

## The Seed: Events! Latest News!

- **CYF's Spaghetti Dinner & Talent Show- Saturday, April 6th** Tickets are on sale now, you can buy them after church on Sundays or contact: Peter ([krusepeter14@gmail.com](mailto:krusepeter14@gmail.com)) or Mindy ([mswain87@gmail.com](mailto:mswain87@gmail.com)) Space is limited and tickets are first come, first serve! Doors open at 6PM, dinner is served at 6:30 on Saturday, April 6th. Tickets are \$15, seats are limited, so you can reserve your seats before-hand and then pay at the door, cash or checks are welcome. Walk-in tables/seats will be extremely limited, if available at all. We promise to have an entertaining and funny Talent show to accompany the meal!
- **New Date: Sunday, April 14th (5-8PM)** 2019 Elder's Sponsored Symposium. Come join the Christian Temple Elders for dinner and an interfaith conversation about "how people of faith live out their lives in accordance with their holy scriptures." A interfaith guest panel will present their perspectives as well. RSVP to the church office by April 10th 410-747-2041.
- **9:30 Forum**—Facilitated by Brian Edwards, our current series is based on the documentary **Briars in the Cotton Patch: The Story of Koinonia Farm**, a not so well known part of the Civil Rights movement and beyond. Learn how a community changed the world by valuing everyone, regardless of the color of their skin, and how that community continues to impact us today. Next Sunday's discussion topic is "The Struggle of Being a Briar".
- **April 27th—Intergenerational Day of Making a Difference in Baltimore City!** Meet at Christian Temple 8am, eat a continental breakfast, and then carpool to REAL Food Farms in Baltimore. From 9am-12pm, we will work on the farm. Then from 12-2pm we will have lunch, a tour of Civic Works mansion, and a worship service. \$20 for adults over 17, \$10 per child 5-17 (Max per family \$60). Scholarships available (Donations toward scholarships accepted.) Registration and info available on the CT website [www.christiantemple.org](http://www.christiantemple.org) and in the Gathering/church office. Sponsored by H.O.M.E. Team!
- **CAMPS & CONFERENCE PROGRAMS!** Camp brochures are available in the Gathering and on the Christian Temple website. Please contact the church office 410-747-2041 or [office@christiantemple.org](mailto:office@christiantemple.org) to receive your special coupon code (available for children, youth, and Young Adults). This code will give eligible participants a 50% scholarship ! Registration is now online through CampDoc at [app.campdoc.com/register/ccca](http://app.campdoc.com/register/ccca)
- **SAVE THIS DATE: June 24-28!** That's the week for Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Christian Temple! The theme for this year's VBS is *To Mars and Beyond: Explore Where God's Power Can Take You*. VBS will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day. Register online at <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/CTemple> We need lots of volunteers to make VBS happen, including teachers, teacher helpers, set decorators, a puppeteer and actors. We would also welcome anyone who wants to be on our planning team. There are many tasks that will be done well in advance of the VBS week (prepping crafts, games and science activities to name a few), so even if you can't be there during the week of VBS, you might be able to help! We encourage youth in high school and middle school to be part of the fun. For more information, contact: Donna Goon at 410-750-1936 or at [donna.goon@gmail.com](mailto:donna.goon@gmail.com) or Erin Fisher at 732-245-3610 or at [beachlotr@yahoo.com](mailto:beachlotr@yahoo.com)
- **Are You Able to Help?** For the Mission portion of VBS, we are making care packages for the homeless. We need NEW

washcloths and the following (in TRAVEL or SAMPLE size): soaps (bars, preferably), new shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and lotions. Look for our box in the Gathering! Thanks!

- **Art for Art Lovers— Love Your Neighbors!** Remember to contribute a drawing, painting, or photo of one or more people for the Spring Art Exhibit! Let's fill the Gathering with images of people of all kinds that we can love! Contact Jane Byers by April 1st at [janebyers@me.com](mailto:janebyers@me.com) to reserve gallery space.

- **Women's Retreat**— This spring you are invited to a day of retreat exploring the theme *Fill My Cup* through activity, laughter, discussion, prayer & scripture. Prayerfully consider taking 24 hours of retreat to connect with God, with other Christian Temple women & refresh your spiritual life this spring. See details below:

**Dates:** Friday-Saturday April 12-13 or just come Saturday the 13th **Place:** Trinitarian Retreat Center, 8400 Park Heights Ave  
**Cost:** Friday through Saturday (5pm Fri-4:30pm Sat-3 meals) \$110 or Saturday only (8am-4:30pm-2 meals) \$45.

Bring an old or new bra to donate to the Paul's Place market place! Snacks are welcome Friday night! **Register by April 1st!**

- **Theology on Tap- March 29th! Location TBD** Come and bring your friends! Adults of all ages, faiths, and walks of life are welcome! Follow us on our Facebook page, at *Christian Temple Theology on Tap* for more information!

### Serving Schedule: March 31st

**Acolyte:** Nolan Fisher

**Transportation Team:** Preisinger (To), Griffin (Home)

**Children at Worship:** Matt Bloedorn, Erin Fisher

**Church Closer:** Doug LaFon

**Communion Bread:** Kathie LaVeck

**Communion Set-up/Clean-up:** Cheryl Storie, Wayne Storie

**Deacons:** Cheryl Storie, Wayne Storie, Sarah Gerrett\*, Bobbi McIntyre, Jean O'Donnell, Dave Braddy

**Elders:** Ray Bosmans (offering), Sue Medicus (communion)

**Fellowship Hour:** CT Board

**Greeters:** Cathy & Matt Bloedorn

**Lay Reader:** Lee Taylor

**Ushers:** Doug & Pat LaFon

**Stewards:** Sarah Broadwater, Bradley Mills, Natalie Nichols, James Pugh

**Sunday, March 31**

10:30 AM Worship  
11:45 AM Fellowship Hour

**Monday, April 1**

9:00 AM Counters  
1:00 PM VBS Planning Meeting  
5:30 PM Shelter Meals  
6:30 PM Family Support Group  
7:30 PM AA

**Tuesday, April 2**

7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice  
7:30 PM NA

**Wednesday, April 3**

9:30 AM Wednesday Bible Study  
6:00 PM Deacon Captains Meeting  
6:30 PM NAMI Family to Family Class

**Thursday, April 4**

6:15 PM ZUMBA  
6:15 PM The Well  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

**Friday, April 5**

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast  
7:00 PM AA  
8:00 PM Al Anon

**Saturday, April 6**

9:00 AM Elders Meeting  
6:00 PM CYF Spaghetti Dinner  
& Talent Show!

*Please note that this may not be a complete listing of all the activities taking place at Christian Temple during any given week. If you have any questions, please contact the event's coordinator or the church office for the most up to date information. Thanks!*



Help the Sanctuary come ALIVE on Easter!

\*Sign up for Easter Lilies \$12 each  
\*Forms available in the Gathering, News Bulletin, and website at [www.christiantemple.org](http://www.christiantemple.org)

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For the week of March 31, 2019

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