

University Christian Church

The Beacon Newsletter

March Edition

Focus on the Small Things by Rev. Nathan Hill

As we begin this season of Lent and open ourselves up to the journey with Jesus to the cross, I want to challenge each of us step back from the many things that are grabbing our attention and dividing our time.

Instead, let's focus on the small things.

I recognize this is a big task. Many of you feel like you are the center of a personal storm, trying to manage your way through your days and deal with incredibly painful situations in your family and personal lives. I'm certainly not asking you to ignore those people or situations. Nor am I asking for us to put away our concerns across our world - like the coronavirus or the Presidential election or things going on in your community. We have much to be worried about.

But perhaps the focus for Lent should be to return over these next 40 days to reclaiming our own power and dignity in the face of so many things that cause us great concern.

When life is chaotic and there is so much uncertainty, we can easily feel like we have no control or say over what is unfolding around us. Granted, there are things we do not have control over, but when we feel like our situations are out of our hands, we can quickly experience hopelessness. We become cynical. We lose purpose.

Jean Zaru, a Palestinian Quaker who I met in Israel, writes in her book, *Occupied With Nonviolence*, on how she helps her students regain some sense of power in a difficult setting. Concerning even the small things, she says, "What we buy and eat is important." She asks her students to think about the choices that are in their control - from where to shop for groceries, how to spend your time, what meals to prepare, and so on. She tells her students that "their lives and voices count." Reclaiming some power over their lives in a setting where their security and stability is constantly at stake gives them an opportunity to reclaim their future, even in a small way.

Perhaps we could learn from Jean Zaru. There is a lot out of control. There is much hopelessness. Rather than give in, what choices are in front of us each day that place our future in our hands?

Jesus likewise challenges his followers to put aside some of the things that are looming on the horizon. In Matthew 6:34, he teaches us - "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today."



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Jesus knew about hard choices. Jesus experienced life in a world where so much was out of control. Learning to trust that God would provide each and every day was a small choice he made to help reshape the future of so many of us, and it was a model for how his disciples would learn to trust in God's generosity and find means to share in hard days to come as the church would grow.

Maybe this Lent we can begin to claim some of our power and some of our ability to reshape our world by starting with the smaller choices that empower us. As followers of Jesus, what we decide to eat, where we shop, how we spend our time together, and how we lend our voice and presence to others truly does matter. I recognize how your gift of time and talent to our church impacts the future of our community. We do have power to shape our future. We can make a difference even as great fear and worry threatens to ground us in hopelessness.

God, bless us as we begin this season of fasting and preparation to meet you at the cross and the empty tomb. Even as our world is set with such challenge, remind us that in the small choices we can make craft a new future. Give us courage to make those choices with integrity and love. Amen!

YOUTH + FAMILY NIGHT

EVERY FIRST & THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

Hey families and youth - Youth Night is back!

Our families and youth are invited to gather for a meal, life-building activity, and youth choir practice. In the past, we held these events on Friday evenings, but we are hosting them on Sundays in the early afternoon. The meal will provide a time for youth and families to eat together and have a break from a busy life schedule. The activities will offer ways to pray and deepen our spirituality together. Our Youth Choir is growing into one of the most important parts of our worship and music ministry.

