North Chevy Chase Christian Church is an open, caring congregation committed to serving God and building community through education, fellowship, outreach and worship.

As we move into the colder days of winter, we’re excited about planning for this year’s General Assembly of the Christian Church, July 13-17 in ORLANDO, FLORIDA! At the General Assembly 4 years ago we had one of the largest representations in attendance—Let’s DO IT AGAIN!

There will be a table set up in the Glass way area on Sunday, January 27, with more information.

Make your plans NOW to spend a few days with your larger Church family in SUNNY ORLANDO!

Annual Board Retreat & Planning Session

The Official Board, composed of the Minister (ex officio), Chair and Vice Chair of the Board, Clerk, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Chair of the Trustees, Chair of the Elders, Chair of the Diaconate, the Administrator, Presidents of constituency organizations, and up to 9 representatives from ministry teams, committees, or other organizations, will meet on SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, (location TBA) 9am to 3pm for retreat and planning.

Please RSVP to Board Chair, Richard Sherman (rmsalp@gmail.com) by Sunday January 13, so we can make lunch arrangements for the retreat date.
Leadership for 2013

Chair: Richard Sherman
Vice Chair: Nancy Longo
Clerk: Diane Barlow
Treasurer: Anne-Marie Crawford
Administrator: C. Hume McClure
Financial Secretary: Mary Rice
Chair of the Trustees: To be elected by Trustees
Chair of the Elder: To be elected by Elders (meeting January 27 after worship)
Chair of the Diaconate: To be elected by Deacons (meeting January 27 after worship)

Moving into January, Richard Sherman, our Board Chair, and other Board Officers will be considering and extending invitations to fill positions of Leadership for 2013. If you have a particular area of service you are interested in, please let Richard know. The areas below, highlighted in yellow, are vacancies to be filled. The names listed are those who have agreed to be team leaders for that area.

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES – Staff: Cheryl L. Tatham, Dorothy Drennen, Joan Sidell
Church Office: Dorothy Drennen
Facilities: Joan Sidell & Hume McClure
Finances & Stewardship: appointed by the Board
Audit Committee: Jewel Barlow
Green Team: Jewel Barlow
Personnel Committee: appointed by the Board
IT Team: Andrea Sherman

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES – Staff: Glenn Zuber, Daniela Helton
Faith Formation: Angie Davis
Scholarship Committee: Jewel Barlow
Hospitality & Evangelism: Diane Barlow
Communication Team: Rachel Solomon
Outreach & Service: Nancy Longo and Nancy Solomon

PASTORAL MINISTRIES – Staff: Cheryl Tatham, Sarah Horick, Glenn Pearson
Pastoral Services (includes Elders and Deacons)
Chairs of the Elders: see above
Chair of the Diaconate: see above
Grief Ministry: Jan Yatsko
Stephens Ministers (training required/appointed by Minister): Anne-Marie Crawford

Worship & Arts
Pulpit supply: Sally Coberly
Worship Leaders: Dolly Youssef
Flowers/Seasonal Decorating: appointed by the Board

ALL ANNUAL REPORTS DUE IN ELECTRONICALLY TO THE OFFICE BY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 — IF YOU CHAIED A TEAM OR COMMITTEE, WE NEED YOUR REPORT!
PLEASE ATTACH ANY PHOTOS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED.
Dr. Tatham will be presenting a sermon series entitled “Spiritual Disciplines for Modern Disciples” (or “Disciplines for the Undisciplined!”) beginning Sunday, January 20 through February 10, leading us into the Lenten season. There are spiritual disciplines that are internal and those that are corporate. This sermon series will look at a mixture of disciplines and how they provide substance to our faith journeys. “Spiritual Disciples” for the purpose of this series is understood as practices we use to draw closer to God.

The last sermon in the series will deal with fasting, and will prepare us for a fasting service project for Lent.

**Worship With Us!**

- **Sunday, January 6**  Epiphany Sunday  
  Text: Matthew 2:1-12
- **Sunday, January 13**  
  Text: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
- **Sunday, January 20**  “Spiritual Disciplines for Modern Disciples” Series  
- **Sunday, January 27**  “Spiritual Disciplines for Modern Disciples” Series  
  “Worship and Celebration”  Text: John 4:20-24

**Youth Notes for January**

- **Sunday, January 20**  
  Youth Service Project in Sunday School: Preparing bag lunches for homeless shelter
- **Saturday, January 25-Sunday, January 26:**  
  Youth Group attends the “Dare to Share Follow Tour” in Northern Virginia

**End of Year Giving**

As this year comes to a close, our Financial Secretary reports that we have received 32 pledges for 2013, including 5 new pledges, and increases on 15 pledges from last year, for a total of $103,876.00. If you have not yet submitted a commitment of gifts for 2013, it isn’t too late! The church cannot do what it does without your faithful support. God has blessed the church with those who give so generously of their money, their time, their prayers, their skills. Entering into 2013, we want you to know that ALL of your gifts are appreciated!

