



**March 15, 2020**

*9:45 AM – 10:30 AM*

**WORSHIP MUSIC**

Unclouded Day  
Standing in the Need of Prayer  
Peace Like a River  
Bigger Than Any Mountain

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Worth the Price  
*Joshua Wortham*

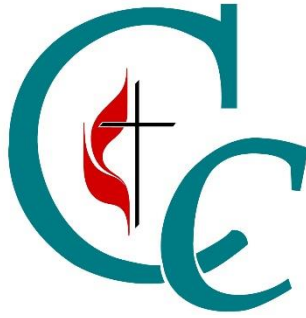
**MESSAGE**

“The Uncertainty of Surrender”  
*Pastor Patrick Pillow*

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 19:1-10

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### **FRESH START SERVICE**

March 15, 2020—8:30 AM



*Please sign the teal attendance pad, register for activities in which  
you would like to participate and pass it to your neighbor.*

#### **WORSHIP MUSIC**

Glory to God Forever  
Blessed Be Your Name  
Give Us Clean Hands  
Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

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A Service of Worship and Praise

March 15, 2020

11:00 AM

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

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*Please sign the red attendance pad, register for activities, and pass it to your neighbor.*

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Our Neighbor

Chimes

Prelude

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Pianist

\* Call to Worship

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**People: O my God, in you I trust, let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

Leader: Let none that wait for you be put to shame;

**People: let them be ashamed who are clothed with treachery.**

Leader: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

**People: for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.**

\* Hymn No. 399

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Opening Prayer

**O God, just as we look into a mirror to see any soiled spots on our face, so let us look to you in order to understand the things that we have done amiss. We are like a reed shaken in the wind; we are inexpressibly weak. Leave us not to ourselves, but dwell in our hearts and guide our thoughts and actions. Amen.**

Anthem

*Order My Steps*

Chancel Choir

Reception of New Members

Offertory

*Worth the Price*

Joshua Wortham

\* Doxology

**Praise God throughout these forty days.**

**Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.**

**And praise the Spirit who imparts**

**God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.**

\* Nicene Creed No. 880

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

Hymn No. 397

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Scripture Reading

*Luke 19:1-10*

Message

*The Uncertainty of Surrender*

Pastor Patrick Pillow

Prayer

**God, thank you for seeking me out, even as I have longed to see you. Lead me into a deeper experience of the death and resurrection of Jesus, that I might know your power and live the life you wish for me to live. Amen.**

*(from "Embracing the Uncertain," by Magrey R. deVaga, pg.66)*

\* Hymn No. 357

*Just As I Am*

*stanzas 1, 2, 5, & 6*

\* Benediction

\* Choral Amen

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\* *Please stand as you are able. Bold print indicates a response in unison.*

**Hearing Assistance Devices, Large Print Hymnals, and Braille Hymn Sheets** are available for use in the Sanctuary. Please ask an usher.

**Leading Our Worship TODAY, March 15, 2020**

<b>Acolytes:</b>	<b>11:00</b>	Jordan Clark, Jackson Drewry
<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Carol Ray, Terri Dombrowski, Sharon Buchanan
	<b>9:45</b>	Ginger Chadwick, Marian Garrett, Beth & Bruce Johnson
	<b>11:00</b>	Will & Don Schmidt, Ruth Devore, Linda Nabors
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Hayden Coyner, Ron Dombrowski, JR Irvin, <i>Eric Houglund</i>
	<b>9:45</b>	Beth Stewart, <i>Keith Boyd</i>
	<b>11:00</b>	Dean Hutchins, Larry Koon, Emory Large, Billy Lloyd, <i>Gordon Jones</i>
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>8:30, 9:45, 11:00</b>	Staff Members, Alistia Mabry & Carla Adams, plus a volunteer