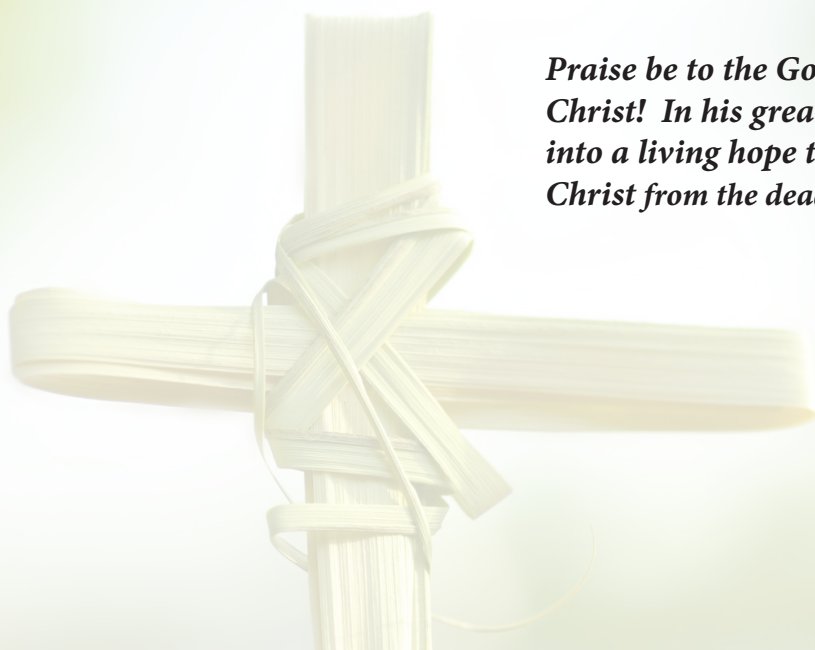
5:00 PM - Meal

5:30 PM - Activity and discussion

6:00 PM - Youth Choir

New families and youth are invited to be a part of this ministry! Youth Night is held two Sunday's a month usually on the 1st & 3rd Sunday! Next Youth night will be on **March 1st, and March 15th.**

How would you like to help? Parents are needed to provide meals, help with supervision, and sometimes lead activities and programs. Or even if you are not a parent and want to help....contact the church office: cucoffice@verizon.net Meal ideas and donations always are welcome!



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

~1 Peter 1:3

“Abide in Me”: A Weekly Contemplative Prayer Group

The theme of this prayer group is taken from John 15:5:

I am the vine; you are the branches.
If you abide in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit;
apart from me you can do nothing.

Jesus offers here a wonderful metaphor for our relationship with the Father and with Him. Life flows from the earth, the sun, and the rain into a vine, through its branches, and into its fruit. Together the world, the vine, the branches, and the fruit form a living whole. To symbolize this mysterious union, Jesus uses the verb “abide” or “remain” to refer both to God’s action and to ours. The Holy Spirit, emanating from the Father and the Son, lives continually in each of us, offering the sustenance of God’s love and grace that enable us to be united with God in Christ. Our part is to live by faith, accepting our dependence on God, trusting in God’s goodness and mercy, and allowing God to bestow on us, in God’s own time, the spiritual gifts that enable us to bear “much fruit” in the world.

In this group we will gather each week to explore Christian contemplative practices. Our intent will be to dispose ourselves as best we can to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, including the gift of contemplative prayer—open, receptive, trusting presence for God.

Each session will begin with body prayer followed by a brief guidance that introduces a practice. After a period of silence, we will end with a brief time of prayer for the world. No prior experience with contemplative practices is required.

Where: Hope Lutheran Church and Student Center
4201 Guilford Drive College Park, MD 20740

When: Wednesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Starting: March 4, 2020

Leader: Robert S. (Robin) Seiler, Jr., is an experienced leader of contemplative prayer groups and silent retreats. He has trained with the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation.

Enter the church building from the lower parking lot. We will meet in the lounge down the hall to the left as you enter the building. For more information, contact Robin at rsseilerjr55@gmail.com or (917) 745-6135. A free will offering will be accepted at each group to support Robin's ministry.

UCC Calendar of Events

Sat., March 7th | 9 AM to Noon

Senior Choir Rehearsal

Sun., March 8th | 2:00 AM

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sun., March 8th | following worship in the Sanctuary
PLAN House Meeting

A chance to listen to one another about our desires for Prince George's County

Thurs., March 12th | Noon

Disciples Women: Rachel Group

Mon., March 16th | 7 pm

Disciples Women - Martha Group

Sun., Apr. 5th | 10:45 AM

Palm Sunday Cantata

Join us for our Palm Sunday Cantata filled with music and celebration! Then join us for our Easter Party!! Fun activities for our children + families! Party activities include dyeing eggs, arts and crafts fun and more fun!

