

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022
THE CHIMES

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WORSHIP WITH US
ASH WEDNESDAY
 SEASON OF LENT



TUESDAY, MARCH 1 - 6:00 PM
 Pancake Supper followed by a casual, contemporary service of ashes
 Davis Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 - 12:00 PM
 Traditional Ash Wednesday Service
 Sanctuary

DRIVE-THRU ASH IMPOSITION
 Tuesday, 5:00-6:00 PM
 Wednesday, 1:00-2:00 PM
 You must RSVP to participate.



A Community in Christ
 Chester United Methodist Church

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

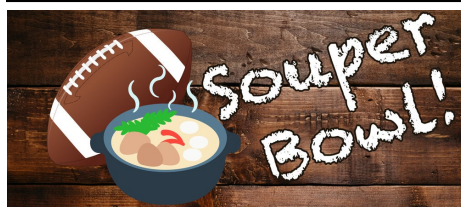
Contemporary Worship
 Davis Fellowship Hall
 8:30 AM

Southern Gospel Worship
 Sanctuary
 9:55 AM

Online Worship
 Facebook & YouTube
 10:00 AM

Traditional Worship
 Sanctuary
 11:00 AM

Worship By Phone
 804-768-9594
 Anytime



Super Bowl Sunday Soup Luncheon: Join us at noon on **February 13** for good food and fellowship. Proceeds will go to the United Methodist Women's pledge to mission. The whole congregation is invited! The menu includes several heartwarming soups, corn muffins, desserts, and beverages. The cost at

the door is \$6 per person. Our Children's Ministry will be collecting canned soup, canned fruit, and monetary donations for our Food Pantry at the luncheon. Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, for more information.

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Paint Party!
 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 4:00PM
 All ages welcome!

That's So 70's Skate Party
 Sunday, March 13

Finding A Little Lent In Your Pocket

by Pastor Nathan Decker

"I'm thinking about giving up church for lent."
-Richard Bergstrom

We have a lot of strange traditions in the church, but one of the strangest is the season of Lent. For 40 days (plus Sundays) we encourage folks to voluntarily participate in self-inflicted suffering. From Ash Wednesday to Easter (46 days, but who's counting) people "give up" chocolate, coffee, candy, sex, and all sorts of things as a means of striving to experience a deeper meaning in Christ's own suffering as well as show their faithfulness in a spiritual practice. From this tradition came other traditions like Mardi Gras (a time to indulge before beginning the season of suffering) and loop-hole Fasting (those who realized that Sundays aren't among the 40 days).

As a Pastor, I believe in, teach, and practice fasting. Fasting is when we limit ourselves in some way as a way of making room for God. Sometimes this is food, but it can be other things. For me, it is often removing myself from the buzz of social media, phone calls, emails, and texts. I fast from my Smartphone weekly on my day off for at least a few hours. I unplug, and by doing so find restoration and renewal in my relationship with Christ.

Fasting during the season of Lent is hard but can be a good thing. One year I gave up caffeinated drinks (don't ask my wife about this test of our marriage). At my first appointment, I had a Lay Leader who had been an alcoholic. During the season of Lent, he and his wife gave up liquor and have been sober ever since. Fasting is a wonderful spiritual practice, but it's not the only one.

One year on my spiritual journey, I asked my pastor about this season of Lent. He smiled and gave me a rock. He asked me to carry it in my pocket. Each time I put my hands in my pockets I would feel the rock. He challenged me to offer God a little prayer of praise each time my hand felt the rock. It was hard at first, but by the time Easter rolled around, I was intentionally reaching for the rock just to offer God some praise. The rock helped me find a little Lent in my pocket.

During this season of Lent, I encourage you NOT to give up something but instead ADD a Spiritual Practice to your life. Perhaps this is reading scripture daily. Maybe it is a devotion of prayer time. Prayer walking can be a means of connecting with God and the community. Join a small group to grow together. Or even put a rock in your pocket. Whatever you choose, devote yourself to God in a new way. Lent is not meant to be a season of making yourself miserable. Let this year's spiritual practice bring you closer to God's love.