Those who have pledged may pick up their giving envelopes in the Glass way. If there is not a box there for you and you wish to have one, please let Mary Rice know and she will prepare one for you.
Thank you for your gifts!

- Thank you! to the 20 people who purchased Safeway, Giant, Target, CVS, and other gift cards to be given to Cordell Place, a new shelter for homeless men and women of Montgomery County.
- Thank you! from your NC4 staff for the delightful Christmas bonus received and...
- Thank you! for the individual gifts that you so generously gave the staff this Christmas!

Team Outreach Opportunity in 2013

Many members of NC4 have mentioned that they would like to be involved in more hands-on projects serving the needy in our community. The NC4 Outreach Team is considering coordinating these goals through the Interfaith Works "Friends in Action" program. This is a program that allows a group of caring individuals to work as a team to provide support for a particular family in a way that empowers them to achieve independence. In the near future look for a date and time when a speaker will be invited to NC4 to explain how the program works. All are invited to attend this event to explore the ways your unique gifts can work through "Friends in Action".

~ Nancy Longo and Nancy Solomon, Outreach & Service Team Leaders

North Chevy Chase Christian Church Permanent Endowment Fund

Thanks to God for our North Chevy Chase Permanent Endowment Fund (PEF) which is a growing resource that enhances and extends the ministry of our congregation. Funds received for the Endowment Fund are invested through the Christian Church Foundation and the income is used annually by NC4 according to the PEF policy. Gifts to the PEF are ordinarily received by bequests and other planned giving opportunities. Not to be confused with gifts to the PEF, Memorial Gifts are used to honor friends and family, often at the time of death. The use of Memorial gifts is at the discretion of the relatives and under the advisement by the NC4 Memorial Committee.

We hope you are considering how you may contribute to the future ministry of North Chevy Chase Christian Church (DoC). One way is through a Simple Beneficiary Designation to the PEF. Consider Mrs. Ann Ledwith’s gift of love and commitment: “In honor of her everlasting commitment to her faith, Mrs. Ledwith arranged a bequest to help enhance the ministry of Bethany Christian Church, Houston, TX, before she died in August 2011, just 22 days before her 91st birthday. Recognizing that she had been ‘blessed beyond measure’ and that she had more than enough to financially sustain herself and provide for family, Mrs. Ledwith named the Foundation as a beneficiary of her investment account.” Her bequest created a fund that provides an annual gift to Bethany Christian Church. What ever your thoughts as you consider your legacy it is important that you seek professional advice and assistance in life estate plans.

If you have any questions on including the Permanent Endowment Fund in your estate planning or if you wish to make a gift to the PEF, please feel free to contact one of the Permanent Endowment Fund Trustees: Buzzy Barnard, Jim Heintze, Nancy Longo, Ann McClure or Laird Thomason.
News from the Pews & Prayer Concerns

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION TO Nina and Frank Peregrim in the death, December 18, of Nina’s nephew, David Bulgher. A memorial service was held in Edenton, NC on December 22...and to Jim Heintze and family in the death of Jim’s brother, Joe, December 22. Memorial services are pending... and to Dorothy Brown in the death of her cousin, Tim Gosier.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Amy & Jeremy Padbury in the birth of their daughter, Anna Glen Padbury, on December 26. Proud big brother, Jackson, and grandma Dot Harper welcome Anna, born at Holy Cross Hospital...AND CONGRATULATIONS TO Alice Hunt, granddaughter of Marge Wydro, who received her doctorate in Archaeological Materials Analysis from University College London’s Institute of Archaeology in November 2012. Alice’s dissertation, “And I Called Them Assyrians: An Archaeological and Archaeometric Analysis of Neo-Assyrian Palace Ware”, explored the social value and semiotic significance of an elite assemblage of 8th-7th century B.C.E. ceramics from Iraq, Syria, Turkey and the southern Levant. Her PhD was awarded with distinction and will be published as a monograph by Cambridge Scholars Press in 2015.