Thurs., Apr. 9th | 7 PM

Maundy Thursday Service

Sun., Apr. 12th | 9 AM & 11 AM

Easter Worship Service

Sun., May 3rd | 1 PM

Hyattsville CROP Walk at Lake Artemesia

This is the walk's 40th Anniversary and the goal is to raise \$40,000 with the help of 400 walkers. In 2019 371 local walkers/pets/bikers raised \$45,548.17 to place our walk 16th in the top 20 for funds raised out of the 800+ walks across the US. While participation is desired on May 3rd, you may opt to walk/bike any place, time or day. We will announce when donation packets are available for UCC participants.

Sun., May 3rd | 3:30pm

PG Leadership Action Network (PLAN) Founding Convention
Central Baptist Church 5600 Old Branch Ave Camp Springs, MD 20748

Sunday March 8, 2020 | After worship
PLAN House Meeting

Please join us on Sunday March 8, after worship, for a PLAN "House Meeting" in the Sanctuary.

What is PLAN? PLAN is the Prince George's Leadership Action Network, an interfaith, nonpartisan, county-wide citizens' power organization, rooted in local congregations. PLAN is committed to training and developing neighborhood leaders, to address community issues. University Christian Church is a founding member of PLAN.

How does PLAN decide what issues to address? That's where the House Meetings come in. A House Meeting is a listening session, where we ask questions like, "What is one thing you'd like to change about Prince George's County?", and, "Tell a quick story about why you want that change." This is exciting: churches all over Prince George's will be holding these sessions, and together we develop a consensus on what changes to focus on – where's our passion? Over time, we move to different issues, but always focused on how our interfaith groups feel God is guiding us. PLAN can help further develop a Prince George's County sense of pride, place, and identity. The House Meetings are a chance to start doing that.

So, please join us with your thoughts and stories about Prince George's County, on March 8, after worship.

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast at Denny's 9:30 AM Lenten Bible Study-Study of the Parables 9:30 AM Rev. Shanay - Youth Girls Small Group 10:45 AM Worship Service 1:00 PM "Crochet 'n' Friends" Sundays 5:00 PM Youth Night 6:00 PM CRC Pickup/Dropoff 7:00 PM NA Group 10:00 PM Cleaning Service 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM University Park Womens Club Meeting 7:00 PM 12-Step Group 	3 Super Tuesday (regional holiday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15 AM Office Staff Meeting 1:00 PM PG Plaza Day Center 10:00 PM Cleaning Service 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM PG Plaza Day Center 10:00 PM Cleaning Service 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM cUc Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 PM UCC Gospel & Praise Rehearsal 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 PM Cleaning Service
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Maryland *Because the world can change a lot in 40 days.*

Lenten Creation Care 2020

Lent is a time for prayer, fasting, and more intentional sharing. This year, our church is joining with many others in heeding the call to be stewards of God's Creation throughout this season.

May this calendar remind us to be more mindful of the ways that our daily habits impact both our common home and all those with whom we share it.

