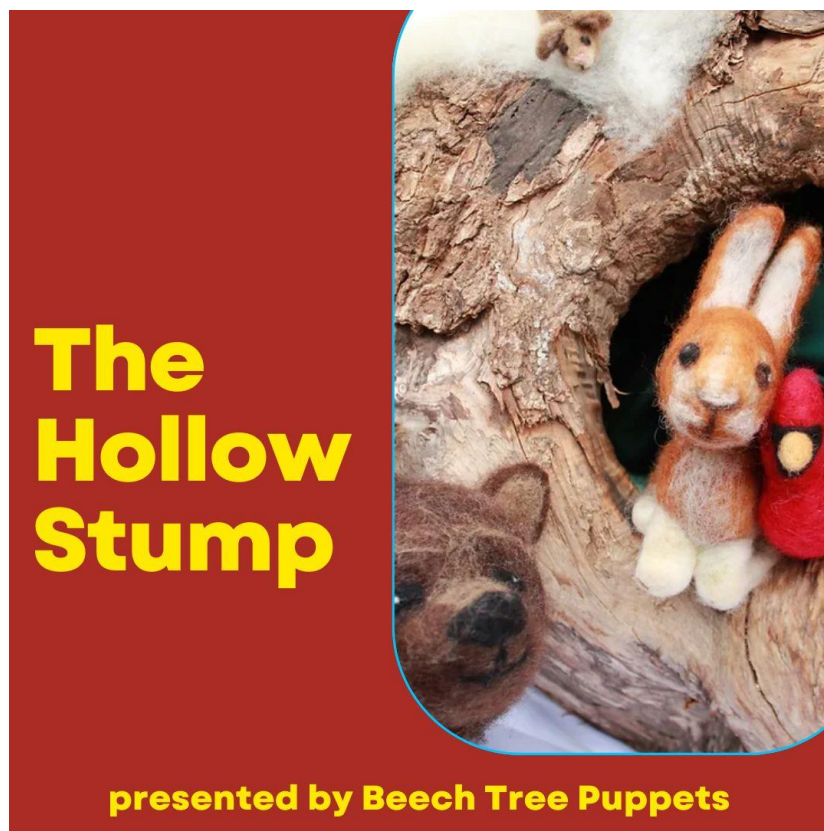


The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

National Children's Sabbath Sunday

October 16, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.



**Whoever you are, from wherever you come,
you are welcome here.**

*The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church seeks to be a congregation where God is the center of our lives;
we celebrate children and youth and equip them with faith to meet life's challenges;
we work for justice in local and global communities.*

We Gather Together

Prelude	Simple Gifts	arr. J.Wayne Kerr
The Greeting		The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert
Introit	Dance, Sing, Clap Your Hands	Douglas Wagner

*Those who are able are invited to stand. **Bold indicates congregational response.**

Please use a connection card found in the pew to write your prayer concern and hand it to an usher or put it in the zoom chat and it will be included in the Joys and Concerns later in the service.

We Gather Around God's Word

***The Call to Worship**

Ruling ElderCarolynn Race

It is a good day to worship God!
It is a good day to be in church!
It is a good day to tell stories.
It is a good day to be here!
It is a good day to sing songs!
It is a good day to worship God!

***Hymn 487**

These Treasured Children

Puer nobis nascitur

***Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession**

Eternal One, we pray that you give us the strength
to call out systems of oppression.
Give us eyes to see the injustice
Give ears to hear the pain and suffering.
Grant that we never tolerate a child who is hungry.
Make us instruments to care for not only our children but for all.
Call us into the work of leadership and advocacy
so that our tomorrows will be better than our yesterday and our today.

a time for silent confession

***The Declaration of Forgiveness**

No matter what we have done,
God loves us and forgives us.
No matter what we have left undone,
God loves us and forgives us.
THANKS BE TO GOD!

***The Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,
Let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!
And also with you!

We invite you to exchange signs of peace and reconciliation with one another.