"When you fast, don't be gloomy like the play-actors. They make their faces quite unrecognizable, so that everyone can see they're fasting. I'm telling you the truth: they have received their reward in full. No: when you fast, tidy your hair and beard the way you normally do, and wash your face, so that others won't notice you're fasting – except your father, privately. Then your father, who sees in private, will repay you."
-Jesus in Matthew 6:16-18



MUSIC NOTES

Plans are underway for our Easter musical! The Chancel Choir will present **"One Holy Lamb"** on Sunday, April 10, at 8:30 and 11:00 AM, and again on Tuesday, April 12, at 7:00 PM. Interested in singing with us? We will kick off rehearsals on Saturday, February 12, at 9:30 AM, and then rehearsals are weekly at 7:00 PM. Singers of all skill levels are encouraged to participate!

If you've been here in-person lately, you've seen the progress as a team of CUMC volunteers have been building our new media booths! A special thank you to Keith Mottley who has spear-headed the project, and his team of handy helpers Mark Elbon, Dennis Janderwski, and Bobby Henderson.

As I write this, the folks from RTW Media are planning to start running cables and doing prep work at the end of the week to prepare to install our new sound and video equipment! Thanks again to everyone for their prayerful and financial support of this project.

"Sing"-cerely,

Joshua Wortham



CHAD'S CHALLENGES

by Associate Pastor Chad Beck

I'm feeling hopeful for our church in 2022! Hope in our healing and the grace we share in our fellowship and ministries. Hope through our heart-changing worship that glorifies God. Hope in the Holy Spirit comforting us and leading us in our discipleship. Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness!

Hope enables us to grow in confidence in our church's calling and ability to do the missional work of making disciples of Jesus Christ! One of our church's missional priorities is sharing Jesus' love with the Greenleigh community and Latino (Hispanic, Spanish-speaking) people. God is blessing this mission!



In November, several of us met with thirty-three women in Greenleigh. We shared Mexican and Salvadoran food and Christ-like hospitality. We asked them questions about their dreams and their gifts for serving. Our church is partnering with these women and their families to discern and implement God's vision for the Greenleigh community.

In December in our fellowship hall, our church hosted a traditional Mexican Christmas celebration called a posada, a Spanish word that means "inn" and refers to Mary and Joseph searching for a place to stay in Bethlehem when she was expecting Jesus. Thirty-four adults and thirty-seven children from Greenleigh came and were welcomed with love and the good news of Jesus Christ!

We are planning many more events that feature family fun and Latino (Hispanic) cultural traditions! All of our efforts are aimed at sharing the love of Jesus, making disciples, and creating a new faith community.

I would like to challenge you. How is God calling you to participate in and support our Greenleigh and Latino mission? Might you do one or more of the following?

- Ask questions about this mission and its importance, searching the Scriptures, praying, reading, and talking with your pastors and lay leaders.
- Pray daily for our Greenleigh and Latino (Hispanic) mission, for Latino people, and for the creation of a new faith community.
- Give a one-time or monthly gift (check memo: Spanish-language ministries).
- Serve with your gifts and talents and love. Let me know that you want to serve and be a part of sharing the love of Christ with the Greenleigh and Latino communities.
- Learn Spanish or improve your Spanish. (But did you know that it's not necessary to know Spanish to be able to serve in this mission? That said, if you speak Spanish, you have to let me know!)



T-SHIRT CONTEST

Chester UMC T-Shirt CONTEST: Pastor Nathan has a dream of a community flooded with all these disciples doing God's work all wearing the same T-Shirt! But what should be on this shirt? What witty phrase, scripture, or design. We are overly blessed with artists and quippers. Here's your chance to use that Spiritual Gift for God. Please submit your T-Shirt Design no later than Sunday, February 27. Yes, late submissions will be filed away for 2023. We can't wait to see what you come up for us to wear to share the Good News to the Community!

