

WE WILL HONOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

Anita Stewart Keen

October 1, 1929–October 18, 2020

The daughters of Anita Keen are hosting a visitation on **Thursday, July 29**, from 1:00 –3:00 PM at J.T. Morris & Son Funeral Home (3050 W. Hundred RD, Chester) to remember and celebrate our dear Anita.

Gerald [Gerry] Mowery Miller

March 3, 1935–May 2, 2020

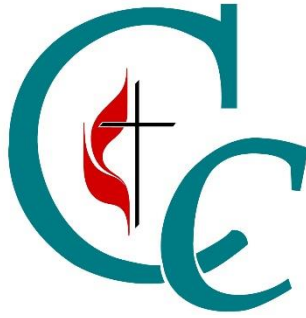
We will celebrate Gerry’s life at **10:00 AM on Saturday, July 31**, at Chester UMC. Gerry’s wife, Chris, and the family invite you to a reception in Davis Fellowship Hall following the service.

CHESTER UMC ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Website:** www.chesterumc.org.
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/ChesterUnitedMethodistChurch/>.
- **Facebook Closed Group:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChesterUMC/>.
- **Daily Email News:** Visit <http://eepurl.com/blV9Tv> to subscribe.
- **Daily Devotionals from Pastor Nathan:** <https://www.facebook.com/BetterTogether.Devos/>.
- **YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/c/ChesterUMC>.
- **Prayer Chain Email:** to subscribe or to submit a prayer request, email Terry at cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org with “Prayer Chain” or “Prayer Request” in the subject line.
- **CUMC Library Catalog:** <https://16538.rmwebopac.com> (password: CUMC). Search for titles, peruse our inventory, and much more. POC: Ron Dombrowski (rmachachi@aol.com).
- **The Chimes**, monthly newsletter: Submit items to communication@chesterumc.org by the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

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FRESH START SERVICE

July 25, 2021—8:30 AM



Please sign the teal attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor.

WORSHIP MUSIC

Blessed Be Your Name
Build Your Kingdom Here
Power of Your Love
All Who Are Thirsty

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Well
Monte Nagy

SCRIPTURE

John 4: 3-15
NRSV

MESSAGE

“Drink Deep of the Water of Life”
Rev. Chad Beck

July 25, 2021

A Service of Worship and Praise
11:00 AM

9th Sunday
after Pentecost

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

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Our Neighbor

Chimes

Prelude

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Organist

* Call to Worship

Leader: Only the hungry search for bread. Only the thirsty look for water.

People: This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

Leader: Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it. Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

People: This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.

Leader: So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst, our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,

People: and let the God of life satisfy our souls.

* Opening Hymn No. 176

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

Sing twice.

* Apostle's Creed No. 881

* Gloria Patri No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

* Opening Prayer

God of our hearts, here we are! We've come with thirsty hearts, praying that your Word will satisfy us. We come with aching hearts, praying for good news to comfort us. We come with overflowing hearts, praying for a chance to share your love. You, who know our hearts and hear our prayers, be with us now in this hour of worship. Amen.

Children's Message

Pastor Nathan

Offertory Anthem

Wade in the Water

Chancel Choir

* Doxology No. 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 *As the Deer* See green insert. Sing twice.

Scripture Reading *John 4: 3-15* NRSV

Message *“Drink Deep of the Water of Life”* Pastor Chad

Special Music *The Well* Monte Nagy

* Hymn No. 534 *Be Still My Soul*

* Benediction

* Choral Amen

* *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.

Sunday Worship Schedule:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERMON TITLE</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>
August 1	<i>Learning to be Hungry</i>	Exodus 16:2-15 CEV
August 8	<i>Learning to Share</i>	1 Corinthians 11:17-26 NRSV
August 15	<i>Inviting the Unwelcome</i>	Luke 14:12-24 CEB
August 22	<i>When We Wish the Unthinkable</i>	Jeremiah 20:7-18 NRSV

Online Giving: Scan the QR code with your smartphone to contribute online or visit www.chesterumc.org and click “Online Giving.”



CALENDAR

July 25-August 1, 2021

Office Hours: Mon.–Thurs., 8:30 AM–2:00 PM

Today: 8:30 AM	Fresh Start Worship-DFH	Thurs.: 1:00 PM	Visitation-Keen-JT Morris
9:45 AM	Sunday School	1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl-Offsite
11:00 AM	Traditions Service-Sanc.	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir–Music Suite
4:30 PM	Youth-Goyne Park	Fri.:	
5:00 PM	Executive Comm.-116	Sat.:	10:00 AM Gerry Miller Memorial-Sanc.
5:30 PM	Admin. Council-226	<u>Next Sunday:</u>	August 1, 2021
6:00 PM	Joy Unspeakable–Music Suite	8:30 AM	Fresh Start Worship-DFH
Mon.:	2:00 PM Staff Mtg–103	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	6:30 PM Cub/Boy Scouts	11:00 AM	Traditions Service-Sanc.
Tues.		4:00 PM	Youth-VBS Decorate
Wed.:	7:00 PM Nominations-226		
Thurs.:	7:30 AM Men’s Group-First Watch		

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Contemporary Worship

Davis Fellowship Hall
8:30 AM

Virtual Worship

Facebook & YouTube
10:00 AM

Traditional Worship

Sanctuary
11:00 AM

Worship By Phone

804-768-9594
Anytime

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVES

Tax-Free weekend is August 6-8

Place your donations in the labeled bins in the Missions Closet.