***The Gathering Hymn**

Hymn 33, st. 1

*Praise the Lord! God's glories show, Alleluia! Saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!
Angels round the throne above, Alleluia! All who see and share God's love, Alleluia!*

*Children stay in church for the puppet show today.
The nursery (room 108) is available for children 2yrs old and under.*

We Share Community Joys and Concerns

Joys and Concerns

Please chat box and/or email us your prayer concerns and we will include them in the prayer list.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

... We ask these things in the name of the one who teaches us to pray together saying, **Our Father and Mother, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

We Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Dear God, thank you for the stories of our faith. Help us hear them and learn from them. Amen.

Epistle

1 Peter 4:9-10

New International Version

⁹Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

A Message Through Puppetry

The Hollow Stump

Beech Tree Puppets

*Adapted from the popular Ukrainian folk tale, The Mitten,
the Hollow Stump celebrates community as seven very different animals learn to share one space.*

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

Baronita

*Affirmation of Faith

This, we believe.

You are a God who is able to make all things right and just.

You are a God who loves us all our lives,
from beginning to end and forever more.

You call us to create a just world for all of your children.

You will be with us as we advocate for the most vulnerable.

You have given us all that we need fight for a better, safer tomorrow

for children, and families of all races, religions, and socio-economic status.

This, we believe.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Jesus Loves Me

Craig Curry

*The People's Thanksgiving

Hymn 33, st. 2

*Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia! Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!
Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia! Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Royal Oak

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Michael Hassell

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; Dr. Bobb Robinson, Assistant Director of Music; Carolynn Race, Liturgist. **The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God.** The flowers today are donated by Margaret Stiehler Bacon and John Stiehler in Memory of their parents, Grace and Robert Stiehler, and grandmothers, Margaret Stiehler and May Van Order.

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If you're visiting, making a prayer request,
or just want to check in with us,

Connect With Us!

Scan this code with your smartphone and fill out our form online.



WEEKLY CALENDAR		
October 16– 23, 2022		
Sunday, October 16	9:00 – 12:00 9:30 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:15 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 12:30 11:30 – 1:30 1:00 – 2:30	Childcare — Room 108 Children’s Choir — Room 308 Worship with Beech Tree Puppets— Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Youth Choir — Room 308 Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Inquirers’ Class — Geneva Hall ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130 & Online
Tuesday, October 18	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group – CCPC Library
Wednesday, October 19	11:00 - 12:00	Bible Study — Geneva Hall
Thursday, October 20	2:00 – 3:00 7:30 - 9:30	Coffee with Pastor Molly - https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09 Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 300 & Sanctuary
Sunday, October 23	9:00 – 12:00 9:30 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 12:30 11:30 – 1:30 1:00 – 2:30	Childcare — Room 108 Children’s Choir — Room 308 Worship (Stewardship Begins!) — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Calvin Hall & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Youth Choir — Room 308 Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Inquirers’ Class — Geneva Hall ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130 & Online

About Beech Tree Puppets

Beech Tree Puppets brings meaningful stories with sensory-friendly and artful performances to all ages. Puppets and sets are lovingly hand-crafted with natural materials like wool, silk and wood. Beautiful singing and playing of simple instruments are interwoven into the performances, which are usually not amplified. Rich storytelling and a high-level artistic experience are guaranteed through our commitment to the story and audience, and by our professional training as singers and actors. We offer a Q and A after the performance.

Beech Tree Puppets have performed hundreds of shows in schools, libraries and public spaces all over the greater DC region, including The National Theater in DC, the Atlas Performing Arts Center, and at the Durant Arts Center in Alexandria with the National Puppetry Guild. The founders, Ingrid and Ole Hass, both hold Masters Degrees in Opera Performance from the North Carolina School of the Arts. Ole also holds a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from UMD in College Park and Ingrid earned a BA in Studio Art from Smith College. Since moving to the Washington DC area in 1998, they have sung and acted with many of the great performing institutions in classical music around the area. Ingrid has been teaching art and music classes for children of all ages for 20 years. Beech Tree Puppets LLC was founded in 2012.