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North Chevy
Chase
Christian
Church 
(Disciples of Christ)
8814 Kensington Parkway
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

*An Open and Affirming Congregation
Connecting Faith to Community*



HALLOWEEN - ALL HALLOWS EVE

We are surrounded
by so great a cloud of witnesses...
let us run with perseverance
the race that is set before us

Hebrews 12:1



HYBRID WORSHIP -- NOVEMBER

11:00 a.m.

Guest Preachers

NOVEMBER 3 - All Saints' Sunday with our Choir and guest musicians presenting John Rutter's *Requiem*, and a reflection from Rev. McMahon. We will also recall the loved ones lost since last year with a Tolling of the Bells, and Candle lighting as we remember those who've gone before us.

NOVEMBER 10 - Rev. Edwards will be back with us preaching on Psalm 146 "Do Everything and Do Nothing" and on **NOVEMBER 17**, "Do Nothing and Do Everything". Psalm 16

NOVEMBER 24 - Thanksgiving Sunday (see [article below](#))



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
following Worship

[2024 Annual Mtg. Docs](#)



If you would be interested in decorating one of the windows in the Sanctuary for Thanksgiving, please contact [ANDREA SHERMAN](#)



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Annual Thanksgiving Worship
& Dedication of our Estimates
of Giving**

**Rev. Dr. Mike McMahon will be
bringing the message.**

**During worship we will have an
opportunity to make our commitments to
giving for 2025. If you have not yet
turned in your Estimate of Giving for
2025, you have three ways to do that:**

- **Complete one of the Est. of Giving cards you will find on the table in the Glass-way and bring it or mail it to the church;**
- **Text "NC4" to 73256 & follow the steps to make your pledge;**
- **Go to our [WEBSITE](#) & scroll down to complete the form on line (submission is completely confidential!)**

**Submit Your 2025 Est. of
Giving**



**SIGN UPS FOR SUNDAYS ARE
NEEDED.**

Please check your schedules for the
Sundays you are available to serve.

Sun. November 3

Worship Leader: Charlene Smith
Elder at the Table: Laird Thomason
Sunday Duties: TBA
Communion Prep. TBA

Sun. November 10

Worship Leader: Sally Coberly
Elder at the Table: Laird Thomason
Sunday Duties: TBA
Communion Prep. TBA

Sun. November 17

Worship Leader: Sally Coblery
Elder at the Table: Dot Harper
Sunday Duties: TBA
Communion Prep. TBA

**Sun. November 24 - Thanksgiving
Sunday**

Worship Leader: Cheryl Parsons
Elder at the Table: Richard Sherman
Sunday Duties: TBA
Communion Prep. TBA

Sign Up to Serve



North Chevy Chase Christian Church's ministry to the Community

REMINDER - Closing the Gap on Food Insecurity in Kensington... On-Going Partnership with St. Paul's United Methodist Church Hunger Ministry in providing these 5 items as much as possible to the end of the year.

PLEASE No glass containers & no expired items:

pasta

pasta sauce

peanut butter

cereal

soup

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## Boy Scout Troop 8 Food Collection

The Boy Scout Troop that is now meeting at our church is doing a food collection for their "Scouting for Food" campaign through November 8th.

They have a bin down in Harlow Hall where you may place your food goods.

## LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR CHURCH BUSINESS

**Elder on Call:** Anne-Marie Crawford

**Sunday Duties:** Sarah Casseday

**Worship Leadership sign-up:** Sally Coberly

**Facilities Scheduling:** Office Secretary, Emily Huang

**Building issues & Facilities management:** Moderator Andrea Sherman in conjunction with Office Secretary Emily Huang & Project Manager Duane Rollins.

If anyone has questions, please contact our [Board Moderator, Andrea Sherman](#).



### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 8 Adam Longo, Paul Longo, Bob Perry

