

The Lamp

2011

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Janeé & Neil Juliano's Baby Shower at Antioch



Blessing Gina

9/11 Memorial Service

Antioch Christian church is hosting a Memorial Worship service for the 10 year Anniversary of 9-11 on Sunday, September 11 at 11 a.m. in the Antioch Christian Church Sanctuary at 1860 Beulah Road, Vienna, VA. Plan to invite friends for this moving service of remembrance and hope. Each guest will receive a special edition book entitled: Never Forget.

Back to Church Sunday

National Back to Church Sunday is being celebrated at Antioch Christian Church on Sunday September 18th at the 11 a.m. Worship Service. Antioch is participating in Back to Church Sunday, a national movement of churches to encourage formerly churched people to rediscover church and try it again. According to LifeWay Research, 38 percent of people are receptive or highly receptive to attending church. 82 percent say they would be open to attending church if a friend invited them. But, unfortunately only 2 percent of active church-going Christians invited someone to church last year! Antioch is joining with thousands of churches to help change those statistics by inviting everyone to attend church on Sunday, September 18 at 11 a.m.

Call to Prayer

Every great move of God has been preceded by fervent prayer. That is why Antioch is calling on all of you to pray daily for our world, our community and the outreach of Antioch Christian Church. God has already begun to move within our Congregation by bringing us Pastor Randy Beeman all the way from Kansas, by healing the sick, and by bringing many new people into our church family. Now is the time for our Congregation to unite in prayer and "listen" together for what God wants us to do to bring His salvation, love and healing for our world.

Dinner to honor Jennifer and Matthew Patrick's Wedding

On September 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Antioch Fellowship Hall. Jennifer and Matthew will be married on September 17 in a small ceremony with their family and family guests at Meadowlark Gardens. The church will have a dinner the night before the wedding to honor the couple and allow their families to meet their Antioch family. We hope you will attend. Please see Terry Wigglesworth or Shirley Elliott if you have questions or want to help with planning.

Movie "Courageous"

Opening September 30 at Tysons Corner 16 or Regal Fairfax Town Center 10. Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, David Thomson, and Shane Fuller are confident and focused. They willingly stand up to the worst the streets have to offer. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. But they're quickly discovering that their standard is missing the mark. They know that God desires to turn the hearts of fathers to their children, but their children are beginning to drift further and further away from them. Will they be able to find a way to serve and protect those that are most dear to them? When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God ... and to their children? Protecting the streets is second nature to these law enforcement officers. Raising their children in a God honoring way? That's courageous. Plan to see the movie and take some friends.

A reminder to everyone: Worship service returns to 11 a.m. and Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m. beginning Sunday, September 11.

September Calendar

Retired/Nearly Retired Luncheon

Thursday Sept. 8th at 12:30 p.m.

9-11 Memorial Worship Service

Sunday, September 11 at 11 a.m. in sanctuary

Back to Church Sunday

Sunday, September 18 at 11 a.m. worship

Antioch Leadership Board Business Meeting

Tuesday, 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Committee Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, 28th from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

CYF Regional Fall Retreat

September 30—October 2

Weekly Events

Sunday Worship Service

Sept 4 at 10 a.m., starting Sept 11 at 11 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Following Sunday service in the Fellowship Hall

Youth Sunday School

Sept 4 - 9 a.m. Starting Sept 11 - 9:45 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

Sept 4 - 9 a.m. Starting Sept 11 - 9:45 a.m.

Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Choir

Starting on Sept 8th.-

Rehearsal on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Weekly Youth Group Meetings

Sunday evenings, starting Sept 11, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

At Antioch in room off of Fellowship Hall.

