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# THE CHIMES

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## REV. TATHAM SABBATICAL

Dear Church Family, at the July Board meeting, the Board received and approved a recommendation from the Pastoral Relations Committee for a "mini" Sabbatical for me. I will be gone from Sunday, Sept. 18 through Tuesday, Oct. 18. During my time away, I'll be attending my nephew's wedding and taking a few days of vacation in Nevada and will also be having some sinus surgery while away.

There will be volunteers staffing the office, with Andrea Sherman and Nancy Solomon coordinating that schedule, and there is a wonderful line-up of guest preachers who will be bringing the message each Sunday (see article below).

The period of pandemic has been an extremely stressful time and I'm feeling the need for a bit of rest and retreat before we move into the heavy holiday months. I am leaving the pastoral care responsibilities in the able hands of our Elders. If you have an pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Dr. Laird Thomason, Richard Sherman or Jerry Rice.

This Edition of The Chimes covers both September and October's news and events.

I look forward to returning to you refreshed and ready to jump into our fall activities! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me!

Pastor Cheryl

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## NOTES ABOUT WORSHIP FOR SEPT. 18-OCT. 16

1. "Masks Optional" status.
2. We will return to using the Hymnals during this time (No bulletins will be printed with the hymns included).

*Hybrid*  
WORSHIP

# SEPTEMBER

### Sunday, September 4 (Labor Day Weekend)

Rev. Tatham preaching: "Work and Rest", Exodus 20:8-11, Matthew 21:33-46

### Sunday, September 11 FALL KICK OFF SUNDAY - **Outdoor Worship**

Rev. Tatham preaching: "The 'I Love You' Parables", Psalm 139:-16, Luke 15:1-10  
Special Music provided by Jazz Trio: Glenn Pearson, piano; Jon Nazdin, Bass; Leigh Pilzer, Sax and our Choir

### Sunday, September 18 "Acting Shrewdly" Amos 8:4-7 and Luke 16:1-13

### Sunday, September 25 "Rich and Poor" Amos 6:1a, 4-7 and Luke 16:19-31

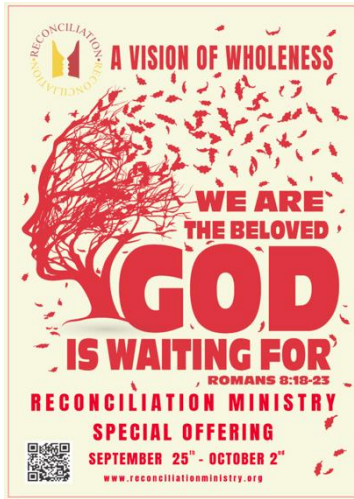
Rev. Dr. Michael McMahon preaching

Reconciliation Offering will be received.



Rev. Dr. Michael McMahon currently serves as Executive Director of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada. An ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Mike is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, holds a Master of Divinity degree from the Washington Theological Union, a Master of Arts degree in liturgical studies from the University of Notre Dame, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from The Catholic University of America. For many years he worked in full time church ministry, most recently from 2013 to 2018 as Minister of Music at National City Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Washington, D.C. A native of Pittsburgh, Mike has long been a resident of the Washington area and currently lives in Silver Spring,

Maryland, with his husband, Ray Valido.



**2022 Reconciliation Offering:** " Reconciliation Ministry advances the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)'s journey toward wholeness by empowering each expression of the Church to implement structural change to address historic fractures caused by racism and the systems that perpetuate it. It is the goal of our shared work to foster life-giving community within our church and in relationship with the whole family of God. We accomplish this mission through intentional dialogue, inclusive worship and experiential education."

Please give generously!

If you are willing to Volunteer for: Worship Leader, Communion Preparation, Sunday Duties, or Coffee Fellowship Host, please go to our [SignUp Genius](#) page to select the date(s) you can serve.

**ELDERS:** Please select your dates via [SignUpGenius](#) as well.

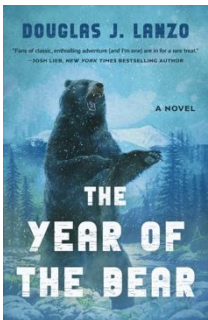


Sept. 1 Michael Arredondo  
 Sept. 3 Carmen Longo  
 Sept. 4 Karen Bartman  
 Sept. 6 Devin Rambarran

Sept. 23 Paul George  
 Sept. 26 Sally Coberly  
 Sept. 27 Angie Davis  
 Sept. 30 Airlie Longo-Hur

