

**SUNDAY, June 28**

**Summer Worship Schedule**

**9:00 – 9:20 AM      Contemplative Worship**

**9:30 – 10:15 AM      Intergenerational Service of Worship**

**STAFF NOTES:** Rev. Susan Henderson is out of the office this week, attending the UCC National Synod in Grand Rapids, Michigan. During the time she is away, Gordon Forbes and others will assist with pastoral care. If you have any pastoral needs or concerns during this time, please contact the church office at 301-585-8010.

Nae Pearson is on vacation until July 6. Thank you to Sam Brush for substituting while he is away.

**SHARE YOUR MUSICAL GIFTS!** The Ministry of Music is putting out an “All Points Bulletin” for persons of all ages, stages, and abilities, who would like to share their gifts of music and arts with the congregation in our intergenerational Sunday morning worship celebrations from 9:30 until 10:15 a.m. this summer. We have 13 Summer Sundays to fill with music and arts in praise of an awesome creator God. Can you imagine string quartets, vocal solos, quartets, a mini-drama, a kid’s only choir, dancing and movement, and processions with drums and percussion instruments! If you would like to find out ways that you can share your artistic talents, please contact Nae Pearson at the church, 301-585-8010, or email Nae at [Holymusic@aol.com](mailto:Holymusic@aol.com). You can also watch the bulletin each week for “pick-up” groups that will gather to learn music and dances for specific Sundays along the journey! Join the party in worship this summer!

**NEW EXHIBIT IN THE TATE GALLERY** Take time to enjoy and appreciate photographs by Elsa Brandt, beloved member of CCC who died suddenly in January 2009. Carl Brandt has assembled a retrospective of Elsa's work—a loving tribute to her and to the common interest they shared throughout their married life. You may even find yourself pictured in her photographs of CCC's activities! *The Arts Committee*

**Events This Week**

**TUESDAY MORNING - TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION** meets each Tuesday morning, 7:00 – 8:00 AM, in the Meditation Room.

**MEN’S SUPPORT GROUP** - This group meets on Tuesday evenings at 8:00 PM. Please call Bruce Strand for the location, 301-942-8833.

**SATURDAY STITCHING** – The Saturday Morning Stitchers will not meet this week on July 4. The group is continuing throughout the summer. Join us on July 11. It is a great way to begin the day. Bring whatever project you would like to work on.

**CALLING ALL KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CHILDREN!**

You are invited to come to the social hall after worship on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> to decorate a special, personalized bag for worship activities. These bags will be kept at church and filled with silent games and toys from home that you can use during worship. Some Sundays you’ll also find special treasures or activities in your bag from the congregation. Come make a bag for worship activities!

**CLEANING HOUSE?** Please bring gently used quiet toys and games for children age kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to fill worship activity bags for young visitors.

## Coming Events

**CCC VOLUNTEERS AT SHEPHERD'S TABLE, July 8** - CCC provides volunteers to prepare for and serve clients at Shepherd's Table on the second Wednesday of each month. **The next date will be July 8.** Help is needed for three shifts – 4:30-6:00 pm, set up and food prep; 5:45-7:30, serving dinner; and 6:30-7:30, cleanup. Please sign up for one of the shifts on the bulletin board outside the church office. THANKS!

**WORK DAY – YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** – The CCC Building and Grounds Committee has scheduled a work day **Saturday, July 11**, from 9:00 – noon, to perform grounds work and make small repairs. Assistance is needed from the congregation to accomplish these tasks. Contact Christopher Lewis at 301-593-5628.

**CCC BOOK GROUP** – The Book Group will next read and discuss the novel *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows (in paperback). We will meet at the home of Mary Stone. 7:00 Pm on **Sunday, July 26**.