On behalf of future generations and all living in poverty—those most harmed by our damaged climate—may we answer God's call to be faithful stewards, speaking out for Creation care.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY A prayer from Psalm 51: <i>Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Creator God, we begin this Lenten season asking for Your renewal. Through prayer, fasting, and sharing over these 40 days, we ask that our eyes be opened to the ways we can do better; in our relationships with You, Your Creation, and all those with whom we share this, our common home. Lord, help us to restore what has been damaged through our sinful overconsumption and the systemic injustices that surround us, returning to You with renewed spirits.</i>			Ash Wednesday 26 Today, the United Church of Christ and environmental justice groups are releasing a report on the worst air polluters and the people and communities who are sickened by dirty air: bit.ly/ashwedpress	27 Plastic bags are both wasteful and harmful. Fast from plastic bags this Lent, and opt for reusable ones instead. Let your your state legislators know that you support reducing our reliance on single-use plastics: bit.ly/MDbagban	28 Christians have fasted from meat during Lent for centuries. Try eating vegetarian today and check out Oxfam's Eat for Good online for other ways to use your fast to bless others: bit.ly/eat4good	29 Talk with your church about ordering "eco palms" for Palm Sunday. These palms help improve workers' living standards and protect forests in Mexico and Guatemala. Order by 3/13 to receive them in time: EcoPalms.org
MARCH 1 Connect outdoors today! Church of the Wild gathers at Dayspring in Germantown at 3 pm. CenterForSpiritualityInNature.org/church-of-the-wild	2 Need help bringing Creation care to your church? Check out IPC's trainings and learning labs: interfaithchesapeake.org/greenteams and sign up for more info: bit.ly/IPCgreenteam	3 In Maryland, we are still burning coal for electricity. Speak out for a clean energy future and just transition for workers: bit.ly/MDcoalbill	4 Tomorrow, United Methodists in the Baltimore-Washington Conference will be advocating in Annapolis for stronger climate policies. Pray for them and learn more about priority environmental legislation: bit.ly/legislativebriefing2020	5 Join your church green team, or start one! Tonight at 7 pm, call in to IPC's Learning Lab webinar on how to plan green team actions at your congregation: bit.ly/greenteamactions	6 <i>"My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth."</i> - Psalm 121:2 Care for all of God's Creation by fighting for cleaner air and water throughout our state. Support the ban on chlorpyrifos: bit.ly/MDchlorban	7 Turn down your thermostat by at least 1 degree. In cold weather, aim for 68° during the day and 60° at night. Buy a programmable thermostat if you can. Always turn the heat off when you leave home.
8 <i>"For God so loved the Cosmos ..."</i> - John 3:16 God's circle of love is infinite and all-inclusive. Reflect and open your heart today to those in Creation, human or non-human, who sometimes fall outside your circle of love.	9 Care for Creation and support clean energy by divesting from fossil fuels and reinvesting in ways that support people and the planet: GreenAmerica.org/divest-reinvest and choose a bank that aligns with your values: GreenAmerica.org/better-banking	10 Wash laundry in cold water this week and hang it up to dry to save energy and money. Read more here: bit.ly/DitchYourDryer	11 How will your church celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day? Invite a guest speaker: IPLdmv.org/speakers and find worship resources: InterfaithChesapeake.org/materials , CreationJustice.org/urgency	12 Maryland has an opportunity to guarantee all residents the right to a healthy environment through a constitutional amendment! Read more and get involved: bit.ly/healthygreenMD	13 Purchase locally-grown food this weekend. Walk to a farmers' market or join a community-supported agriculture group: LocalHarvest.org or sign up to receive rescued produce weekly: HungryHarvest.net	14 <i>"I am establishing my covenant with you, your descendants, and with every living creature ..."</i> - Gen. 9:9-10 Take a walk and observe the interdependence of God's Creation. Use IPC's Spiritual Walk guide: bit.ly/IPC-Walk

URLs that begin with bit.ly are case-sensitive; all other links are not.

We love you at the Intersection and we want to invite you to our upcoming events!

the Parables of Jesus

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

MARCH 1ST - APRIL 5TH

9:30 AM | ROOM 2

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
6800 ADELPHI RD HYATTSVILLE MD 20782
WWW.UCCMD.ORG

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
6800 Adelphi Road Hyattsville MD 20782

Palm Sunday

EASTER

CANTATA

APRIL 5, 2020 10:45 AM

Join us on Palm Sunday for our Easter Cantata
filled with music and celebration!
Featuring portions of music from Handels' Messiah