PRESCHOOL NEWS

We are currently accepting registration forms for our upcoming 2022–2023 school year. The ages that we are accepting are ages 3, 4, and we will have a Junior Kindergarten class as well. There is a limited scholarship fund available on a first-come first serve basis. Children will have weekly chapel lessons, and Spanish lessons, as well as monthly story time.



The children had a great Christmas program and enjoyed a few snow days in January. February will bring Valentine's day parties in the classrooms and the start of our Dr. Seuss week for his birthday. We will be reading his books, have a wacky Wednesday, and ending the week with a Dr. Seuss Party. The children are enjoying their Spanish lessons, Music classes, and going on adventures with Jack and Annie in the Magic Tree House book series.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MOMENT— Are You Experiencing Pandemic Fatigue?



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Are you feeling exhausted from all the disruptions to life brought on by the pandemic?
Are you or someone you know struggling with challenges like:

- Isolation and loneliness;
- Anxiety over health;
- Grief due to many different kinds of losses;
- Tension from juggling work, childcare, and schooling;
- Financial strain or job loss;
- Uncertainty about the future; or
- Other unexpected life challenges?

If so, you don't have to face it alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support.

A Stephen Minister will meet with you privately—by phone, by video chat, or, if safely possible, in person—to offer care and support. It's free and completely confidential. For more information, call the church office.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." —Matthew 11:28

Gracious Comforter, you come into the midst of our pain and lovingly dwell with us. During this pandemic, we ask that you strengthen and comfort those who are lonely, grieving, anxious, and overburdened. Provide for them with the caring ministry of your servants who can walk alongside them in their struggles, and grant them recognition and courage to seek help from their brothers and sisters in Christ so they may face the trials of this time together. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Article taken from Stephen Ministry resources.

CONGREGATIONAL FINANCIAL UPDATE Through December 31, 2021



The general operating fund checking account balance is **\$210,380.98** (on December 31, 2021). Compare that to one year ago when the general operating fund balance was \$171,727.64 (on December 31, 2020).

Church giving for our 2021 calendar year was \$923,370. General fund giving totaled \$789,303.00 and directed fund giving totaled \$134,067.00.

Our church budget was increased this year from \$800,000 to \$903,190. The majority of this increase is to bring back programs that were stripped from our 2021 budget. This is a faith-based and hope-filled budget that the finance committee feels we can achieve and surpass as a church.

As of Sunday, January 23, we have received 136 Pledge Cards promising to give \$625,452.00 to God's work through Chester UMC in 2022!

We have been through challenging times and changes in the last year as a church and have had to make painful decisions within our committees. We don't take those decisions lightly, and recognize the impact they have had.

We look forward to this year as we come together as a church, disciples of our Lord, working together to make a difference in our community and impact the lives of those we encounter.
May God bless you all in the coming year.

Brion Seward
Finance Chair

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE-2022 Challenge

by Bryon and Josefa Wall

Happy New Year church family!!!! With 2021 behind us, we all have something to be grateful for. We've received most of your 2022 pledges and must say you stepped up and gave your commitment to our ministries!! Well done! On behalf of those who will benefit from your generosity, we say thank you and be assured all are and will be grateful.



In planning for a new year, we often search for new things to do or interesting ways to improve our life. This year, we (your Stewardship Co-chairs) challenge you to include searching for interesting and impactful ways to showcase your love of God and neighbor. In December's bulletins, we inserted an end-of-year giving thought jogger that provided smart gifting and tax strategies. Did you see it? Save it? Or maybe you read it and thought "hmmm, I can do that". If yes, wonderful. Pastors Nathan and Chad are available to talk with you about making one of these strategies part of your estate planning. Please email Pastor Nathan (nathandecker@chesterumc.org) or Pastor Chad (chadbeck@chesterumc.org) to arrange a private consultation.

