



**March 20, 2022**

**9:55 AM**

**WORSHIP MUSIC**

I Saw the Light  
Bigger Than Any Mountain  
He Knows Just What I Need  
Sweeter as the Days Go By

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

There Is a Fountain  
Were You There? *with*  
There Is a Balm in Gilead  
*Ned Haskins, cello*

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 1:9-15  
*NRSV*

**MESSAGE**

“Putting on the Glasses of Repentance”  
*Rev. Nathan Decker*

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SERMON TITLE</u></b>	<b><u>SCRIPTURE</u></b>	
March 27	<i>Single Disciple ISO Cross to Take Up</i>	Matthew 16:21-26	<i>CEB</i>
April 3	<i>Ask, Seek, Knock</i>	Matthew 7:7-14	<i>NRSV</i>
April 10	<i>Easter Cantata: One Holy Lamb</i>		
April 17	<i>The Garden of Fear and Trembling</i>	Mark 16:1-8	<i>NRSV</i>

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*Focus Worship on God  
Seek Spirit-led Discipleship  
Embrace Diversity  
Love Children and Families  
Positively Impact Community*



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### **FRESH START SERVICE**

March 20, 2022—8:30 AM



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

### **WORSHIP MUSIC**

Everlasting God  
Open the Eyes of My Heart  
You Are My King (Amazing Love)  
Power of Your Love

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March 20, 2022

A Service of Worship and Praise  
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

Chimes

Prelude

*There Is a Fountain*

Ned Haskins, cello

Holy Baptism

*Emilia Rose Levin*

Rev. Cynthia Corley

\* Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>

Leader: We also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering

**People: suffering**

Leader: produces character, and character

**People: character**

Leader: produces hope.

**People: Hope!**

Leader: And hope does not disappoint.

**People: Hope never disappoints!**

Leader: For the love of God,

**People: God's love**

Leader: has been poured into our hearts,

**People: is in our hearts!**

Leader: by the holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**People: Thank you, God!**

\* Opening Prayer <sup>2</sup>

**God of trackless desert, whose Son walked untamed in league with beasts and spirits, whose kingdom is not distant but breaking in among us: give us time and space to find a new identity, to let go of control and walk the pilgrim way; through Jesus Christ, the good news of salvation. Amen.**

\* Opening Hymn No. 370

*Victory in Jesus*

\* Affirmation from I Timothy<sup>3</sup>:

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

**People: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen**

\* 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.**

Anthem

*Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God*

Chancel Choir

Why We Give

Offertory

*Were You There? with There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Ned Haskins, cello

\* Doxology No. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him, above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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. 395

*Take Time to Be Holy*

Scripture

*Mark 1:9-15*

*NRSV*

Sermon

*Putting on the Glasses of Repentance*

Rev. Nathan Decker

Baptismal Remembrance

\* Closing Hymn No. 454

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

\* 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.

**Worship Footnotes:**

<sup>1</sup> Taylor Burton-Edwards © 2008 General Board of Discipleship

<sup>2</sup> Steven Shakespeare, Prayers for an Inclusive Church, New York: Church Publishing, 2009

<sup>3</sup> Adapt. © 1989 the United Methodist Publishing House

## CALENDAR

### March 20-27, 2022

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

Preschool Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-1:30 PM

Today: 8:30 AM Nursery until 12:15 PM  
 Fresh Start Service-DFH  
 9:30 AM Children’s Sun Sch-DFH  
 9:45 AM Adult Sunday School  
 Youth Sun Sch.-LOFT  
 9:55 AM Bridge Service-Sanc  
 10:00 AM Online Worship  
 11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc  
 4:00 PM MS/HS Youth-Annex Loft  
 6:30 PM Bridge Builders-226

Mon.: 9:30 AM Stephen Ministers-116  
 5:30 PM Youth Girls Study-Alma Bella  
 6:30 PM Boy/Cub Scouts  
 7:00 PM Christian Parenting (116)  
 Preschool Board-Parlor

Tues.: 10:30 AM Joy Singers  
 3:30 PM Rest Stop

Wed.: 12:00 PM Bridge Builders-Online  
 6:00 PM **SPRC-226**  
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir-Music Suite

