

# News & Notes

February 19 — 26, 2012

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## Sunday, February 19

Please join us downstairs in Chadsey Hall following both services for **fellowship and refreshments**.

**This week, as on every third Sunday, we will receive the Hunger Offering.** Proceeds from the Hunger Offering are divided equally to support hunger ministries locally through our own TAP (Transition Assistance Program) and Shepherd's Table in Silver Spring, as well as the Shitoli Solid Rock Orphan and Feeding Program in Shikokho, Kenya. Place your gifts in the milk jugs as they are passed with the offering plates.

**CCPC's Needlework Group**, founded in 2006 as a way to combine compassion and the fiber arts, creates prayer shawls, baby blankets, and lap robes as tangible expressions of God's love, sources of warmth and comfort, and symbols of joy and thanksgiving. Each handmade item is given as a gift to someone who needs a mantle of strength, compassion and love. Today we will dedicate the work of the Needlework Group. Most of the items on display will be distributed by CCPC's pastors and deacons and some will be sent to Children's and Georgetown Hospitals.

## Christian Education For All Ages

### For Children and Youth:

- \* **Nursery Care** is available in Rooms 106/108 throughout the morning.
- \* At 9:30, children and youth are invited to attend worship first, then **Sunday School classes** from 9:45 - 10:45. Age 5/Kindergarten through Grade 4 will go to music with Joann Moorer in Room 308 before going to class; teachers will then take their children to their classrooms. 9th—12th Graders will remain in worship. 5th Graders and up go directly to their classrooms. Please complete a new registration form in the classrooms for your child(ren) as soon as possible if you haven't yet.
- \* **Hearthstones/Firesides** - No meetings this week due to the MLK Holiday Weekend, but join us on January 22 from 6-8 p.m.

### For Adults:

- \* **Faith Trek** — Faith Trekkers will continue their discussion of *The Misunderstood Jew: The Scandal in the Church of the Jewish Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine. Contact Margaret Chan (301-656-5034) for more details.
- \* **The Bible in Context Class** (9:45-10:45, Room 350-B) continues reading the Gospel According to Mark (reading Mark 5:1-20 on January 15.) Anyone who is interested is always welcome.
- \* **Open Forum** (9:45 – 10:45 a.m., Geneva Hall, second floor, Ed. Building). The Open Forum offers a forum for the discussion of a variety of topics on the intersection of faith and life.

Feb 19—The Justice in Action series continues with CCPC's Transition Assistance Program (TAP). A lot has changed in the 30 years our church has been helping our area's homeless and working poor become self-sufficient. A panel of TAP volunteers will provide an update about who we are serving, what they need, how to help and the latest trends.

*Note: Due to the annual meeting, there will be no Open Forum on February 26.*

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Washington DC, is hereby called for Sunday, February 26, 2012, at 11 AM in the church sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to receive reports; elect Elders, Deacons, Auditor, and the Congregational Nominating Committee; consider changes in the Terms of Call for the Pastors; and consider any other business that may rightly come before it.

By Order of Session  
Norman L. Stant, Clerk  
December 13, 2011

## TODAY

### CHEVY CHASE CONCERTS PRESENTS THE ANDREW YORK, CLASSICAL GUITAR

—Sunday, February 19 at 4:00 PM. A reception to meet the artists and greet one another follows each concert. All Chevy Chase Concerts are free and open to the public. No tickets are required. Donations are gratefully accepted to support the self-sustaining Concert Series.

## **OTHER NEWS**

**FOLLOW US ON TWITTER!**—CCPC is now on Twitter @ChevyChasePC! We'll be tweeting short prayers and thoughts to guide us through the Lenten journey together. Follow us for a short dose of inspiration and reflection during your busy day. Contact Megan at [megan@chevychasepc.org](mailto:megan@chevychasepc.org) with any questions.

**MEN'S CHORUS**—The Men's Chorus will be singing at both services on March 11. All men of the church, including grades 9-12 are invited to become a part of the chorus. Contact [julie@chevychasepc.org](mailto:julie@chevychasepc.org) for more information or to sign up.

**Lenten Devotional Books**—The Lenten Devotions booklets will be available on Ash Wednesday after the services and also on the following Sundays in Lent. The Worship and Music committee would appreciate donations to defray the cost of printing.

**DO YOU USE ONLINE BANKING TO PAY YOUR BILLS?**—If you do, please establish automated payments to CCPC to fulfill your 2012 pledge. This helps the church with cash receipts planning throughout the year and also ensures that pledge commitments are fulfilled before the end of the year. Simply send your electronic checks to Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, One Chevy Chase Circle, Washington, DC 20015. Designate "Pledge payment" in the memo or account field when you are setting up the automated payment.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Ian Richardson at [ian@chevychasepc.org](mailto:ian@chevychasepc.org).

**COMMUNITY BASED SHELTER (CBS) OF INTERFAITH WORKS**—Our CCPC week at the CBS will start Sunday, February 26 and end on Saturday, March 3. This year, there are 4,000 homeless people in Montgomery County. This Interfaith Works program has helped many of these people change their circumstances and find jobs and places to live. Thanks to all of our volunteers, the serving spots are filled. We are still in need of donations for the purchase of food, drinks and dry goods that are

needed for the week. Please mark your checks, "Community Based Shelter." For more information, please contact Bobbi Brown ( [diverbobbi@gmail.com](mailto:diverbobbi@gmail.com) or 301-656-6991 or 240-274-4437).

**PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT IN GENEVA HALL**—An exhibit of Ian Richardson's photography will be in Geneva Hall through the spring. Make sure to stop by!

**DO YOU LIKE PANCAKES...FOR SUPPER?!** Join the fun for a family-style Pancake Supper on the Tuesday night before Lent begins. Pancakes and all the fixings will be prepared and served (by the Graeub/Atwood families) on *Tuesday, February 21 between 5:30 and 7:30 PM in Chadsey Hall*. A donation of \$5 per adult, \$3 per child to age 10, with a \$25 maximum per family will be requested. No reservations are needed.

### **JUSTICE IN ACTION: NEWS FROM THE MISSION**

**COMMITTEE**—CCPC's Friends in Action team is searching for car for the Sudanese refugee family of five it has been working with through Interfaith Works. While, the family has made positive strides in acclimating to the US, a car would broaden the area for job searches, save the family 3+ hours a day on the metro, and help them select a day care facility for quality and cost—not one within walking distance. Please contact Carole Minor at [minor.cr@verizon.net](mailto:minor.cr@verizon.net) with your suggestions, questions or a set of keys.

### **EARTH STEWARDS TIP**

Instead of giving up chocolate or sweets for Lent this year, consider a Lenten Carbon Fast. Greater Washington Interfaith Power and Light has compiled actions from many sources to help you. Go to [www.gwipl.org](http://www.gwipl.org) for a downloadable calendar of suggestions, one for each day of Lent. Among them is: Show reverence for life and for the Earth today by **obeying the speed limit** when driving. Every 10 mph in speed reduces fuel economy by 4 mpg, and increases the risk of having an accident.