- ◆ **August 1–15:** CUMC School Supply Drive for our preschool and local elementary schools. (See insert for lists of items.) POC: Sherri Morris (smorris787@aim.com).
- ◆ **August 22–September 5:** UMW Broad Rock School Supply Drive. Pick up your “assignment ticket” from the display in the Atrium. POC: Susan Petrey (804-938-5396)

LOOKING AHEAD

Backpack Ministry paused until September 2021

August 11: Red Cross Blood Drive at CUMC; 11:00 AM–4:00 PM

August 29: Blessing of the Backpacks

September 12: Fall Kickoff AND Church Picnic

September 17-19: Camp Refuel for Youth at Camp Willow Springs

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

Middle & High School Youth: TODAY, Sunday, July 25, at 4:30 PM. Meet at the front of Goyne Park. We will be collecting trash on Ecoff Road. POCs: Jennifer Brame (jrbrooksiee@gmail.com), Jeff Geisz, and Gordon Morris.

Vacation Bible School 2021: Monday, August 2–Friday, August 6; 9:00 AM–11:30 AM; Kindergarten–5th Grade (last grade completed). Registration Forms for attendees are available on the church website or in the Atrium. **Adult and youth** volunteers are needed to make our VBS a success! We need volunteers for shepherding the children, recreation, crafts, registration, snacks, prep work BEFORE VBS, and more! Sign up to volunteer in the pew pad or at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D44A5A72BA75-vbsvolunteers>

VBS Volunteer Meeting: TODAY, Sunday, July 25, 9:30 AM and Noon (choose the time that works best for you), in Room 221. This meeting is for all volunteers who are willing to help during or prior to VBS. POC: Sherri Morris (smorris787@aol.com, 804-221-1528)

He's Still the New Kid in Town! Let's continue to make welcome our new Senior Pastor, Rev. Nathan Decker, and his family: wife, Stephanie, and sons, Elijah (16) and Ethan (13). Visit <https://www.facebook.com/BetterTogether.Devos/> to check out Pastor Nathan's daily devotionals on Facebook. Pastor Nathan's email address is nathandecker@chesterumc.org.

Wear Your Nametags to help Pastor Nathan and his family learn your names. Need a nametag? Fill out the pew pad or contact Terry (cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org), indicate how you want your name to appear on the tag, and drop a check in the offering plate (\$10 per nametag, payable to CUMC, Memo: Nametag).

Parish Nurse Visit Cindy Webb, our Parish Nurse, on Sundays from 8:15-10:45 AM in room 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!

Deadline to Put Items in the Bulletin is Noon on Wednesday. Entries will generally be listed for up to 3 weeks. Those on our *Keep in Prayer* list will be posted for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested. POC: Terry (cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org)

KEEP IN PRAYER: family of June Paquette (sister of Shirley Houston); Dennis Knaack; Kate Kelley Ewalt; Beth Stewart; family of Margery Mitchel (mother of Mari Hayes); Finlee Crowder (grandson of Harold Crowder); family of Norman Trimble (uncle of Pastor Nathan Decker); Ruby Bishop; Doug and Clara Gestwick.

Our Presence July 18, 2020

Online.....	28
Fresh Start	89
Traditions	133
Total Worship Attendance.....	250

New Address: Rev. Dr. Jim and Karen Davis have moved to Mississippi. Please pray for them as they settle into a new community.

10485 W Landon Green Circle
Gulfport, MS 39503

Chancel Choir Rehearsals: Thursdays, at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. *We will move to WEDNESDAYS beginning in August.* Singers of all skill levels, ages 9th grade to 99 years old are encouraged to join us. POC: Joshua Wortham (music@chesterumc.org)

CUMC Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to thrive as our lovely ladies gather each week to knit and crochet beautiful shawls. Each shawl is made with love and covered in prayer. If you know someone who needs to be wrapped in prayer, stop by the Church Office during the week and we will send you out with a shawl to share. We record the name/date of the prayer shawl receiver so we can celebrate our outreach.

CUMC Food Pantry: We appreciate your pantry donations and monetary contributions which fund the pantry. Your financial gifts are essential to keep the pantry stocked. Make checks payable to CUMC (Memo: Food Pantry). We especially need canned Spam, salmon, tuna, chicken, and 1 lb. canned hams; canned chili; canned soups (all varieties); juices (all varieties); canned fruit (all varieties) Ramen noodles; cereal and instant oatmeal; and toilet tissue. *Thank you for your faithful support of this vital outreach!*

CUMC Preschool Registration is underway for the 2021-2022 school year for 3's, 4's, and PK/JK. Registration packets are available in the Sharing Bin beside the rear parking lot drive-through. POC: Jen Barnes (preschool@chesterumc.org/ 804.748.2275).

