

THE CHIMES

An Open and Affirming Congregation
Connecting Faith with Community

RETURNING TO HYBRID WORSHIP SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Masks, distancing, vaccination still required.

After much thought and conversation, we will be returning to HYBRID worship as of Sunday March 6. Zooming in for worship will still be available for those who can't attend due to health concerns or other circumstances. With fingers crossed and hopes high that all will remain well and that the downward trend of things will continue. **However, all activities and events ARE subject to change as the COVID-19 public health situation evolves.**



THE SEASON OF LENT

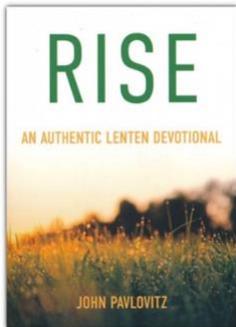
The Lenten season began on **Ash Wednesday, March 2** and continues until **Easter, April 17**. We do not count Sundays in Lent as Sundays are celebrations of the Resurrection.

However, Lent offers us a season of reflection and contemplation. It is a season to take stock of our lives. Lent originated in the very earliest days of the Church as a preparatory time for Easter, when the faithful rededicated themselves and when converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. By observing the forty days of Lent, the individual Christian imitates Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days.



As a spiritual discipline to take up during this 40-day period, you are encouraged to participate in the **40 Days/40 People** activity: ***Make a list of 40 people who have made a positive impact on your life and write a letter (or email) letting them know how they have affected your life.***

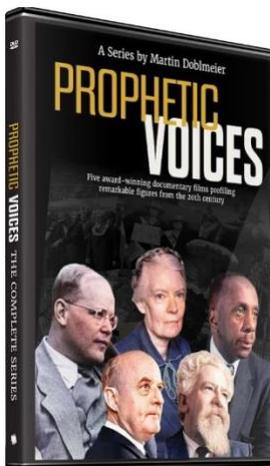
During the season of Lent and Easter our worship experiences offer us opportunities for celebration, for reflection, for music and inspiration.



2022 Lenten Devotional - Available March 6 (suggested contribution \$5)

From Chalice Press: "In this new Lenten devotional, popular progressive Christian author John Pavlovitz once again takes us on a transformative spiritual journey. Like the human experience, the spiritual journey is not a level path. It is about the falling and the rising. We allow our hopes to rise when we are in the middle of the struggle. We wait for the sun to rise, knowing that joy comes in the morning. We rise to our feet after falling to our knees in desperate prayer. We rise when we are knocked from our feet, persistent in this. We rise to meet the coming day, knowing we are held by a Love that will have the last word."

If you would like to have a devotional book mailed to you, please email nc4pastor@gmail.com with your request.



LENTEN STUDY OPPORTUNITY: Streaming via Zoom, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. beginning Tuesday, March 8; viewing of video and discussion Sign up [here](#) to receive Zoom link.

PROPHETIC VOICES: (<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/propheticvoices/>) Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Reinhold Niebuhr, Howard Thurman, Dorothy Day and Abraham Heschel

"This Special Collection of five films is intended to represent what I like to think of as "narrative theology." Through the lives of these inspiring and courageous figures we are able to experience at a deeper level how they understood the God of their traditions, and how that guided both their private and public lives through some of the most turbulent events of the 20th century. - Martin Doblmeier (editor)

Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FRZ6NHV> to let us know of your intention to participate.

WORSHIP IN MARCH



WEDNESDAY, March 2 – Noon, ZOOM Ash Wednesday Meditation (with self-imposition of ashes for those who wish to participate)

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 , Worship in the Style of Taizé- "The Time is Right" Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Luke 4:1-13; Rev. Jennifer Butler will be joining us via Zoom after worship for a discussion on her book "Who Stole My Bible?"

SUNDAY, MARCH 13 – "Mother Hen", Psalm 27, Luke 13:31-35

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 – "One Wild and Precious Life", Psalm 63:1-8, Luke 13: 1-0

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 – "Extravagant Grace", Psalm 32, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday

Plans are still pending as to what will be offered this year, but information will be forthcoming via the weekly E-Minders and announcements.

