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A SET TIME

As we enter the last quarter of the year I ask myself, "Where has the time gone? What have I accomplished or achieved that I set out to do in January?" Or, perhaps, the better question is, "Why haven't I accomplished or achieved anything that I set out to do at the beginning of the year?" The truth is in the pudding, as the saying goes.



When I preached the sermon, "Set Time," it seemed to focus more on the physical need of healing and deliverance. But as sermons linger in my mind long after I have preached them, I now know there are more reasons to wait for and have the faith to believe that God has a set time for His promises to come true.

There are some things we have been asking for and even waiting for that God knows if He gives them to us too soon it would only hinder or even destroy us. It would not benefit us, nor the Kingdom of God. A set time can also be seen as the ordained timing of God. *Ordain* meaning, "to decree, to determine, to destine it to be so." These things cannot be hurried. Exodus 9:4-5 says:

"But the LORD will make a distinction between the livestock of Israel and the livestock of Egypt, so that nothing will die of all that belongs to the sons of Israel." *"And the LORD appointed a set time, saying, 'Tomorrow the LORD shall do this thing in the land.'"*

When God's set time has come, you can expect the unexpected. You can expect things to change in your favor. You can expect, "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived . . . the things God has prepared for those who love Him-- [at the set time]" (1 Cor. 2:9).

God is on the move and He is soon to come back for His church. However, in the meantime, there are so many of His promises and His prophecies that still must be fulfilled. As a child of God you are in the receiving line. So whatever you know God has promised, get ready because your set time is coming. Whatever you have been believing God for, now is the time for it to come to pass even if it's been eighteen years. The delay is over; your set time has come. So prepare your praise; it is the only response God is due! Enter this last quarter with great expectations in your heart and a praise on your lips, for your set time is now.

God Bless,
Rev. Annie

President's Message . . .

I believe that Heritage has turned the corner and is now going to make it. The August board meeting was attended by Rev. Allen Harris the regional minister for the Capital Area. Rev. Harris gave us some suggested guidelines to follow if Heritage needed to be restructured.

At the Board meeting it was decided that Rev. Annie shall continue to be the interim minister for at least the next four months and that Charles was officially approved as the new music director. The stability, which Heritage needed, has been restored.

It is my opinion, that we are all back in gear and with the leadership now in place Heritage will thrive. It does not appear, to the undersigned, that any further restructuring is necessary.

I would like to thank everyone who came to the board meeting in August for their ideas and their support. Together, I am confident, that we will have a successful 2016 and beyond.

Our next board meeting will be on September 19th at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Allen Harris will join us and all are encouraged to attend.

Rev. Jim Cole
President

Heritage Pot Luck Lunch



On Sunday, September 11th, we are having a pot luck lunch after church. The theme will be "red, white and blue". Please see the Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex.

WORSHIP AT HERITAGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

September 4

10:30

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - Rev. Jim Cole

Lectionary: Jeremiah 18:1-11;
Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

11:30

Fellowship Time

September 11

10:30

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - Rev. Clara Guyton

Lectionary: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28;
1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

11:30

Pot Luck Lunch

September 18

10:30

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost START-UP SUNDAY

Worship - Rev. Annie Smith

Lectionary: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1;
1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

11:30

Fellowship Time

September 25

10:30

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - Rev. Annie Smith

Lectionary: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15;
1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

11:30

Fellowship Time

Come and Worship!

Start Collecting for the

Regional Assembly Service Project

At the 2016 Regional Assembly the youth will be sharing in a service project where we will be

Creating 600+ health kits for Week of Compassion

Each kit will include:

- Band-Aids (each kit gets 6)
- wide-tooth combs
- individually wrapped bars of bath size soap
- hand towels (approximately 16"x 28")
- wash clothes
- nail clippers
- individually packaged tooth brushes



- plus - **donations of \$2.00 per kit**

Heritage Christian Church will be participating, and we hope to collect enough items for ten (10) kits. A collection box will be in the Narthex each Sunday, September 4th through October 9th.

Please contact Cathy Berlett if you need additional information.



