

(Disciples of Christ)

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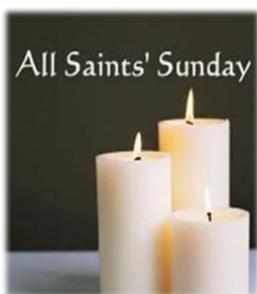
An Open and Affirming Congregation
Connecting Faith with Community

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 1, 11:30am via [Zoom](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81503096391?pwd=amRxK28vZWVhWEt0OEJ5T0pwZlZ6UT09>

Join us in worship as we remember the saints of the church whom we have lost in death since November 2019. These losses have been especially poignant during the times of COVID-19 as families have been unable to gather to celebrate and remember those lives in person with other friends and family. Everyone is encouraged to have a votive candle available to light during our time of remembrance and there will be a tolling of the bell. Please be present this Sunday as our community "comes together" in the bond of Christian love and remembrance.



NOVEMBER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



The Congregational will have its annual business meeting via ZOOM on **Sunday, November 15**, immediately following worship. A packet containing the proposed 2021 Budget and the Nominating Committee's slate will be emailed/mailed by November 1. A ZOOM link will be in the E-minder the week prior to the meeting, and also in the Friday online update. Those

who wish to use their phone to call in will have that number as well.



THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The Thanksgiving Offering supports [Disciples colleges, universities and theological institutions](#). Disciples have a long history of post-secondary and theological education. This offering provides a direct connection to 15 colleges and universities, 7 seminaries and theological programs. Gifts from this offering continue the Disciples tradition of developing leaders for our communities and the Church. To make a contribution to this special day offering, go to <https://disciplesmissionfund.org/give/>. On the site you will be able to credit NC4 with your donation, or give in

honor/memory of someone. We currently have two students attending one of our Disciple institutions: Jade Jefferson and her mother, Deirdre Harris-George attend (albeit it virtually!)

Worship
WITH US ONLINE



Nov. 2

Jade Jefferson

Nov. 8

Adam Longo
Paul Longo
Bob Perry

Nov. 9

Jewel Barlow

Nov. 11

Donna Ruginski

Nov. 21

Jean Akers

Nov. 23

Jackson Padbury

Nov. 24

Amelia Dodge

November Worship (Video & Zoom) Stewardship Month

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints' Sunday

"Blessed Are They" Psalm 34:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

Special Music: NC4 Choir - "Come Thou, Lord, Creator Spirit"

Elder: Dot Harper; Readers: Sally Coberly & Bob Solomon

Sunday, November 8

"Living the Scout Motto: Be Prepared!"

Psalm 78; Matthew 25:1-13

Special Music: NC4 Choir - "Simple Gifts"

Elder: Jerry Rice; Reader: Ann McClure

Sunday, November 15

"Managing"

Psalm 98; Matthew 25:14-30

Elder: Anne-Marie Crawford; Reader: Richard Sherman

Sunday, November 22 - Thanksgiving Sunday

Giving Dedication Sunday

Deut. 8:7-18, Luke 17:11-19

Special Music: NC4 Choir "Majesty and Glory of Thy Name"

Elder: Yvonne McGee; Reader: Laura Fisher

Sunday, November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent

You are encouraged to have an advent candle of your own to use each week as we move through this Advent season. It can simply be a votive candle that you light each week, or an Advent Wreath of your own making (or bought). Below are some websites for making DIY Advent Wreaths.

This ritual of candle-lighting draws us together as we worship and in between worship to help us prepare and welcome the Christ Child once again.

Advent - Christmas series begins: "I Believe Even When...."

"I Believe in the Sun: Hope for Tomorrow"

Isaiah 40:1-11; Mark 1:1-15

Elder: Dot Harper; Readers: Sally Coberly, Yvonne McGee, Lydia Oladapo



Parking Lot Party & Hands-On Outreach Project
Tuesday evening, November 10, 5:00 p.m.
Fire pit and hot cider!

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### Outreach News



Once again you have helped reach out into our community as we prepared **11 Food for Care Bags for Montgomery Coalition for the Homeless** and collected **100 winter garments for the “One Warm Coat” project**

The Outreach Team is hosting another “hands-on” project for our Parking Lot Party on Tuesday evening, November 10, 5:00 p.m. The Team will host our layette collection for our Christmas project.

And please continue to contribute to the Week of Compassion. You can give directly at [weekofcompassion.org](http://weekofcompassion.org) or contribute through your church giving. Week of Compassion. There is so much need in our country and our world during these months of pandemic, so every dollar helps!

Thank you for your generous support!  
NC4 Outreach Team

### Property News

Thanks to the work of many, including the Re-Opening Committee, a Global Plasma Solution system has been installed in the HVAC system for the Sanctuary and Harlow Hall. This system is designed to provide control of air-born particles, odors, pathogens, as well as providing an energy savings to us. With the additional purchase of small room purifiers, we are working toward air filtration systems that will give us better protection as we continue to plan for in-person activities.