Thurs.: 7:30 AM Men’s Group-Grant’s Coffee

Thurs.:11:00 AM Contemplative Prayer-Parlor  
 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl- Parlor  
 5:00 PM Greenleigh CDC-virtual  
 6:00 PM NO Executive Com  
 6:30 PM GS Troop 5248-226  
 7:00 PM NO Church Council

Fri.:

Sat.:

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 4:00 PM NO Youth  
 6:00 PM Confirmation Class-DFH  
 6:30 PM Bridge Builders-226

**Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service:** Thursday, April 14, 7 PM in DFH.

**Easter Sunrise Service:** Sunday, April 17, 6:30 AM on the Annex Lawn with do-nuts afterward.

**Online Giving:** Scan the QR code (on the front of the bulletin) with your smartphone to contribute online or visit [www.chesterumc.org](http://www.chesterumc.org) and click “Online Giving.”



### Leading Our Worship NEXT SUNDAY, March 27, 2022

**Greeters:** 8:30 Andy Steck  
 9:55 Laura Hougland  
 11:00 Bruce & Beth Johnson, Sharon Buchanon

**Ushers:** 8:30 Dave Coker\*, Bill Comer, Ron Dombrowski \*Indicates Head Usher  
 9:55 Gordon Jones\*, Jim Watkins  
 11:00 Gordon Jones\*, Larry Koon, Tommy Petrey, Tim & Beth Stewart

**Nursery:** 8:30, 9:55, 11:00 Staff Members, Alistia Mabry & Carla Adams

*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!*

**Confirmation Class Mercy Mall Mission Project Items:** Due TODAY in the Missions Closet. Collecting baby and hygiene items.

**Our Parish Nurse, Cindy Webb, is IN TODAY:** 9:00 – 10:45 AM in Office 111.

**Today, at 8:30 AM, We Welcome into Christian Membership:** *Patrick Mims and Melanie Irvin.* Melanie comes to us by profession of faith, and Patrick by transfer from Bethia United Methodist Church in Chesterfield. Pastor Nathan will officiate their wedding in North Carolina on July 11, 2022!

**Today, at 11 AM, We Celebrate the Holy Baptism of** *Emilia Rose Levin* who was born on February 16, 2022, to Brittany and Andrew Levin and big sister, Caroline Rachel (age 21 mos.). The proud maternal grandparents are Bob and Deborah Napolitano; the paternal grandparents are Michele Levin Reinhardt and Lawrence Levin (in spirit). Emilia is blessed to have Brittany's brothers, Robert Napolitano, II and Anthony Napolitano, as her godparents.

**Contributions to Support Ukraine through UMCOR International Disaster Response:** Make checks payable to CUMC (Memo: Ukraine). 100% of this fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries.

**Sunday Soles—Faith on the Move:** Today, 3:30 PM, at the Annex, weather permitting. Do you like to walk or run? We do too! If you want to join us, please make sure to grab your favorite sneakers with some good soles ... because moving is good for the Soul! Check the church Fb page for cancellation or time changes for the walk/run. We will start with a group warm-up and then a 2-mile loop. We will provide routes so that you can go at your own pace. Bring a friend or come and make a new friend! Questions email Sarah Bowers at [massagebysarahb@gmail.com](mailto:massagebysarahb@gmail.com) or Natalie Galarza at [familygalarza05@gmail.com](mailto:familygalarza05@gmail.com)

**Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday** with 5-6 blooms are \$10.00 each. Dedications in honor or memory of a loved one will be published in the Easter bulletin. If you would like to list a dedication but you do not wish to take a lily home, please make a donation to the Flower Fund. Make checks payable to CUMC (Memo: Flower Fund). Orders must be received in the Church Office no later than Sunday, **March 20**. *See order form insert in this bulletin.*

**KEEP IN PRAYER:** Ava Gray (14-year-old daughter of John & Amy Gray); family of Blake Arpin (son of Bev Nelan); family of Mabel Terrell Melynk (mother of Mary Beth Radford); friends of Debbie Hubley (Stella Drake, Terri Martin); Cornelia DeWitt; Oscar Turner (friend of Cornelia’s) family of Glenn Brubaker; family of Forrest Garret; family of Sharon Roddy; family of Tom Kimball (brother-in-law of Vicki Bowers); Kay Murphy (aunt of Gordon Morris); Clayton Herring (brother of Linda Mottley); Eliza McVicker; Heather Escobar; Debbie Freed; Janean Trimble; Doug and Clara Gestwick.

