

THIS WEEK

Today 11:30 Guild Executive Committee

Sunday, September 3, 2023

10:00 AM Worship

Join us for coffee hour in Founder's Hall every Sunday following worship.

SNACK PACK EVENT: Thank you to the over 30 adults and children who assembled 1,000 Snack Packs for children that rely on free or reduced-price school meals and don't get adequate nutrition on the weekend. Also, thank you to those who have donated to this project! Thus far, we have collected \$3,415 which is over half of the cost! You may still donate by leaving cash or a check made out to "CCHP" in the office.

PLEASE REMEMBER to continue bringing your non-perishable food items for the Norwood Food Pantry. Their needs right now are salad dressing, strawberry jelly, salt, pepper, pudding, Jello, breadcrumbs, and cookies. Thank you to Les and Jill Cox who deliver these items for us.

FOUR USHERS/GREETERS are needed every week. Two people arrive at 9:45 and greet and two more people take the offering. Please sign up in the narthex.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS: We are staffing the nursery for our youngest children, ages five and under. All children are in the sanctuary until after the Children's Message. At that time, parents may take the youngest to the nursery. Please sign up in the narthex.

LOOKING AHEAD ALL-DAY RETREATS

Women's Retreat, Sat. September 23 & Men's Retreat, Sat. October 7

Both will be held at the Wood's home in Lavalette, NJ. Carpooling will be available. Watch for timing and details.

FALL WORK DAY: Saturday morning, September 30

We hope you can attend to work on projects around the church, inside and out. Please text or call Keith Michels 201-218-2441 or Barry Wood, 201-937-6219 if you plan to participate.

125TH ANNIVERSARY of CCHP – Sunday, November 19, 2023. Worship Service and Celebration Brunch. Please give us any photos from past years for our bulletin board and slide show. Leave them in the office or if digital, email to cchp@verizon.net.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17 is going to be a very special day here. We will be worshipping outside and The Ramsey Wind Symphony will play during the service. We will begin our fall discipleship campaign, *Lessons from Liverpool* on that day (each theme for the weeks of the campaign will be illustrated by a Beatles song; the themes will be drawn from the emphases of each of the four Gospels).

SUNDAY SCHOOL starts that day, and we will have a Kickoff Barbecue after the service. We hope you will bring a friend, family member or perhaps a new neighbor on that day. A lot of folks have moved into the area over the summer – it would be great if we could let some of those folks know about our church by bringing them to worship. We trust that worshipping outside will create a more accessible atmosphere for the service.

PART OF OUR FALL DISCIPLESHIP CAMPAIGN, *Lesson from Liverpool*, will be small groups that will run during the week following September 17 through the last week in October/1st week in November. The focus of our groups will be to explore the themes and emphases of each of the Gospels. We'll be using excellent videos from the Bible Project, as well as questions and discussion, to do so. You have your choice of three small groups. One meets Sundays after worship in the Johnson Chapel. Grab a cup of coffee and then head off to the group. Another gathers through Zoom at 7:15 on Wednesdays. Let the office know you want to participate and we'll get you the link (cchp@verizon.net, 201-768-2457). The last gets together on Thursday mornings at 10 AM in the Chapel. Being a part of a small group is one of the best ways there is to grow your faith. We hope you'll be part of one of these.