Fall Senior Conference at Bethany Beach September 6 , 7 and 8, 2016

The Bible for Dummies

The answers to the questions
you've always asked

Well Not exactly! We will look at the big story of the Bible.

Usually you look at little pieces that tell little stories of faith. Even sermons are mostly focused on individual events, ideas, poems, or history. The sessions this year will attempt to help us understand how it all fits together. It will be an attempt to distill down, not dumb down but rather summarize and express the essence of the work of scholars that are often hard to understand. We will as Adam Hamilton says in his recent book try to "make sense of the Bible." The evenings will have a short vespers service with Bob Perry sharing leadership. Come join us.

If you are too old to go to young adult conference this is your chance to come to camp.

- Session Leader: The Rev. Fred Harris (retired Senior Pastor, First Christian Church, Hagerstown).
- Worship and Registration: The Rev. Bob Perry (retired interim Regional pastor).
- All meals provided!!!
- Free time all afternoon for the beach, shopping, relaxing.
- Sessions in the new air-conditioned conference center.
- Tuesday afternoon through Friday morning.
- No kids running around town - they are in school but everything open.
- Craft time option with Debby Harris in making Cards and Christmas tags in the afternoon.
- Fun talent show - bring your instrument or your stand up comedy act or skit.
- Sunday Ice Cream party.

Applications are on the CCCA website at www.cccadisciples.org/camp

HeART & SOLE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27 2016
 AN EVENING WITH CHEF ROCK HARPER & FRIENDS
 #CHEFSROCKHEARTANDSOLE

DOCK 5 AT UNION MARKET 1309 5TH STREET, NE WASHINGTON, DC 20002
 CENTRAL UNION MISSION 65 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001

HeArt & Sole Be Part of the Fight Against Hunger and Homelessness

Date: October 27, 2016
 Time: 7:00pm – 10:00pm
 Location: Dock 5 at Union Market, Washington, DC

HeArt & Sole is Central Union Mission's signature event to raise awareness about hunger and homelessness in the DC metropolitan area and raise funds so that Central Union Mission can help address these challenges. The event attracts hundreds of young (and not-so-young) professionals, community leaders, as well as chef, sports, and media celebrities.

The 2016 HeArt & Sole event will feature:

- A VIP-celebrity reception
- A live cooking competition
- A dessert cook-off
- Photo opportunities
- Live musical entertainment
- Live art demonstrations
- Gourmet tasting stations featuring 15+ area chefs and restaurants
- A live and silent auction featuring an array of experiences, services and items
- Opportunities to donate shoes for homeless men, women and children
- A party to remember in a unique chic warehouse event venue



The money raised at this event will provide shoes, clothing and food for homeless and poor men, women and children in the DC metropolitan area, and will help the Mission to rehabilitate, stabilize, train, and employ long-term homeless and unemployed people. It will also give area professionals a chance to learn about the hidden faces in our city—about the tens of thousands of families and children that don't have enough to eat and the thousands that have no place to sleep.

We can offer a variety of ways to participate. Your contributions – and your company – will receive acknowledgement in our advance social media, press releases and dinner program, and at the event attended by hundreds of major donors and area professionals.

Be Part of the Fight Against Hunger and Homelessness

COMMUNITY OUTREACH FREE: COLD WATER AND PENCILS

We gave out about 45 water bottles in a little over an hour and lots of new Heritage pencils.

Many, many thanks to my two partners in crime, Pat and Jan.

Blessings,
 Jeanne Taylor



NAR-ANON Meetings Wednesday, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Nar-Anon, known officially as "Nar-Anon Family Groups", is a support group for families, relatives, and friends who are affected by someone else's addiction or recovery from addiction. The Nar-Anon program, is not a religious one but a spiritual way of life, and is based on the Twelve Steps of Nar-Anon. Nar-Anon has found that the working of these steps will bring the solution to practically any problem.

Contact Jeanne Taylor if you have any questions or need additional information.

2016 Capital Area Prayer Calendar

You are invited to participate in the Capital Area Prayer Calendar by offering a prayer each day for the listed congregation or Capital Area mission during the week listed.