**Our Presence March 13, 2022**

Fresh Start .....	82
The Bridge .....	56
Traditions .....	135
Online/Call In.....	13
<b>Total Worship Attendance .....</b>	<b>286</b>

**Children’s Sunday School** meets at 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall. We will offer a time of games (until about 10:00 AM), a Bible lesson, music, and prayer for children in grades PK-5. All are welcome! To volunteer, please contact Carrie Coyner ([carrie.coyner@gmail.com](mailto:carrie.coyner@gmail.com)).

**CHESTER UMC ONLINE RESOURCES**

- **Website:** [www.chesterumc.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:rmachachi@aol.com)).
- **The Chimes**, bi-monthly newsletter: Submit items to [communication@chesterumc.org](mailto:communication@chesterumc.org) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

**Leading Our Worship TODAY, March 20, 2022**

<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Andy & Eileen Steck	
	<b>9:55</b>	Wanda Reese	
	<b>11:00</b>	Steve Osborne, Beth Stewart	
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Gordon Morris*, Dale Clark, Wendell Landis	*Indicates Head Usher
	<b>9:55</b>	Gordon Morris*, Diane Medina	
	<b>11:00</b>	Gordon Jones*, Emory Large, Steve & Joan Osborne, Vann Stanfield	
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>8:30, 9:55, 11:00</b>	Staff Members, Alistia Mabry & Carla Adams	

## **SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS**

### **Fresh Start Sunday School Class**

9:45 AM, Room 205, *The Grace of Les Miserables* by Matt Rawle.

POC: Susan Petrey ([susanmpetrey@gmail.com](mailto:susanmpetrey@gmail.com))

### **Journey Sunday School Class**

9:45 AM, Annex and Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/ptm-pieh-vve>)

March 6 – April 10: *Final Words from the Cross* by Adam Hamilton.

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

Eric Houglan ([ehouglan88@gmail.com](mailto:ehouglan88@gmail.com))

### **Seekers Sunday School Class**

9:45 AM, Room 226, *March 6 – April 17; 24 Hours That Changed the World* by Adam

Hamilton, POC: Barbara MacIntyre ([telluwhatbarbara@aim.com](mailto:telluwhatbarbara@aim.com))

### **Senior Singles Sunday School Class**

9:45 AM, Parlor, *Simon Peter*, by Adam Hamilton, POC: Cynthia Corley ([cacorley@ctsi.net](mailto:cacorley@ctsi.net))

### **Middle and High School Youth Sunday School**

9:45 AM, Annex Loft

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

### **Bridge Builders In-Person**

6:30 PM, Room 226, POCs: Terri Dombrowski ([profet2d@aol.com](mailto:profet2d@aol.com)), Bobby Henderson ([Rhen6020@gmail.com](mailto:Rhen6020@gmail.com)) Before each session, visit <https://vaumc.org/racerelationsvideos/> to watch the short video listed for each date and come with questions, observations, and comments. Sunday, March 20, study information on the Weekly Small Groups page.

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### **Skate for a New Hope in Ukraine**

*Wednesday, April 20, 6:30–9:30 PM*

Chester Skateland

2300 Southland Drive, Chester

*Carrie Coyner* is hosting this benefit on behalf of UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Cost: \$8 Admission; \$5 Skate Rental; and \$3 Spectators. One hundred percent of all funds given to UMCOR will provide direct assistance to Ukrainians!



## WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS

**Faith Keepers Women's Prayer Group:** Mondays, 9:00 AM at Grants Coffee Co. (11884 Chester Village DR). POC: Julie Ferry ([juliejerry@gmail.com](mailto:juliejerry@gmail.com))

**Christian Parenting Small Group:** alternate Mondays, 7:00 PM, Room 116. Next session March 21. This short-term small group is completely focused on how our faith guides us to lead our Children to grow. Childcare provided as needed—notify Church Office. POC: Pastor Nathan.