## CALENDAR

### March 15-22, 2020

Today:	8:15 AM	Coffee and Donuts-DFH	7:00 PM	Pack Parents-205	
	8:30 AM	Fresh Start Worship-DFH	Fri.:	10:00 AM	MOPS-DFH
	9:45 AM	The Bridge Worship-Sanc.	Sat.:	7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group
		Sunday School		9:00 AM	Steph. Min. Training-205
		CONNECTIONS-116			
	11:00 AM	Traditions Service-Sanc.			
	<b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Branches Team-226</b>			
		<b>Spiritual Growth-205</b>			
	1:30 PM	Open Table 2-Parlor			
	2:00 PM	Court of Honor-Sanc., DFH			
		<b>NLI Team-205</b>			
	3:30 PM	Chester Kids-226			
	5:00 PM	Ult. Reliance Zoom Study			
	6:30 PM	Lucado Study (Dodd)-226			
Mon.:	1:00 PM	Braxton Bible Study-offsite			
	6:30 PM	Cub/Boy Scouts			
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Preschool Board-Parlor</b>			
Tues.	10:00 AM	Prayer Group-116			
		Steph Ministers-205			
Wed.:	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>CHIMES Deadline</b>			
	1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl-Parlor			
	3:00 PM	Rest Stop-Annex			
		Dr. Jim's Bible Study-205			
	6:00 PM	Key Club Banquet-DFH			
	6:30 PM	Confirmation-226			
	7:00 PM	<b>NO Finance Mtg</b>			
Thurs.:	6:00 PM	GS Troop 5248-226			
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Contemplative Prayer-Parlor</b>			

#### This Week's Music Schedule:

Sun.	9:30 AM	Cherub Choir-106
	10:45 AM	Faith on Fire-226
Tues.:	10:30 AM	Joy Singers-M Suite
	6:30 PM	The Bridge Band-M Suite
Thurs.:	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir-Sanc.

#### Next Sunday:      **March 22, 2020**

	8:15 AM	Coffee and Donuts-DFH
	8:30 AM	Fresh Start Worship-DFH
	9:45 AM	The Bridge Worship-Sanc.
		Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Traditions Service-Sanc.
	12:00 PM	UMW Salad Luncheon-DFH
		MS/HS Youth Outing
	1:30 PM	Open Table 2-Parlor
	3:30 PM	Chester Kids-226
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Executive Com-Parlor</b>
		Ult. Reliance Zoom Study
	5:30 PM	Admin Council-205
	6:30 PM	Lucado Study (Dodd)-226

#### Chester UMC on the Web and in the World:

- **Missed a Sunday? Don't miss the message!** Find recent sermons at [www.chesterumc.org](http://www.chesterumc.org) and click on the SERMONS tab. This page is updated weekly.
- Check our **Facebook** at Chester United Methodist Church for weekly sermon shorts, daily devotionals, event announcements, and more!
  - <https://www.facebook.com/ChesterUnitedMethodistChurch/>
  - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChesterUMC/>
- The **Chester UMC newsletter**, *The Chimes*, is available at [www.chesterumc.org](http://www.chesterumc.org). Go to MEDIA then scroll down. Deadline for submission to the **April Chimes is Wednesday, March 18**. Send articles to Leigh Ann at [communication@chesterumc.org](mailto:communication@chesterumc.org).
- Receive our **Chester UMC Prayer Chain** e-mails by request. Submit your name and e-mail address2 to [prayerchain@chesterumc.org](mailto:prayerchain@chesterumc.org). Send prayer requests to this e-mail address as well.
- Visit the **CUMC library** from your home at <https://16538.rmwebopac.com> (password: CUMC). Search for titles, peruse our inventory, and much more. POC: Ron Dombrowski ([rmachachi@aol.com](mailto:rmachachi@aol.com))

*We are truly blessed if you are a guest who has chosen to worship with us today!  
You are invited to pick up a blue Welcome Bag from the Atrium or Narthex.  
Thank you for celebrating the Lord with us today!*

**We Welcome into Christian Membership:** Mark and Susan “Susie” Sizemore by transfer from Smith Memorial UMC in Collinsville, VA. Their Chester Chums are their son and daughter-in-law, Michael, and Tatiana Sizemore.

**CONNECTIONS:** TODAY, at 9:45 AM in room 116. Guests and members are encouraged to attend and learn more about the history, membership, and ministries of Chester UMC. Light refreshments will be served. Facilitated by Rev. Dr. Jim Davis.