Coffee Hour

Coffee hour is a time for fellowship following worship each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend this special time and plan to host one of the Sundays. The sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Ministry Meeting

On Wednesday, Sept 28, from 6:30 to 7 pm, at Antioch, there will be a 30 minute organizational meeting for persons who wish to be involved in Antioch's prayer ministry. At the meeting we will choose a monthly meeting date, and revise as needed the prayer committee strategy that was formed earlier this year. I hope all members of the Prayer Committee will attend this important meeting. We are also praying for new members who have a desire to begin praying for Antioch, our Community and the world. Immediately after the meeting, Pastor Beeman will lead bible study from 7 to 8 pm

Choir Notes

Our Antioch Choir begins rehearsing again on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Antioch Sanctuary, starting Sept. 8th. For more information contact John Holley or Terry Wigglesworth.

Antioch Leadership Board

The Antioch leadership board is made up of all ministry team leaders, Deacons, Trustees and Elders. Our next meeting is September 13th at 7:30 for business of the church. Then we will also meet on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the book "21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership."

CYF - Fall Retreat

Christian Youth Fellowship (High School) will have their annual Regional Fall Retreat at Camp Mary Mac September 30-October 2. Go to <http://www.cccadisciples.org/camp> to print your registration form and return to Linda Beeman or Shirley Elliott.

Bible Study

Through September we will be studying the Spiritual disciplines on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. Meditation, prayer, fasting, solitude and more.

September Birthdays:

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| 1 - Lindsey Beeman | 17 - Christian Ajin |
| 2 - Warren Byrd | 22 - Justin Kavanaugh |
| 5 - Matthew Rita | 28 - Barry Toser |
| 14 - Ellen Powers, John Morabito | |
| 29 - Lance Beeman | 16 - Lucille Marti |

September Anniversaries

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| 5 - Gene and Jo Buie | 26- Mark and Kathy Sherwood |
| 14- Neil and Laura Romstedt | 27- Randy and Karen Curtis |

October Calendar

Stephen Ministry Training Workshop
Saturday, October 1 at Burke Methodist Church

Retired/Nearly Retired Luncheon
Thursday, 13th at 12:30 p.m.

World Communion Sunday
October 2nd at 11 a.m.

Antioch Church Planning Retreat
Saturday, October 8th 8:30/9:00 a.m.

Consecration Sunday - October 23
Worship Service at 11 a.m.

Laughter is the Best Medicine
Sunday, October 23rd at 3 p.m.
(At Vienna Presbyterian Church)

Weekly Events
See September Weekly Events

Weekly Youth Group Meetings
Sunday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
At Antioch in room off of Fellowship Hall.

World Communion Sunday is October 2nd

On Sunday, October 2nd, Disciples will get their opportunity to celebrate World Communion Sunday in conjunction with Reconciliation Ministry's Special Offering Sunday. World Communion Sunday (WCS), with its emphasis on Christian Unity and Reconciliation *Ministry* whose emphasis is racial justice, have been brought together in this way because the aims of the oneness of Christ's church and the aims of racial justice belong together in the ministry of Jesus Christ.

Annual Antioch Church Planning Retreat

The annual Antioch Church Planning retreat, led by Pastor Randy Beeman will be held Saturday October 8th. The morning will begin with a light breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and the planning sessions beginning at 9 a.m. through noon. All Elders, Trustees, Deacons and ministry leaders are asked to be in attendance for this important meeting.

Consecration Sunday and Lunch

October 23- **Consecration Sunday and Lunch**. Each year we have the opportunity on this Sunday to bring our annual estimates of giving for the coming year to the Lord during worship at 11 a.m. at Antioch Christian church. You will soon be receiving information about the many ministries that our regular giving supports locally and around the world. Then plan to attend a lunch following worship where we will celebrate the estimates of giving for ministry for the coming year following worship.

Stephen Ministry Training Workshop

Held on Saturday, October 1 at Burke United Methodist Church. Stephen ministry is a wonderful ministry of well trained people who listen and care for members of a congregation. For more information about Stephen ministry go to www.stephenministry.org

New Bible Study Session In October

Pastor Randy Will be leading a four session Bible Study to challenge you to live courageously for the sake of your family on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. October 12th. The themes of the four studies include: Fighting for your family, valuing what matters most, impacting future generations and standing for Christ.

