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An Open and Affirming Congregation
Inspire Welcome Serve
Surnday, May 10, 2010

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 Labyrinth Walk (Atrium)

6th –7th graders Basement

Worship Schedule: June 16th we will begin our Summer worship time of 10:00 am.

May & June Save the Dates:

May 19th Annual Meeting Brunch & New Member's Sunday June 9th Youth Sunday

TODAY! ANNUAL MEETING BRUNCH immediately after the 9:30 service. A delicious brunch will be served in Barnwell Hall at 10:30. The annual business meeting will follow at 10:45 am and conclude by 11:45 am. All are welcome. Nursery care will be provided during the meeting. Cost of brunch is \$10 per adult, \$5 for children over 5 years of

* We want everyone to attend, please see the ministers if hardship exists.

Happy 20th anniversary, Christ Church!

On May 16th, 1999, our congregation voted to make a public commitment to welcome LGBTQI people into the life and leadership of Christ Church and become an Open and Affirming congregation in the UCC. This watershed moment represented the culmination of a nearly two year prayerful journey that helped our congregation become the truly welcoming group we are today. We'll celebrate officially at Pride Sunday on June 23. See you there!

Church Committee and Ministries Fair: At the annual meeting on May 19th, there will be tables set up with information about the various committees and ministries of Christ Church. Please visit them to learn more about how you might use your gifts to support the ministries of Christ Church. If you chair a Christ Church group or committee and would like to reserve a spot, please notify Brenda Dodds at brenda@ccsnj.org

Christ Church Advancement Committee (CCAC) is hosting two workshops, "*Branding and Resume Building*" from 7pm-8pm and "*Interviewing Skills*" from 8pm-9pm on **Wednesday, May 29th** in Barnwell Hall. There will be a sign-up table for both workshops after the 9:30am service on the Sundays of May 12th, 19th, and 26th.

<u>Family Promise – Hospitality Week!</u> Our Family Promise guests are here **June 2**nd-**9**th. 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 <u>yreichart@gmail.com</u> 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!

<u>June 9th is our Youth Sunday</u> and we need all of your creative genius & behind the scenes support. Middle School & High School Students are invited to come out to prep:

May 12th – Youth Sunday Practice (6-12th Grade Students)
May 19th – Youth Sunday Practice (6-12th Grade Students)
May 26th – Youth Sunday Practice (6-12th Grade Students)
June 2nd – Youth Sunday Practice (6-12th Grade Students)

June 8th - Dress Rehearsal 10:00am-12:00pm

June 9th - Youth Sunday @ 9:30am

Save the Date! Annual Church Picnic: Sunday, June 16th at Christ Church. * Join us for Worship services at 10:00 am, with a picnic lunch to follow. So bring your family and friends to celebrate Fathers' Day with your church community. Please also bring a desert to share. Food! Music! Bouncy House! Fun! \$15 per adult, \$5 per child.

*In the event of rain, we will hold an indoor picnic in Barnwell Hall.