**Community Quilt-A-Thon:** Friday and Saturday (March 27 and 28), 9:00 AM-5:00 PM in Davis Fellowship Hall. Our goal is to create 300 lap size quilts in two days! These quilts will go to children with cancer and other diseases, as well as patients receiving chemo, infusions, or dialysis. We need sewers and quilters with their machines. (No quilting experience necessary.) We also need people to cut, talk, press (bring your ironing board and iron), and people with nice handwriting. We have many fun jobs for people of all ages, including boys and men. Donations of leftover fabrics, thread, or batting will be accepted during the event. (Please no spray adhesives or iron on batting due to allergies.) POC: Cathy Chase (The Busy Bea) 748-4951, or 536-9642. <https://www.facebook.com/busybea.chester/>

**Branches Spring Break Mission Trip:** Friday, April 3, - Sunday, April 12, in Florida City, Florida. The trip is open to both high school students and adults. At Branches, we will help with light construction projects in the community, work with children and youth during the afterschool programs, participate in church services and events, and attend Branches' youth activities. The team will have meetings after church on Sunday, March 15, and Sunday, March 29, to plan and prepare. POC: Stacey Ferrer ([ssfva@comcast.net](mailto:ssfva@comcast.net), 300-0033).

**WALL OF MONEY ENVELOPES FOR BRANCHES:** The Wall is on display in the Atrium to raise funds for the Branches Mission Trip (April 3-12). Please insert the amount of money shown on the envelope and place in the offering plate or leave in the Church Office. Enclosed in each envelope is a token of our appreciation as well as a card with the name of a mission team member or Branches group. Use this card as a reminder to pray for this person or group as well as the entire team. Thank you for your support! POC: Stacey Ferrer ([ssfva@comcast.net](mailto:ssfva@comcast.net))

**Afternoon Tea Choir Fundraiser:** 2:00-4:00 PM, Saturday, April 25, 2020! Plans are underway for a FUN day of food, entertainment, and fellowship. This year's “table drawing” prizes are BOOKS! Several of the titles describe how to plan your own tea! Tickets are available from Terry Wisegarver in the church office (\$25 each: \$15 for children under 15). Don't wait to get your ticket! If you are bringing others with you, please have a list of the names (and ages if there are children) for Terry at the time you purchase tickets.

**KEEP IN PRAYER:** family of Margaret Elizabeth (Peggy) Jernigan (wife of Mike Jernigan); family of Rev. Paul Scruton (father of Wayne and Melanie); family of Roland Charest (uncle of Debbie Hubley); Nashville, TN residents; Leslie Magnin; family of Isabel Clopton Steiner; Edie Fails; Brad & Mike Allen (son & ex-husband of Claudia Nagy); Bobby Edwards (father of Julie Jones); Dennis Knaack; Phillip Yerby; Linda Mullens (aunt of Dan Hayes); family of Mike Davis (father of Clint and Mandi Davis); family of Janet Riggs (daughter of Fran Martin); Brandon Grubbs (grandson of Marie Perdue); Cathy Chase; Matt Allen & family; Hunter Kaknis (cousin of Will Herrmann); family of Aubrey Spence; Karen Davis; Gloria Gusti (Dianna Tate’s aunt); Hunter Kaknis (Will Herrmann’s cousin); Hank Sims; Darcus Phillips (friend of Cathy Chase); Joe Manna; Alex Resnick (grandson of Ruth Devore); EJ Walters (friend of Debbie Hubley); Mary Ann Hamilton; Sue Thompson; Heather Escobar (daughter of Paul & Diane Duffy); Lisa Crowder; Kate Kelley Ewalt; David Webb; Judy Dyson; David Overton; Audrey Comer; Dixie Stone; Connie Thompson (sister of Claudia Nagy); Doug Gestwick; Emily (daughter of Phyllis & Dennis Knaack); Mesa (granddaughter of Tom Clark); Bill Lloyd, Sr.; Ron King; Betty & Earl Tatum; Hazel Miller; Floyd Bradshaw; June & Forrest Garrett.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS:**

**Middle East:** Heather Tittle Briggs, Travis Cooper  
**Fort Stewart, GA:** Matthew Miller (nephew of Julie and David Ferry)  
**Kuwait:** Major Ben Larew (son of Sharon and Michael Larew)  
**Eglin AFB:** SPC Davis Burke (grandson of Margaret & Bud Burke)  
**Lackland AFB:** Captain John Covert (grandson of June and Ivey Gilliam)  
**Fort Shafter, HI:** Avag Petrosyan, WO-1 Jerry Borocho (grandson of Edward & Sharon Borocho)  
 Petty Officer Peter Koch  
 Navy Capt. Hersch Weinstock (son of Ann Stuart)

**Metro Richmond in Prayer:** We pray for health care: for emergency response personnel and all emergency room staff. For hospitals, nursing homes, and hospice programs; and for persons diagnosed with terminal illness.

