



**October 2, 2022**

**9:55 AM**

**WORSHIP MUSIC**

I'll Fly Away  
Where Could I Go?  
How Great Is Our God  
Jesus Built This Church on Love

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Chris Daniels*

**SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
CEB

**MESSAGE**

“Communion, Cookies, and Community”  
*Rev. Nathan Decker*

*Having trouble seeing the screen? Just ask an usher for a copy of today's large print song lyrics.*

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERMON TITLE</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>
Oct. 9	<i>3 Testimonies from 3 Guys on the Way</i>	

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### **FRESH START SERVICE**

October 2, 2022—8:30 AM



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

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Let God Arise  
Awesome is the Lord Most High  
How Great Is Our God  
This Is Amazing Grace

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A Service of Worship and Praise

October 2, 2022

11:00 AM

World Communion Sunday

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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

Jean Wallace

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

Leader: Listen to us.

**People: We're trying to tell you about our day. Some big things happened.**

Leader: Listen to us.

**People: We're trying to tell you about our lives. God works through little for big effect!**

Leader: Listen to us.

**People: Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."**

Leader: Listen to us.

**People: We're telling you about the future, yours and ours.**

Leader: Listen, and you will hear...

**People: God is speaking from the mouths of babes.**

Leader: Listen and you will hear...

**People: Your Sons and Daughters will dream dreams...**

Leader: Listen and you will hear...

**People: We are listening**

\* Opening Hymn No. 174

*His Name is Wonderful*

Why We Give

Offertory

Jean Wallace

\* Doxology

**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. 618

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Stanzas 1-3

Scripture

*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

CEB

Sermon

*Communion, Cookies, and Community*

Rev. Nathan Decker

Holy Communion

See gold insert.

\* Closing Hymn No. 572

*Pass It On*

\* 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>(C)2021, Nathan Decker, [wordshipwake.wordpress.com](http://wordshipwake.wordpress.com)

**CALENDAR**  
*October 2-9, 2022*

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

Today: 8:30 AM	Fresh Start Worship-DFH	1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl-Parlor
9:30 AM	Sun Sch Gr K-2 -Rm 204	6:30 PM	Women's Book Club-Annex
	Sun Sch Gr 3-5-Rm 206		Disciple Life GP-Annex
9:45 AM	CONNECTIONS-116	Fri.:	Office Closed
9:45 AM	Youth Sun Sch-Annex Loft	Sat.:	9:00 AM Steph Min Training-DFH
	Adult Sunday Sch-Variou		
9:55 AM	Bridge Service-Sanc	<b>Next Sunday:</b>	<b>October 9, 2022</b>
11:00 AM	Traditions Service-Sanc	8:15 AM	Nursery until 12:00 PM
12:15 PM	Children's SS Teachers-DFH	8:30 AM	Fresh Start-DFH
3:30 PM	Sunday Soles-Annex Lot	9:30 AM	Sun Sch Gr K-2 -Rm 204
4:00 PM	NO MS/HS Youth		Sun Sch Gr 3-5-Rm 206
Mon.: 7:00 PM	Jean Craig F'Ship-205		Adult SS-Variou
Tues.: 10:30 AM	NO Joy Singers	9:55 AM	The Bridge-Sanc.
	1:00 PM History Com-220	11:00 AM	Traditions Service-Sanc
	7:00 PM CHARGE Conference	12:15 PM	Bridge Builders-226
Wed.: 9:30 AM	Stephen Min Training-205	3:30 PM	Sunday Soles-Annex Lot
	10:00 AM <b>Visitation</b> -226	4:00 PM	Youth Group-Annex Loft
	7:00 PM Chancel Choir-Music Suite		
Thurs.: 7:30 AM	Men's Group-Grant's Coffee		
Thurs.: 11:00 AM	Contemplative Prayer-Parlor		

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



**"You Are Safe With Me" Rainbow Pins** are still available in the Church Office. Wear one at church and in the community to let our LGBTQ+ friends know that you love and support them. The pins are free, but donations are welcome (\$10 suggested). Checks payable to CUMC (Memo: Pins).

**Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, October 9, 2022**

<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Ed & Marian Garrett	
	<b>9:55</b>	Stephanie Decker	
	<b>11:00</b>	Linda Large, Will Schmidt	
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Wendell Landis*, Bill Comer, Bruce Johnson	*Head Usher
	<b>9:55</b>	Gordon Morris*, JR Irvin	
	<b>11:00</b>	Gordon Jones*, Larry Koon, Emory Large, Willie Orton, Tommy Petrey	
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>8:30, 9:55, 11:00</b>	Staff Member, 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!*

**Our Parish Nurse, Cindy Webb** is NOT in today.

**CONNECTIONS:** Today, 10:45 AM, Room 116. Come learn about our small group offerings and the way God is working at Chester UMC.

**Living Waters District Charge Conference:** Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 PM at Woods Edge UMC (7200 Hickory RD, Petersburg, VA). The Charge Conference directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the Church Council, reviews and evaluates the mission and ministry of the church, sets salaries for the pastor and staff, elects the members of the Church Council, and recommends candidates for ordained ministry.

**Mission Trip to Buchanan, Virginia:** Sunday, November 6–Saturday, November 12, to help with flood relief. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, October 12. We will leave after the early service on November 6 and return in the evening on November 12. *Applications are available in the Church Office.* If you are interested in going or want more details, please contact Keith Mottley (540-760-4376; [keith.mottley@comcast.net](mailto:keith.mottley@comcast.net)).

**Fall Family Painting Class:** Sunday, **October 16**, 1:00-2:15 PM in the fellowship hall. *RSVP to Charlotte Brummette* ([charL208@yahoo.com](mailto:charL208@yahoo.com)).

**CUMC Preschool Benefit Concert:** Thursday, **October 20**, 7:00 PM at CUMC. Harvest Moon Entertainment Night supporting our preschool, featuring Broadway music performed by Natan Berenshteyn, Chelsea Buyalos, Katherine Oros, and Jack Price. Admission is \$5. POC: Jen Barnes ([preschool@chesterumc.org](mailto:preschool@chesterumc.org))

**Christmas Shoeboxes for Greenleigh Children:** Due Monday, November 14, in the Atrium, Missions Closet, or the Sharing bin. To participate in this merry ministry, choose the gender(s) to shop for, select the age range(s) [2-3 yrs., 4-6 yrs. 7-9 yrs., 10-12 yrs.], purchase items that will fit inside a shoe box. Please wrap the shoebox (but do not seal it) and label it with the gender and age group. **Gift suggestions include** balls, yo-yos, dolls, stuffed animals, puzzles, bubbles, hair accessories, brushes, combs, mirrors, notepads, pens, pencils, Chapstick, toothbrushes, jewelry, socks, hats, gloves, etc. Be creative! **(Please do not include candy, gum, or toy weapons.)** POC: Jan Bryant (804-241-3583)

**KEEP IN PRAYER:** John Cook; Lynda Richardson; Wayne Haley; Alfred Gerard (friend of Debbie Hubley); family of Austin Lovern Lucas (friend of Julie Jones); Rachel York (wife of the grandson of Becky & John York); family of Cecil W. Burley (father of Linda D’Agostino & Darlene Emerson); family of Albert West (uncle of Steve Shultz); Bee Malone; Charles “Pa” Decker (father of Pastor Nathan); Bucky & Louise Metcalf (friends of Wayne & Ginny Virag); Pamela Brown (daughter of Nancy Carrouth); Odette Burley (sister-in-law of Linda D’Agostino & Darlene Emerson); Brian & Lindsay Jones (son & daughter-in-law of Gordon & Diane Jones); Paul Escobar (father-in-law of Heather Escobar); Paul & Diane Duffy; Fred Shultz (brother of Steve Shultz); Jackie Carson (mother of Luke Carson); Jo Browning (mother of Lisa Clark); Joe Kiser; Marty Beverly; Isaias Garcia (friend of the Becks); Betty Owen (sister-in-law of Gail King); Kitty Lipscomb; Clayton Herring (brother of Linda Mottley); Doug and Clara Gestwick.

