



Worship Bulletin

10:00 AM Service of Worship

Christ Congregational Church, UCC
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*A Just Peace and Open and Affirming Church
Becoming an Anti-racist Church*

10:00 A.M.
SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 8, 2010

Let us now enter into the Holy One's presence.

GATHERING MUSIC

Please enter the sanctuary freely and begin our worship together in song.

Hymn # 416

I Will Trust in the Lord

TRUST IN THE LORD

Hymn # 292

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Believing that all people are children of God, greet each other with a sign of peace.

PRELUDE

Yonder Come Day

arr. Judith Cook Tucker

Teri and Nikki Brush; Meleny, Laura and Christian Weber

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Get ready! The Lord needs you.

We are ready to serve God.

Be prepared to serve in ministries of justice and peace.

We are ready to serve God by helping others.

Open your hearts, your souls, your minds to God's mercy and love.

Prepare us for service to you, O loving God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE # 8**

Praise to the Living God

DIADEMATA

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

God of salvation, all the earth cries out for the beauty within us that comes from the covenant you made with creation. We, your little flock of young and old, male and female, rich and poor, strong and weak, are not afraid, for it is your good pleasure to give us now your kingdom on earth as in heaven. We have come: we are dressed for action and have our lamps lit, we are ready for a new dawn that brings an everlasting day. **Holy God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING

Meditation, from the Opera Thaïs
Laura Weber, violin

Jules Massenet

SCRIPTURE *Hebrews 11:1-16* Lynn White

TIME WITH CHILDREN

MUSICAL RESPONSE # 468 *The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young* CRIMOND

MEDITATION *"Stepping Out On Faith"* Kristen Curlee

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Esto Les Digo* Kinley Lange
Teri and Nikki Brush; Meleny, Laura and Christian Weber

Where two or three are gathered in My name, there will I be also.

*DOXOLOGY sung to the tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**By faith we understand that everything seen was made by God
from things that are not visible.
By faith we bring these things,
especially our very selves as co-creating partners
for constructing a heavenly homeland on earth,
whose architect and builder is God.**

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up unto the Lord.
Let us pray,

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Tom Ault

SUNG RESPONSE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

*HYMN OF GOING FORTH # 611 *O Day of God, Draw Near* ST. MICHAEL

BENEDICTION

As we go forth to proclaim and live the Good News,
May our hearts remain set on an unfailing treasure in heaven.
Let us follow the footsteps of Christ into the world,
And like our Savior, may we unconditionally serve in love all who dwell on this home called earth. Amen!

POSTLUDE

Sonata for Six Hands, Rondo Carolus Antonius Fodor
Teri Brush, Christian Weber, Sam Brush

Music

We thank Teri and Nikki Brush, and Meleny, Laura and Christian Weber for their gifts of music during the service.

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Wayne and Susan Gray in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

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LECTIONARY READINGS FOR AUG 15

Isaiah 5:1-7 · Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 or
Jeremiah 23:23-29 · Psalm 82
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

What is Happening With Christian Education Today?

During the 10:00 service

Childcare for infants in the Nursery - Room 106
Lambs (3 and 4 year olds and pre-kindergarten 5 year olds) - Room 006
Kindergarten 5th Grade– Room 009/010

CCC Calendar for the Week

Sunday, August 8

- 10:00 AM Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Fair Trade Coffee Sale – Social Hall

Monday, August 9

- 9:45 AM Life Review VI – Room 206
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting – Room 107

Tuesday, August 10

- 7:30 PM Stewardship Board – Conference Room

Wednesday, August 11

- 4:30 PM CCC Volunteers at Shepherd's Table
- 7:30 PM Senior Minister Search Committee – Conference Room

Saturday, August 14

- 5:00 PM Families With Young Children Potluck – at the home of the Hawkins Family

Sunday, August 15

- 10:00 AM Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Youth Working Group – Conference Room

Monday, August 16

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting – Room 107
- 6:00 PM Board of Deacons – Conference Room
- 7:30 PM Board Meetings

The deadline for the September ENewsNotes is Friday, September 3

August 8, 2010

CCC NEWS AND EVENTS

STAFF NOTES: Rev. Amy Lewis is on vacation until August 9th. During this time, Kristen Curlee is available for pastoral care and concerns. She can be reached at 703-300-1245.

THE ADULT EDUCATION CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY CLASS will not meet during August and Labor Day weekend. The class will reconvene on September 12th, at 9 a.m. in the Conference Room. Contact Lynn White if you want to be part of the class group order for the fall book, John Shelby Spong's *Jesus for the Non-Religious*.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND GIVE

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT SHEPHERD'S TABLE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 — CCC volunteers at Shepherd's Table on the second Wednesday of each month. Volunteers are needed on **Wednesday, August 11** for three shifts: 4:30 – 6:00 set up and food prep; 5:45 – 7:30 serving dinner; and 6:30 -8:30 cleanup. Please sign up for one of the shifts on the bulletin board outside the church office.

BACKPACKS FOR SHAW CHILDREN - Shaw Community Ministry has requested that its supporters provide backpacks for the elementary and middle school children and youth participating in the Ministry's programs. Backpacks of all sizes and colors will be welcomed. If you would like to add some school supplies, that would be a welcome bonus. Please put your contributions in the marked container in the CCC lobby before Saturday, August 14. Thank you! *Anne Weissenborn for Shaw Community Ministry*

SHARE THE BOUNTY OF YOUR GARDEN - Robin Davis is busy harvesting cabbage and other vegetables planted this spring. She has already made several donations of food to the Shepherd's Table of Silver Spring. She's hoping that more people will join her in helping to feed the hungry soon. Please bring your donation, however small or large, to church on Sunday and leave it in the round tan and black plastic container located in the hall. She will pick it up that day and deliver it directly to the Shepherd's Table. Chef Terry really appreciates it!

