

(Disciples of Christ)

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THE CHIMES

An Open and Affirming Congregation
Connecting Faith with Community



SUNDAY, MARCH 5 -2nd Sunday in Lent

"Learning to Live 'Inside Out'" Whether we are talking about the call to go to a new place, like Abram in Genesis 12, or to move to a new understanding, like Nicodemus in John 3, movement is required. Movement means change, which is always difficult and

scary. A look at faith and trust and the willingness to commit to the discipleship path.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 - 3rd Sunday in Lent

"Give Me Water" We're thirsty. Thirsting for the living waters that Jesus spoke about to the woman at the well. And not simply a one time or easy but unsatisfying spiritual refreshment, but a recognition of the deepest thirsts that we have and how we seem to always be thirsty, no matter how often we drink.

- Choir will be singing this Sunday

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 - 4th Sunday in Lent

"In the Presence" Do you know what it is like to be chosen? Well, you do because you were. Our texts this week are about being chosen by God. Most of us don't think that we were chosen, certainly not to be king like David. But surely, we chose the jobs that we do and the hobbies that we pursue and the service that we perform, didn't we? Well, yes. But God chose too. And not just in the past tense, God is still choosing.

- Our Choir and the Vocal Ensemble, with guest musicians, Dan Longo (sax) and Jon Nazdin (bass).

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 - 5th Sunday in Lent

"Who Could Stand?" As Lent draws us closer to Easter, we have "a foretaste of glory divine," as the hymnist Fanny Crosby says. As if the Spirit and the lectionary preparers knew that we would need something to help us through the next couple of weeks. As if they knew that without this reminder, we would find it a very hard journey as we make our way stumbling behind Jesus who suffers and dies before our very eyes.



Church Board Meeting

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 14, 7:00 PM
VIA ZOOM
(Link will be sent Tuesday morning)

The 1619 Project

We will continue Zoom viewing and discussion on "The 1619 Project" , 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, through March 22. The link will be sent via the Wednesday E-Minder.

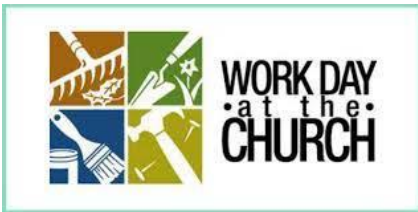


COFFEE & CONVERSATION

We are still in the market for ideas for discussion at our Coffee Fellowship time. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A TOPIC OF INTEREST, PLEASE SEND YOUR SUGGESTIONS TO REV. TATHAM.**



REMINDER:
CONTINUE TO COLLECT YOUR LENTEN COINS



WORK DAY - THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 10am until whenever!

We have several spaces on the upper level that we want to start showing to rent, BUT there's a LOT of junk that has accumulated in those spaces that we need to get rid of.

On Friday, March 17, the Village has scheduled a "Furniture/Non-Clothing" pick up so this gives us a chance to set out old, unneeded furniture and other bulk items.



CELEBRATIONS AND NEWS....



- Happy Birthday to...**
- March 10** Brandon Takang
 - March 22** Roland Lippoldt
(Staff) Eric Pernell
 - March 27**
Karen Barnard



To **Rev. Dr. Robert Perry** who was named Minister Emeritus of the Interfaith Chapel of LeisureWorld in Silver Spring.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

2023

As is our custom, we will be purchasing a set number of lilies and tulips to decorate the Sanctuary.

If you would like to donate in memory or in honor of someone, please fill out this form and return it to the Church office by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15.

Acknowledgements will be listed in the bulletins on Easter Sunday, April 9th.

No Individual Plants Will Be Designated.

IN MEMORY OF:

IN HONOR OF:

GIVEN BY:

The suggested donation amount is \$15.00.

UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS to get on your calendar!

- **SUNDAY, APRIL 2, Palm Sunday**
- **THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 7pm - Maundy Thursday Service, hosted by our Elders**
- **SUNDAY, APRIL 9, EASTER SUNDAY** with special guest musicians, and our after-worship Easter Egg Hunt

- **APRIL 29, 8-11AM: "It's Spring Cleaning Day!" on our Parking Lot**
Paul Carr's Jazz Academy teens
Onsite shredding truck
A Wider Circle Onsite donation of housewares, furniture, linens, professional adult clothes & children's clothes



House With A Heart
Senior Pet Sanctuary

NC4 will collect **good quality adult dog and cat food** (both dry and wet food made in the U.S. or Canada) for the [House With A Heart Pet Pantry](http://housewithaheart.com). House With A Heart (housewithaheart.com) runs a pet pantry to help needy families feed their pets. HWAH Pet Pantry has noted the following brands as examples of needed pet food (realizing that some are quite expensive):

- * Dry food for cats: Hill's Science Diet, Royal Canin, Purina One, Purina Beyond, Blue Buffalo Wilderness, Instinct Limited Ingredient Diet, Rachael Ray Nutrish
- * Wet food for cats: Wellness, Purina Pro Plan, Purina Fancy Feast, Tiki, Weruva
- * Dry food for dogs: Wellness, Instinct, Canidae, Orijen, Taste of the Wild, Merrick, Nulo, Blue Buffalo, Kirkland (from Costco)
- * Wet food for dogs: Canidae, Merrick, Weruva, Wellness, Instinct, Eukanuba, Blue Buffalo, Kirkland (from Costco).