**Our Presence September 25, 2022**

Fresh Start Service...Community Missions  
 The Bridge Service ..Community Missions  
 Traditions Service..... 143  
 Online/Call In .....23  
**Total Worship Attendance..... 166**

**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, October 2, 2022**

<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Bill & Karen Comer	
	<b>9:55</b>	Laura Houglan	
	<b>11:00</b>	Steve & Joan Osborne	
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Dave Coker*, Ron Dombrowski, Bruce Johnson	*Head Usher
	<b>9:55</b>	Gordon Morris*, Jim Watkins	
	<b>11:00</b>	Gary Williams*, Marshall Henry, Bob Kutz, Jeff Marlin, Kay Williams	
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>8:30, 9:55, 11:00</b>	Staff Member, Carla Adams	

**A Visit to the Marketplace in Jerusalem:** 9:40 AM, Room 226, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23. The Seekers Sunday School Class extends a personal invitation for you to join us on a four-Sunday historical and Biblical visit to the Marketplace in the time of Jesus and today. Explore the sights, sounds, buying, trading, and selling of all kinds of items. Be amazed in the comparisons of the Jerusalem Marketplace of today to the operations of more than 3500 years ago. Learn the Biblical stories from the Marketplace. Please bring your Bible. Rev. Dr. Ed Garrett will be our tour guide. POC: Barbara MacIntyre ([tellyouwhatbarbara@aim.com](mailto:tellyouwhatbarbara@aim.com) /804-748-0775)

**Interested in Becoming an Acolyte?** The 8:30 Service wants you! Come to a brief information and training session immediately following the 8:30 Service. **Oct. 2, 13, or 30.**

**Who?** Anyone old enough to independently light candles (\*parent approval required\*)

**Where?** Fellowship Hall

**What Time?** 9:30-9:45 AM

**When?** Please attend one of the following training sessions:

\*If the interested child is 8 or under, parent or guardian is encouraged to attend. POC: Megan Johnston ([shortstrides@hotmail.com](mailto:shortstrides@hotmail.com))

**CarMax Tacky Light Run/Walk:** Saturday, December 10, at Midlothian Mines Park. The 6K run/walk begins at 6 PM. Cost through Nov. 17, Adults \$35, Youth \$20 (ages 4-14). Visit <https://bit.ly/3SAuxTC> for more information. **Register at <https://bit.ly/3UMz1IJ>. BE SURE TO SIGN UP** for the church team (*Chester Methodist Bells of Love*) on the second page of the online registration form. POC: Natalie Galarza ([familygalarza05@gmail.com](mailto:familygalarza05@gmail.com))

### LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 2	Fall CONNECTIONS, 9:45 AM, Rm 116 (then Oct 9, 16)
Oct. 9	Playground with the Pastor, 6:30 PM, Point of Rocks Park
Oct 4	<b>Charge Conference</b> , 7 PM, Woods UMC, Petersburg
Oct. 15	Cantata Choir Workshop, 9:30 AM
Oct. 16	Family Paint Night, 1 PM, DFH
Oct. 20	Preschool Benefit Concert, 7 PM, Sanctuary
Oct. 21	Feedmore at Greeneleigh, 10:30-12:30 AM
Oct. 23	Playground with the Pastor, 6:30 PM, Point of Rocks Park
Oct. 30	Small Group Leaders MTG 12:15 PM, lunch served
Oct. 31	Trunk for Treat, 5 PM, Parsonage Lot
Nov. 5	Turkey Pot Pie Dinner, 6:00 PM, DFH, cost \$12/person
Nov. 14	Christmas Shoeboxes for Greenleigh Community due
Nov. 16	Blood Drive, DFH, aa AM-4 PM
Dec. 10	Tacky Light Run, 6 PM, Midlothian Mines Park



## **SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS**

**Children's Sunday School:** 9:30 – 9:55 playground, 10:00 – 10:45 Bible/gospel lesson & activities. Grades K-2 meet in Room 204, and grades 3-5 in Room 206. POC: Chad Beck ([chadbeck@chesterumc.org](mailto:chadbeck@chesterumc.org))

### **Sunday Soles—Faith on the Move Walking Group**

3:30 PM, Annex lawn; POC: Sarah Bowers ([massagebysarahb@gmail.com](mailto:massagebysarahb@gmail.com))

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

9:45 AM, Room 205; POC: Susan Petrey, 804-938-5396

Visitors and new members are always welcome.