### Capital Campaign Renovation Update

Things are moving ahead with the re-furbishing work on the kitchen and Harlow Hall. The flooring is in the process of being laid and the contractors are beginning their work in the kitchen, although installation of cabinetry will be coming a little later

***If you have not yet made a contribution to the 2020 Capital Campaign, you are invited to do so!***

*While we have had contributions totaling approximately \$145,000, that leaves us far short of our \$200,000 goal!*

Simply write your check, mark “Capital Campaign” in the memo, and mail to the church office. Our gratitude to **Andrea Sherman** who has facilitated this work, assisted by Sally Coberly and Dot Harper.

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“Sing to God a new song, for God has done marvelous things. Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy.”
Psalm 98

October 26, 2020

Dear Friends,

Greetings, grace, and peace!

Who in the world would ever have guessed we would have a year like 2020? Who in the world would have guessed that North Chevy Chase Christian Church would be able to maintain such a vital and healthy mission and ministry? I hope you'll join us in giving thanks to God for our leadership: Sally Coberly, our Moderator, who has spear-headed the Security System process using the Grant we were awarded, as well as *much* more; to Nancy Longo, Andrea Sherman, Sally Coberly and Dot Harper for shepherding the refurbishing of our Harlow Hall and kitchen area. And what about Christine Schadeberg Wydro and Glenn Pearson in keeping inspiring music coming our way, or Eric Pernell, who has been faithful in monitoring the building needs, or Nancy Solomon who has kept us on-track with paying bills, keeping an eye on our expense, and facilitating our “hands-on” outreach projects? Nobody worked harder than they have: worship online, pastoral care at a distance, so many Zoom meetings, and amazing outreach projects! No church is more blessed in leadership than ours!

I hope you know that your financial support means more now than ever to keep this flexibility, creativity, and faithfulness alive and thriving in the year to come. Our huge facility with its aging issues, including a mold problem as well as summer storm damage, has challenged us to the edge of the envelope this year. While we are fortunate, due to the foresight of those who have gone before in establishing investments as well as a Permanent Endowment Fund, our expenses this year have taken their toll. On **Sunday, November 22, Thanksgiving Sunday** we will again celebrate the faithful stewardship of our congregation. **You are encouraged to complete the form included with this letter, and return it to the Church office by mail, OR to the Financial Secretary by email to mjrice@aol.com.** Then on the 22nd, we will seek to meet the challenges before us by dedicating our Estimates of Giving for the new year and then celebrating (albeit, virtually!) in our Zoom worship together.

Before then, I hope you will take the enclosed form and prayerfully considering where God is moving you to give by offering this prayer:

*Great One, for you the floods clap, for you the hills sing. You know my situation better than anyone.
Take my credits and debits, ins and outs, my pluses and minuses, surpluses and lacks, and show me how to use them
to join the great chorus of your Creation. Amen*

For all that we've already accomplished together during this challenging season, for all that I will accomplish together in the future, thank God and thank YOU. “Zoom” you soon - and until then, let us be together for joy!

In faith and thanksgiving,

Cheryl L. Tatham, Minister



PLEASE RETURN OR MAIL THIS FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE, 8814 Kensington Parkway, Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Attn: Financial Secretary

North Chevy Chase Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

NAME: _____

I would like to join others by giving in joy as I offer an estimate my contributions. I understand that my gifts will be used to undergird God's mission and ministry through North Chevy Chase Christian Church. I choose to give (choose one option):

\$_____per week \$_____per month \$_____per quarter \$_____ per year

IN ADDITION:

_____ I am also interested in speaking to someone about the Permanent Endowment Fund.

_____ I would like to make a **one time** gift of \$ _____ or an **on-going commitment** of \$ _____ to the Capital Campaign to be paid per week/per month/per quarter or yearly. (circle one)

_____ I am interested in giving on-line (must have a REALM account). You can **SCAN** this QR code and it will take you to the REALM giving log-in.

_____ I will be setting up an automatic payment though my bank and will not need giving envelope.

_____ I wish to receive giving envelope.

_____ I wish to receive my quarterly/end-of-year giving record via
_____ postal service
_____ email



I would like assistance in setting up my REALM account so that I can check my giving record on line at my convenience. (Someone from our Finance Team would be happy to call you to help walk you through the process.)

REMINDER: All financial information is kept strictly confidential!

Your commitment may be changed at any time by calling the Financial Secretary

Kensington-Chevy Chase Ministerium
VIRTUAL Service of Thanksgiving



Tuesday, November 24, 7:30 p.m.

(Link will be published in the Nov. 18 E-minder)

Offerings will be donated to Midcounty United Ministries

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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 on line 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 northchevychase58@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 northchevychase58@gmail.com.



OPEN & AFFIRMING STATEMENT

Chase Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), committed to connecting our faith to relieving that “Love does no wrong to neighbor” (Romans 10), declare ourselves a spiritual in the face of the fear, rejection, hate and violence of a world that judges and condemns people for being created the way they are.

God’s inclusive welcome to the Communion Table and welcome into full membership, participation, and leadership persons of every color and ethnicity, language, culture, nationality, age, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity and expression, physical and mental ability, economic status, familial status, and spiritual background. We also recognize that people find God in many ways, and we seek to support and affirm them in their spiritual journeys. We ask only that each person be accorded the honor, respect, and dignity due a beloved child of God.

Following the example of God’s beloved son, Jesus,
hereby declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming church.

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