


North Chevy Chase Christian Church



(Disciples of Christ)  
 8814 Kensington Parkway  
 Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
[www.nc4disciples.org](http://www.nc4disciples.org)

# THE CHIMES

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[An Open and Affirming Congregation](#)  
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## WORSHIP IN MAY



**REV. DR. MICHAEL MCMAHON** will continue to fill the NC4 pulpit during the month of May while Rev. Tatham continues her sabbatical.

**SUNDAY, MAY 5 and MAY 19, the Choir will have special music for worship:**

- May 5 “For the Beauty of the Earth”, with Jenn Symonds, soloist
- May 19 “Come to the Table, Child of Mine” as our Communion Music for Reflection

**SUNDAY, MAY 12 - MOTHER'S DAY**

There will be a small gift for the incredible women of NC4 on Mother's Day Sunday. Please be sure and pick up your gift as you leave worship.



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| <b>May 15</b> | Debora Perry     |
| <b>May 20</b> | Victoria Abalo   |
| <b>May 22</b> | Charles Crawford |
| <b>May 28</b> | Bob Solomon      |



## CAT FOOD COLLECTION IN MAY



North Chevy Chase Christian Church will be collecting cat food for Montgomery County Community Cat Coalition ([MCCC3.org](http://MCCC3.org)) from May 1st through the 15th. You may leave a contribution in the blue bin outside of the side, glassway door, **or bring it to the May 11th shredding event** in the church parking lot. Any dry or canned cat food is a

welcomed donation.

## IT'S SPRING-CLEANING DAY

NC4 partners again with local realtor, Stacy Berman for a Shredding and Recycling Event on Saturday, May 11 from 9am-Noon. See the specifics below. Contact Nancy Solomon @ [nancybravesolomon@yahoo.com](mailto:nancybravesolomon@yahoo.com) for information on how NC4 will be involved.



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# *It's Spring Cleaning Day!*



- **Shred • Sporting Goods Collection •**
- **Donate Clothes & Housewares •**

**Location:** Parking lot of North Chevy Chase Christian Church  
8814 Kensington Parkway Chevy Chase, MD 20815

**Date:** Saturday, May 11th

**Time:** 9am - 12pm

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# Annual Community Spring Cleaning & Shredding Event

## Shredding Specifics:

- Onsite paper shredding truck can hold 12,000 pounds of shredded material
  - Witness the destruction of your documents
- Confidential information and documents securely destroyed

## Donation Needs:

A Wider Circle has been supporting Maryland and DC for 21 years. They need: gently-used clothing, small appliances, luggage, kitchen wares, china, glassware, linens, towels, blankets, baby supplies & clothing, toys, furniture, beds, desks