Address Correction for Diane Knight:
Sterling House of Youngstown
2300 Canfield Road, Rm 121
Youngstown, OH 44511

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER
GLEN AND LORI HAWKINS, CLINT BROWN

Those Confined to Home:
Jean Akers & Maude Covington, Kitty Burke, Alline Crossfield, Nancy Jo Floyd, Grant Howard, Anna Kragnes, Virginia Masnovo, Mabel Smith, Delores Warren.

Our Friends and Families:
Norine Bergesen (Sean’s mother), Nick Balenger, Carol Clarke, Amy Howell, Geneka Sharif, Beverly McNamara, Sherri Young & fiancé, Frank Lee, Sr. (friends of Ann McClure & Carrie McClure’s father-in-law), Logan Duvall (Charlotte Duvall’s grandson), Ernest Wilson, Beverly Harris and Delores McIntosh (Sherman & Angie Davis’ aunt & moms), Cindy Flannery (Charlotte Duvall’s friend), Mary McClure Carter (Dorothy Brown), Wayne Hawkins (Dorothy Brown’s cousin), Earl Brown (Andrea Sherman’s uncle), Karl & Shirley Smith and Ian & Jeanine Alves (the Shermans’ friends), Antoune Youssef’s family in Cairo, Antoune Youssef; Roger Delaney family & Abby Garcia and family (friends of Karen & Buzzy Barnard), Victoria Ringo (Dolly Youssef’s daughter), Doug & Dave Shawver (Jan Yatsko’s sons); Dan McIntyre (Christine Wydro’s brother-in-law).

Capital Area Regional Churches and
Rev. Lari Grubbs, Regional Minister and Staff.

Military/Civilian Overseas Personnel:
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Killed/Wounded and their families, Active Duty Troops and their families, Military Health Care Workers, Humanitarian Workers Overseas, Media Correspondents Overseas, Paul Longo (Pretoria, S. Africa—Dan & Nancy Longo’s son).

Nations and Leaders Around the World

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY, 2013 CHIMES

ARTICLE SUBMISSION:
SUNDAY — JANUARY 16
Interested in joining a Disciples blog on the lectionary text? Check out
http://doclectionarygroup.blogspot.com/

Also check out the DC Theology Pub (hosted by our own Glenn Zuber)

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**Lectionary Texts for January**

**JANUARY 2013**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**
Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesian 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**
Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**
Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 26:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

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**Links of Interest!**

**Toward Wholeness: Finding Your Spiritual Practice**
Sharon Watkins reflects on her time as the general minister and president and encourages Disciples to find their spiritual practice and use those gifts to see what God has in store for us, as a movement for wholeness.

**Spiritual Formation & Wellness resources for disciples of Christ**
http://www.wellfedspirit.org/main_site/Welcome.html

**The Center for Progressive Christianity**
www.progressivechristianity.org
Remember that if you are unable to serve on the assigned Sunday, you are to contact a substitute and alert the Church Office of the change. Thank you!

**Worship Leaders for January**
Angie Davis

**Elders**
Karen & Buzzy Barnard

**Diaconate**

**Preparing**

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Friday Nite @ the Movies—
January 11, 7:00 p.m.  (SECOND Friday this month!)

“The Odd Life of Timothy Green”—A childless couple bury a box in their backyard, containing all of their wishes for an infant. Soon, a child is born, though Timothy Green is not all that he appears.

Popcorn & soda provided!
**Legend:**
- CLR = Class Room
- CR = Community Room
- CHR = Choir Room
- HH = Harlow Hall
- Sanc = Sanctuary
- WL = Weir Lounge
- MC = Memorial Chapel

**SUNDAYS:**
- 9:30: Choir Rehearsal (CR)
- 9:45: Adult Sunday School (MC/WL/CR)
- 10:15: Childcare available
- 11:00: Worship
- 11:15: Children/Youth Sunday School
- 12:15: Coffee Fellowship (HH)
- 1:00: Rwandan Worship
- 6:00: Kenyan Worship

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- **GS:** Girl Scouts
- **AA:** Alcoholics Anonymous
- **HSC:** Heritage Signature Chorale
- **RYW/A:** Rwandan Young Women/Adult
- **RWC:** Rwandan Congregation
- **SHN:** Shirat HaNefesh Congregation
- **KC:** Kenyan Congregation
- **NC:** Needle Chasers
- **NCCV:** North Chevy Chase Village
- **SBW:** Suburban Women
- **LTD:** Love to Dance
- **GM:** Gerrymanders
- **IVER:** Instrumental/Voice Ensemble Rehearsal
- **TPG:** Tuesday Prayer Group