And now, because we thought it would be a fun thing to do, we created a word search for you. The words in this search are words we all should become comfortable with and consider when modifying our financial/estate plans. Enjoy and peace be with you.

Planned Giving

Find each of the below words. Bonus: find names of staff members.

G N I N N A L P F D W M B V
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S G D H B P T D X I J A I N
T N S N O R U K T N U N F O
S O H L I T S C Y S L N T B
J T I E I A U W F U I U S V
K C S T Q D M H D R E I A S
Y V A T E K T E N A H T A N
O R R D U I T B R N H Y H E
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TRUSTS	STOCKS	INSURANCE	FAITH
ANNUITY	REMAINDER	POLICY	BONDS
GIFTS	MINISTRIES	WISE	DEDUCTIONS

SMALL GROUPS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

SUNDAY

Middle and High School Youth Sunday School

9:45 AM, Annex

POC: Dale (fungoboy77@gmail.com) and Karen Clark (klslark51@gmail.com)

Fresh Start Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Room 205

POC: Susan Petrey (susanmpetrey@gmail.com)

Journey Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Annex and Google Meet (*hybrid class*)

POC: Eric Houglan (ehouglan88@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)

Bridge Builders Small Group

6:30 PM, Room 226

POC: Chad Beck (chadbeck@chesterumc.org)

WEDNESDAY

Bridge Builders Small Group

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

POC: Maureen Coker (mcoker2003@comcast.net)

THURSDAY

Morning Men's Group

7:30 AM, Grant's Coffee Co. (11884 Chester Village Drive)

POC: Vann Stanfield (vannstan34@gmail.com)

SEEKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

You are cordially invited to join us in study and fellowship as we resume our study of *The Message of the Holy Spirit* by K Warrington. Our class meets every week from 9:45 to 10:45 AM in Room 226. Y'all come! POC: Barbara MacIntyre (telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)

FRESH START SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

- Continuing through February 27, “**If God is Love, Don’t be a Jerk**” by John Pavlovitz. Thou Shalt Not be Horrible—Imagine if people of faith aspired to this mantra and daily challenged ourselves to live a faith that simply made us better humans. This book explores how we can embody a kinder spirituality where we humbly examine our beliefs to understand how they might compel us to act in less-than-loving ways toward others.
- Beginning March 6, “**The Grace of Les Misérables**” by Matt Rawle. This Lent ponder the themes of justice, poverty, freedom, and love. Victor Hugo’s *Les Misérables* is a truly epic story. Whether you’ve read the novel or seen the Broadway musical, you know the power in the story. In the six-week Lenten study *The Grace of Les Misérables*, author and pastor Matt Rawle dives into six ideals found in the story—grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love, and hope—each represented by a character in Hugo’s story. In keeping with his previous works, Rawle brings us to the intersection of Church and Pop Culture by drawing parallels between the iconic musical and our Christian calling, inspiring us to both understand our faith and live it out in the world.

The Fresh Start Class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 in room 205 (across the hall from the church library).

Visitors and new members are always welcome. Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, for more information.

CHRISTIAN PARENTING SMALL GROUP

Have an offspring who is really off? Curious about faith and parenting? Pastor Nathan will be starting a Christian Parenting Small Group initially meeting on **Monday, February 7, at 7:00 PM**. Those in attendance will decide on future dates and times. This short-term small group will be completely focused on how our faith guides us to lead our Children to grow. Childcare will be provided as needed. Please contact the Church Office or register in the pew pad if you plan to attend and note if you will need childcare.