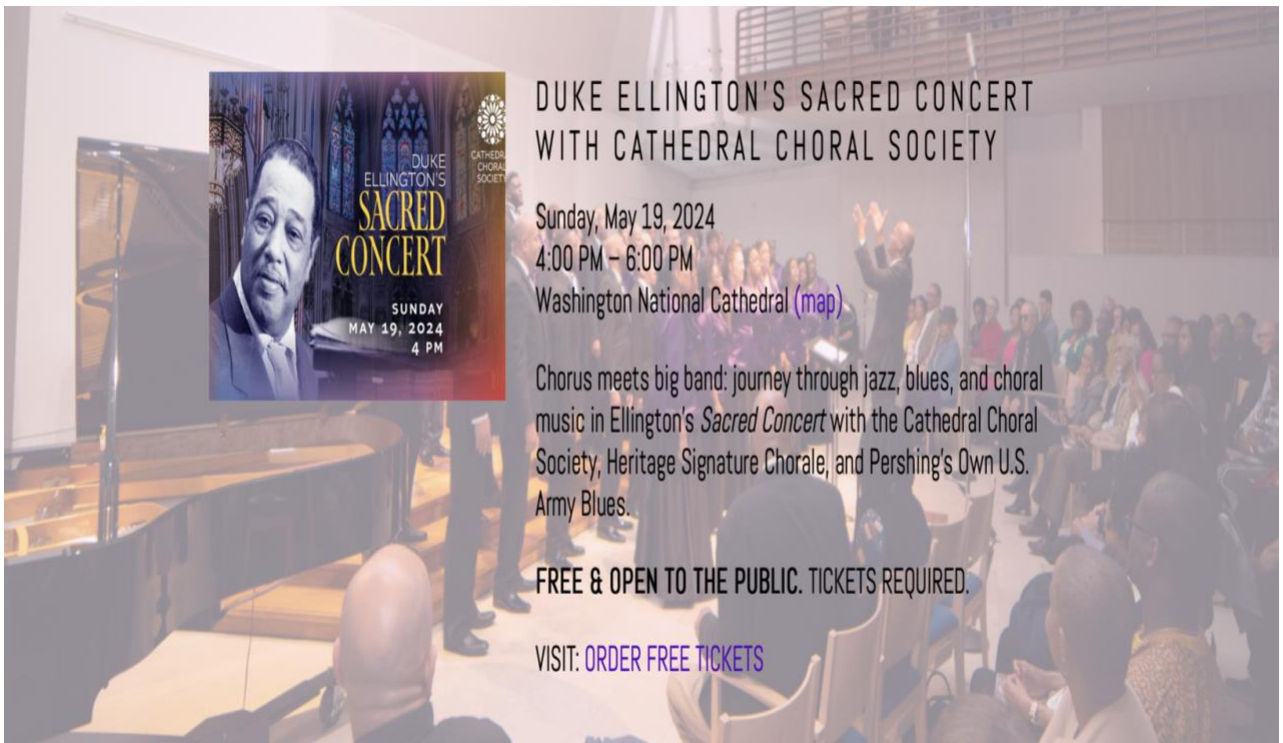
## Be a Good Sport!

Levelling The Playing Field is collecting all types of game equipment for football, baseball, golf, hockey, field hockey, soccer, racquet sports, basketball, lacrosse & the playground - including shoes, pads, gloves, uniforms, as well as athletic and fun sporting items

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**REACH OUT TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN BE A STRATEGIC BUYER OR SELLER IN THIS HYPER-COMPETITIVE MARKET!**

**HERITAGE SIGNATURE CHORALE** joins the Cathedral Choral Society in presenting Duke Ellington's "Sacred Concert" on in a free concert on Sunday, May 19, at 4:00 p.m. The Heritage Chorale is one of the groups who makes their home here at NC4 for their rehearsals. Don't miss out on this celebration of the music of Duke Ellington.



**DUKE ELLINGTON'S SACRED CONCERT  
WITH CATHEDRAL CHORAL SOCIETY**

Sunday, May 19, 2024  
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
[Washington National Cathedral \(map\)](#)

Chorus meets big band: journey through jazz, blues, and choral music in Ellington's *Sacred Concert* with the Cathedral Choral Society, Heritage Signature Chorale, and Pershing's Own U.S. Army Blues.

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. TICKETS REQUIRED.**

VISIT: [ORDER FREE TICKETS](#)



