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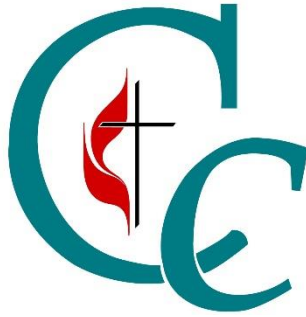
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A Community in Christ

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 8, 2021—8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

Light the Fire
Trading My Sorrows
All Who Are Thirsty
Build Your Kingdom Here

SPECIAL MUSIC

Blessed Assurance
Joshua Wortham

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 11:17-26
NRSV

MESSAGE

“Learning to Share”
Rev. Nathan Decker

August 8, 2021

A Service of Worship and Praise
11:00 AM

11th 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: Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

People: Help us to receive God's word and direction for our lives.

Leader: Proclaim the goodness of God's love!

People: Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.

Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.

People: Open our eyes, our hearts, and our spirits this day, Lord. AMEN.

* Opening Hymn No. 158

Come Christians, Join to Sing

* Opening Prayer

Lord, we give this table to you. At Your Table, we welcome everyone.

At Your Table, we experience rest and relief, belonging and belief.

At Your Table, we all have enough.

This is Your Table. Amen.

Children's Message

Pastor Nathan

Offertory Anthem

How Great is Our God with
How Great Thou Art

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	<i>Gather Us In</i>	See blue insert.
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 11:17-26	NRSV
Message	<i>Learning to Share</i>	Pastor Nathan
Gathering for Holy Communion		page 12
* Closing Hymn No. 374	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	
* 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 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
September 5	<i>Sharing the Water of Life</i>	John 4:13-42 NRSV

CALENDAR

August 9-15, 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.
Mon.: 2:00 PM Staff Mtg–103
6:30 PM Cub/Boy Scouts
Tues. 4:30 PM Stephen Ministers-226
Wed.: 11:00 AM **Blood Drive**-DFH
7:00 PM Chancel Choir-Sanc.
Thurs.: 7:30 AM Men’s Group-First Watch
Thurs.: 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Offsite

Fri.:
Sat.:

Next Sunday: August 15, 2021

8:30 AM Fresh Start Worship-DFH
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc.
4:00 PM Youth-Annex Loft

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!***

Vacation Bible School Update: Last week, we had the privilege of sharing the love of Christ with 50 children (grades K-5) in our church and community. With the help of 85 eager and joy-filled volunteers (including 30 youth!), we learned Bible stories, sang, danced, made crafts, played, and snacked. We praise God for this incredible faith community who rallied on short notice and brought a vibrant VBS experience to life!

Blood Drive: Wednesday, August 11, 11:00 AM–4:00 PM. Our goal is to collect 23 pints which has the potential to save 69 lives! The American Red Cross is currently facing a Blood Emergency. Call the church office or visit www.redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment to give blood. There are still 19 appointment slots available! **Rapidpass** allows you to start the blood donation process from the comfort of your home or office and answer health history questions before you arrive at the blood drive which can shave 15-20 minutes off your donation time! RapidPass must be completed **the day of the drive** at www.redcross.org/RapidPass. (Our next blood drive will be Wednesday, November 17.)

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).

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).*

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).

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

KEEP IN PRAYER: Earl [Betty] Tatum; family of William L. Shafer (father of Janis Hargrave); family of June Paquette (sister of Shirley Houston); Dennis Knaack; Kate Kelley Ewalt; Doug and Clara Gestwick.

Our Presence August 1, 2020

Online.....	22
Fresh Start	93
Traditions	126
Total Worship Attendance.....	219

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.

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
- September 17-19:** Camp Refuel for Youth at Camp Willow Springs
- October 10:** UMW Salad Luncheon
- October 17:** Children’s Sabbath
- October 19:** Charge Conference
- October 31:** CUMC Trunk or Treat

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)

Gather Us In



Here in this place— new light is stream-ing, Now is the dark-ness van-ished a-way,—
 We are the young our lives are a mys-t'ry, We are the old—who yearn for your face,—
 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter, Here we will take the bread of new birth,—
 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, Not in some heav-en light-years a-way, But



See in this space our fears and our dream-ings, Brought here to you in the light of this
 We have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry, Called to be light to the whole hu-man
 Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters, Call us a-new to be salt for the
 here in this place the new light is shin-ing, Now is the King dom, now is the



day. _____ Gath-er us in the lost and for-sak-en,
 race. _____ Gath-er us in - the rich and the pom-pous,
 earth. _____ Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion,
 day. _____ Gath-er us in and hold us for ev-er,



Gath-er us in - the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en,
 Gath-er us in - the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so low-ly,
 Give us to eat the bread that is you; Nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 Gath-er us in and make us your own; Gath-er us in - all peo-ples to-geth-er,



We shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 Give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 Lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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)