Nov. 9 Jewel Barlow, Evelyn Thomason

Nov. 11 Donna Ruginski

Nov. 13 Charlene Smith


Nov. 18 Eddie Drennon

Nov. 21 Jean Akers

Nov. 23 Jackson Padbury

Nov. 24 Bruce Epperly

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

| NOVEMBER                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                |
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| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                          | MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                                   | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                 | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                      | THURSDAY                                                                                            | FRIDAY                                                                                                                      | SATURDAY                                                                       |
| RECURRING EVENTS LEGEND: CR=Community Room; HH=Harlow Hall; SANCT=Sanctuary; WL=Weir Lounge; MC=Memorial Chapel<br><b>CHURCH EVENTS IN BOLD</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     | 1<br>Office Closed<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>6:30P: Heritage Signature Chorale (Sanc/HH/Choir Box)                      | 2<br>9:30A: Choir and orchestra rehearsal                                      |
| 3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS<br>11A - Hybrid Worship (Sanc.)<br>12P - Coffee Fellowship<br>1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc)                                    | 4<br>Office Closed<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>6P: Scouts (HH)                                                                                                                         | 5 ELECTION DAY<br><b>YOUR VOTE COUNTS</b><br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><b>10A: - Zoom Prayer Group</b><br><br>6P: WCM rehearsals (Sanc)<br>7:30P - AA (HH) | 6<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>6:30P: Gerrylanders (HH)<br>7:30P - Gateway AA (CR)                            | 7<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>5P: Jazz Academy                                                    | 8<br>Office Closed<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>5:30P: Washington Area Intergroup (HH)<br>6:30P: Heritage Signature (Sanc) | 9<br>9:30A-1P: SHN (CR)<br><br>3P: Dewedit Mem. Service & Reception (Sanc./HH) |
| 10<br>11A - Hybrid Worship (Sanc.)<br>12P - Annual Congreg Mtg/ Coffee Fellowship<br>1P - Rwandan Worship                                       | 11<br><br>VETERANS DAY<br>Office Closed<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>6P: NCOS (HH)<br>6P: Scouts (CR) | 12<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><b>10A: - Zoom Prayer Group</b><br><br>6P: WCM rehearsals (Sanc)<br>7:30P - AA (HH)                                        | 13<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br>8:30A - Needlechasers<br><br>6:30P - Gerrylanders (HH)<br>7:30P - Gateway AA (CR) | 14<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br>8:30A - Needlechasers<br><br>5P: Jazz Academy                          | 15<br>Office Closed<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>6:30P: Heritage Signature Chorale (Sanc)                                  | 16                                                                             |
| 17<br>11A - Hybrid Worship (Sanc.)<br>12P - Coffee Fellowship<br>1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc)<br>3P - Washington Conservatory of Music (Sanc)    | 18<br>Office Closed<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>6P: Scouts (HH)                                                                                                                        | 19<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><b>10A: - Zoom Prayer Group</b><br><br>6P: WCM rehearsals (Sanc)<br>7P: Village of NCC Bd. (CR)<br>7:30P - AA (HH)         | 20<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>6:30P - Gerrylanders (HH)<br>7:30P - Gateway AA                               | 21<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>5P: Jazz Academy                                                   | 22<br>Office Closed<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>6:30P: Heritage Signature Chorale                                         | 23<br>9:30A-1P: SHN (CR)                                                       |
| 24<br>11A - Thanksgiving/ Dedication Hybrid Worship (Sanc.)<br>12P - Thanksgiving Fellowship<br>1P - Rwandan Worship (Sanc)                     | 25<br>Office Closed<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>6P: Scouts (HH)                                                                                                                        | 26<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><b>10A: - Zoom Prayer Group</b><br><br>6P: WCM rehearsals (Sanc)<br>7:30P - AA (HH)                                        | 27<br>8A: MoW Office Open<br>8:30A - Needlechasers<br><br>6:30P - Gerrylanders (HH)<br>7:30P - Gateway AA (CR) | 28<br><b>THANKSGIVING DAY - Church Office Closed</b><br>8A: MoW Office Open<br><br>5P: Jazz Academy | 29<br>Office Closed<br>8A: MoW Office Open                                                                                  | 30                                                                             |

# NOVEMBER HAPPINESS CALENDAR

**SUNDAY**

**3** Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you

**10** Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea

**17** Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

**24** Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently



**SATURDAY**

**2** Respond to a difficult situation in a different way

**9** When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"

**16** Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

**23** Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love

**30** Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times



**FRIDAY**

**1** Make a list of new things you want to do this month

**8** Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week

**15** Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."

**22** Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

**29** Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

**THURSDAY**



**7** Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

**14** Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

**21** Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them

**28** Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card

**WEDNESDAY**



**6** Try out a new way of being physically active

**13** Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax

**20** Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

**27** Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

**TUESDAY**



**5** Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel

**12** Find out something new about someone you care about

**19** Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site

**26** Try out a different radio station or new TV show

**MONDAY**

**4** Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community

**11** Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

**18** Connect with someone from a different generation

**25** Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way

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**FOR HAPPINESS**



# New Ways November 2024



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