

# *Water Baptism*

*at*

## *Christ Church*

*Next Baptisms: Saturday and Sunday,*

*September 16 & 17 2017@*

*East Campus and West Campuses*

*If you're interested in getting baptized, or just curious, you're on the right track. Baptism literally means to be immersed in water. It is a wonderful public acknowledgement of a believer's identity with Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. It symbolizes the death of his or her old self and resurrection to a new life in Christ, and publicly declares his or her faith and trust in Jesus Christ (Romans 6:4; Col. 2:12).*

### *Requirements for Water Baptism*

- *A candidate for water baptism must be born again. Namely, one who has become a follower of Christ and entered into a personal relationship with Him. "...He that **believeth** and is **baptized** shall be saved..." (Mark 16:16; John 3:3-8; Romans 10:9-10).*
- *Water Baptism is subsequent to salvation. Even if one was baptized as a child, he/she should be baptized after receiving Jesus as Lord. "...**Repent** and be **baptized**..." (Acts 2:38).*
- *There are no age restrictions. However, each candidate must understand the meaning of water baptism and its significance, and is asked to attend **one** of the following special **water baptism classes** prior to being baptized:*
  - ***Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> , @ 1:30 p.m., West Campus (Rockaway)***
  - ***Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> , @ 3:00 p.m., East Campus (Montclair)***
  - ***Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> , @ 1:30 p.m., West Campus (Rockaway)***
  - ***Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> , @ 3:00 p.m., East Campus (Montclair)***

*To sign up to be baptized, visit [www.ChristChurchUSA.org](http://www.ChristChurchUSA.org) (simply click on Pastoral Care under “Ministries”). For more information about the special class, please contact the church office @ 973.783.1010 ext. 100 or via email at [info@ChristChurchUSA.org](mailto:info@ChristChurchUSA.org).*

## *Instructions for Water Baptism Candidates*

**Note:** All candidates for water baptism must arrive one hour prior to service time.

*All candidates, male and female, are required to bring the following:*

- For women, Capri or lightweight pants and a neutral color T-shirt.
- For men, appropriate swimwear and a neutral color T-shirt.
- Beach Towel.
- Change of clothes.
- Women in their menstrual cycle should take proper precautions as far as utilizing hygienic items.
- Bathing cap (optional).

## *Additional Information*

If you have a physical challenge, please inform us in advance. This will enable us to properly accommodate you.

All candidates are encouraged to invite family and friends to attend the ceremony. Cameras and video cams are also welcomed.