**Our Presence March 8, 2020**

Fresh Start .....	95	Children’s Sunday School.....	21
The Bridge.....	94	Youth Sunday School .....	6
Traditions .....	187	Adult Sunday School .....	100
<b>Total Worship Attendance.....</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>Total Sunday School .....</b>	<b>127</b>

**The 2020 Altar Flower Chart** is posted outside the church office for those who would like to provide flowers for the Altar in the Sanctuary. Please complete an Altar Flower Dedication Form and submit to the office or place in the offering plate. POC: Gypsy Cook (796-5882, [gypsycook@comcast.net](mailto:gypsycook@comcast.net))

**Wednesday Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 3:00 PM in room 205, facilitated by Rev. Dr. Jim Davis. We will continue our study of Joshua 1:18 on March 18. Questions from Joshua 1:12-18:

- Which tribes did not go to the Promised Land? Why did they not want to go?
- Were the tribal leaders in agreement or disagreement with Joshua when he told them they must help each other conquer the Promised Land?
- What did God command of the men of the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of the Manasseh to do before they could occupy their own land?
- What punishment did the Israelites agree upon for those who did not obey Joshua's commands?
- When the Israelites tribes crossed the Jordan River, who went first?
- Who became the Israelites leader after the death of Moses? How were decisions made in that time?
- Where was the allotment cast for the major tribes, ie., dividing the Promised Land?
- What was the difference between the major and minor tribes? Why were they treated differently?

**Join the Fresh Start Sunday School Class in Study, Fellowship and Service:** Beginning March 22—**What is the Bible by Rob Bell**— How an Ancient Library of Poems, Letters, and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel about Everything. Rob Bell, the beloved author of Love Wins and What We Talk About When We Talk About God, goes deep into the Bible to show how it is more revelatory, revolutionary, and relevant than we ever imagined-and offers a cogent argument for why we need to look at it in a fresh, new way. Rob addresses the concerns of all those who see the Bible as God's Word but are troubled by the ethical dilemmas, errors, and inconsistencies in Scripture. The Fresh Start Class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 in room 221. Visitors and new members are always welcome. Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, for more information.

**Women's Bible Study Opportunity:** Sundays, March 1 through April 5, at 6:30 PM in room 226. Come join us as we journey through Max Lucado's study, "How Happiness Happens." Through this 6-week study, we will explore passages of Scripture that explain how practical acts of generosity can lead to a life of satisfaction and moments of true joy. Max Lucado uses Jesus' teaching and modern research to provide us with a personal plan for a life full of joy. POC: Amy Dodd ([alwdodd@gmail.com](mailto:alwdodd@gmail.com))

**Saturday Men's Group:** Every Saturday at 7:30 AM, men gather at *Chick Fil-A* in Chester for scripture, affirmation, support, care, and general relationship sharing. POC: Rev. Dr. Jim Davis

**Contemplative Prayer Group:** Thursdays at 6:30 PM in the Parlor. We begin with reading scripture followed by silent prayer during which we calm our minds and connect with God. POC: Lisa Stanfield ([lstanfield@whaprint.com](mailto:lstanfield@whaprint.com))



## Spring 2020 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES *Spring 2020*

CLASS NAME	LOCATION	CONTACT NAME	CONTACT NUMBER	CONTACT E-MAIL	STUDYING
Journey Adult Class	Annex	Carolyn Landis Lisa Anderson	551-6563 514-0018	landisfamily05@gmail.com LPanderson5@gmail.com	Good Questions Have Groups Talking: <b>Victory</b> <i>Joshua Hunt</i>
Fresh Start	221	Susan Petrey	275-9258	s_petrey@hotmail.com	<b>The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life</b> <i>Adam Hamilton</i>
Seekers	DFH	Louan & Vann Stanfield	748-8348	louanstan@verizon.net vannstan1@verizon.net	<b>Exodus</b> <i>Life Guide Bible Studies</i>
Senior Singles	Parlor	Cynthia Corley	526-6234	cacorley@ctsi.net	<b>The Women of Easter</b> <i>Liz Curtis Higgs</i>
Wesley Seminar	205	Terri Dombrowski	796-9439	profet2d@aol.com	<b>24 Hours That Changed the World</b> <i>Adam Hamilton</i>
22:6 Families	226	Carrie Coyner	536-5742	carrie.coyner@gmail.com	<b>Notorious</b> <i>Jeff Lucas</i>