Laughter is the Best Medicine

The Shepherds Center of Vienna, an agency providing services for adults 50 and over, is hosting a benefit performance of Jeanne Robertson, "Laughter is the Best Medicine." This benefit will be held Sunday, October 23 at 3 p.m. at the Vienna Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For more information contact office@scov.org or call 703-281-0538.

October Birthdays

8 - - Laura Romstedt
12- Harley Smothers
18- Debbie Bowman
20- Jasmin Michael
22- Mia Toser
23- Tom Wigglesworth
26- Jeremiah Kidd

October Anniversaries

9- Neil and Janee Juliano
24- Dick and Margie Blank

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR CHURCH CAMP IMPROVEMENTS ENTERS CONGREGATIONAL PHASE!

The Capital Area region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is actively engaged in a three year Capital Campaign to raise funds for much needed improvements at our two church camps to which we send our children, youth, young adults, and seniors. A successful Capital Campaign will: 1) build a new 78-person dormitory with four ADA-compliant bedroom units, five hotel-style bedrooms, six dormitory-type rooms for groups, heating, air conditioning, and an 80-person meeting room, 2) completely renovate and expand the Camp Mary Mac kitchen with all new commercial food preparation equipment, and improved refrigerator/freezer/pantry storage, 3) build onto the expanded Camp Mary Mac Kitchen to add a new wing having three staff bedrooms and an employee-only bathroom, 4) expand the Camp Mary Mac dining hall dining area for extra capacity, 5) add to our region's scholarship fund to assist local CCCA congregation members to attend Lynchburg College (one of our denomination's colleges), and 6) provide some funding for New Church Development projects.

Area congregations are being asked to *Share the Light!* Each congregation has a team of lay leaders who have answered the call to assist their congregation to prayerfully consider how it will reach its Board-approved financial Campaign goal for their congregation. Neil Romstedt, Tom Wigglesworth, and Kevin Wiggs are the Antioch Capital Campaign Team.

We have agreed to work diligently through September to raise awareness of the Capital Campaign, its objectives, and the positive impacts on Antioch and the region when we are communally able to fund all the improvements incorporated into the Campaign. We will be sending out a variety of informational brochures, testimonies, and pledge opportunities that we hope will assist you to consider the importance of these two church camp facilities to the spiritual growth and renewal of Antioch members and of the Region as a whole. We have been showing the preliminary concept drawings at the last few coffee hours, and will make them available at any time if you would like to get a feel for where your contributions will help build.

The Board of Antioch Christian Church reviewed the recommended Congregational Pledge Goal Range provided by the CCCA Capital Campaign Committee for a church of our membership level. The Board has approved a challenge to our members to raise \$36,000 over three years to support the Campaign. We just need all of our congregation members to search your hearts and help us raise just \$12,000 extra per year in individual donations for three years.

The CCCA Capital Campaign for our church camps seeks to raise \$1.58 million dollars in a three year period across all of our 40+ congregations in the CCCA region. The good news is that by August 1st, the Region's Committee has already received individual pledges totaling almost \$700,000 or 44% of our goal. It is now time for each Congregation to step up and support this worthy cause.

[Please also keep in mind that there are many ways to give to the campaign beyond cash on hand. While a three year pledge is the way many are choosing to participate, the Capital Area also is able to receive contributions of stock, real property, remainder trusts, insurance policy named beneficiary, etc. (All donors are asked to consult their own financial advisors when considering other gifts.)]

Christian Church Capital Area**DW/CWF Fall Gathering 2011**

(Disciples Women/Christian Women's Fellowship)

Program:**Human Trafficking:
Breaking the chains of modern-day slavery**

A 2009 - 2014 Quadrennial Assembly Social Action Project

Plus:

Sharing of Program / Study Resources

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Doors open at 8:30 am. Program 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Springfield Christian Church

5407 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA 22151

Program questions? Please call Kay Slonaker (301) 219-1030

NEW THIS YEAR: Disciples Men are invited to join us in this program!