YOUTH + FAMILIES

Easter Party

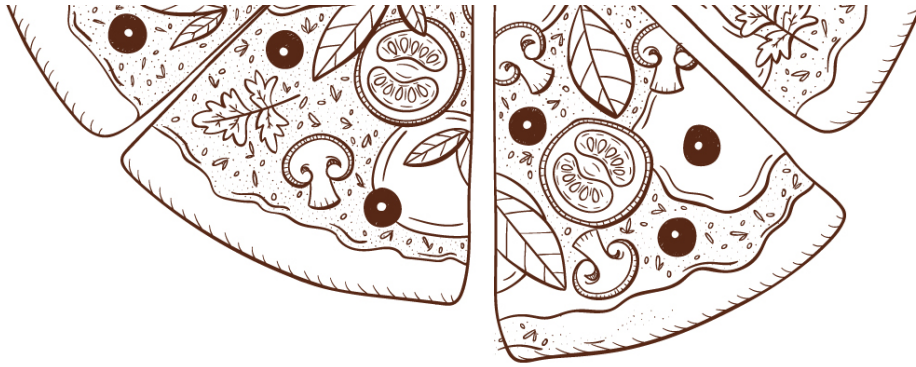
Following worship Join us for our Easter
Party!! Fun activities for our children +
families! Party activities include dyeing eggs,
Arts & Crafts and lots of fun!

All are welcome!

following worship



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PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

THURS., MARCH 26, 2020 | 7 PM
THE ORIGINAL LEDO'S RESTAURANT
509 Knox Rd,
College Park, MD 20740

RSVP to the church office @
cucoffice@verizon.net or
301-864-1520

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WHAT HAPPENS AT THE FALLS.....STAYS AT THE FALLS!

MEN'S RETREAT 2020
SWALLOW FALLS



What you need to know about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

What is coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)?

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

Can people in the U.S. get COVID-19?

COVID-19 is spreading from person to person in China, and limited spread among close contacts has been detected in some countries outside China, including the United States. At this time, however, this virus is NOT currently spreading in communities in the United States. Right now, the greatest risk of infection is for people in China or people who have traveled to China. Risk of infection is dependent on exposure. Close contacts of people who are infected are at greater risk of exposure, for example health care workers and close contacts of people who are infected with the virus that causes COVID-19. CDC continues to closely monitor the situation.

Have there been cases of COVID-19 in the U.S.?

Yes. The first case of COVID-19 in the United States was reported on January 21, 2020. The current count of cases of COVID-19 in the United States is available on CDC's webpage at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>.

How does COVID-19 spread?

The virus that causes COVID-19 probably emerged from an animal source, but now it seems to be spreading from person to person. It's important to note that person-to-person spread can happen on a continuum. Some diseases are highly contagious (like measles), while other diseases are less so. At this time, it's unclear how easily or sustainably the virus that causes COVID-19 is spreading between people. Learn what is known about the spread of newly emerged coronaviruses at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html>.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath



What are severe complications from this virus?

Many patients have pneumonia in both lungs.

How can I help protect myself?

The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

There are simple everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses.

These include

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

If you are sick, to keep from spreading respiratory illness to others, you should

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

What should I do if I recently traveled to China and got sick?

If you were in China within the past 14 days and feel sick with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, you should seek medical care. Call the office of your health care provider before you go, and tell them about your travel and your symptoms. They will give you instructions on how to get care without exposing other people to your illness. While sick, avoid contact with people, don't go out and delay any travel to reduce the possibility of spreading illness to others.

Is there a vaccine?

There is currently no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

Is there a treatment?

There is no specific antiviral treatment for COVID-19. People with COVID-19 can seek medical care to help relieve symptoms.

For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS AND DEADLINES

Online Camp Registration and Electronic Payment is now available using the new site:
app.campdoc.com/register/ccca

Applying for camp using CampDoc.com permits you to complete a secure Camper Registration and Medical Form, pay by Credit or Debit Card, and even spread out your payments.

Before starting a CampDoc.com application for a CCCA Camp or Conference, ask your congregation if they provide a Camper Scholarship. If so, obtain a Scholarship Code to reduce your Camp Fee. See www.cccadisciples.org/camp for a list of churches offering Local Congregation Camper Scholarships. Contact the listed PoC.

Paper application forms were also mailed to each church for distribution and PDF versions can still be downloaded at our website.