### **Journey Sunday School Class**

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

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

Eric Hougland ([ehougland88@gmail.com](mailto:ehougland88@gmail.com))

### **Seekers Sunday School Class**

9:40 AM, Room 226; POC: Barbara MacIntyre ([telluwhatbarbara@aim.com](mailto:telluwhatbarbara@aim.com))

We welcome visitors and new members.

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

9:45 AM, Parlor; POC: Cynthia Corley ([cacorley@ctsi.net](mailto:cacorley@ctsi.net))

\* **NEW\* Adult Small Group Bible Study** begins September 11, 2022

9:45 AM, Room 221; Facilitated by Jeff Marlin ([jeff.marlinabd@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.marlinabd@gmail.com))

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

9:45 AM, Annex Loft

POC: Rev. Chad Beck ([chadbeck@chesterumc.org](mailto:chadbeck@chesterumc.org))

### **Friendship Ministry Class**

10:40 AM, Room 116, for adults who are cognitively challenged

POC: Mary Hayes ([JLMinNaples@msn.com](mailto:JLMinNaples@msn.com))

### **Bridge Builders** (POC: Maureen Coker ([mcoker2003@comcast.net](mailto:mcoker2003@comcast.net)))

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 12:15–1:30 PM, in Room 226

Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr 16 (due to Easter), and May 14.

**Middle & High School Youth Meetings:** Scheduled Sundays, 4:00 PM, at the Annex Loft. ALL 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join in study, missions, and fun! Next meeting is 4 PM, Sunday, October 9. POC: Jennifer Brame ([youthleaders@chesterumc.org](mailto:youthleaders@chesterumc.org))

## 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))

**Village People Study, Socialize, & Service Group Schedule** meets Mondays, September 19, October 3, and October 17, **2:00 PM**, Community Room at Chester Village Senior APTS (11701 Chester Village DR). POC: Bruce Johnson ([bruce\\_bethjohnson@yahoo.com](mailto:bruce_bethjohnson@yahoo.com))

**Joy Singers** (for our retired folks): Tuesdays, 10:30 AM in the Music Suite. POC: Joshua Wortham.

**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)

**Women's Christian Book Club:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month, 6:30 PM at the Annex Loft. Begins October 6. You will have a month to read each book before we gather to discuss it. POC: Jennifer Brame ([jrbrooksiee@gmail.com](mailto:jrbrooksiee@gmail.com))

**"Strum and Smile" Small Group** will gather in the Music Suite on *Saturday, September 24, at 10 AM* for our initial meeting. This is a group of guys and gals who play stringed instruments with no intention of performing. All levels of play are welcome! We will learn from one another, share in a reading of a Psalm, and grow together in Christ as we strum, pick, smile, grin, and let loose in a variety of musical madness. POC: Pastor Nathan

\* **NEW\* Women's Bible Study-Bible Basics:** four 90-minutes sessions. Monday Morning Sessions, 9/19, 9/26, 10/31, 11/7 at 9:30 AM. Thursday Evening sessions, 9/22, 9/29, 11/3, 11/10 AT 7 PM, Room 226 or ZOOM. You may mix and match sessions if needed. POC: Rev. Dr. Marg Kutz ([margkutz72@gmail.com](mailto:margkutz72@gmail.com))

\* **NEW\* Women's Lunch Group** will meet monthly at a local restaurant. Watch for more details. POC: Joan Osborne ([josbor61@gmail.com](mailto:josbor61@gmail.com))

**CUMC Nursery Position Opening:** 8:00 AM -12:30 PM weekly on Sundays. Applicants must be able to pass a background check, be responsible for children from birth to school age, and have a warm personality. To apply, send resumes to [cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org](mailto:cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org).

**Assistant Teacher Opening in Chester UMC Preschool:** Hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM-2:00 PM. You would be assisting the classroom teacher with carrying out lesson plans and teaching the children their ABC's, 123's and all about Jesus' love for them. To apply, contact Jen Barnes (804-748-2275 / [preschool@chesterumc.org](mailto:preschool@chesterumc.org)).