Join others of the region in a day of raising awareness,
spiritual renewal, fellowship, lunch and communion.

Men and women of all ages (13 to 100+) are invited!

Child care is available, if requested on registration form.

Advance Registration Is Required* - Register by Monday September 19, 2011

Cost is \$15 (make checks payable to: CA CWF)

*So we know how many meals to provide and if childcare is needed

Mail Registration Form with payment to:

Bonnie Zager, Registrar, 9029 49th Place, College Park, MD 20740

Registration questions? Please call (301) 474-8813

or email zager@umd.edu (subject line CA-CWF)

or email kayslonaker@hotmail.com

*Attached Registration Form should be copied and distributed by your
Disciples Women/CWF and DMF leaders or by your church office.*

DW/CWF and DMF Fall Gathering 2011

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____

E-mail: _____

Church: _____

Special Needs:

Dietary: _____

Physical: _____

Child Care:

Child's first name & age _____ (M / F)

Child's first name & age _____ (M / F)

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Travel:

I need a ride on September 24th _____ From: _____

I'm willing to provide a ride: __ From: _____

Cost for morning coffee, program and lunch will be \$15 per person.

Enclose payment by check made payable to CA CWF

Please provide an emergency contact person:

Name _____ Phone _____

Send Registration form to:

Bonnie Zager
9029 49th Place
College Park, MD 20740

Registration questions? Please call (301) 474-8813 or email zager@umd.edu (subject line CA-CWF).

Program questions? Please call Kay Slonaker (301) 219-1030 or email kayslonaker@hotmail.com.

Antioch Schedule

September 2011

Date	Elders	Deacons	Readers
9/4	Bill D. Wilke Neil Romstedt	Evelyn Donkor Mark Sherwood	Marcia Wilke
9/11	Marjorie Blank Donna Hunter	Marcia Wilke Rebecca Curtis	Kevin Curtis
9/18	Terry Wigglesworth Shirley Elliott	Linda Puff Paul Puff	Tom Wigglesworth
9/25	John Holley Kevin Wiggs	Karen Holley Evelyn Donkor	Terry Belt

October 2011

Date	Elders	Deacons	Readers
10/2	Vivian Cruz Bill D. Wilke	Mark Sherwood Lance Beeman	Youth Reader
10/9	Marjorie Blank Neil Romstedt	Rebecca Curtis Jeremy Wilke	Jody Toser
10/16	Donna Hunter Shirley Elliott	Evelyn Donkor Karen Holley	Kevin Curtis
10/23	Terry Wigglesworth Kevin Wiggs	Charles Donkor Faustina Donkor	Charles Donkor
10/30	John Holley Vivian Cruz	Leonard Wayland Lola Wayland	Youth Reader

November 2011

Date	Elders	Deacons	Readers
11/6	Bill D Wilke Neil Romstedt	Rebecca Curtis Lance Beeman	Marcia Wilke
11/13	Marjorie Blank Shirley Elliott	Marcia Wilke Jeremy Wilke	Kevin Curtis
11/20	Terry Wigglesworth Donna Hunter	Linda Puff Paul Puff	Tom Wigglesworth
11/27	Kevin Wiggs Vivian Cruz	Marcia Wilke Mark Sherwood	Terry Belt

December 2011

Date	Elders	Deacons	Readers
12/4	Bill D. Wilke Neil Romstedt	Karen Holley Evelyn Donkor	Marcia Wilke
12/11	Marjorie Blank Shirley Elliott	Linda Puff Paul Puff	Linda Beeman
12/18	Donna Hunter Kevin Wiggs	Leonard Wayland Lola Wayland	Tom Wigglesworth
12/24	Terry Wigglesworth John Holley	Jeremy Wilke Lance Beeman	Neil Romstedt
12/25	Vivian Cruz Neil Romstedt	Charles Donkor Faustina Donkor	Terry Belt