September

- August 28 - Sept 3 Iglesia Cristiana de la Vida Abundante,
 Mt. Rainier, MD
- Sept 4 - 10 Heritage Christian Church, Silver Spring, MD
- Sept 11 - 17 Disciples Center for Public Witness,
 Rev. Ken Brooker Langston, Exec. Director
- Sept 18-24 Pilgrimage Christian Church, Suitland, MD

October

- Sept 25 - Oct 1 Downsville Christian Church, Williamsport, MD
- Oct 2 - 8 Good Samaritan Christian Church, Baltimore, MD
- Oct 9 - 15 Fort Washington CC, Fort Washington, MD
 [also Capital Area Regional Assembly, meeting
 In Shepherdstown, WV]
- Oct 16 - 22 Bethany Beach CC, Bethany Beach, DE
- Oct 23 - 29 First Christian Church, Alexandria, VA

November

- Oct 30 - Nov 5 Wilson Boulevard CC, Arlington, VA
- Nov 6 - 12 Fairfax Christian Church, Fairfax, VA
- Nov 13 - 19 First Christian Church, Falls Church, VA
- Nov 20 - 26 Garfield Memorial Christian Church, McLean, VA

December

- Nov 27 - Dec 3 United Christian Parish, Reston, VA
- Dec 4 - 10 Springfield Christian Church, Springfield, VA
- Dec 11 - 17 Second Washington Chapel Church of Christ/
 Disciples of Christ, Hyattsville, MD
- Dec 18 - 24 Retired clergypersons, those clergy who serve non-
 congregational settings, seminarians and persons
 under care by the Commission on the Ministry.
- Dec 25 - 31 Allen V. Harris, Regional Minister,
 Deirdre Harris George, Executive Assistant, and
 your Regional Board and volunteers.

**Plan to attend
the biennial gathering of Your Church!**

Christian Church Capital Area Regional Assembly

CCCA Regional Assembly



Make It A Weekend Vacation!

Special Programming for Children & Youth!

A Great Location in historic
Shepherdstown, West Virginia

Register Online:

www.CCCADisciples.org/registration

or check with your church's office staff for forms!

ABOUT OUR FACILITIES

CAMP MARY MAC (mm)

www.cccadisciples.org/marymac

Our rustic facility in Sharpsburg, MD has capacity for 40-60 overnight guests.



Camp accommodations include cabins, a bath house, a dining pavilion, and lots of open space. Tent camping (no hook-up) is also available for Group Retreats.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONFERENCE CENTER (BB)

www.cccadisciples.org/bethanybeach



Alexander Campbell Hall Dorm & Conference Center

Located in Bethany Beach, DE, just two blocks from the Atlantic Ocean, this full-service church camp, conference, and retreat center has capacity for up to 80 guests. We have three types of sleeping rooms (dorm rooms, family rooms, and new ADA rooms) spread between three buildings, including our converted beach house. The Center has a chapel, dining hall, several meeting rooms, a large playground, and plenty of open space.



ABOUT OUR CAMP AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Our Outdoor Ministries program hosts seasonal events for all ages. You can find retreats and weekends for youth, young adults, seniors, women, men and families -- all affordably priced and centered on deep spiritual growth, conversation, and community. You'll find the camp and conference registration materials, volunteer information, and other resources at our website

www.cccadisciples.org/camp

Chi Rho Camp – For students entering grades 7-9 in the Fall. Chi Rho 2 will focus on putting faith into action through service in the Hagerstown community.
 SPCC April 30 - Chi Rho Spring Rally - \$10
 MM July 10 - 16 - Chi Rho 1 - \$220
 MM July 31 - Aug 6 - Chi Rho 2 - \$220
 MM Oct 14 -15 - Chi Rho Reg. Assembly Event - \$25*

Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) Conference – CYF Conferences are for those entering grades 10-12 in the Fall and all 2016 graduates.
 SPCC April 30 - CYF Spring Rally - \$10
 BB July 10 - 16 - CYF Conference 1 - \$315
 BB July 31 - Aug 6 - CYF Conference 2 - \$315
 MM Oct 14 -15 – CYF Reg. Assembly Event - \$25*