**MAY**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p align="center">RECURRING EVENTS LEGEND: CR=Community Room; HH=Harlow Hall; SANCT=Sanctuary; WL=Weir Lounge; MC=Memorial Chapel  <b>CHURCH EVENTS IN BOLD</b></p>						
<p><b>Rev. Tatham on Sabbatical all month</b></p>						
			<p>1 8A: MoW Office Open</p> <p>6:30P - Gerrymanders (HH) 7:30P - Gateway AA (CR)</p>	<p>2 8A: MoW Office Open</p> <p>5P: Jazz Academy</p>	<p>3 <b>Office Closed</b> 8A: MoW Office Open</p> <p>6:30P: Heritage Signature Chorale</p>	<p>4 8A: All Are Welcome (HH) 9:30A-1P: SHN (CR)</p> <p>5:30P: Kehila Chadasha (CR)</p>
<p><b>5</b> <b>11A - Hybrid Worship (Sanc.)</b> <b>12P - Coffee Fellowship</b> 1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc) 7:30P - Village of NCC Annual Meeting</p>	<p>6 <b>Office Closed</b> 8A: MoW Office Open</p>	<p>7 8A: MoW Office Open <b>10A: - Zoom Prayer Group</b></p> <p>6:30P - Heritage Signature Chorale 7:30P - AA (HH)</p>	<p>8 8A: MoW Office Open 8:30A: Needlechasers</p> <p>6:30P - Gerrymanders (HH) 7:30P - Gateway AA (CR)</p>	<p>9 8A: MoW Office Open</p> <p>5P: Jazz Academy</p>	<p>10 <b>Office Closed</b> 8A: MoW Office Open</p> <p>6:30P: Heritage Signature Chorale</p>	<p>11 9A: Spring Shredding &amp; Recycling Event</p>
<p><b>12 Mother's Day</b> <b>11A - Hybrid Worship (Sanc.)</b> <b>12P - Coffee Fellowship</b> 1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc)</p>	<p>13 <b>Office Closed</b> 8A: MoW Office Open</p>	<p>14 8A: MoW Office Open <b>10A: - Zoom Prayer Group</b></p> <p>7:30P - AA (HH)</p>	<p>15 8A: MoW Office Open</p> <p>6:30P: Gerrymanders (HH) 7:30P - Gateway AA</p>	<p>16 8A: MoW Office Open</p> <p>5P: Jazz Academy</p>	<p>17 <b>Office Closed</b> 8A: MoW Office Open</p> <p>6:30P: Heritage Signature Chorale</p>	<p>18 12P - Maryland Classic Youth Orchestra</p>
<p><b>19</b> <b>11A - Hybrid Worship (Sanc.)</b> <b>12P - Coffee Fellowship</b> 1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc) 3P: Down Syndrome Network</p>	<p>20 <b>Office Closed</b> 8A: MoW Office Open</p> <p>6P: NCOS (HH)</p>	<p>21 8A: MoW Office Open <b>10A: - Zoom Prayer Group</b></p> <p>7P: Village of NCC Bd. (CR) 7:30P - AA (HH)</p>	<p>22 8A: MoW Office Open 8:30A: Needlechasers</p> <p>6:30P - Gerrymanders (HH) 7:30P - Gateway AA (CR)</p>	<p>23 8A: MoW Office Open</p> <p>5P: Jazz Academy</p>	<p>24 <b>Office Closed</b> 8A: MoW Office Open</p>	<p>25</p>
<p><b>26</b> <b>11A - Hybrid Worship (Sanc.)</b> <b>12P - Coffee Fellowship</b> 1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc)</p>	<p>27 <b>Office Closed</b> 8A: MoW Office Open</p>	<p>28 8A: MoW Office Open <b>10A: - Zoom Prayer Group</b></p> <p>7:30P - AA (HH)</p>	<p>29 8A: MoW Office Open</p> <p>6:30P - Gerrymanders (HH) 7:30P - Gateway AA</p>	<p>30 8A: MoW Office Open</p> <p>5P: Jazz Academy</p>	<p>31 <b>Office Closed</b> 8A: MoW Office Open</p> <p>6:30P: Heritage Signature Chorale</p>	

# Meaningful May 2024

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

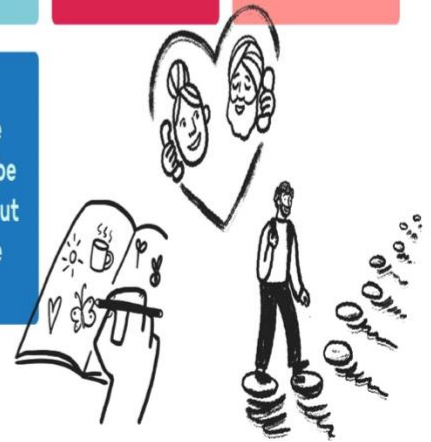
27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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## OPENING AND AFFIRMING STATEMENT



North Chevy Chase Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), committed to connecting our faith to community, and believing that “Love does no wrong to neighbor” (Romans 10), declare ourselves a spiritual sanctuary from the fear, rejection, hate and violence of a world that judges and condemns people for being who God has created them to be.

We proclaim God’s inclusive welcome to the Communion Table and welcome into full membership, participation, and leadership persons of every color and ethnicity, language, culture, nationality, age, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity and expression, physical and mental ability, economic status, familial status, and spiritual background. We also recognize that people find God in many ways, and we seek to support and affirm them in their spiritual journeys. We ask only that each person be accorded the honor, respect, and dignity due a beloved child of God.

Following the example of God’s beloved son, Jesus, hereby declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming church.

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