



THE CHIMES

An Open and Affirming Congregation
Connecting Faith with Community

LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN!



FRIDAY, JULY 8
"Aware: Glimpses of Consciousness"
 Weir Lounge
 7:00 P.M.
 Popcorn & soda will be provided!



"WORSHIP IN JULY

11:00 a.m. Hybrid (In-Person/Zoom)
 (Masks optional)

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.



Sunday, July 3 - "May Peace Be on This Land"

Psalm 66:1–9, Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

The commitment to social justice involves us in a never-ending process of analyzing the conditions that make for ill-being in our society and discerning the most gospel-centered ways of addressing these problems. *(Marjorie Hewitt Suchocki)*

The most gospel-centered way based on Luke's account is to build and nurture communities of peace.



Sunday, July 10 - "What Do You See?" Psalm 82, Amos 7:7-17 G

od's repeated word to Amos was, "What do you see?" It was an invitation to pay attention, to take off the rose-colored glasses and really see what was before him. How often do we really pay attention to the world around us? **YOU ARE INVITED TO USE YOUR CELL PHONE CAMERA,**

and ANSWER GOD'S QUESTION, "WHAT DO YOU SEE?" SNAP A PHOTO OF SOMETHING THAT GOD LEADS YOU TO SEE, AND SEND IT TO REV. TATHAM. She will use some for the bulletin cover and we'll share others in worship!



Sunday, July 17 - "Summer Fruit"

Psalm 52, Amos 8:1-12 Amos calls us to look deeper at our world, to see, to see the truth, the realities. What do we see in our neighborhood about the inequities of the distribution of wealth? What do we see in our nation about the inequities of the distribution of justice? What do we see in our world about the inequities of the distribution of resources?

Sunday, July 24 - "Hosea's Love Part 1 - Compassion"

Psalm 85, Hosea 1:2-10 Here in the story of the prophet Hosea, we have a God who calls for risky love. It is a love that responds lovingly even when hurt, even when not returned.

Sunday, July 31 - "Hosea's Love Part 2 – Cords of Love"

Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Hosea 11:1-11 Just as God has experienced, Hosea experiences that transformational love can be heart-breaking .Yet, the commitment to love, the faithfulness of God’s love perseveres, even in the hard times.



CHURCH ZOOM BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 7 p.m.

Board Members: Please send any reports to [Patti Horrall](mailto:Patti.Horrall@nc4disciples.org).
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89930795172>
Meeting ID: 899 3079 5172; Dial-In - 301-715-8592



As a part of our FEMA Security Grant, we will be doing two security trainings as a congregation, along with the members of the Jewish congregation, Shirat HaNefesh.

- The first one, the "Situational Awareness Training", will be done via ZOOM on THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 14: Register in advance for this meeting: <https://securecommunitynetwork-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsd-2vrjkhNTOPwdaQWpAACNwyyAOkuiL>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
- The second one will be on-site/in-person "Active Shooter Training" with a date TBA.

Office Manager Update

Unfortunately, we're back to square one with the hiring of a new Office Manager. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we were not able to employ the candidate we had planned to, BUT we DO have good news! Devi Rambarran, who is off from her school-year employment with the Montgomery County Schools is going to pitch in at the office for three weeks of August. Devi will be working for us Tues-Fridays, 9am-3pm from August 2nd-19th. The Position Description can be found on our [website](http://www.nc4disciples.org).





July 1
July 5
July 7
July 12
July 14
July 17
July 18

Rose Bisengo
Naomi Kusano
Rev. Cheryl L. Tatham, Daniela Helton
Leah Solomon
Wilsonia Cherry
Deirdre Harris-George
Andrew Bergesen



to **Joseph Oladapo** in receiving his Master's Degree in Business Analytics from Harvard Business School. Present at the graduation were Joseph's wife, Lydia, and children Emmanuel and Esther... and



to the **Rev. Dr. Robert Perry** on his 50th Anniversary of Ordination, June 12. Present with Bob were his wife, Deb, his son Rob and daughter, Bethany, and three of his four grandchildren: Tanner, Gabby and Noah.