Created 2 B Me—For students entering grade 9 in the Fall. Created 2 B Me explores human sexuality from a Christian perspective. (**Now at BB for 2016**)
 BB July 24 - 30 - \$315

Disciple Women's Retreat - For all women; includes sessions on various topics of interest plus time for worship and relaxation. Part time registration is also available; please contact Kay Slonaker at 301-352-0547 or via kayslonaker@hotmail.com
 BB June 3 - 5 Fee: \$TBD in March 2016

Discovery Camp - For families with preschoolers. A weekend introduction to camp. Come Friday night or Saturday morning and stay until Sunday morning.
 MM May 20 or 21 through May 22 - Adults - \$50
 Children 6-12 - \$10, Children 5 and under - free

Family Camp – Just the right mix of program, scheduled activities and free time for the whole family.
 BB July 3 - 9 - Family Camp 1
 BB August 7 - 13 - Family Camp 2
 Adults - \$265; Children 6-12 - \$185;
 Children 3-5 - \$90; Children under 3 - free

Green Retreat - Spend a day at Camp MM learning about the spiritual side of a more "green" lifestyle.
 MM April 16 - \$50 for all ages 13 and older;
 Children 12 and under - free

Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF) Camp – For those entering grades 4-6 in the Fall.
 MM July 3 - 9 Junior Camp 1 - \$220

Personal Retreats
 BB May 27 - 30 - Adults - \$200
 Children ages 6-15 - \$100;
 Children under 6 - free

Pioneer Camp – For children entering grades 1-3 in the Fall. Parents are welcome to join their camper for the weekend.
 MM June 24 - 26 - \$90

Seniors Conferences – For adults/seniors, these events are held midweek in spring and fall for a quieter beach experience.
 BB May 15 - 18 - \$200
 BB September 6 - 9 - \$200

Winter Rally - For youth Grades K-12; lunch provided; meet other campers & counselors, make new friends. \$5 Donations plus a Canned Good for Food Bank.
 Rockville CC - Feb 20 - 10 am to 2 pm

Young Adult Conference (YAC) – For adults 18-30 that are at least one year out of high school.
 BB June 16 - 19 - YAC - \$185
 BB Oct 28 - 30 - Fall Retreat - \$130

Please remember to download and read the new 2016 Camper Fee Refund and Cancellation Fee Policy from the www.cccadisciples.org/camp website.

*The \$25 Regional Assembly Event Fee goes towards attending this event at Camp MM overnight on Oct 14, 2016.

MM=Camp Mary Mac - Sharpsburg, MD; BB=Conference Center - Bethany Beach, DE;
 RCC=Rockville Christian Church - Rockville, MD; SPCC=Shepherd's Park Christian Church - Washington, DC

A Caring Congregation

Please submit all joys and concerns to Nancy on the form that is provided on the table in the Narthex, or via email to heritagechurch2@gmail.com.

Joys and Concerns:

Marie McQuilkin who was hospitalized with health problems and is now home.
Clinton Helton who continues to have good and bad days as he lives with cancer.
Eleanor and Don Warburton as **Don** continues his recovery.

The **Taylor family**, especially **Jack** who has been admitted to a 28-day residential treatment program.

Bob and Barbara Turek's granddaughter **Emily** who is hospitalized with gall bladder and pancreas problems, and their great-granddaughter **Fiona** who is still in the hospital and continues to have breathing problems.

Kay Slonaker's friend **Sandy** whose sister has Alzheimer's; **Kay's** brother-in-law **Leon** who is suffering from memory loss issues; and **Kay's niece** who has six children with various issues.

Pat Martin's sister **Shirley** who lives in New York and is undergoing daily dialysis.
Gloria Powell's nephew **Andrew** who will be having surgery to remove blood clots.

Judy Robinson's niece in Ohio who lost the sight in one eye after having a stroke.

Lori Kaufman's former student helper who is blind and raising his two children on his own, who is now in distress because they have been taken by their mother.