Sarah Casseday

Sept. 13 Henry "Hank" Crawford  
 Sept. 19 Michael Harvey  
 Sept. 21 Jackson Lee



**CONGRATULATIONS** to frequent guest, **Douglas Lanzo**, in the publication of his novel, *"The Year of the Bear."* The book is being nominated for the Newbery




**MIRIAM NORMENT**  
 MEMORIAL SERVICE  
 SATURDAY  
 SEPTEMBER 17,  
 1:00 p.m.

Medal Award. It is now available or pre--order on Amazon at <https://amzn.to/3PK3Xq4>



**NC4 ZOOM BOARD MEETING, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 7:00 p.m.**

## SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>4</b> <b>11A – Hybrid Worship (Sanc.) &amp; Coffee Fellowship</b> 12P- Rwandan Prayer (Chapel) 1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc) SHN – Cm. Rm.	 <b>OFFICE CLOSED (Rev. Tatham's day off)</b> SHN-Cm. Rm. 8:15P: AA (HH)	<b>6</b> <b>10A: - Prayer Group</b> 6:30P: 12-Step Players (CR) 7:30P: AA (HH)	<b>7</b> 6P:Gerrymanders (HH) 7:30P: Gateway AA	<b>8</b> 5:30P: Jazz Academy Begins (HH/Upstairs Classroom) 6:30P: 12 Step AA Players (CR) 6:30P: Heritage (Sanc.)	<b>9</b> OFFICE CLOSED 6:30P: Heritage (Sanc./HH)	<b>10</b> 8:45A: Soccer Shots (yard) 9:30A – ZOOM SHN
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<b>18</b> <u>REV. TATHAM ON SABBATICAL (thru 10/18)</u> <b>11A – Hybrid Worship (Sanc.) Rev. Dr. Mike McMahon &amp; Coffee Fellowship</b> 12P- Rwandan Prayer (Chapel) 1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc) 2P-NC Connections Music Fest (Front lawn)	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 6P – NCOS Mtg. (CR) 8:15p: AA (HH)	<b>20</b> 9-Noon: Office Staffed by Volunteer <b>10A: - Prayer Group</b> 6:30P-12-Step Players (CR) 7P-NCChase Village (CR) 7:30P - AA (HH)	<b>21</b> 9-Noon: Office Staffed by Volunteer 10A-2P: SHN (Sanct). 6P - Gerrymanders (HH) 7:30P – Gateway AA	<b>22</b> 9-Noon: Office Staffed by Volunteer 5:30P: Jazz Academy (HH/Upstairs Classroom) 6:30P: 12 Step AA Players (CR)	<b>23</b> OFFICE CLOSED 6:30P: Heritage (Sanc./HH)	<b>24</b> 8:45A: Soccer Shots (yard) 9:30A – ZOOM SHN
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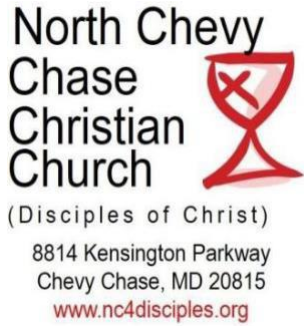
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## OCTOBER

**Sunday, October 2 - World Communion Sunday,  
Reconciliation Offering will be received**

Rev. Dr. Robert Perry preaching "A World of Faith", Psalm 137, Luke 17:5-10

**Sunday, October 9**

Rev. Dr. Michael McMahon preaching: "How to Be Thankful," 2 King 5:1-3, 7-15c, Luke 17:11-19

**Sunday, October 16**



We welcome to the pulpit this Sunday, **Ms. Katie Campbell-Morris** who is from Cleveland, Ohio and has been a member of National City Christian Church since 2009. She graduated from Scripps College in Claremont, California in 2011 before going to Peace Corps Peru from 2011-2014. In 2020 Katie received her Master of Divinity from Yale Divinity School and Master of Theology from El Seminario Evangélico de la Teología. Currently, she is pursuing ordination through the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Capital Region and hopes to be ordained for social justice ministries this fall.

**Sunday, October 23 - Stewardship Emphasis begins**

Rev. Tatham returns to the pulpit: "Giving Our All", Psalm 65, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Sunday, October 30

Rev. Tatham preaching, "Out on a Limb", Psalm 119:137-144, Luke 19:1-10

Followed by: "Pumpkins on the Parkway" FALL FESTIVAL after Worship



It's festival time again! After Worship, we'll have chili and "fixins," more music, games, and pumpkin decorating for the kids, and a Jazz Group from the Paul Carr Jazz Academy. An afternoon of Food, Fun and Fellowship! A Sign-Up sheet for food is in the Glass-Way. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors!



