

NATIVITY SCENE SUMMIT PROJECT



CREW 255
CHEVY CHASE, MD

WHO IS INVITED?

Scouts of Crew & Troop 255, as well as scout families and the CCUMC Youth Group and staff

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

Plastering, structural repair, and painting figures of the Chevy Chase United Methodist Church nativity scene

WHEN?

Sunday, February 25th 12:30-4pm (plastering and structural repair)

&

Saturday, March 3rd 9am-1pm (painting and touch ups)

WHERE?

Repair will be in the Chapel and painting will be in the Phillips Hall of Chevy Chase United Methodist Church:

7001 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815



WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

Purchased soon after the new sanctuary of (then) Chevy Chase Methodist church was built in 1954, the Nativity Scene in front of the church has long been a fixture for drivers and pedestrians on Connecticut Avenue during the Christmas season. Responsibility for its erection each year has been shared by members Troop 255, and ad hoc committees of church members.

The creche suffered a number of indignities over the years, including several attempts to steal the figures, damage by a car that jumped the curb and plowed into the tableau, and, most recently, a strong wind that deposited one of the figures in the middle of the Connecticut Avenue traffic. However, it has received tender, loving care from church members and Troop 255 Eagle Scout candidates who have repaired and repainted it over the decades. (extracted from: Betty Bullock, Archivist, Chevy Chase United Methodist Church, 2018)

NOTE

There will be food provided for all participants

Any and all questions are welcome at:
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