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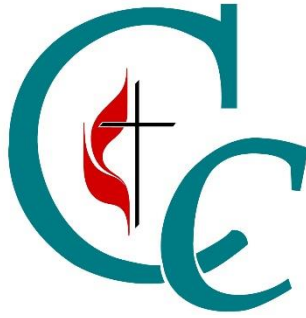
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A Community in Christ

Chester United Methodist Church

Our Mission: Rooted in God, Growing in Christ, Bearing Fruit in the Spirit

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FRESH START SERVICE

August 1, 2021—8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

Sing, Sing, Sing
What a Friend
Enough
Greater

SPECIAL MUSIC

Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Charles & Cheryl Green

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16:2-15
CEV

MESSAGE

“Learning to be Hungry”
Rev. Nathan Decker

August 1, 2021

A Service of Worship and Praise
11:00 AM

10th 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

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Organist

* Call to Worship

Leader: The Bread of Life has come among us.

People: What is this Bread of Life?

Leader: It is none other than Jesus Christ, God's beloved Son!

People: We hunger for the true bread that will nourish our souls.

Leader: Come, then, to Christ who feeds us with his very life!

People: We come, needing sustenance and nurturing. AMEN

* Opening Hymn No. 98

To God Be the Glory

* Opening Prayer

God of Abundance,

As we gather around this table,

**We remember that this table is connected to your table, the one where you broke
bread and gave it to your disciples.**

**We remember that all we have been given is a gift from you, a gift we are called to
share.**

**We remember that Thanksgiving for us is not just a day but a way of living our lives in
constant prayer to you.**

We remember and give thanks today.

We remember and give thanks today, through Jesus who gave himself for each of us.

Amen.

Anthem

Celtic Communion

Chancel Choir

Jen Fournelle, flute & Gary Williams, percussion

Children's Message

Pastor Nathan

Offertory

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Charles & Cheryl Green

- * 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 No. 620

One Bread, One Body

Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:2-15

CEV

Message

“Learning to be Hungry”

Pastor Nathan

Gathering for Holy Communion

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- * Closing Hymn No. 140 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
- * 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 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
August 29	<i>When We Rest from Our Labors</i>	Genesis 2:1-4 NCV

CALENDAR
August 1-8, 2021

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

Today: 8:30 AM Fresh Start Worship-DFH
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc.
12:00 PM VBS Decorating

M-F 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

Mon.: 2:00 PM Staff Mtg–103
6:30 PM Cub/Boy Scouts
6:00 PM Jean Craig F’ship-226
Tues. 4:30 PM Stephen Ministers-226
Wed.: 2:00 PM Visitation-205
7:00 PM Chancel Choir-Sanc.
Thurs.: 7:30 AM Men’s Group-First Watch

Thurs.: 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Offsite
5:30 PM Woodmen-DFH

Fri.:
Sat.:

Next Sunday: August 8, 2021

8:30 AM Fresh Start Worship-DFH
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc.

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)

***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, August 1, at 12:00 PM, decorate for VBS. 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. We hope you will participate in our VBS school supply drive mission project. (See inserted list.)

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).

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)

Chancel Choir Rehearsals: *We will move to WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 PM beginning August 4.* Singers of all skill levels, ages 9th grade to 99 years old are encouraged to join us. POC: Joshua Wortham (music@chesterumc.org)

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).

Greeters Needed: Sundays//8:15 AM – 8:30 AM; 9:30-45 AM; 10:45 – 11:00 AM// Please register in the pew pad or contact Ginger Chadwick (gchad32@gmail.com).

KEEP IN PRAYER: family of 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 25, 2020

Online.....	31
Fresh Start	105
Traditions	160
Total Worship Attendance	296

R.O.A.D. Crew Restarts: Sunday, August 22// 9:30 AM at the Annex/ Brian McLaren’s, *We Make the Road by Walking* book// This year-long spiritual formation, reorientation, and activation group will read passages and short chapters from McLaren’s book every week. Every Sunday, we will meet first to discuss what we have read and then go on a group walk. Watch for more details in the September Chimes. *Please register in the pew pad or contact Natalie Galarza (familygalarza05@gmail.com).*

LOOKING AHEAD

Backpack Ministry paused until September 2021

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

August 22: R.O.A.D. Crew Resumes

August 29: Blessing of the Backpacks

September 12: Fall Kickoff AND Church Picnic

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

R.O.A.D. (*Reaching Out Across Darkness*) Crew Walking Group

Resumes Sunday, August 22. *We Make the Road by Walking* by Brian McLaren

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 Hybrid Group

New study will begin on Sunday, August 29, at 6:00 PM (*Who Will Be a Witness*, info below)

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)