BRIDGE BUILDERS

Bridge Builders invites everyone to join us **online WEDNESDAYS** at noon. We will have open, safe, **Google Meet** conversations based in Jesus's love and reconciliation. We will start 2022 with selected topics from the VA Conference of the UMC Series on Virginia Roots, Race, and Discipleship. Before each session, please visit <https://vaumc.org/racelationsvideos/> to watch the short video listed for each date and come with questions, observations, and comments. POC: Maureen Coker (mcoker2003@comcast.net)



January 26, Video 8: "MASSIVE RESISTANCE IN FARMVILLE, VA." Farmville and its role in Brown v. Board of Education. Part of Civil Rights history in which the US Supreme Court determined that racial segregation of children in school was unconstitutional.

February 2 Video 9: "BLOODY MONDAY." Non-violent protest and police brutality in 1963 when Danville, Virginia became an important participant of the Civil Rights Movement.

Register in the pew pad if you plan to participate and we will email you the Google Meet link.


Bridge Builders In-Person Class meets on Sundays at 6:30 PM in room 226. *Please contact the Church Office or register in the pew pad so we can make sure you are on the class email distribution list.* POC: Pastor Chad

THANK YOU NOTES


Dear CUMC Friends,


Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and cards. It warms our hearts to know we are not forgotten. May each one of you be blessed in 2022! Merry Christmas!

~Gail & Bob Feind




Dixie C. Stone
"Musical Celebration of Life"
1940-2020







When: Saturday February 26, 2022 at 3pm
Where: Chester United Methodist Church
Featuring: The CUMC Chancel Choir
as well as a special guest or two



Reception to Follow in the Davis Fellowship Hall



My mother's main wish in her funeral plans was to have her service in the sanctuary that she loved so much and where she dedicated so much time and to have her beloved choir sing. We weren't able to do this when she died in September 2020 so please join us on February 26 and help us fill the sanctuary with music, the same way she did for so many years.



ABUKLOI—We Can Do It!

In eight years, Abukloi Secondary School has grown from 4 teachers and 70 students to 18 teachers and 750 students. All but two of our teachers are from South Sudan. We have three female teachers and actively support our female students through graduation even if they get married and have children.



We are addressing food and job insecurity without the direct aid of government or multinational organizations. This empowers the local population to demand the resources they need from the regional or national government deepening political participation and expanding political consciousness. Business development training shows students that they can create their own economy.

The students have created health clubs, debate teams, and Peace and Human Rights clubs using their education to challenge long-standing cultural practices and empower their families to engage in new ways of thinking and responding to social problems. Students have even been hired to help with the library that has been created at the school.

We look forward to graduation every year and the implementation of student-run businesses. The Abukloi Foundation has awarded twelve graduates with scholarships to assist them in pursuing a university education.

Find out more about Abukloi Secondary School at www.abukloi.org and how you can contribute to our growing success.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) is to “be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.”



- **Salad Luncheon—All Women of the Church** are invited to a luncheon meeting of the UMW **Sunday, February 6** (rescheduled from January 16) immediately following 11 o'clock worship. Our program will be presented by Kim Southerland, Director of the Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond. Come and learn more about the nearly 40 years of commitment this organization has provided for those unprepared for pregnancy. The PRC provides both men and women resources to help them make life affirming choices. The Jean Craig Fellowship will host. **Bring a small cash donation or feminine products for young women in crisis AND a salad or dessert to share.**
- The **Jean Craig Fellowship** will meet on Monday, February 7, 7:00 p.m. Room 205. We will work on Valentine gift bags for UMFS. We welcome any women who are looking for an evening circle. Call Susan Petrey for details.
- The **Ada Mae Bookman Fellowship** will meet on Thursday, February 10, 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Call Martha Miles, 748-5476, for more information.
- The **Jean Craig Fellowship** will meet on Monday, March TBA, 7:00 p.m. Room 205. Call Susan Petrey for details.

Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, to learn more about UMW, our two participating fellowships, and how you can become involved.

COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES! Our Cookie Sale on December 12 was an outstanding success! To date we have collected more than \$900! Thank you all for the cookies baked and cookies bought! And especially to those who pitched in to set up, oversee, and pack up following the sale. You all are the absolute best! Happy New Year!

