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First Christian Church Baltimore

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SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

The Education Team of **First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Baltimore** invites the public to a fundraiser to benefit the House of Ruth Maryland: the **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, 2012, at 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the Church's Social Hall at 5802 Roland Ave., Baltimore 21210. Free parking available.

The Shrove Menu includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage or Canadian bacon, a variety of toppings, including maple syrup and fresh fruit, and beverages. Cash or check at the door: **\$7** for adults, **\$3** for children under 12, **free** for infants under 3. Reservations are accepted but not required; call the Church Office at 410-435-1506.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper embraces our congregation's action plan theme to *Enable Service* and our Education Team's goal to *Learn About Faith in Action*. All Pancake Supper proceeds are dedicated to one of the Church's mission projects, the **House of Ruth Maryland** (www.hruth.org), one of the nation's leading domestic violence centers, helping thousands of battered women and their children find the safety and security that so many of us take for granted. Representatives will be on hand at the Supper to explain their programs. We thank God for the House of Ruth and for this opportunity to take action to stop violence toward women and children.

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is sponsored by the Education Team of First Christian Church Baltimore: Diane Curry, Valerie Summers, Russell Cook, and Rev. Carol Cook. Chair of the Church Board is Lois DeVeas. Chair of the Elders is Kevin Skyat. The Shrove Supper Team members are Russell Cook (leader), Jay Smith, Jordan Bishop, Vidal Candelaria, Mike Caughlin, Joe Reister, Crafton Reed, Charles Summers, and Rev. Dr. Uwe Scharf. Our pastor is Rev. Carol Cook.

Founded in 1810, First Christian Church Baltimore is affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), an international Protestant faith community that reaches out to everyone and confesses that Jesus Christ is Lord. Our guiding values are open-minded study of the Bible, emphasis on an educated believer's baptism, the ministry of all members, the centrality of open Communion, and the unity of all in God's love. We are the "People of the Table" for the centrality of Holy Communion in worship, and also for our frequent fellowship around the table. Visitors are always welcome to our Sunday worship at 11:00 a.m. For more information, browse our website (www.baltimoredisciples.org).