**Bridge Builders Online Study Group:** Wednesdays, 12:00 PM (*except 1:00 PM for March 16*), Google Meet. We have open, safe conversations based in Jesus's love and reconciliation. POC: Maureen Coker ([mcoker2003@comcast.net](mailto:mcoker2003@comcast.net))

- **Wednesday, March 23 @ 12:00 PM:** Article from National Geographic issue, "Reckoning with the Past: A Century After the Tulsa Race Massacre." A copy of the article can be provided upon request.
- **SUNDAYS IN-PERSON:** 6:30 PM in Room 226  
**POCs:** Terri Dombrowski ([profet2d@aol.com](mailto:profet2d@aol.com)), Bobby Henderson ([rhen6020@gmail.com](mailto:rhen6020@gmail.com))
  - ✓ **March 20:** Video 7, Central Jurisdiction: A Racially segregated body of the Methodist Church from 1939-1968
  - ✓ **March 27:** Farmville Schools, Segregation & Integration
  - ✓ **April 3:** Nonviolent protests and police in 1963 Danville, VA

Before each session, please visit <https://vaumc.org/racerelationsvideos/> to watch the video listed for each date, and come with questions, observations, and comments.

**Thursday Morning Men's Group:** Thursdays, 7:30 AM at Grants Coffee Co. (11884 Chester Village DR). POC: Vann Stanfield ([vannstan34@gmail.com](mailto:vannstan34@gmail.com))

**Contemplative Prayer Group:** Thursdays, 11:00 AM in the Church Parlor. We read scripture and then practice using silence to focus, pray, and connect with God. Please join us. POC: Lisa Stanfield ([lisajostanfield@gmail.com](mailto:lisajostanfield@gmail.com))

**Prayer Shawl Group:** Thursdays, 1:30 PM, in the Church Parlor. All are invited to join us! We will happily teach you how to knit or crochet if you don't already know  
POCs: Beverly Trevillian ([beverly.trevillian@comcast.net](mailto:beverly.trevillian@comcast.net)) & June Gilliam (804-748-6668)

**Village People Study, Socialize, & Service Group:** Mondays, 1:00 PM, at Chester Village Senior APTS (11701 Chester Village DR) POC: Bruce Johnson ([bruce\\_bethjohnson@yahoo.com](mailto:bruce_bethjohnson@yahoo.com))

**Bridge Builders Group Field Trip:** Wednesday, April 6, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. We will tour the **Moton National Historic Landmark and Museum** (900 Griffin BLVD, Farmville, VA 23901). Those who wish may ride in the Church Van which will depart the church at 9 AM, or you can meet us at the museum. Bring a packed lunch and drink. For planning purposes and van space, please let us know of your intent to attend. Contact Maureen Coker ([mcoker2003@comcast.net](mailto:mcoker2003@comcast.net)) or Pastor Chad ([chadbeck@chesterumc.org](mailto:chadbeck@chesterumc.org)).



**Love One Another As I Have Loved You...** In John 15:12, Jesus says, “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.” Loving and caring for one another is not just the Pastor’s job—it’s something that Jesus calls us all to do! Stephen Ministry is a ministry in which people with special gifts for caring ministry can put those gifts to use in an organized way, bringing Jesus’ love and care to those who need it most. If you know someone who is going through a difficult time, contact the church office to be put in touch with one of our Stephen Leaders. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care—to help that person experience the healing power of Christ’s love.

**Join the Fresh Start Sunday School Class in Study, Fellowship and Service:**

- “**The Grace of Les Miserables**” 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.

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.

**Seekers Sunday School Class:** You are cordially invited to join us in study and fellowship March 6-April 17 as we do a DVD Lenten study by Adam Hamilton, *24 Hours That Changed the World*. Our class meets every week from 9:45 to 10:45 AM in Room 226. Y’all come!  
POC: Barbara MacIntyre ([telluwhatbarbara@aim.com](mailto:telluwhatbarbara@aim.com))

**2022 Graduate Recognition:** Sunday, May 22, 8:30 & 11:00 AM services. Whether you are graduating from high school, college, post-graduate, or trade school—any sort of graduation—we want to celebrate with you! Please register in the pew pad or let the Church Office ([cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org](mailto:cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org)) know. **Also**, send us 2 or 3 pictures (no later than May 15) so we can include you in our celebration. Be sure to attend in-person worship on Sunday, May 22, as we pray a blessing over you and honor your achievements!