**UMCOR KITS for Conference:** The United Methodist Committee on Relief operates two relief depots, one in Salt Lake City and the Sager Brown Depot in Baldwin, Louisiana. For the past several years, CUMC and the UMW have collected materials for and assembled health kits to be sent to Sager Brown. They collect kits to have on hand when disaster strikes. Due to hurricanes and flooding in Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina in 2018 and 2019, there is an urgent need to restock their inventory of health kits. Therefore, our goal for this year's June 18-20 Virginia United Methodist Annual Conference in Roanoke is **100 health kits**. *The entire congregation is invited* to support this effort by donating items to be packed into kits. Pick up your "assignment ticket" from the display in the Atrium and return the assigned items to the collection box in the mission closet next to Pastor Clara's office ASAP but no later than 12 noon on Sunday, March 29. Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, for more information.

### Leading Our Worship NEXT SUNDAY, March 22, 2020

**Acolytes:** 11:00 Maryn Lenz, Britt McCall  
**Greeters:** 8:30 Barbara & Jim Watters, Megan Carson  
 9:45 Sherri & Gordon Morris, Leigh Ann Kiebler, Marian Garrett  
 11:00 Margaret & Bud Burke, Betty Labin, Syrl Ellis  
**Ushers:** 8:30 Gavin Bradley, Dale Clark, Bruce Johnson, *Dave Coker*  
 9:45 Diane Medina, *Linda D'Agostino*  
 11:00 Bill Nabors, Tommy Petrey, Scott Pugh, John Radford, *David Ferry*  
**Nursery:** 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 Staff Members, Alistia Mabry & Carla Adams, plus a volunteer

**Attention ALL Young Adults!** Are you looking for a FUN NEW learning experience on Sunday mornings? Are you looking for more personal support, genuine caring, and growth in your faith? We have just the thing! A new young adult Sunday school class will begin after Easter. It will be geared for singles, married couples, and other interested persons. There will be an interest meeting on **Sunday, April 19, at 10:45 AM in room 205**. We want to respond to your interests at this meeting. *Register in the pew pad* if you are interested in learning more. POC: Rev. Dr. Ed Garrett ([edgar8521@aol.com](mailto:edgar8521@aol.com)) or Rev. Dr. Jim Davis.

**Parish Nurse** Visit Cindy Webb, our Parish Nurse, on Sundays from 8:15-10:45AM in Dr. Davis' office (111). She can do blood pressure checks and answer questions about your medications. If you are diabetic and symptomatic, she can check your blood sugar. Glucose tablets are available. She is prepared for First Aid and CPR certified. All information given and visits with our Parish Nurse are confidential. Nurse Cindy is looking forward to seeing you!

**May 2 Richmond Flying Squirrels Faith Night Game: Church on the Move:** Take church out to the ball game! Join us as church goes on the move Saturday, May 2, to the Richmond Flying Squirrels Faith Night Game! Gates open at 5:00 PM and the game starts at 6:05 PM. There will be a pre-game worship performance, player testimonials, and a post-game fireworks show! The church has secured 20 General Admission tickets. (We'll purchase more tickets as needed!) You can reserve your tickets at [bit.ly/baseballcumc](http://bit.ly/baseballcumc) or by *signing up in the Sunday pew pad*. Tickets cost \$5. (Payable to Chester UMC, Memo: Children's Ministry.) Cash or checks can be turned in to Alina Roy. POC: Alina Roy at [family@chesterumc.org](mailto:family@chesterumc.org)

**Children's Sunday School:** Please remember to **check in** your child at one of KidCheck stations located in the Atrium in the nursery hall. Also, please do not leave children in their classrooms before the teacher has arrived.

