

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 the new edition of *A Course in Miracles*, join us on **Thursdays at 7pm in the atrium.** To RSVP interest and for more information contact Eileen O'Brien eileen07b@icloud.com. Bring a friend and Drop ins are welcome!