Please check the camp dates to ensure your camper will be able to attend for the whole time. For more information, contact the Regional Office toll free at 877-942-8266 x201 or e-mail us at:
campregistrar@cccadisciples.org.

Registration and Payment Deadlines

J An Early Bird Rate is available for most camps when camp applications are submitted with the minimum payment by the specified deadlines. See Schedule on www.cccadisciples.org/camp for submission deadlines to qualify.

J Medical Forms due prior to camp start date.

All camper registration fees are due in full at least 14 business days prior the event.

Unless specifically noted, our Fees cover all program costs: lodging, meals, snacks, program materials, event insurance, and, if included in the program, admission to off-site parks.

ABOUT OUR CAMP STAFF

Each of our church camps is planned, organized, and executed by a trained volunteer staff. These volunteers pay careful attention to the needs and

The Christian Church (DoC) Capital Area is a regional manifestation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) serving over 40 churches in Maryland, Northern VA, Delaware, the District of Columbia, and West Virginia. Our Region offers resources and services to help our churches live out their witness and ministry in the surrounding communities.

We strongly believe that individual and family participation in Church Camps is an integral part of everyone's spiritual growth and development at all ages. Come play, pray, sing, and learn with us about God's love for all in this hectic world.



ANNUAL CORN ROAST CELEBRATION August 15, 2020 10 a.m.— 2 p.m.

Join us for "Corn Roast 2019" at beautiful Camp Mary Mac on August 17, 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bring your family; bring your neighbors. There is really something for everyone.

Celebrate the end of another successful summer camp season; connect with fellow campers from all over the region. Come tour the facilities.

This is a kid-friendly event. Introduce youth to our church camp for next year.

The corn, hayrides, children's activities, picnicking and camp tours are free. The public is welcome!

See www.cccadisciples.org/marymac.

2020

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CAPITAL AREA REGION

CAMP & CONFERENCE PROGRAM CAMP BROCHURE & FEE SCHEDULE



CCCA Conference Center
(Bethany Beach DE)

Christian Church Capital Area
Regional Office
Attn: Camp Registrar
8814 Kensington Parkway, Suite 208
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-6743

You will find your camp and conference registration materials, rates, event schedules, photos, and other resources about the camps, the facilities, the programs, and camper registration at the CCCA Outdoor Ministries Committee website, www.cccadisciples.org/camp or by contacting us via:

Phone: 301-942-8266 x201
Toll Free Phone: 877-942-8266
Fax: 240-558-4780
or
CampRegistrar@cccadisciples.org

ABOUT OUR 2020 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.

Pre-School / Discovery Camp - For all families with preschool kids. A weekend introduction to camp. Come Friday night or early Saturday and stay until Sunday morning.

MM June 10/11-12 - Pre-School Age Camp
Adult (14 y & older) - \$50; Child (5 y & under) - \$20

Early Elementary School / Pioneer Camp - For kids entering grades 1-3 in the Fall. Parents are welcome to join their camper for the weekend.

MM June 17-19 - Early Elem. School Age Camp
Adult (14 y & older) - \$100; Child (Grade 1-3) - \$80

Older Elementary School / Junior Camp - For those youth entering grades 4-6 in the Fall.

MM June 28-July 4 - Older Elem. School Age Camp - \$240

Jr. High / Middle School / Chi Rho Camp - For youth entering grades 7-9 in the Fall.

MM July 5-11 - Jr. High/Middle School Age Camp - \$240

Created 2 B Me - Specifically designed for all students entering grade 9 in the Fall. Created 2 B Me Camp explores relationships, self image, & sexuality from a Christian perspective.

BB July 19-25 - Created 2 B Me - \$360 before May 1st; \$380 starting May 1st.

High School / CYF Conference - This Conference is for those entering grades 10-12 in the Fall and 2020 grads.

BB July 12-18 - High School Age Conference - \$360 before May 1st; \$380 starting May 1st.

Family Camp 1 - The right mix of programs, structured activities, worship experiences, & free time for the family fun.