**Faith on Fire Performing and Visual Arts Program** meets every Sunday at 10:45 AM in room 226.

**Cherub Choir** sings with Miss Betsy and Megan Johnston every Sunday at 9:30 AM in room 106.

**Chester Kids!** Calling all 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders! Join us from 3:30-5:00 PM for snacks, fellowship, games, and a faith lesson. *We will meet on March 15 & 22, April 19, and May 17.*

POC: Alina Roy ([family@chesterumc.org](mailto:family@chesterumc.org))

**The Real Discipleship Survey** offers a way for churches to survey their maturity in six dimensions of discipleship: a life of worship, a life of hospitality, a life open to Jesus, a life of obeying Jesus, a life of service, and a life of generosity. Upon taking the survey, participants will receive an email that will tell them if they are exploring, beginning, growing, or maturing in each of those categories. Follow the step-by-step directions below to complete this short online survey. *If you don't have access to a computer, please call the Church Office to schedule time on one of our computers.*

- Go to <https://www.discipleshipsurvey.com/1/>
- Click the blue button USE YOUR CHURCH'S ACCESS CODE
- Enter PEACEANDJOY (not case sensitive) and click SUBMIT
  - You should see "Conference Code Validated." Click CONTINUE.
- From the drop-down menu select CHESTER UMC (James River District).
- Enter your email address and choose a password.
  - This will enable you to receive your results. Save this info to login in the future.
- Click JOIN. You should see "You have successfully registered. You can log in now."
- Click LOG IN HERE and enter your email address and password. Click SUBMIT.
- Click EDIT YOUR PROFILE to choose which groups you belong to in the church.
  - For example, No for Staff, Yes for Laity, Yes for Council (if applicable)
- Click RETURN.
- Click the TAKE SURVEY button to participate in the Real Discipleship Survey.
- ***Select one box of each of the 6 colors that fits you best.*** After completing the survey click the SUBMIT SURVEY button.
- You should see "You have successfully completed a survey." You can view it on your Member Dashboard now. Click RETURN to go to your dashboard. Click RESULTS to see your survey results.

*Your results are not attached to your name when the data is compiled. Each applicant is a number, so your results are anonymous.*

### **Breakthrough Prayer**

God of Miraculous Power, break into our lives and church family that as we are rooted in You, we may grow in Christ and surrender ourselves to bear fruit in Your Spirit. Flood us in light and love with boldness that we may dare to imagine all the ways we can be your witnesses. Amen.

**Zoom “Ultimate Reliance” Conference Study:** Sundays, February 23-March 29, 5:00 PM. Join us for an intentional prayer practice during the season of Lent! Facilitator: Audrey Smith ([acoxsmith@gmail.com](mailto:acoxsmith@gmail.com))

**Support Tornado Recovery in Nashville:** Make checks payable to CUMC (Memo: UMCOR/TN). 100% of donations to the United Methodist Committee on Relief go to recovery efforts.

**UMCOR Sunday is March 22:** The United Methodist Committee on Relief works nationally and internationally to alleviate suffering and provide hope in response to disasters. Please see the pink bulletin insert next week for more information, and prayerfully consider donating to this humanitarian agency of the United Methodist Church. Make checks payable to CUMC (Memo: UMCOR Sunday).

**United Methodist Women (UMW):**

- **Sunday, March 22, noon–Salad Luncheon:** All Women of the Church are invited to a luncheon meeting of the UMW immediately following 11 o'clock worship. Join us for the UMW Reading Program/Call to Prayer and Self-denial/packing health kits/good food and fellowship. The Bookman Fellowship will host. Bring a salad or dessert to share. Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, to learn more about UMW, our two participating fellowships, and how you can become involved.

**Family Easter Celebration Cook Out! Sunday, March 29 at 12:15 PM:** Join us at the Chester UMC Annex for our Family Easter Celebration Cook-out! We will be having food, games, and Easter activities! We hope to see you there!

**Knights of North Castle VBS 2020: Monday, June 22-Friday, June 26; 9:00AM-12:00PM.** Join us for a frozen adventure to North Castle. At Knights of North Castle VBS, your child will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they go on a quest in search of the King's Armor. They will become Knights and discover God's mission for their lives and how to serve God. Children ages 4 years (by June 1, 2020) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend. We need many youth and adult volunteers to make VBS a success. Consider how you can answer the call to serve during one of our biggest community outreach events of the year! **Child and Volunteer Registration is LIVE on our website homepage at [www.chesterumc.org](http://www.chesterumc.org).**

**CUMC Food Pantry** always welcomes your donations and contributions. We especially need canned Spam, salmon, tuna, and chicken; packages of cookies; grape jelly (no glass jars); 1 lb. canned hams; canned soups (all varieties); Ramen noodles; cereal; toothbrushes & toothpaste; and toilet tissue. Thank you for your faithful support of this vital outreach!