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# THE CHIMES

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

## PLANS FOR REOPENING

### REOPENING UPDATE:

The Re-Opening Committee met May 23 to discuss plans for reopening to both in-door worship and to those who use our building, following the announcement that Montgomery County will rescind masking and distancing restrictions as of May 28.

***Our target date for in-door/in-person worship has been set for Sunday, July 11*** at our pre-COVID time of **11:00 a.m.** All members and building users will be receiving a letter (by mail and email) indicating the health protocols under which we will return to in-door gatherings.

More information will be forth-coming in the JULY Chimes.

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### PERSON OF INTEREST

This summer we're going to share with you a bit about some of the people who have helped make our Zoom worship inspiring and on-going during this time of pandemic. Our JUNE Person of Interest is **YVONNE MCGEE!**



Yvonne is an awarding-winning video editor/producer enjoying an extensive career in television production. Her experiences range from news to documentaries. Among her numerous awards are three Emmys for editing, one Emmy for producing, one Emmy for outstanding military news and a George Foster Peabody Broadcasting Award for her work on the Radon Campaign series among other accolades.

She was an editor on the three-hour prime time CBS special *In the Killing Fields of America*, which won a DuPont and Emmy among its many prizes. She's edited many documentaries for Discovery Channel, The Learning Channel, National Geographic Explorer and The Pentagon Channel. She's produced and edited documentaries for Discovery Channel (*Wings*), TLC and for a magazine series while at WJZ-TV. On several occasions she also served as second camera on documentary productions.

Yvonne is one of the lucky people who knew in high school she wanted to work in television and received her BA in Mass Media Arts from Hampton University with high honors. From film to non-linear software, she still loves editing.

Yvonne is a military brat (Air Force fledgling), and the youngest daughter of NC4's Brigadier General

Charles E. McGee. She moved at least every two years (4 high schools) until she went to college. Though she's stopped globe-trotting, she still stays on the move. She is a member of several television organizations, but also has a wide variety of outside interests. She was a scuba diving instructor for 27 years and still enjoys the sport. She is a motorcyclist, sailor and pilot. She's a past board member of the East Coast Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., and still actively Chairs their Youth in Aviation Program. Yvonne began attending North Chevy Chase Christian Church in 1996 and became a member in 2000.

We are GRATEFUL and indebted to this very capable and professional video editor and faithful church member who has made it possible for us to enjoy not only beautiful videos, but the lovely voices of our Choir while we were without them in person. *THANK YOU, Yvonne!*



## JUNE MOVIE WORSHIP SERIES

Exploring the life of faith can be made possible in many different ways. God is revealed in scripture but God can also be found in the stories that scripture inspires and the art that is created in response. Some of these stories are told on pages while others make their way to the screen. This summer we're taking time to look for God and how God might be speaking to us **through** the medium of motion picture. You're invited to watch these movies, hopefully before the Sunday they're scheduled to be the featured illustration for our worship.

*Read the movie synopses below. These movies are all available for viewing from a variety of streaming platforms.*



### SUNDAY, JUNE 6

**11:00 A.M.** on the FRONT LAWN

**In-Person Outdoor Worship**

**(zooming in those who cannot/choose not to attend in person)**

**Message:** "Kindred" Psalm 68:4-5, 31-38; Mark 3:20-35

**Movie: "Christopher Robin":** Christopher Robin -- now a family man living in London -- receives a surprise visit from his old childhood pal, Winnie-the-Pooh. With Christopher's help, Pooh embarks on a journey to find his friends -- Tigger, Eeyore, Owl, Piglet, Rabbit, Kanga and Roo. Once reunited, the lovable bear and the gang travel to the big city to help Christopher rediscover the joy of life.



### SUNDAY, June 13

**Message:** "Delivered" Exodus 3:7-12

**Movie: "Aladdin":** Aladdin is a lovable street urchin who meets Princess Jasmine, the beautiful daughter of the sultan of Agrabah. While visiting her exotic palace, Aladdin stumbles upon a magic oil lamp that unleashes a powerful, wisecracking, larger-than-life genie. As Aladdin and the genie start to become friends, they must soon embark on a dangerous mission to stop the evil sorcerer Jafar from overthrowing young Jasmine's kingdom.

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### SUNDAY, June 20 – Refugee Welcome Day (Father’s Day)

June is an especially appropriate time to lift up refugee and immigrant contributions and challenges, since June 20<sup>th</sup> is World Refugee Day. This year, it is also Refugee Welcome Sunday! Likewise, Disciples joined with all Church World Service and National Council of Churches partner communions in March of 2021 to issue a new [“Ecumenical Declaration: Protecting Welcome, Restoring Hope”](#) in support of refugees and immigrants. On THIS SUNDAY, we will give you a postcard with a few seeds to plant and to remind you to pray for our Refugees and Immigrants. In celebration of our Neighbors south of the border, you are encouraged to watch our movie for the week. We will also have a gift for the men of the congregation as we acknowledge Father’s Day.

**Message:** “Who is My Neighbor?” Leviticus 19: 33-34; Mark 12:28-34

**Movie:** “Coco”: Despite his family's generations-old ban on music, young Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead. After meeting a charming trickster named Héctor, the two new friends embark on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history

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### SUNDAY, June 27

**Message:** “Loving the Unlovely” I Sam. 16:7-8; Mark 5:1-20

**Movie:** “Beauty and the Beast” Belle (Emma Watson), a bright, beautiful and independent young woman, is taken prisoner by a beast (Dan Stevens) in its castle. Despite her fears, she befriends the castle's enchanted staff and learns to look beyond the beast's hideous exterior, allowing her to recognize the kind heart and soul of the true prince that hides on the inside.

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### OUTREACH -SUNDAY, JUNE 6

#### 5TH SUNDAY ON THE 1ST SUNDAY



The 5th Sunday Outreach Project will be celebrated at the June 6th Outdoor Worship Service. You will have the opportunity to prepare treat bags for the children at Hughes United Methodist Food Hub in Wheaton. The food hub also provides non-food items for the families. Please consider donating one of the following items (please bring your donation on the 6th):

**Donating toiletries:** Feminine hygiene pads, laundry detergents, hand soap, dish soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste

**Donating medicine:** Adults and kids Tylenol, cough syrup, cough drops, hand sanitizer

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BIRTHDAYS & NEWS

Happy Birthday to...  
June 3 Joseph Oladapo  
June 6 Laura Fisher

June 12 Jenny Brush  
June 12 Maryalice Stetler-Stevenson  
June 18 Calvin Crawford  
June 19 Rev. Dr. Laird Thomason  
June 27 Devi Rambarran  
June 27 Diana Bisengo



to **Maryalice Stetler-Stevenson** who is retiring from NIH Center for Cancer Research where she was an **Associate Research Physician, Laboratory of Pathology**, and Head of the Flow Cytometry Laboratory. Blessings on the next phrase of your life's journey!



**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 [northchevychase58@gmail.com](mailto: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  
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