**A CONTINUING CALL IN SUPPORT OF SHAW COMMUNITY MINISTRY'S CAMPING PROGRAM** Shaw Community Ministry wants to send 12 youngsters from the Lincoln-Westmoreland Housing complex at 7<sup>th</sup> and R Streets, NW, DC, to YMCA overnight camp for two weeks. We have raised enough for 9, almost 10. The cost per child is \$1240; however, any amount will be greatly appreciated. Contributions can be sent via Anne Weissenborn, SCM board member/treasurer, at 10021 Raynor Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20901, or to SCM at P.O. Box 26223, Washington, DC 20001. Several CCCers have already contributed and we thank you!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – PLANTING SEEDS OF PEACE** - Monday August 3 – Friday August 7, 9 AM – Noon, for children three – eight years old. M.J. and Jerry Parks will again lead the Vacation Bible School Peace Camp. Registration forms and medical forms are available on the bulletin board in the entrance lobby or on the CCC website at [www.christ-ucc.org](http://www.christ-ucc.org). The deadline for registering is Sunday, July 19. Volunteers are still needed to assist with one of the classes and to help with art projects. Four teen counselors are also needed. Without volunteers, Bible school cannot be held. If you would like to take part, call Jan Forbes at 301-881-2856. Child care will be provided for volunteers with younger children.

**CCC ANNUAL BEACH WEEKEND** - Sign up by **August 2** for Bethany Beach weekend, **August 21 to 23, 2009**. This is a great opportunity to stay with CCC friends and families at the Christian Church Conference Center in beautiful Bethany Beach, DE, at reasonable rates just two blocks from the ocean. Come enjoy the beach, sunrises, rocking chairs on the porch, community playground right on the grounds, good meals, cards and games in Campbell Hall, and more. Cost for the weekend, including five meals, is \$118 per adult, \$55 per child ages 6-15 and free for ages 5 and under. Sign up on the church bulletin board by August 2, indicating the number of adults and the number/ages of children attending. Payment is due August 2 in the church office box (make check to CCC). If you have questions, please contact Melissa Milkie at 301-585-2273 or [mmilkie@socy.umd.edu](mailto:mmilkie@socy.umd.edu).

**WANTED: THE CCC YOUTH AND MUSIC MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR DONATED, WELL-CARED FOR INSTRUMENTS!** The Youth ministry and music ministry are in search of well-cared for instruments that you might consider donating to the church for use in our youth worship and music education ministries. Do you have a drum set in the basement collecting dust? How about some other drums that never get used? Do you have an extra keyboard that never gets played? Amplifiers, bongos, bass guitar? Old trumpets in the attic? We would be happy to arrange for pick-up of any and all used, but in good shape (Playable!) instruments. Got music? Call Nae Pearson at 301-585-8010.

**DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH** - Please check with the church office before leaving any donations of furniture.

### Social Witness Concerns

**GENERAL SYNOD 27** This week the UCC is focused upon Grand Rapids, MI, where our 27<sup>th</sup> biannual General Synod is taking place. More than 3200 delegates will spend five days immersed in worship, play and service. There will be committee hearings and then votes at plenary sessions on many, if not all, of the 25 resolutions submitted by individuals, congregations, conferences and UCC instrumentalities, plus “Sacred Conversations on Race,” and worship services. **One resolution, “In Support of Physician Assistance in Dying,” which was submitted by the Central Atlantic Conference, is authored by CCC’s Bill Neal.** Other resolutions include four related to the process underway to bring all of the UCC’s covenanted ministries under one governing board, and twenty others address issues such as economic and racial justice, food as a human right, HIV prevention, Iran, single payer national health care reform, NAFTA, climate change, and Iraqi refugees.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, June 28

*NewsNotes Deadline*

9:00 AM Service of Worship – Chancel

9:30 AM Intergenerational Service of Worship – Sanctuary

#### Sunday, June 28 – Saturday, July 4

Middle School Camp

#### Monday, June 29

7:30 PM Senior Minister Search Committee – Room 207

#### Tuesday, June 30

7:00 AM Meditation and Reflection – Meditation Room

8:00 PM Men’s Support Group – See Bruce Strand for details 301-942-8883

#### Sunday, July 5

9:00 AM Service of Worship – Chancel

9:30 AM Intergenerational Service of Worship – Sanctuary

#### Monday, July 6

7:30 PM Executive Council – Conference Room