Sue Reed who will be travelling to Pennsylvania as she moves items to her new home.

John and Kay Slonaker who led Family Camp 2 at the Bethany Beach Conference Center.

Amelia Cole's niece and daughter, who are visiting from El Salvador.

Louada Chisholm who celebrated her 96th birthday.

Jim and Amelia Cole who recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Maria Lendor who was involved in an accident with some injuries, and totaled her car.

Kay Slonaker's granddaughter **Jane's** cardiologist states that the hole in Jane's heart is 20% smaller, and that her growth, both weight and height, is acceptable.

Ongoing Joys and Concerns: Ongoing prayers for **Irene Hansel**, **Emma McCrickard**, **Fern Bower** and **Alline Crossfield**.

Deaths

Jeanne Taylor's friend **Julie's** mother-in-law.

Jack Taylor's friend **Isaiah** who was killed in a car crash.

Alex Saunders neighbor **Andrew**.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Judy

Laura

Sue

Nancy

Emily

Eleanor

Dede

Lori

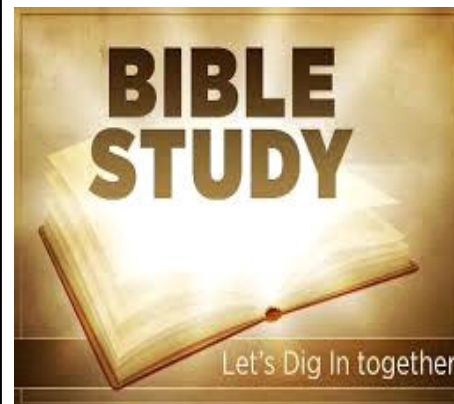


ANNIVERSARIES

Eleanor & Don

Jeanne & Frank

EVENING BIBLE STUDY



Please join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the parlor for light refreshments and fellowship as we study God's word.

Contact Jeanne Taylor if you have any questions or need additional information.

	September 4	September 11	September 18	September 25
GREETER	Melvin Harvey	Karen Gee	Mark Grzeszkiewicz	Vanessa Brown-Seay
ACOLYTE	Summer Break	Summer Break	Open	Open
WORSHIP LEADER	Kristy Petersen	Cathy Berlett	Vanessa Brown Seay	Jeanne Taylor
DEACONS	Jeanne Taylor (A)	Vanessa Brown-Seay (A)	Jeanne Taylor (A)	Esco Garner (A)
	Cathy Berlett (A)	John Slonaker (A)	Kay Slonaker (A)	Melvin Harvey (A)
	Esco Garner (B)	Chris White (B)	Cathy Berlett (B)	Karen Gee (B)
	Melvin Harvey (B)	Karen Gee (B)	Mark Grzeszkiewicz (B)	Vanessa Brown-Seay (B)
ELDERS	Kristy Petersen	Eleanor Warburton	Lori Kaufman	Frank Taylor
	Judy Walter	Frank Taylor	Kristy Petersen	Judy Walter
FELLOWSHIP HOUR	Jane and Joe Warman	Pot Luck Lunch	Open	Open
COUNTERS	Jan Ulrich	Robert Turek	Lori Kaufman	Judy Walter
	Kay Slonaker	Sue Reed	Cathy Berlett	John Slonaker

Schedule of Services:

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hour: 11:30 a.m.

SEPTEMBER

Iglesia de Dios Jesus a las Naciones uses HCC on Sundays from 4:45 - 7:45 p.m., Thursdays from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Calvary Faith Christian Church uses HCC on Sundays from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 <i>LABOR DAY</i>	6 Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.	7 NAR-ANON, 6:00 p.m.	8	9	10
11 "Red , White & Blue" <i>POT LUCK LUNCH</i>	12	13 Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.	14 NAR-ANON, 6:00 p.m.	15	16	17
18 <i>START UP SUNDAY</i>	19 Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	20 Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.	21 NAR-ANON, 6:00 p.m.	22	23	24
25	26	27 Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.	28 NAR-ANON, 6:00 p.m.	29	30	

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