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THE CHIMES

**An Open and Affirming Congregation
Connecting Faith with Community**

Welcome, New Member Michelle McGuirl

Michele McGuirl recently moved to Bethesda from Rockville to be closer to her job at the NIH and looks forward to being able to walk to work when teleworking ends. Before moving to Maryland, Michele was a biochemistry professor in Montana. She loves spending time with daughter Aerii, son-in-law Nathan and grandkids in Wyoming. Michelle has already moved into ministry with us as she is assisting Yvonne McGee with our Sunday morning hybrid worship. Michelle comes by transfer of membership from Rockville Christian Church, and we welcome her to our community of faith here at North Chevy Chase Christian Church.



August Person of Interest – Christine Schadeberg Director, NC Adult Choir



Christine Schadeberg moved from New York City to the Washington DC area in 1999 to marry her high-school friend Bill Wydro. For 20 years, she lived and worked out of Manhattan as a solo concert artist, specializing (though not exclusively) in 20th century vocal music and performing across the US and Europe. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a Master of Music degree in Vocal Performance and a Master of Sacred Music degree in Choral Conducting from Southern Methodist University and the Perkins School of Theology.

One of several jobs she held during her undergraduate years was Choir Director and Organist at Bayshore Baptist Church in Milwaukee, which required an hour commute by local bus (each way) on Thursday nights and Sunday mornings. She still uses the organ books from those years and remembers fondly how supportive that choir was to her as she learned how to be a church musician.

Born in Burlington, Wisconsin, Christine grew up immersed in music, first with her family (all of them singers), then the Children's Choir at the Congregational Church where her father was minister. She took simultaneous

piano, organ and violin lessons and played trumpet and percussion in school bands. In 1962, her family moved to Garrett Park, MD and attended NC4 from 1962-64, during one of the terms when her father was U.S. Congressman. Christine began oboe lessons during this time and played in the Kensington Community and Walter Johnson High School Orchestras, and she sang with the Adult Choir at NC4 as well as chorus and Madrigal singers at WJHS.

Bill and Chris first met in the active Chi Rho youth group at NC4 in 1962. They lost touch after Bill graduated from college and joined the Army, and re-connected thirty years later when, after becoming established in her career in NYC, Chris sought out high school friends in both Wisconsin and Maryland. When they found themselves unattached in 1997, they renewed their friendship and married in the fall of 1999, just before Bill retired from teaching in the Montgomery County Public Schools.

After relocating to Potomac, Christine sang with the NC4 choir (intermittently at first, as she was still actively concertizing.) In 2016 she joined the staff at NC4 as Director of the Adult Choir, where she delights in both the singers and the collaborative working relationship with Dr. Cheryl Tatham and Glenn Pearson.



[REGISTER NOW!](#)

Saturday, August 7, 2021

The Disciples Virtual Gathering is an opportunity for Disciples to connect, learn, worship, and imagine new ways of gathering as church. Our day together will focus on the covenant we share as Disciples and the promise of Romans 8:38-39 that nothing can separate us from the love of God. The program will consist of bible

lectures, educational workshops, and worship service, with invited speakers and presenters focusing on our theme.

Wondering what it will be like? Check out [these attendee resources](#) or scroll down for more information.

Virtual Gathering Schedule: August 7, 2021

Gathering and Welcome

11:00am ET/8:00am PT

The gathering begins with words of welcome, music, and a brief orientation to the virtual meeting space.

Bible Study

11:15am ET/8:15am PT

Disciples scholars will offer reflections on our theme and focus scripture, followed by Q and A from participants. Featured speakers will be Rev. Yolanda M. Norton, founder and executive director of The Global Arts and Theology Experience and creator of Beyoncé Mass, and Rev. Dr. Eric Smith, Assistant Professor of Early Christianity and Contemporary Christian Practices at the Iliff School of Theology.

Workshops

Session 1: 2:00pm – 3:15 pm ET/11:00am – 12:15 PT

Session 2: 3:30pm – 4:45 ET/12:30pm – 1:45 PT

Interactive learning opportunities from general ministry leaders and other ministry partners.