NC4 ZOOM BOARD MEETING, **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19**, 7:00 p.m.



**In-person and Virtual Regional Assembly October 14 & 15, 2022**

Location: [The William F. Bolger Center](#), 9600 Newbridge Dr, Potomac, MD 20854

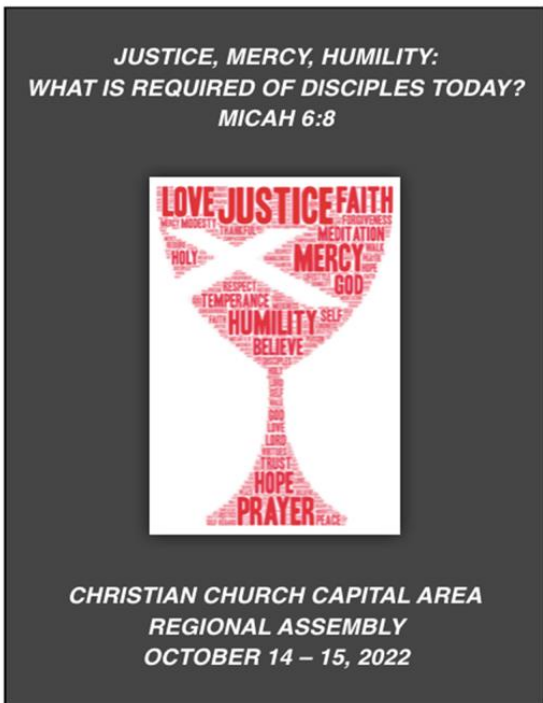
The theme for the 2022 Regional Assembly is "Justice, Mercy, Humility: What Is Required of Disciples Today?" based upon the scripture passage Micah 6:8

To Register and to make room reservations at the Bolger Center, please check out our registration page

<https://www.cccadisciples.org/registration>

This year, to meet the needs of all who would like to attend, we plan to offer options for participation, both in-person and online, in a "hybrid" model.

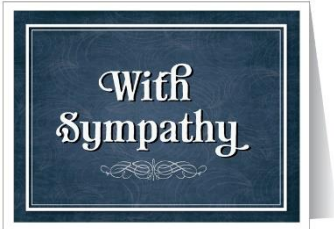
Keynote Speakers for the event are **Rev. Dr. Bernard Richardson** (Dean of the Chapel, Howard University) and **Rev. Steve Doan** (Retired Disciples Chaplain)





**Oct. 3** Jerry Rice  
**Oct. 7** Corrina Davis  
**Oct. 9** Agnes Bikie  
Amy Padbury  
**Oct. 15** Jessica Hawkins  
**Oct. 19** Lori Hawkins

**Oct. 26** Ann McClure  
**Oct. 31** Alice Kessler



To **Anne Monro-Mickelson, Chloe & Emma Mickelson**, in the death of husband and father, **Kerry Mickelson**, on August 19.



## STEWARDSHIP -- OUR GIVING FOR 2023

The theme for this stewardship year is the climactic line from the parable of the Good Samaritan: “Go and Do the Same.” (Luke 10:25-37). The implication is that God calls us to “go and do the same” as the Samaritan with all our resources—material, human, and natural. Over the next couple of weeks, you will receive an “Estimate of Giving” for 2023. Please prayerfully consider how you will support God's mission & ministry through NC4 this next year.

We will celebrate and dedicate the gifts given as we worship on **THANKSGIVING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH.**



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<b>2 11A – Hybrid Worship (Sanc.), Rev. Bob Perry preaching, Coffee Fellowship</b> 12P- Rwandan Prayer (Chapel) 1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc) 5P: Girl Scouts Award Ceremony (HH)	<b>3 OFFICE CLOSED</b>  8:15P: AA (HH)	<b>4 Yom Kippur Eve</b> <b>10A: - Prayer Group</b>  6PM: SHN (Sanc.) 6:30P: 12-Step Players (CR) 7:30P: AA (HH)	5 8:30A-SHN (CR/Sanc) 3:30P-SHN (CR)  6P:Gerrymanders (HH) 7:30P: Gateway AA	6 5:30P: Jazz Academy (HH/Upstairs Classroom) 6:30P: 12 Step AA Players (CR) 6:30P: Heritage (Sanc./HH)	7 OFFICE CLOSED  6:30P: Heritage (Sanc./H H)	8 8:45A: Soccer Shots (yard) 9:30A – SHN (CR)
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