BB June 28-July 4 - Family Camp 1

Full Week Session:

Adult - \$360 before May 1st; \$380 starting May 1st.
Child (6-13y) - \$240 before May 1st; \$260 starting May 1st.
Child (3-5 y) - \$120 before May 1st; \$120 starting May 1st.
Child (2 y & under) - free

Please remember to read the new Camper Fee Refund and Cancellation Policy—available on our update website at: www.cccadisciples.org/camp

MM = Camp Mary Mac - Sharpsburg, MD

Family Camp 2 - The right mix of programs, structured activities, worship experiences, & free time for the family fun.

BB August 2-8 - Family Camp 2

Full Week Session

Adult - \$360 before June 1st; \$380 starting June 1st.
Child (6-13y) - \$240 before June 1st; \$260 starting June 1st.
Child (3-5 y) - \$120 before June 1st; \$120 starting June 1st.
Child (2 y & under) - free

FC 2 also offers 1/2 Week Sessions: Sun-Wed & Wed-Sat Sessions

BB Aug 2-5 or Aug 5-8 - Rates are 50% of those above.

NEW FOR 2020

Appalachian Trail (Day) Hiking Camp, includes lodging/program/breakfast/bag lunch/dinner at Camp MM. Take your wilderness skills to the next level! Enjoy different hikes each day!

MM June 21-27
Full Week Session

Adult - \$290.
Child (8-13y) - \$240.
Child (3-7 y) - \$120.
Child (2 y & under) - free

Appl. Trail Hiking Camp also offers 1/2 Week Sessions: Sun-Wed & Wed-Sat Sessions

MM June 21-24 or June 24-27
Rates are 50% of those above.

Adult Trail Biking Camping, includes lodging, breakfast, and dinner at Camp MM, and bag lunch on the road. This camp is designated for Adults (Age 14 & Older) that would like to get outdoors and bike the nearby trails each day.

MM Sept 18-20 - Adult (14 y & Older) - \$TBD.

Young Adult Conference (YAC) - For adults 18-30, single or married, who are at least one year out of high school.

BB July 30-Aug 2 - Young Adult Conference - \$180 before June 1st; \$190 starting June 1st.

Adult Conferences - For adults, these events are held during the week in the spring and fall for a quieter beach experience.

BB May 11-14 - Spring Adult Conference I
Adult/Senior (inc. Lodging/Meals) - \$180 before April 1st; \$190 starting April 1st.
Adult/Senior (inc. meals only) - \$85 before April 1st; \$95 starting April 1st.

BB Sept 8-11 - Fall Adult Conference II
Adult/Senior (inc. Lodging/Meals) - \$180 before July 1st; \$190 starting July 1st.
Adult/Senior (inc. meals only) - \$85 before July 1st; \$95 starting July 1st.

Bethany Retreat - New program, new focus, still great family fun for a long holiday weekend.

BB May 22-25 - Bethany Retreat
Adult (14 y & older) - \$180 before April 1st; \$190 starting April 1st.
Youth (6-13 y) - \$120 before April 1st; \$130 starting April 1st.
Child (5 y & under) - free

Regional Women's Retreat - Programs designed for women age 13 and over; includes sessions on various topics of interest plus time for worship/relaxation. The Full-time (FT) Rates includes 2 nights lodging, 4 meals, & program fees. Part-time (PT) Rates include 4 meals and program - but no lodging. Childcare for 12 y & under by request only.

FT	Adult 18 & over - \$145	PT	Adult 18 & over: \$66
FT	Youth 14-17: \$92	PT	Youth 14-17: \$56
FT	Child 6-13: \$57	PT	Child 6-13: \$46
FT	Child 5 & under: \$42	PT	Child 5 & under: \$36

CCCA-Sponsored Camp Programs welcome campers of all ages, including members of the Public, who are seeking a fun, Church-based camp experience as they grow in their faith. The Region is committed to the principles of Pro-Reconciliation / Anti-Racism across all of our programs. Our camps are open to all believers and seekers.