Worship

6:30pm ET/3:30pm PT

*Featuring a roll call of regions and **General Minister and President Rev. Terri Hord Owens preaching.***

AUGUST WORSHIP

Rev. Tatham will be away from August 1-14. In case of emergency, please contact Chair of the Elders, Anne-Marie Crawford at 301-520-4171

SUNDAY, August 1: "What Is This Stuff?", Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 **We welcome back to our pulpit the Rev. Dr. Michael McMahon**



Rev. J. Michael McMahon currently serves as Executive Director of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada. An ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Mike is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, holds a Master of Divinity degree from the Washington Theological Union, a Master of Arts degree in liturgical studies from the University of Notre Dame, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from The Catholic University of America. For many years he worked in full-time church ministry, most recently from 2013 to 2018 as Minister of Music at National City Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Washington, D.C. A native of Pittsburgh, Mike has long been a resident of the Washington area and currently lives in Silver Spring, Maryland, with his husband Ray Valido.

SUNDAY, August 8 "What obscures, falls away", Luke 11: 33-36 **We welcome back to our pulpit the Rev. April Lewton**



Rev. April Lewton is the Vice President of Development and Marketing at the NBA. Her work focuses on fostering and strengthening relationships among Disciples—congregations, lay leaders, clergy, volunteers—as well as sharing the stories of the impact of Disciples-related health and social service ministries. April oversees the development efforts including annual giving, major gifts, and NBA's partnership with Disciples Mission Fund, the common mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). She also supervises NBA's marketing activities and communications. She welcomes every opportunity to share the story of the NBA and the important ministries of compassion and care.

During college, Rev. Lewton was one of the inaugural NBA Leadership Scholars. Through her early experiences with the NBA, she came to learn about the passion of faithful Disciples and their commitment to serving and compassionately caring and advocating for and with people in need.

Her work experience and service has centered around faith-related organizations. April has worked in fundraising and marketing for higher education theological institutions, advocacy and community organizing entities, and health and social welfare organizations.

Rev. Lewton earned her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Religious Studies from Chapman University in Orange, California, and her Master of Divinity from the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. She is an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and based in Alexandria, Virginia.

SUNDAY, August 15 Rev. Cheryl L. Tatham returns

"Speaking Truth", Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (Music of Reflection offered by soloist Christine Schadeberg)

SUNDAY, August 22

"Giving Thanks", Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20

SUNDAY, August 29

"Using What We've Been Given", Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20

Fifth Sunday Project: On this Sunday, NCCCC will sponsor a 5th Sunday hands-on outreach activity. In-person worship attendees will have the opportunity to assemble Church World Service Clean up Buckets. The buckets are distributed domestically to those who have suffered property damage in natural disasters. During hurricane season these buckets are in great need.

If you would like to provide needed items for the project, [please sign up on the following link](#). We will assemble 10 buckets, so your contributions are appreciated (the buckets cost about \$75, with the majority of the funding coming from the Permanent Endowment Outreach fund. Contact **Nancy Solomon at 301-593-4288** if you have any questions.



GRIEF GROUP RESUMES

On **Sunday, August 22**, following Coffee Fellowship, the Grief Group will resume meeting. There is much grief associated with our emerging from so many months of isolation and fear that we need to talk about and process, as well as those on-going griefs that we carry with us. If you would like to join this group, plan on sticking around on the 22nd!



BIRTHDAYS & NEWS

Happy Birthday to...

Aug. 3 Rachel S. Mandershied

Aug. 4 Sherman Davis

Aug. 6 Kylie Sherman

Aug. 13 Bette McCord

Aug. 16 Nancy Solomon

Aug. 17 Jazmin Jefferson

Aug. 21 Will Solomon

Aug. 23 Nahideh Navidi

Aug. 30 Nancy Longo, Andrea Sherman

Congratulations to.... **Margaret Stetler-Stevenson** who graduated from the University of Maryland with a Master of Education degree. Margaret is the daughter of Maryalice & Bill Stetler-Stevenson.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

CHURCH CALENDAR—If you need to schedule a meeting or are meeting vendors/workers here at the church PLEASE double check the church calendar posted on the Glass-way bulletin board or online at <http://www.nc4disciples.org/calendar> OR EMAIL the church office and ask about available dates.

CHIMES—We would **LOVE** to have your articles, updates and information to put in the monthly CHIMES newsletter! Please be aware of the deadlines — **THE 15TH OF THE MONTH**. Information should be sent to northchevy Chase58@gmail.com

The Church Office will remain closed to the public until further notice.
Rev. Tatham is in the office during the mornings of Tuesday and Thursday,
and available in case of pastoral emergencies by calling 301-335-7344.
FOR UPDATES TO THE CHURCH CALENDAR
Please contact the office at northchevy Chase58@gmail.com.