



2018 UPDATE

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Dear Friend,

The very best part of my single-mom life is being able to raise kids with strong faith and family values.

– Sharonda Snead-Scroggins
(center, in left photo)

4RStudents Financial Summary

TOTAL PLEDGED \$1,378,099



Total Collected Total Remaining



\$403,532 \$974,567

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▲ Color Wars at Porter Park in Montclair brought out the smiles during a fun day of fellowship.

A Very Color-full Summer

Nearly 60 students kicked off the summer in style by participating in “Color Wars”—the popular (and messy) team-challenge competition—on a beautiful Sunday following the teen worship service in Montclair.

“We had such a great time at teen church today! The very best part of my single-mom life is being able to raise kids with strong faith and family values!” Sharonda Snead-Scroggins said. “Every last one of them showed up today—even my college-bound beauties. COLOR WARS!!”

Just a couple of weeks prior, students and parents gathered together for some family entertainment in the Fellowship Hall at the East Campus, enjoying the powerful and inspiring movie “Wonder.” The fun-filled evening gave the Teen Ministry an opportunity to foster community, compassion, and Christ-centered memories on what proved to be a special day.

Meanwhile at the West Campus, friends and family were invited to celebrate hardworking graduates as the Teen Ministry hosted a Graduation Reception for 8th-graders and 12th-graders. Amanda Reece, who is headed to college, gave a beautiful testimony on how God provides her with perspective—giving her strength to cope with life’s most difficult challenges. As a young Christ follower, Amanda is a role model for her peers at Christ Church and beyond!



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▲ Kids of all ages had a blast at the Tri-County Fair in June, and there's more where that came from at this year's VBS.

In June, almost 15,000 people stepped foot on the West Campus grounds for the Tri-County Fair, and one of the greatest benefits of that outreach was connecting with students from throughout the region. Many of these same students will return to Rockaway as part of the 175 children who will take part in our Vacation Bible School from July 9-13.

Countdown to 2018 VBS

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
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The Children's Ministry is proud to present a full-day VBS that features sports, arts, and technology electives. They have worked extremely hard to make it an unforgettable five days of fun, learning, and impactful ministry for each and every student! ■

We'd love to hear from you. Email 4RStudents@ChristChurchUSA.org or call 973-783-1010 (ext. 270).



'Good Times' at CC



▲ Young Adults Ministry members prayed and had a groovy time at 70s-themed event.



On June 23 at our West Campus, the Young Adults Ministry hosted an open mic event with a dy-no-mite 70s theme that saw young adults immerse themselves in era-like outfits, music, and fun! This event underscores one of the greatest strengths of the Young Adults Ministry—creating a safe space for young adults where they can come as they are and openly celebrate what God is doing in their lives. ■

Eat, Pray, Love...and Intern



▲ The College Ministry has been filling up hearts (and stomachs) at "Meet and Munch."

The Quest College Ministry has engaged 16 new young adults since the debut of "Meet & Munch" in June—where college students Meet in the lobby after service and Munch at a local restaurant. Opportunities like this open the door for some powerful ministry to take place. Sometimes, the act of simply giving someone a Bible can be a life-changing occurrence. Recently a student—who had just been saved—was provided with a Bible and given some basic instruction on how to read the word. The Prayer Ministry then prayed over the student, to which he responded, "I never knew that prayer could do that!" In other College Ministry news,

Christ Church is hosting 11 interns across nine departments from both Christian and secular universities in northern New Jersey this summer. These paid internships offer students valuable real-life experience.

Thank you for continuing to pray, give, and serve 4RStudents. Your efforts make all of this possible! Keep an eye out for the September/October 4RStudents Newsletter for the latest on the Movement. Have a blessed summer!

Our King Cometh!

Rev. David Ireland

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