



# NewsNotes

**Christ Congregational Church, United Church of Christ**  
A Just Peace and Open and Affirming Church  
Becoming an Anti-Racist Church

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## YOUR GIFT OF TIME FOR CCC

Much of the ministry of CCC, as well as the opportunity to work in close fellowship with other members, is accomplished through the seven Boards. As you know, many new Board members were elected at the Annual Meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup>. However, we still have a few positions open with different term lengths. If you are currently not on a Board, please consider a gift of your time to CCC by serving on a Board this coming year. Below is a list of which Boards are in need of more members and the contact person for each if you wish to volunteer or have any questions.

**Christian Education:** Develops and implements educational programs for all ages, from preschool to adult. **Needs 1 more person** (for a one-year term) to fill the 12-member Board.  
Contact: Rosemarie Kelley, 301-565-4037.

**Church Life:** Coordinates and sponsors events other than worship that are open to all members and friends of CCC to nurture the community (coffee hour, Halloween party, all-church picnic, etc.) **Needs 1 more person** (for a one-year term) to fill the 12-member Board.  
Contact: Marjorie Hoffman, 301-588-4153.

**Social Witness:** Initiates and coordinates action on social justice issues, allocates financial support for various mission activities, and identifies service opportunities for the congregation. **Needs 1 more person** (for a one-year term) to fill the 16-member Board.  
Contact: Jean Narayanan, 301-838-7605.

**Stewardship:** Educates the congregation on giving to the total mission of the church and creates and implements the annual stewardship effort. **Needs 4 more people** (for a one-year term, a two-year term, and two three-year terms) to fill the 15-member Board.  
Contact: Marilyn Meyer, 301-445-1866.

Please let us know where in this community you find yourself called to serve. Keep in mind that at the end of a term you may continue for another three-year term, with a term limit of two terms on any Board. Feel free to contact Priscilla Peterson, Chair of the CCC Nominating Committee, with any questions (301-942-1720; [PrisFP@verizon.net](mailto:PrisFP@verizon.net))



Are you committed to passing the stories and traditions of our faith on to the next generation?

COME

Join CCC's newest adventure in learning.

Sign up to teach Sunday School this fall.

You will:

**DISCOVER NEW WAYS TO EXPLORE THE MYSTERY AND THE MEANING OF THE BIBLE.**

*Nurture faith by engaging imagination through art, science, technology and contemporary issues.*

*Help children understand what it means to live out our faith.*

*Become a trusted adult in a child's faith journey.*

*Experience God in unexpected ways.*

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Christian education is a ministry of the whole church. Contact Kristen Curlee at [Kristen@christ-ucc.org](mailto:Kristen@christ-ucc.org) to find your place on a teaching team.

## Vacation Bible School

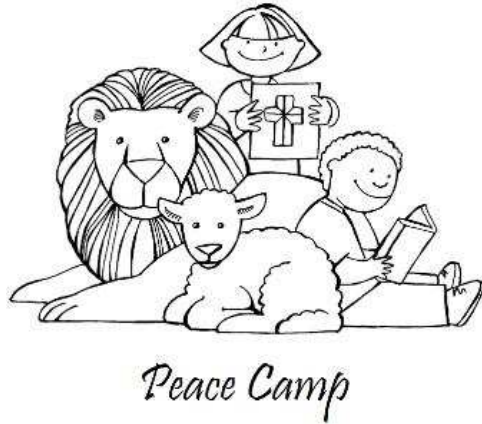
### *PLANTING SEEDS OF PEACE*

Monday August 3 – Friday August 7, 9 AM – Noon,  
for children three – eight years old.

J.M. and Jerry Parks will again lead the Vacation Bible  
School Peace Camp. Volunteers are needed to assist  
with one of the classes and to help with art projects.

Four teen counselors are also needed. If you would like  
to take part, call Jan Forbes at 301-881-2856. Child care  
will be provided for volunteers with younger children.

Without volunteers, Peace Camp can't happen.



## Beach Weekend is coming!

Sign up by August 2 for Bethany Beach weekend, **August 21 to 23, 2009**. This is a great opportunity to stay with CCC friends and families at the Christian Church Conference Center in beautiful Bethany Beach, DE, at reasonable rates just two blocks from the ocean. Come enjoy the beach, sunrises, rocking chairs on the porch, community playground right on the grounds, good meals, cards and games in Campbell Hall, and more. Cost for the weekend, including five meals, is \$118 per adult, \$55 per child ages 6-15 and free for ages 5 and under. Sign up on the church bulletin board by August 2, indicating the number of adults and the number/ages of children attending. Payment is due August 2 in the church office box (make check to CCC). If you have questions, please contact Melissa Milkie at 301-585-2273 or [mmilkie@socy.umd.edu](mailto:mmilkie@socy.umd.edu).

## Summer Red Cross Blood Drive

Blood Drive on Sunday, July 19, 8AM to 1:30PM in Social Hall. Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or sign up in the Lobby to schedule your donation. Walk-ins welcome. The Red Cross needs your blood. We have yet to reach the Red Cross goal of 30 units of blood from this site. So keep your blood pressure down and your iron level up and see you on the 19th. Dick Meyer 301-445-1866



This is a note of thanks to the members of CCC for your expressions of sympathy and love at the passing of my husband, John Hiland. I appreciate all of the kindness you have shown. You are a kind and loving church. Love, *Iona B. Hiland*

The deadline for the next NewNotes is 5:00 PM Sunday, July 26, 2009  
Send articles to Susan Gray [cccoffice@christ-ucc.org](mailto:cccoffice@christ-ucc.org) or leave them in the NewsNotes Box.  
Publication will be on Monday, August 3 and mailing on Tuesday, August 4

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**HAPPENINGS In July and August**

Monday, July 6 ~	Executive Council
Wednesday, July 8 ~	CCC Volunteers at Shepherd's Table
Saturday, July 11 ~	Potluck for families of young children
Sunday, July 12 ~	Fair Trade Coffee Sale
	Memorial Service for John Hiland
Sunday, July 19 ~	Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday, July 20 ~	Board Meetings
Sunday, July 26 ~	NewsNotes Deadline
	Concert - Audrey Tornblom
	CCC Book Group
Saturday, August 1	Potluck for families of young children
Friday, August 21 - Sunday, August 23 ~	Beach Weekend

**Summer Camp**

Elementary School Camp - July 19 - July 25

Vacation Bible School

Peace Camp - August 3 - August 7

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At CCC, we honor and celebrate people of all races, cultures, ages, abilities, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

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