Community Good Friday services will be listed on E-Minders as the information on those are available.

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ACCESS TO CHURCH FACILITIES

When we start meeting in-person again, we will begin keeping all of the doors locked and access will be by password at either the Harlow Hall Entrance, the back sidewalk stair entrance, or the Main Glass-way door entrance. The Code that will allow you to enter the building will be mailed to you. Please keep it safely somewhere where you can refer to it if needed.



SPECIAL GUEST, SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP, MARCH 6

Several of us have been studying Rev. Jennifer Butler's book, "Who Stole My Bible?: Reclaiming Scripture as a Handbook for Resisting Tyranny", and Jennifer will be our special guest following Worship on Sunday, March 6. She will Zoom in with us for a discussion on the book, but we encourage all of our members who would like to sit in on the discussion to stay and have a chance to say "hello."

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SEARCH RESUMES FOR OFFICE/FACILITY MANAGER:

We have resumed our search for a new Office/Facility Manager. If you know of someone looking for a part-time position (20 hrs.), the job description is posted on our website.

BIRTHDAYS & NEWS



- March 10 Brandon Takang
- March 20 Roland Lippoldt
- March 22 Eric Pernell (staff)
- March 25 Dani Longo
- March 27 Karen Barnard



to the family of **Cleda “Peggy” Boulton**, in her death on February 13 at the age of 104. Services were held Sunday, February 27 at Hines-Rinaldi Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Laird Thomason officiating. Peggy was a Charter Member



of North Chevy Chase Christian Church having come from the Columbia Heights Church; and sympathy also to **Dorothy Brown** in the death of her father, **Ed Brown**. Services are pending at The Interfaith Chapel of Leisure World, where Ed was a long-time member.

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SILVER SPRING LIBRARY SOON TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES MCGEE LIBRARY

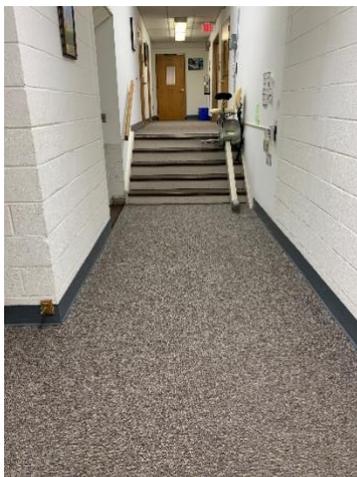
On Monday, Feb. 28, at 11 a.m. Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich and Montgomery County Councilmember Will Jawando, Montgomery County Public Libraries Director Anita Vassallo, Montgomery

County Department of General Services Director David Dise, will join others in a ceremony to begin the renaming process of the Silver Spring Library to the **“Brigadier General Charles McGee Library.”**

Because this is such a historic event, County Executive Elrich and Councilmember Jawando wanted to make sure that the signing ceremony took place during Black History Month. The Brothers of the local Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. chapter as well as national and regional officers will join us for the signing event. This ceremony is an important step in the process and there will be another event later this year when the building will officially be named. We hope you will join us for that event as well. Here is the address of the event:

Silver Spring Library
[900 Wayne Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910](http://www.silverpringlibrary.org)

NEW CARPET INSTALLED IN THE OFFICE HALLWAY



Just after the first of the year we were able to get new carpeting installed in our Office Hallway.

Although hard to distinguish in the photos, the carpet has flecks of blue and gray, and the cove molding is a blue/gray.



CCCA REGIONAL NEWS

Put it on Your Calendars!

- **CCCA Women's Retreat** for Fri.- Sun., June 3-5, 2022, at Bethany Beach CC. The theme will be "Beauty from the Inside Out" with our keynote speaker Rev. Elizabeth Vandruff Baird.
- **CCCA Campaign "More Than Enough!"**



"More Than Enough!" is an opportunity for you to help ensure that the Christian Church Capital Area will be served in the future by a Regional Minister on a FULL TIME basis, just as it has been in the past. Our Region consists of 40 congregations, thousands of church members, more than 100 clergy, many persons aspiring to

ordination/under-care status, numerous commissions and committees, and important relationships with the General Church, partner institutions, and ecumenical organizations. This comprehensive, vital ministry requires the oversight of an ordained professional who is devoted full time to the inherent responsibilities of spiritual leadership and management of the organization.

