

# Begin the Journey . . .

## Connect to God:

### Sunday Morning

8:00am worship at the church.  
 9:00am & 10:45am worship at Cole Middle School (100 Cedar Ave.)  
 Nursery Care at 9:00am & 10:45am at Cole Middle School  
 Preschool - 6th Grade Classes at 9:00am & 10:45am in the Ministry Center  
 Jr. & Sr. High Classes at 10:45am at church (lower level)  
 Defending Your Faith Adult Class at 9:00am Church sanctuary  
 Young Adult Community Group at 10:45am Office Condo rafter room  
 New Testament Studies Adult Class at 10:45am Church sanctuary

### Tuesday Evenings

We hold a smaller, more meditative service of prayer, worship, healing and communion at 7:00pm in our church sanctuary.

Find ways to Connect to God, **Connect to the Christ Church Community** and **Connect to the World** by picking up the fall edition of our *"Begin the Journey"* booklet at the Welcome Center.

## World Fest 2012 Pray for the Nations!

Mark your calendars now so that you will not miss the exciting events of World Fest, Feb. 29 - March 4. Eight of our supported missionaries will be present for this weekend! It will begin with the teens, Wednesday night (Feb. 29) being challenged by stories of Darah Wilson's last 6 months serving in Haiti. Saturday morning (March 3) we'll begin with **breakfast with Mike Bucklin** (Wycliffe Bible Translators). Saturday night will be the **'PASSPORT TO THE WORLD.'** From 5pm - 9pm there will be an open house type of event with food, kids crafts and interesting stories from around the world. Get a special passport and have it stamped as you "travel" around the world and learn how God is on the move in many different ways and through many different types of people. Then on Sunday Brother Phillip will be with us to teach us how to pray for the nations, as we add another dimension to our "Game Plan" for spiritual growth.

## Furniture Connection Facts

Did you know that the "Furniture Connection":

Is a ministry of Christ Church since 2002;  
 Has served over 900 families or individuals thus far;  
 Collects pre-owned furniture in good re-usable condition;  
 Distributes the furniture to those in need, absolutely free;  
 Needs all types of furniture, i.e.:  
 • Kitchen - tables/chairs  
 • Bedroom - box springs and unsoiled mattresses, dressers  
 • Living Room - Couches, love seats, chairs, recliners, coffee/end tables;  
 Teams commit to 3-4 hours one Saturday morning per month;  
 Evangelizes through prayer, giving Bibles and by delivering furniture;  
 Has only about a dozen active volunteers;  
 Is in need of additional volunteers for pick up/deliveries (call 884-8632x151);  
 Has over 40 families/individuals needing furniture;  
 Will pick up donations when you call the church at 884-8632 X151.  
 Thank you for your support and thanks to all the volunteers!

# Upcoming Events

## February

### 5 Blood Drive

The RI Blood Center's Bloodmobile is in the parking lot at Cole from 9:00am - 1:00pm today. Donate blood, save a life!

### 8 Divorce Care

A new 13 week session of Divorce Care will begin on Wednesdays, beginning at 6:00pm in the small conference room in the office condo. Anyone struggling through the issues surrounding divorce is welcome! Contact Lynn Lallo (lnlallo@hotmail.com).

### 10-11

#### Women's Retreat

**Friday night's fellowship** will take place 7:30 - 10:30 pm. Enjoy a night of fun. (Optional, no extra cost).  
**Saturday's retreat** will take place 8am - 4:30pm, breakfast and lunch included. Cost \$55. Sponsorships are available. Location will be the Radisson Airport Hotel, Warwick.

#### Jr. High Retreat Alternative

The Jr. High students are all invited to an overnight at the Ministry Center, beginning 5pm Friday, ending 5pm Saturday. Those 24 hours will be filled with fun, friendships and new experiences! Contact Harry Bonham (harryb@christchurchec.org) for more information.

### 18 Singles Movie Night

All singles are welcome to come to the church for a movie on "Forgiveness" followed by discussion. The evening begins at 6:30pm. Contact Ken Bell (kbell@abc6.com) for more information.

### 19 Spiritual Gifts Class

Live more intentionally... Serve with passion ... Discover your Spiritual Gifts! Your 6 week attendance is necessary for this class. Led by: Deborah Jones, Rick & Mary Ann Bonin. Class size is limited so please call the church office (884-8632) to register. Class will run Feb. 19 - March 25, 10:15 - 11:30am in one of the small classrooms at church. Questions: email Deborahj1@cox.net.

### 29 World Fest: World Exposure for Teens

During Deeper the teens will be challenged by Darah Wilson, who has spent the last 6 months in Haiti with Impact 195.

### Women's Retreat "Uncovering God's Plan for Your Life"

Last day to sign up for the retreat to find out how your life could become as fulfilling as God intends! Make a commitment now to come to the retreat and take your first steps in this amazing journey -- wherever you are in the spectrum of life. For more details go to our church website or pick up an information sheet at the Welcome Center.

## Short Term Mission Trips

**MOLDOVA**, August 1-11. English camp for teens. Teaching experience NOT needed. Contact Sherry Neuner (sherrynteach@yahoo.com).

**SUDAN**, mid-August. Work at orphanage property. Contact Pat at patr@christchurchec.org or 884-8632.