**Looking for History Items for CUMC 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration:** When Bill Webster was pastor, the pews in the 1927 Sanctuary were sold to the congregation for \$25 each. It would be wonderful to have one in the Narthex for displays—either on loan or permanently. If you have one and would be willing to share that history, please contact Mary Musselwhite at 804-330-0014.

Also, we are in search of the **3-shelf bookcase** given by the Hatchers to the Primary Class in 1939. It is oak and has glass that covers the contents of the shelf (a Barrister bookcase). It would be perfect to display memorabilia of our church history.

POCs: Daphne Curtis and Mary Musselwhite/Co-Chairs of the History Committee.

**Order Your Chester UMC T-Shirts:** God calls us to be witnesses for Christ in our world. One of the easiest ways for us to do this is to wear a shirt that somehow says "You'll See Christ's Love in Me." Pastor Nathan is hoping that every person in Chester UMC will want one, wear one, and do good works in God's name while doing so! ***Please sign up in the pew pad with the sizes and number of shirts you and/or your family want.*** Donations to cover the cost of yours or other Disciple's shirts are appreciated.

**Need a Nametag?** Contact Terry ([cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org](mailto:cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org)) or *register in the pew pad*, 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). Please write legibly.

### LOOKING AHEAD

- April 10:** Easter Cantata at 8:30 and 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary
- April 12:** Easter Cantata at 7 PM in the Sanctuary
- April 14:** Holy Thurs/Good Friday Service, 7 PM, begins in DFH and moves to Sanctuary
- April 15:** Feed More at Greenleigh, 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
- April 16:** Easter Egg Hunt at Goyne Park, **10:00 AM**
- April 17:** **Easter Services:** 6:30 AM Sunrise, Annex Lawn, do-nuts afterward  
8:30 AM (DFH), 9:55 AM (Sanc.), 11:00 AM (Sanc.)
- April 24:** Confirmation Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 AM services
- April 30:** Choir Tea, 2-4 PM, DFH
- May 16:** Blood Drive, 11 AM-4 PM
- May 22:** Graduate Recognition, 8:30 and 11:00 services

## **Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service**

*Thursday, April 14, at 7:00 PM*

This combined service will be a dramatic retelling of the Last Supper and the events which culminated in our Lord's Crucifixion. This is a very different type of worship service and you won't want to miss it! We will begin in the Fellowship Hall with communion given by the "12 disciples" then move to the Sanctuary for the dramatization of the events leading up to the cross. The entire service will last approximately 1 ½ hours. Seating will be somewhat limited, so it is important for you to sign up if you plan to attend. Please register in the pew pad or contact the Church Office ([cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org](mailto:cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org) / 804-748-6006).

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**Seeing Alzheimer's Through a New Lens** presented by The Alzheimer's Association: Monday, March 21, 5:00-6:30 PM via ZOOM.

### **JOIN ZOOM MTG**

**Meeting ID:** 845 8862 3924; **Passcode:** 382513

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84588623924?pwd=anZEVk9kWm4yNkhYNFRoaDVCQUhKdz09>

### **Call In:**

1-301-715-8592; **Meeting ID:** 845 8862 3924; **Passcode:** 382513

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**VBS 2022 Date CHANGE:** Mark your calendars for VBS 2022 scheduled for **JULY 11-15!** This year's theme is "Rocky Railway." Plans are underway and more details are coming. *Please prayerfully consider making a monetary donation to help cover the cost of supplies.* Make checks payable to CUMC (Memo: VBS Fund).

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**Early Response Team Training (ERT):** Saturday, May 7, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (in-person) at Christ UMC, 7600 Ox RD, Fairfax, Station, VA 22039. Coordination is crucial in the early time after a disaster. Too many volunteers become a distraction and a hindrance to relief efforts. This is where the Early Response Teams come in. Teams and individuals must have a United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) badge with a valid date. The initial training is approximately an 8-hour course explaining the role of ERT in a major disaster. An UMCOR badge is valid for 3 years. *Contact ERT Trainer Kim Hook ([talknone@yahoo.com](mailto:talknone@yahoo.com)) to register. Class is limited to 20 students*