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### 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 and ask about available dates.

**CHIMES**—We would LOVE to have your articles, updates and information to put in the monthly CHIMES newsletter! Please be aware of the deadlines —  
THE 15TH OF THE MONTH. Information should be sent to  
[northchevychase58@gmail.com](mailto:northchevychase58@gmail.com)

Regular Church Office Hours Tuesday through  
Thursday, 9am-3pm  
and available in case of pastoral emergencies by calling 301-335-7344

**MARCH 2023**

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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RECURRING EVENTS LEGEND: CR=Community Room; HH=Harlow Hall; SANCT=Sanctuary; WL=Weir Lounge; MC=Memorial Chapel

**CHURCH EVENTS IN BOLD**

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|                                                                                          |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                      | 1<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><b>6:30P: Zoom "1619 Project"</b><br>6:30P: Gerry Manders (HH)<br>7:30P: Gateway AA (CR)                                                                                         | 2<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br>3P: Jazz Academy (HH)<br>4P: Drama Group (CR)                                             | 3<br><b>Office Closed</b><br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>6:00P: HSC reh. (Sanct/HH)                                                                | 4                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                      | 5<br><b>11A - Hybrid Worship (Sanc.) &amp; Coffee Fellowship</b><br>12P- Rwandan Prayer (Chapel)<br><b>12:30P: Wdg. Coordinator Team Mtg. (HH)</b><br>1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc)<br>1:30P: Drama Group (HH) | 6<br><b>Office Closed (Rev. Tatham's Day Off)</b><br>8A: MoW Office Open<br>6:30P: SHN Purim (CR)<br>8:15 P - AA (HH) | 7<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br><b>10A: - ZOOM Prayer Group</b><br><br>6:30P-GS 34013(CR)<br><b>7P - NC ZOOM BD. MTG.</b><br>7:30P - AA (HH)      | 8<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br>8:30A: Needlechasers (HH)<br><b>6:30P: Zoom "1619" Project</b><br>6P - Gerrymanders (HH)<br>7:30P - Gateway AA (CR) |
| <b>12 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS</b><br><b>11A - Hybrid Worship (Sanc.) &amp; Coffee Fellowship (HH)</b><br>1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc)<br>2:30-5P: Down Syndrome (CR)              | 13<br><b>Office Closed (Rev. Tatham's Day Off)</b><br><br>8A: MoW Office Open<br>8:15 P - AA (HH)                  | 14<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br><b>10A: - Zoom Prayer Group</b><br><br>7:30P - AA (HH)                              | 15<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><b>6:30P: Zoom "1619" Project</b><br>6:30P - Gerrymanders (HH)<br>7:30P - Gateway AA (CR)                                                                                       | 16<br><i>Curbside Clothing Donations</i><br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>3pm - Jazz Academy (HH)                        | <b>17 St. Paddy's Day</b><br><b>Office Closed</b><br><i>Curbside NON-Clothing Donations</i><br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>6P: HSC reh. (Sanct/HH) | 18<br><i>Bulk Trash Pick up</i><br>8:45A: Soccer Shots (bkyard)                                                                                 |
| <b>19 11A -Hybrid Worship (Sanc.) &amp; Coffee Fellowship</b><br>1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc)<br>3:30P: Wash. Cons. Orchestra Concert (Sanct/HH)                           | 20<br><b>Office Closed (Rev. Tatham's Day Off)</b><br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>6P: NCSO (CR)<br>8:15 P - AA (HH) | 21<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><b>10A: - Prayer Group (Zoom)</b><br><br>7P: Village of NCC Bd. (CR)<br>7:30P - AA (HH) | 22<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br>8:30A: Needlechasers (HH)<br><br><b>6:30P: FINAL Zoom "1619" Project</b><br>6P: Gerrymanders (HH)<br>7:30P - Gateway AA                                                         | 23<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>3pm - Jazz Academy (HH)                                                              | 24<br><b>Office Closed</b><br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>6P: HSC reh. (Sanct/HH)                                                                  | 25<br>8:45A: Soccer Shots (bkyard)<br>9:30A-1P: SHN (CR)                                                                                        |
| <b>26 11A -Hybrid Worship (Sanc.) &amp; Coffee Fellowship</b><br><br>1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc)<br>1:30P: O'Conner Ens. (upstairs)<br>2:45P: Downs Syndrome Network (CR) | 27<br><b>Office Closed (Rev. Tatham's Day Off)</b><br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>8:15 P - AA (HH)                  | 28<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br><b>10A: - Prayer Group (Zoom)</b><br><br>7:30P - AA (HH)                            | 29<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>6:30P - Gerrymanders (HH)<br>7:30P - Gateway AA (CR)                                                                                                                        | 30<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>3pm - Jazz Academy (HH)                                                              | 31<br><b>Office Closed</b><br>8A: MoW Office Open<br>4P: Wdg. Reh. (Sanct)<br><br>6P: HSC reh. (Sanct/HH)                                         |                                                                                                                                                 |

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## OPEN & 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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