Small Groups & Sunday School Classes

ROAD (*Reaching Out Across Darkness*) Crew Walking Group

Will resume in September.

POC: Natalie Galarza (familygalarza05@gmail.com)

Fresh Start Sunday School Class (*Studying NOOMA by Rob Bell*)

9:45 AM, Room 205

POC: Susan Petrey (susanmpetrey@gmail.com)

Journey Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Davis Fellowship Hall and Google Meet (*hybrid class*)

POCs: Carolyn Landis (landisfamily05@gmail.com);

Eric Hougland (ehougland88@gmail.com)

Seekers Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Room 226

POC: Barbara MacIntyre (telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)

Senior Singles Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Parlor

POC: Cynthia Corley (cacorley@ctsi.net)

Joy Unspeakable Small Group

6:30 PM, Music Suite – *Final session today*

POC: Chad Beck (chadbeck@chesterumc.org)

WEDNESDAY Virtual Study Group will resume on September 8: **Who Will Be A Witness:**

Igniting Activism for God's Justice, Love, and Deliverance

12:00 PM, Google Meet (*virtual*)

POC: Chad Beck (chadbeck@chesterumc.org)

THURSDAY Morning Men's Group: All men are invited to join us EVERY Thursday at 7:30 AM at First Watch Restaurant (9949 Iron Bridge RD, Chesterfield, VA 23832) for prayer, study, and fellowship. POC: Vann Stanfield (vannstan34@gmail.com)

United Methodist Women: POC: Susan Petrey (938-5396)

- The **Jean Craig Fellowship** will meet on Monday, August 2, 7:00 PM at church, Room 226. We will sort supplies and pack school kits.

We welcome any women who are looking for an evening circle. Call Susan Petrey for details.

CUMC School Supply Drive: August 1–15. Each year, our generous church family helps to support the CUMC Preschool and local elementary schools (Harrowgate, Curtis, Wells, and Ecoff) by donating school supplies. Items given to the public schools help homeless children, transient students, and others in need. Please put your donations in the labeled bins in the Missions copies of the supply lists are available in the Atrium. POC: Sherri Morris (smorris787@aim.com, 804-221-1528)

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PUBLIC SCHOOL WISH LIST

Backpacks (neutral/plain)
Binders (1", 2", 3")
Colored pencils
Crayons (24-count)
Disinfecting wipes
Erasers (pencil top)
Folders (paper with prongs)
Folders (paper without prongs)
Folders (vinyl with prongs)
Glue Sticks
Hand sanitizer
Highlighters
Markers (8 or 10 count-washable)
Notebooks (marbled)
Notebooks (spiral, single subject)
Paper (loose leaf, wide ruled)
Pencil Pouches (3-ring)
Pencils (No. 2)
Post-It Notes
Scissors (blunt, metal)
Tissues
Ziploc Bags (all sizes)

CUMC PRESCHOOL WISH LIST

Colored card stock (8 ½ x11")
Composition notebooks
Contact Paper, clear
Copy paper (8 ½ x11")
Cotton balls
Crayons (24 count)
Dry erase cleaner spray
Dry erase markers (all colors, low odor)
Forks & spoons (plastic)
Gift bags (white, handled)
Glue Bottles (8oz. washable)
Glue Sticks (washable)
Hand Sanitizer (lg. bottles)
Laminating sheets (Scott brand, 8 ½ x11")
Markers (8 count washable, low odor)
Napkins Paper plates (cheap 9" white)
Paper towels Pencils (fat & skinny)
Pocket Folders
Plastic School scissors (blunt tip)
Sharpies
Sponges
Tacky Glue
Tape (masking, painters, & Scotch refills
for dispensers)
Tissues
Toner, black (TN 450 Brother printer)
Velcro Dots
Wipes
Ziploc bags (all sizes)

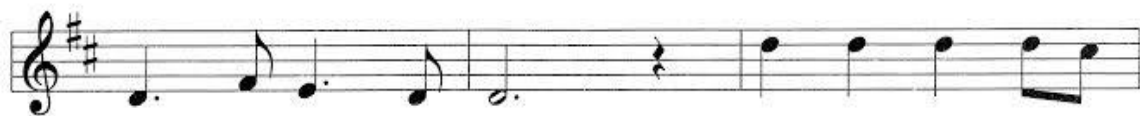
As the Deer



As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af - ter



you. You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I



long to wor - ship you. You a - lone are my



strength, my shield; to you a - lone may my spir - it



yield. You a - lone are my heart's de -



sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

WORDS: Martin J. Nystrom (Ps. 42:1)

MUSIC: Martin J. Nystrom

AS THE DEER

Irregular

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