

## CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Holiday – Church Office is Closed  
1:00 PM Liturgical Dance (New Brick – UL)  
7:30 PM Home Bible Conversations (Hoke Home)

Tuesday: 9:00 AM Christ Church Link  
9:30 AM Parish Nurse (Parish Hall – UL)  
2:00 PM Japanese Playgroup (New Brick – LL)  
4:30 PM Japanese Study Group (New Brick – LL)  
7:00 PM Liturgy and Worship Commission (Parish Hall Conference Room)  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 617 (New Brick Piano Room)  
7:30 PM Stepping Stones/AA for Women (Parish Hall – LL)

Wednesday: 9:00 AM Christ Church Link  
10:00 AM Bible Study Class (New Brick Vestry Room)  
10:00 AM Our Brothers' Keepers Task Force (New Brick – LL)  
7:00 PM MS Support Group (New Brick – Lower Level)  
8:00 PM AA (Parish Hall - LL)  
8:00 PM Al-Anon (Old Brick)

Thursday: Springfield Hospital Visit  
9:00 AM Christ Church Link  
6:30 PM Cadette Girl Scout Troop 383 (Parish Hall – LL)  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 617 (New Brick - LL)  
7:15 PM Adult Choir (New Brick Choir Loft)

Friday: 9:00 AM Team 1 Collate the Newsletter (Parish Hall – LL)  
9:00 AM Christ Church Link  
7:00 PM KnitWits (New Brick Elevator Room)  
8:00 PM NA (Parish Hall – LL)

Saturday: 10:00 AM Commissions' Council (New Brick – LL)  
2:00 PM AA (Parish Hall – LL)  
8:00 PM NA (Parish Hall – LL)

Next Sunday: Remember, Rejoice and Reveal Sunday  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
9:30 AM Christian Education  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist  
11:45 AM Youth Choir  
11:45 AM Sunday School Committee (New Brick Piano Room)  
12:00 PM High School Youth Group (New Brick – LL)  
2:00 PM Recording Session/Takebe (New Brick – UL)

*Preacher: The Rev. Richard A. Ginnever*  
*Lessons: Isaiah 9:1-4*  
*Psalm 27:1,5-3*  
*1 Corinthians 1:10-18*  
*St. Matthew 4:12-23*  
*Godly Play: Choosing 12 Disciples*



## **CHRIST CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS** **January 16, 2011**

### CALENDAR

**Today:** Newsletter Articles Are Due; Blood Pressure Screening  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
9:30 AM Christian Education  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist  
11:45 AM Youth Choir  
12:00 PM High School Youth Group (New Brick – LL)  
12:00 PM Middle School Youth Group (Parish Hall – LL)

### **ALTAR FLOWERS, BREAD & WINE AND SANCTUARY CANDLES**

Parishioners are invited to contribute toward the Altar Flowers, Bread and Wine, and Sanctuary Candles for Sunday services. Offerings may be in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving or celebration. Contributions for Altar Flowers are \$25, and contributions for Bread and Wine and the Sanctuary Candle are \$15. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Narthex. More than one dedication may be made for each Sunday.



Our thanks to Carolyn Mitchell for hosting this morning's Coffee Hour! Future Coffee Hours are in need of volunteers to serve as host and to clean up. Groups of individuals or families may work together if desired. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.



**ADULT FORUM meets today at 9:30 AM** in the lower level of New Brick. The Reverend Gina Arents will present Faith and Science, Part 1. Please join us!

*In the event of **INCLEMENT WEATHER**, please call the church office for information on cancellations. If there is no answer, press 3 for Announcements to learn if events are cancelled.*

The Spiritual Life Commission invites you to a series of lay-led **HOME BIBLE CONVERSATIONS** beginning tomorrow and continuing next Monday, January 24 at the home of Ellen Hoke. All are welcome!



#### Meditations

Spiritual Life Commission mailbox in the Parish Hall.

#### LENTEN MEDITATION BOOKS

The publication date for our 2011 Lenten Meditation Book is March 6, so it is time to begin sending contributions to the book that has become a welcome part of our parish's Lenten program. Our theme this year is "*What I Have I Give You.*" You may send your submission to Cindy Read or Donna

Campagna ( [cread@comcast.net](mailto:cread@comcast.net) or [donnacam@mris.com](mailto:donnacam@mris.com)), or place it in the

The **DEADLINE** for the February issue of *Gathered Together* is today at **5:00 PM**. Please email files to Olabisi Taylor at [OlabisiTaylor@verizon.net](mailto:OlabisiTaylor@verizon.net). **Team 1 will collate at 9:00 AM on Friday, January 21.**



#### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

† We are grateful for the **2011 PLEDGES** from that have been made to Christ Church. If you have not yet returned a pledge card for 2011, please place it in an offering plate or forward it to the church office. (Pledge cards are available on the table in the Narthex.)

† We encourage each of you to fulfill your 2010 pledge!

† **2011 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available on the Narthex table for those who requested them. If you have not yet requested offering envelopes and would like a box, please send your request to the church office on a bulletin insert.

† What we return to God is a portion of that which God has given us, since all that we have comes from God.

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#### BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Join the Reverend Richard A. Ginnever for a Bible Study Series, "**The Acts of the Apostles,**" on Wednesdays. Classes meet in the lower level of New Brick at 10:00 AM.



**COMMISSIONS' COUNCIL** meets this Saturday, January 22 at 10:00 AM in the lower level of New Brick.

#### NEW BRICKS FOR OLD BRICK

The next order for commemorative bricks to be placed in front of Old Brick will be submitted **March 1**. Order forms are available in all three buildings. Honor a loved one, or express a special sentiment. **Your Brick purchase supports the restoration of Old Brick!**



New Bricks for Old Brick



Cynthia E. Willis, RN, serves as the Parish Nurse for Christ Church. She offers blood pressure screenings on the third Sunday, following each service.

Interested in helping out in the **NURSERY**? Please contact Nursery Coordinator Brenda Hurford at 443-864-5411 or email [bhurford@morgan-properties.com](mailto:bhurford@morgan-properties.com). Thanks!

#### HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

You can help families in need of food by purchasing **food gift cards** from Giant Food, Safeway and Food Lion. Cards may be placed in the offering plate or sent directly to the Church Office. Thank you!

*FISH of Howard County* is in need of **non-perishable food items**, as well as necessary **household items** that cannot be purchased with Food Stamps, including laundry and dishwashing detergent, tooth brushes and tooth paste, shampoo, bath soap, toilet paper, paper towels and diapers (especially sizes 4 or 5).