FINAL "HOME-GOING" SERVICE FOR BRIG. GEN. CHARLES McGEE held on Friday, June 17 at the Chapel, Fort Myer Military Base with [Full Military Burial at Arlington National Cemetery](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7DnakUisby4) (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7DnakUisby4) Rev. Tatham delivered the eulogy for Gen. McGee.



Link to: [Christian Church General Minister and President Rev. Teri Hord Owens Response to the Supreme Court Dobbs Decision](https://disciples.org/general-assembly/statement-on-the-supreme-court-dobbs-decision/) (https://disciples.org/general-assembly/statement-on-the-supreme-court-dobbs-decision/)

RENOVATIONS PROJECST COMPLETED (or almost!)

There are several renovation projects that are complete (or almost) that we celebrate!



ROOF Replacement: After many months of negotiations with Smart Roof and our Church Mutual Insurance company, we finally have a new roof! (old roof on the left; new on the right)

NEW WATER FOUNTAIN near the elevator on the Harlow Hall level.

NEW FAUCETS in the Ladies' room on the Office level.



WATER LEAKS/BOILER: The new pipe work in the Community Room has been repaired, and the underground water leaks have been repaired. A new backflow preventor has been installed and with expectations that WSSC will inspect and approval early this month, our boiler will be up and running again.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

CHURCH CALENDAR -- If you need to schedule a meeting or are meeting vendors/workers here at the church PLEASE double check the church calendar posted on the Glass-way bulletin board or online at <http://www.nc4disciples.org/calendar> OR EMAIL the church office (northchevychase58@gmail.com) and ask about available dates.

MONTHLY CHIMES - We would LOVE to have your articles, update, and information to put in the monthly CHIMES newsletter. Please be aware of the deadline -- the 15TH OF THE MONTH. information should be sent to northchevychase58@gmail.com.

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JULY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
RECURRING EVENTS LEGEND: CR=Community Room; HH=Harlow Hall; SANCT=Sanctuary; WL=Weir Lounge; MC=Memorial Chapel CHURCH EVENTS IN BOLD						
					1 8pm - Jazz Academy Camp Concert (Sanct/HH)	2 9:30A – SHN (Off site)
3 11A - Hybrid Worship (Sanc.) & Coffee Fellowship 12P- Rwandan Prayer (Chapel) 1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc) 1P – MUM Pantry (off site)	 4 Office Closed (Rev. Tatham's Day Off) 8:15 P - AA (HH)	5 8A: PEDALHEAD CAMP (Parking lot/HH) 10A: - Prayer Group IN-PERSON (BRING A SACK LUNCH) 6:30P-GS (CR) 7:30P - AA (HH)	6 8A: PEDALHEAD CAMP (Parking lot/HH) 8:30A- Needlechasers 6P - Gerrylanders (HH) 7:30P – Gateway AA	7 (Office Closed) 8A: PEDALHEAD CAMP (Parking lot/HH) 6:30P: HSC reh. (Sanct./HH)	8 8A: PEDALHEAD CAMP (Parking lot/HH) 6:30P: HSC reh. (Sanct/HH) 7P-NC4 Friday Night at the Movies (WL)	9 9:30A – SHN (CR)
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24 11A - Hybrid Worship (Sanc.) & Coffee Fellowship 12P- Rwandan Prayer (Chapel) 12P: NCOS Picnic (CR/Patio) 1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc) 2P: Sound work in HH	(Rev. Tatham's Day Off) 8:15P-AA (HH)	26 10A: - Prayer Group (Zoom) 6:30P: 12 Step Players (CR) 7:30P - AA (HH)	27 9A: Needlechasers (HH) 6P - Gerrylanders (HH) 7:30P – Gateway AA	28 6:30P: HSC reh. (Sanc./HH)	29 6:30P: HSC reh. (Sanct/HH)	30 9A: Sound work in HH 9:30A-SHN (Off Site)
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