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Kroger recently awarded CUMC a quarterly check for **717.78**. Thank you to the 105 households in our church who shopped at Kroger between September 1 and November 30, 2021! The Kroger Community Rewards Program makes fundraising easy...all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card! Program participants may only participate in the program at one Kroger location. *Enroll, verify that your enrollment is still active, or update where you shop by visiting www.krogercommunityrewards.com.* **The organization number for CUMC is NQ698.** Feel free to contact the Church Office if you need assistance.

A CALL FOR SERVICE IN MISSIONS

Eric Houglund, Missions Team Chair

When I was asked to serve as the Missions Team Chair a little over a year ago I had a basic understanding of the way Chester UMC was making a positive impact on our community through missions. As the past year went by I started to realize the breadth and depth of service that we provide in our ministry areas. I also gained a better understanding of the needs that we have for volunteers, donations, and prayers. Each of us has gifts and each of us are called to serve others.

In the context of the United Methodist Church missions can be described as “sharing God’s transforming love with the world.” At Chester UMC the Mission Team provides ministry in a variety of ways. Following is a list of some of our ministry areas and ways that you can support each mission.

- Food Pantry – donate food, money, or time
- Backpack Ministry – donate food, money, or time
- School Supply Ministry – donate school supplies, money, or time
- REST STOP – donate food, money, or time
- Christmas Shoe Boxes – donate gifts, money, or time
- Christmas Sharing Tree – donate gifts or time
- CCHASM Thanksgiving Program – donate food, money, or time
- Career Closet – donate clothes or time
- Greenleigh Team – donate time

Although there are many planned programs for ministry, CUMC is also answering the call to serve in other ways like:

- Planning to send a team for tornado recovery efforts in Kentucky – donate money, supplies, or time
- Offering financial assistance through the Good Samaritan Fund – donate money or time

As we enter a new year I urge you to pray for the ministries of our church and to prayerfully consider ways that you can serve in mission. If you have questions, or are ready to serve in a ministry area, please contact Eric Houglund, CUMC Missions Team Chair, at 804-212-7857 or ehouglund88@gmail.com or the church office at 804-748-6006 or cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org.

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.” 1 Peter 4:10

VALENTINES FOR VETERANS

Valentines for Veterans due **February 6**: Valentine's Day is another opportunity to show our veterans at McGuire Hospital and Sitter and Barfoot Veterans Care Center that we remember them and their service to our country. Please write or make a couple of Valentine cards for our veterans. Examples of things to say are: "I remember you on Valentine's Day with love and appreciation," "I hope you're feeling better," "Sorry you're in the hospital," and "Thank you for your service," etc. Write something about yourself, maybe, but **DO NOT sign your last name**, just your first name. Address the envelopes: "To a Special Veteran," "To Someone Special," "To a Hero," "To My Valentine," etc. Please, do not seal envelopes. Please place cards in the Valentines for Veterans box in the Sharing Bin in the rear parking lot. Thank you for participating in this project. POC Barbara MacIntyre 748-0775

The next opportunity to give cards will be for Easter. Cards will be due by Wednesday, April 6th.

VISITATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Chester UMC currently has four visitation teams which visit church members and others who are home-bound or who are experiencing an illness, loss of a loved one, or some kind of crisis. Each team consists of two people who attend one monthly meeting and also visit in homes, hospitals, nursing homes, etc. Our current volunteers are: Bonnie Hopson, Karen Cole, Martha Miles, Darlene Emerson, Linda D’Agostino, Ruth Devore, Betty Jellie, Christ Grinter, Carolyn Maxwell, Karen Comer, Linda Large, Will Schmidt, Don Schmidt, and Hunter Beazley. If you are interested in serving on a Visitation Team, please contact Will Schmidt (804-931-3660) or Karen Comer (804-796-2910 / 804-683-5645. You will be blessed.

