

The Seed: Events! Latest News!

- **Second Annual Strawberry Festival– May 19th, immediately after worship-** All are invited to the Second Annual Strawberry Festival by the Legacy Society. We will be celebrating the lives of Kris Caldwell and Nancy Denison, as well as others. It will be held on May 19th immediately following the service. There will be strawberries, ice cream, pound cake and biscuits. There will also be kids' activities. Please see any Legacy Member for details. Legacy members are Rick Powell, Sonja Scott, Betty Moore, Rick Jensen, and Jimmy Sweet-Laughlin.
- **Next up for the 9:30 Forum!** Led by Sherry Welch, "Poetry and the Spirit" will look at how several poets have expressed their spirituality and thoughts on the human condition through their words. Each Sunday, participants will learn a little information about a particular poet's life and how it influenced their art. On May 12th, the focus will be on Anne Sexton, whose book *The Awful Rowing Toward God* influenced the thinking of many theologians. In it, she explores the dilemmas and triumphs, the agony and the peace, of her own faith. Anne Sexton writes, "I cannot walk and inch/without trying to walk to God. I cannot move a finger/without trying to reach God." Her poetry speaks to our deepest yearnings, for love and our deepest fears of evil and death. Join us on any given Sunday morning at 9:30 in the library!
- **Young Adult Interfaith Work Trip!** All young adults are invited to join us for a weekend of faith journeys and hard work in Philadelphia! Some will leave on Thursday evening (5/30); others will leave after work on Friday (5/31). We'll all be back Sunday evening (6/1). Anyone post high school through 30's are welcome to join us!
- **Our Spring Art Exhibit is Here for one more Sunday!** Our theme for this exhibit is "Love Your Neighbors" and there will be much to catch your eyes in the many portraits, sketches and diversity of people who will fill our easels and gallery walls. Featured artists are: Susan McCurdy Yonkers, Emily Luking, Lyman Goon, Edward Williams, Bronwyn Haymes, Vicki Cearfoss, Jane Byers, and Janet McKenzie.
- **Are You Able to Help?** Civic Works needs women's (ages 18-25) professional/dress clothes and shoes—Civic Works has 200 Americorps volunteers. When they graduate from the program, the volunteers will be interviewing for jobs and most do not have money to buy the necessary clothes. So, they are organizing a free clothing closet. If you have any WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL clothing & shoes, please put in a bag and leave in the gathering MARKED FOR CIVIC WORKS and Jayna will get them where they need to go!
- **Registration OPEN for VBS-** We want to invite all children from age 4 through those completing 4th grade to this year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) called, "To Mars and Beyond: Explore Where God's Power Can Take You". VBS will take place from June 24-28 from 9 am to 12 noon right here at Christian Temple. Kids will experience a Bible-based fun time in an outer space environment as they learn about the wonders of God's universe. We will have a week filled with Bible stories, music, mission projects, crafts, science, a reptile show, games, and a puppet show! To register for VBS, pick up a registration form at church or go to <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/CTemple> For more details, contact Donna Goon at 410-750-1936 or at donna.goon@gmail.com. You may also contact the church office at 410-747-2041 or visit www.christiantemple.org
- **VBS Still Needs Volunteers-**We need lots of volunteers to make VBS happen, including teacher helpers and teen aides. You don't have to work the whole week—we'll take your help any day that you can make it June 24-28. We encourage youth in high school and middle school to be part of the fun. Adults and teens who wish to volunteer can also register at our VBS website.

Serving Schedule: May 12th

Acolyte: Nolan Fisher

Transportation Team: Jones (To), Griffin (Home)

CAW Teachers: Amy Luking, Erin Fisher

Communion Bread: Deb Kruse

Communion Set-up/Clean-up: Lisa Nichols, Stan Stansbery

Deacons: Patti Hannum, Donna Goon, Bob Andrews, Sarah Gerrett, Lisa Nichols, Stan Stansbery

Elders: Cindy Wagner (offering), Dave Wagner (communion)

Fellowship Hour: Mother's Day!

Greeters: Patti Hannum, Maureen Pugh

Lay Reader: Bob Gerrett

Ushers: Amy Luking

Stewards: Tyler Getz, Bradley Mills, Natalie Nichols, James Pugh

• **Are You Able to Help?** For the Mission portion of VBS, we are making care packages for the homeless. We need (in TRAVEL or SAMPLE size): soaps (bars, preferably), new shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and lotions. Look for our box in the Gathering!

• **VBS Supplies!** We need lots of supplies for VBS crafts, science, games and for our set. Here is a current list of things you might have around the house that you could donate or lend to us. There is a purple box in the Gathering where you can place these items:

- 4x6 canvas boards - need 36 (Amazon has packs of 12)
- Aluminum Foil
- Glitter glue
- Paint pens
- Styrofoam plates
- Shaving cream
- Star stickers
- 1 box baking soda
- 30-40 antacid tablets
- "Alien" dress up clothes & accessories
- Baby food jars & tubs
- Battery operated tea lights
- Rainbow-colored parachute
- Dot stickers
- Gray paper
- Freezer pizza cardboard circles
- 40 thick walled clear plastic drinking cups

Sunday, May 12 *Happy Mother's Day!*

9:30 AM 9:30 Forum
10:30 AM Worship

Monday, May 13

9:00 AM Counters
1:00 PM VBS Planning Meeting
7:00 PM Women's Group
7:30 PM AA

Tuesday, May 14

6:30 PM Admin Council
7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice
7:30 PM NA

Wednesday, May 15

9:30 AM PATH Social
9:30 AM Wednesday Bible Study
6:30 PM Church Board Dinner
7:00 PM Church Board Meeting
6:30 PM NAMI Family to Family Class

Thursday, May 16

6:15 PM ZUMBA
6:15 PM The Well
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Friday, May 17

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

Saturday, May 18

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!

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For the week of May 12, 2019

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