LOST AND FOUND

Several containers and serving dishes were left after the potluck for Susan Henderson on June 13. If you are missing items, they can be found in a carton in the Production Room, Room 104.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SATURDAY STITCHING - The Saturday morning stitchers will not meet during August. Join us again on **Saturday, September 11**. The Saturday morning stitchers are a group of women who gather informally each week from 8:30 to 10:00 to quilt, knit, crochet, do mending, or other needlework.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN POTLUCK: Saturday August 14, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Note: this month (again!) we will NOT meet at the church—the Hawkins family will host: 10205 Lorain Ave., Silver Spring (near North Four Corners park).

If you have a child from just-born to grade 5, please join us for our monthly potluck. If your last name begins with A-I, please bring a dessert; J-R: salad; S-Z: main dish. Please sign up for our listserve (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Christ_Congregational/) so you will know exactly what's going on with our group. Questions? Contact Holly Stephens (hhodgson@yahoo.com).

SENIOR ADULT NEWS

THIRD TUESDAY GATHERING - You are invited to a time of spiritual nourishment on the 3rd Tuesday of the month., 10:30-12:00. Also, bring a bag lunch and share a meal together after the session at noon. Our next summer gatherings will be **August 17**. In our June session we watched portions of the Documentary, “The Power of Forgiveness”. We engaged in a dynamic discussion about how forgiveness changes our lives and society.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

THE CCC EVENT LINE – The CCC Event Line is updated regularly by the staff with news and information to keep you informed of important events in the life of the church. To reach the event line, call 301-585-4640, ext 333.

AN INVITATION

AN INVITATION FROM REV. LINDA CARDER - I would love to have friends come to worship with First Congregational Church on Aug. 15 at 1 PM, where I will be preaching. We worship at First Trinity Lutheran Church at 4th and E streets N W, Washington, DC. It is at the Judiciary Square Metro stop, and around the corner from the Architecture Museum. There is parking at the corner of 4th and E across from the church. *Rev. Linda Carder*

ENEWSNOTES SCHEDULE FOR 2010-2011

Deadline for Articles	Publication Date
9/3/2010	9/8/2010
10/1/2010	10/13/2010
11/5/2010	11/10/2010
12/3/2010	12/8/2010
1/7/2011	1/12/2011
2/4/2011	2/9/2011
3/4/2011	3/9/2011
4/1/2011	4/13/2011
5/6/2011	5/11/2011
6/3/2011	6/8/2011

The CCC electronic newsletter, ENewsNotes, is published once a month on the second Wednesday of the month. The deadline for articles is the first Friday of the month. Articles for ENewsNotes provide timely, substantive reports on events, programs, activities, and issues affecting CCC members and the wider community.

ENews Flashes are published as needed to disseminate quickly and widely breaking news that needs immediate communication. Examples might include pastoral news, event reminders, building closures, schedule changes, unexpected opportunities and other fast-breaking items that could affect the community at large.

To submit articles for ENewsNotes or ENewsFlash, send by email to Susan Gray in the church office at cccoffice@cccsilverspring.org.

SHEPHERD'S TABLE

Shepherd's Table was formed in 1982 by a coalition of community and religious organizations (including CCC) to provide hot meals to the homeless. Started in a small, two-bedroom bungalow on a residential street in Silver Spring, today it is housed in a large, modern one-story building at 8210A Colonial Lane in downtown Silver Spring.

The services provided by Shepherd's Table are diverse – including hot dinners each night for an average of 150 people; free clothing for more than 1,400 individuals through its Clothes Closet; 500 patient visits by 120 homeless people annually through a partnership with Mobile Medical Care; a free eye clinic; free haircuts, mail delivery, telephone access, showers, prescription assistance, and referrals to other services; and a host of other services. Currently, Shepherd's Table is the oldest, largest, and most comprehensive provider of services to the homeless and needy in Montgomery County.

The clients of Shepherd's Table are a diverse group. Approximately 80% are men, 20% are women and children. Nearly 70% have drug or alcohol dependency problems; about 50% have some sort of serious mental illness; many are physically challenged; all are poor.

Christ Congregational Church helps prepare, serve and clean up from dinner at Shepherd's Table on the **second Wednesday of each month**. For this effort, **the church needs 12 to 15 volunteers** in the following time slots: 3 people to help prepare and set up for dinner, including salad preparation, bread and dessert plate preparation, and setting the tables – approximately 4:30 – 6:30 pm; 10 people to serve the main course, salads, desserts and drinks, keep the tables clean for successive seatings of people, and do dishes – approximately 5:45 – 7:15 pm; 2 people for clean-up, including wiping down and folding up serving tables, mopping the floor, and general clean-up – approximately 6:30 – 7:30 pm. You may volunteer one month each year or every month of the year. We need volunteers to sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board by the church office no later than the Sunday evening prior to the second Wednesday of each month.

Shepherd's Table is located about 2 miles from the church in downtown Silver Spring. Take Colesville Road to Georgia Avenue. Go left on Georgia to the light at Silver Spring Avenue. (Approximately ¼ mile.) Turn right on Silver Spring Avenue. Look to your right across the parking lot toward the railroad/Metro tracks to a one-story building. There is free non-metered parking in front of the building. Enter by a locked door at the far left of the building; the buzzer for entry is by the door. Other questions can be directed to Anne Weissenborn at 301-681-6042.

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