This special campaign is inspired by the message of the Apostle Paul in 2Cor 9:6-8 (Good News Bible): *"Remember that the person who plants few seeds will have a small crop; the one who plants many seeds will have a large crop. Each one should give, then, as he (she) has decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly. God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause."*

PLEDGE [HERE](#) (Information and pledge forms are also available in the church office.)

MARCH 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 10A: - Prayer Group (Zoom) 7P – AA 12 Step Players (CR) 7:30P - AA (HH)	2 ASH WEDNESDAY 6A - Ken. Boot Camp (HH) 8A – Boiler Inspection NOON-Ash Wed. Zoom Meditation 6P - Gerrymanders (HH) 7:30P – Gateway AA (off-site)	3 5-9P – Jazz Academy (HH/Upstairs Classroom) 7:00P – AA 12 Step Players (CR)	4 6P – SHN (off site)	5 9:30A _ SHN (off site)
6 11A – Hybrid Worship (Sanc.) Rev. Jen Butler conversation 12P- Rwandan Prayer (Chapel) 1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc)	7 (Rev. Tatham's Day Off) 6A - Ken. Boot Camp (HH) 8:15 P - AA (HH)	8 10A: - Prayer Group (Zoom) 6:30P-Prop.Voices Video 7P – AA 12 Step Players (CR) 7:30P - AA (HH)	9 6A - Ken. Boot Camp (HH) 6P - Gerrymanders (HH) 7:30P – Gateway AA (off-site)	10 5-9P – Jazz Academy (HH/Upstairs Classroom) 7:00P – AA 12 Step Players (CR)	11 6P– SHN (off site)	12 9:30A – SHN (off site)
13 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME 11A – Hybrid Worship (Sanc.) 12P- Rwandan Prayer (Chapel) 1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc) 1P – MUM Pantry (off site) 3:30-9:30P – Wash. Cons. Of Music Concert (Sanc/HH)	14 (Rev. Tatham's Day Off) 6A - Ken. Boot Camp (HH) 8:15 P - AA (HH)	15 10A: - Prayer Group (Zoom) 6:30P-Prop.Voices Video 7P – AA 12 Step Players (CR) 7:30P - AA (HH)	16 6A - Ken. Boot Camp (HH) 6P - Gerrymanders (HH) 6P – SHN Purim Spiel (off site) 7:30P – Gateway AA (off-site)	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY 5-9P – Jazz Academy (HH/Upstairs Classroom) 7:00P – AA 12 Step Players (CR)	18 6P – SHN (off site)	19 9:30A – SHN (off site) 12:30P – Heritage Sign. Chorale Party (portico at front of church)
20 11A – Hybrid Worship (Sanc.) 12P- Rwandan Prayer (Chapel) 1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc)	21 (Rev. Tatham's Day Off) 6A - Ken. Boot Camp (HH) 6:30P – NCOS (CR) 8:15 P - AA (HH)	22 10A: - Prayer Group (Zoom) 6:30P-Prop.Voices Video 7P – AA 12 Step Players (CR) 7:30P - AA (HH)	23 6A - Ken. Boot Camp (HH) 9A-3P – Needlechasers (HH) 6P - Gerrymanders (HH) 7:30P – Gateway AA (off-site)	24 5-9P – Jazz Academy (HH/Upstairs Classroom) 7:00P – AA 12 Step Players (CR)	25 6P – SHN (off site)	26 9:30A – SHN (off site)
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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 (northchevy Chase58@gmail.com) 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 northchevy Chase58@gmail.com

The Church Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

MASKS REQUIRED.

Rev. Tatham is available in case of pastoral emergencies by calling 301-335-7344.

FOR UPDATES TO THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Please email

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