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**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany,
January 31, 2016**

Worship the Living Christ at 10:30 a.m.

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First Christian Church of Decatur



**Indra Thomas,
Soprano**

**Ann Marie McPhail,
Soprano**

**Pamela Dillard,
Mezzo-Soprano**

**Marcus Hill,
Baritone**

**Paula Grissom,
Accompanist**

GREAT DAY!

In concert:
February 6, 2016 at 4pm
Refreshments and merriment to follow
Tickets \$18 online at www.decaturdisciples.org
or \$20 at the door
Childcare provided

**FIRST CHRISTIAN
CHURCH OF
DECATUR**
601 W Ponce De Leon Ave
Decatur, GA 30030
www.decaturdisciples.org
February 6, 2016
4pm

FOR TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE
CHANCEL CHOIR OR WILLIAM GARNER AT
WILLIAMGARNER@AOL.COM

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
February 9 at 6 p.m.**

Holy Scriptures: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Sermon Title: "The Sound of Silence"

Preaching:

Rev. Michael Yandell

Worship Leaders:

Yolanda Lewellyn and Rev. Lynn Trapp

Deacons: Larry Todd, William Garner,

Pat Oliffe

Acolytes: Jacob Tate



Welcome Home!

First Christian Church of Decatur

(Disciples of Christ)

601 W. Ponce De Leon Ave.

Decatur, GA 30030

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DecaturDisciples.org

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"We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us." -- Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Statement of Identity.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE February 10 at 7 p.m.

Offerings for Spiritual Formation on Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

See you Sunday morning for meaningful, informative, and uplifting spiritual formation! Weekly Montessori-based **Godly Play for Children**, Sundays, 9:15 a.m. in worship and wonder room for 3 yr old through 2nd grade. **Jesus Junction Sunday School** for 3rd through 5th grade. Nursery is available for infants up to 3 years old. Adult Classes Gather Sundays from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.: **Pathfinders Class** is listening to "Gospel of John" Mary Frances Early is the leader. **Transforming Series** -- Pastor James Brewer-Calvert and Rev. Lynn Trapp will co-teach a 6-week class in January and February. Entitled "NEW BEGINNINGS" the course will cover Biblical texts of fresh starts and how we can relate and learn from the wisdom of our forbearers. We meet in the Church Parlor and all are welcome.

In February we will offer a **New Members and Friends Class** for anyone interested that will cover Disciples history and polity; the mission and ministries of First Christian Church; and how to tap into your God-given vocation. Teacher: Pastor James in the Church Parlor with a Flip Chart

Transforming Loss and Grief Support Group

When: Every 2nd and 4th Thursday evening
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Where: First Christian Church of Decatur

Purpose: A gathering community of those who seek support in their journey toward acceptance of loss and grief. Open to the public, No fee.

Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King, LPC

Church Mission Trip



Let's Go! We'll Offer a Christian Education Program

Through El Caminante Education Project

for the Children of Boca Chica, Dominican Republic

Depart Sunday Evening, April 24, 201

Return to Atlanta on Saturday, April 30

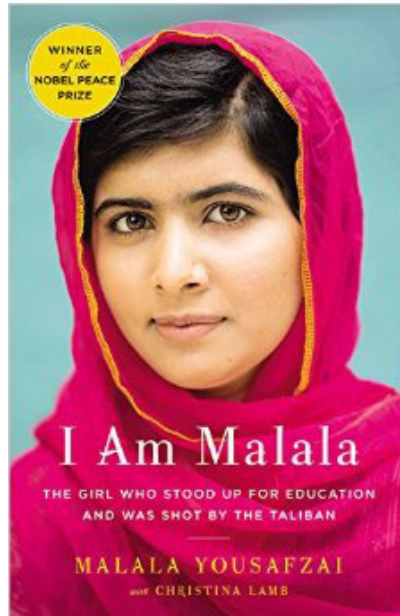
Passport required. Estimated cost of \$1,000 per person includes roundtrip airfare, hotel (double double), continental breakfast & lunch. Not included are incidentals and dinners (average \$6).

For more information and/or to register, please contact Pastor James Brewer-Calvert at First Christian Church of Decatur GA (404-378-3621)

If you are more likely to be available next year in 2017

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let us know!



First Christian Church Book Club

Book Club is reading "I Am Malala" by Malala Yousafzai.

Next gathering is February 25th at 7 p.m.

**Christmount (in North Carolina) Lenten Prayer Retreat
February 22-24, 201**

Experience an intensive time of prayer, worship, and other Lenten practices in a retreat atmosphere! Christmount is the perfect place for quiet reflection during Lent, when winter lends itself to solitude, contemplation, and reflection. • worship in the morning and afternoon • brief evening prayer service • discussion of our disciplines • silent times, social times • good, simple meals Please bring a snack to share with the group. REGISTRATION: christmount.org/lent.html or call 828.669.8977 Cost: \$182 single occupancy With extra night: \$239 (extra meals on your own) rates include lodging, meals & conference fee Christmount • 222 Fern Way • Black Mountain, NC 28711

Please Donate Grape Juice For Communion

Our supply of Grape Juice is almost out. When you go to the grocery store please buy a couple of plastic juice bottles. Thank You, Sherry Davis

Did you meet and greet...? Recent Visitors

We are delighted to welcome friends and neighbors who recently visited to worship God here, including: Josh Alexander, Ashley Buchanan, Juanita Carson, Randy Finley, Mary Jane Goins, Kayla Harriott, Christine Jetta, Sandra Jones, Rhonda Lederer, Maryellen Merrill, Arthur, Ben, Nathaniel, and Sam.

Continental Breakfast

Ever run late to church on Sunday morning and don't have time to eat? No problem; a continental breakfast is available! Feel free to sign up to bring breakfast once in a Blue Moon. First Christian Church offers Continental Breakfast year round, and everyone is invited to participate in both enjoying and providing delicious fare. Fill in your name on an open date, place in the offering plate or return to Church Office:

Jan. 31: Amy Yandell
Feb. 7: Elaine Alsobrook
Feb. 14: Joonna Trapp
Feb. 21: Ruth Lutz
Feb. 28: James and Betty
Brewer-Calvert
Mar. 6: Dotti Laycock
Mar. 13: Joonna Trapp

Watching Our Figures

Sunday, January 24, 2016

Worship

Participation	55
Church Offerings	\$ 1,917.00
Christmas Tree Sale	\$33,000.00
Restricted Funds	\$ 1,095.61

Total	\$ 36,012.61
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