February Birthdays

February 1

Erika Hilton

February 2

Tonya Harris
Jerry Higgins

February 3

Stede Barnes
Blake Miles

February 4

Elizabeth Duke
Lilian Lashley
Kenzie McHugh
Charles Morgan
Julian Thomas

February 5

Kerrie Browder
Lindsay Goyne

February 6

Jason Szymczak
Dianna Tate
Lauren Vargas

February 7

Allison Brubaker
Everret Daniels
Christopher Finkler
Frank Kirtley

February 8

Betty Boyd
Charlotte Brummette
Paul Duffy
Ken Farmer
Kelly Krukiel

February 9

Anna Stephenson

February 10

Marian Garrett
Bridge Mauro
Elizabeth Powell

February 11

Anthony Monta
Phillip Arnold
Stephen Arnold
Hayden Coyner
Keith Dunnavant
Perry Miles
Drew Patton
Christopher Rasnick
Benjamin Wisegarver

February 12

Bradford Browder
Justin Burnham
Scott Flaherty
Addison Winn

February 13

Laura Houglund
Sharon Martin
Jason Morgan
Donald Pospahala
Elizabeth Woodard

February 14

Kathy Martin

February 15

Suzanne Anderson
Roy Dunnavant
Barbara MacIntyre
Deepak Thomas

February 16

Heath Anderson
Mallory Lenz
Ritu Lijewski
Robley Tankard
William Wilkinson

February 17

Julia Bowman
Rotha Covington
Ann Jeter
Keith Koob
George Ruffin

February 18

Wesley Lee
James Patton

February 19

Cody Mauro
Courtney McCotter
Lauren Slaasted
Betty Stone

February 20

Phillip Arnold
George Avery
Terrie Mason

February 21

Lowell Brubaker
Madison Clark
Anneliz Johnson
Sydni Kilbourne
Joan Osborne

February 22

George Johnson
John Spain

February 23

Kathryn Alexander
Mark Elbon
Joyce Freed
Shawn Goodman
Matthew Mauro
Julia McCormack
John Rasnick
Dee Watkins

February 24

Natie Comer
Terri Drewry
Rebecca Mahoney
Paul Marretti
Sarah McHugh
Amanda Perry

February 25

Douglas Anderson
Susan Caraway
Peter Davis
Bob Nixon
Alana Watkins

February 26

Deborah Degraba
George Eapen
William Fogleman
Joan Furr
Tory Powner
Raymond Willis

February 27

Jacob Bradley
Gordon Wyatt
Malachi Landis

February 28

Brian Baucom
Kristen Coker
Ronald Flores
Kimberly Harper
Norman Manuel
Abbygail Overstreet
Mary Roberts
Eileen Steck
Judith Strawn
Nirmala Vasa

BIRTHS

Lorelei Scarlett Rollins was born on January 5, 2022 at 9lbs and 22" long.

Parents: Neal and Mary Rollins

Paternal Grandparents: Barbara and Joe Rollins

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Judy Dyson

Jim Dyson, Jr.

In Memory of Don & Sarah Mick

William & Christine Mick

In Memory of Earl Tatum

CUMC Men's Club

DEATHS

Nancy Gay Coffelt

October 29, 1933 - January 4, 2022

March Birthdays

March 1

Israel Beck
Jill Gregory
Julie Newcomb
Jacob Tuck

March 2

Amy Cole
Thomas Davis
John Earley
Alina Roy
Kary Showers

March 3

George Bryant
Ginger Chadwick
Mark Houchins

March 4

Sarah Bowers
Diani Brooks
Camden Chatham
Marylou Cumby
David Deck
Courtney Engelking
Andrew Krukiel
Steven Shultz

March 5

James Hobson
Madelyn Jackson

March 6

Sandra Burch
Aiden Freed
Judy McGee
Carlton Nugent
Chelsea Waldrop

March 7

Irving "Boonie" Anderson
Emily Comer
Carly Lowder
Kelly Overstreet
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