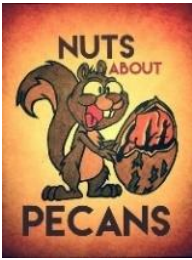


**A Great Way You Can Help a Hurting Friend:** Do you have a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative who has suffered a loss or is going through a difficult time? Here's a great way you can help them—tell them about our Stephen Ministry! Stephen Ministers are members of Chester United Methodist Church who have received special training to provide high-quality, confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to hurting people. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receivers to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. (Males are matched with males, and females are matched with females.) The caring relationship lasts for as long as the person needs care. It's free, and it's a powerful way you can help a hurting friend.

To learn how to connect someone you know with a Stephen Minister, call Stephen Leader and Referrals Coordinator, Vince D'Agostino at 804-461-8529.

**Dinner for Six or Eight:** Couples and singles gather once a month September - November and January - May at a host home (who provides the meat and beverage). Others bring an appetizer (optional), bread, salad, vegetables, or dessert. Each month, someone else in the group hosts. Don't be shy...it may be 2 couples and 2 singles or 3 couples or a combination of up to 8 people. We will group everyone and let you know when and where the first dinner will be held. The hostess will contact you to decide what everyone will bring that compliments the meal. *If interested, please sign up in the Sunday pew pad and indicate if you are willing to host.* POC: Mary Musselwhite (804-330-0014)

**Supplies for Veterans:** The patients at McGuire Veterans Hospital need personal items during their stay there. *Please place your donations in the labeled bin in the Missions Closet.* POC: Barbara MacIntyre ([telluwhatbarbara@aim.com](mailto:telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)). **ITEMS REQUESTED:** bar soap (unscented like Dove); body wash (like Arm & Hammer); cheap shower shoes/flip flops (men's sizes 6-12); men's medium size sweatshirt & matching pants; and boxer shorts underwear (sizes S to XXXL)



**Whaley Pecans Annual Sale** by the Ladies of Faith. Orders are being taken now. Harvesting will be late October with delivery in early November. *Register in the pew pad* or contact Betty Labin (804-748-3516) or Lorraine Young (804-748-6852) to order (\$12.00 per pound for halves or pieces). *Please make checks payable to Ladies of Faith.*

**Join the Fresh Start Class in Fellowship and Service:**

- “Don’t Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart: How to Relate to Those Who are Suffering” by Kenneth Haug from Stephen Ministry Resources.

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.

**Want to Help our Youth Grow in their Faith and Life?** Our Middle and High School Youth gather every Sunday morning (9:30 AM) and twice a month on Sunday afternoons. We spend our time together doing devotions, having conversation, and playing games, but mostly reminding each other we are all welcomed and loved deeply. We love our adult volunteers and would like to see more of you get involved in the lives of our youth. Please contact Pastor Nathan or Jennifer Brame ([youthleaders@chesterumc.org](mailto:youthleaders@chesterumc.org)) for more information.

**CCHASM THANKSGIVING MEAL GIFT PACKAGES:** Chesterfield Colonial Heights Association for Social Ministry Thanksgiving Meal Packages are distributed every year to the needy in our area who have preregistered with CCHASM. A **\$15 gift card** for perishable items (butter, fresh vegetables, turkey) is included in every package. (CCHASM purchases these at a discount.) Please consider donating money for the gift cards because these are always needed. (Checks payable to CUMC; Memo: Thanksgiving Gift Card.) CCHASM assisted 3,100 Chesterfield County families last year! ***Monetary donations and meal packages are due by Sunday, November 13.***

**A COMPLETE MEAL GIFT PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- 1 – 40 OZ. CAN of YAMS or SWEET POTATOES
- 1 – 13 OZ. BOX of MASHED POTATOES
- 1 – 14 OZ. CAN of CRANBERRY SAUCE
- 2 – 15 OZ. CANS of CORN
- 2 – 15 OZ. CANS of GREEN VEGETABLES
- 2 – BOXES of “Stove Top” ® Stuffing Mix
- 2 – CANS or PACKAGES of GRAVY (*no glass jars*)
- 1 – BOX of HOT CHOCOLATE MIX
- 1 – BOX of TEA BAGS
- 1 – Larger BOX or BAG of COOKIES

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

- ✓ CCHASM cannot give out expired food.
- ✓ All items must be in their original, unopened, saleable package.
- ✓ If possible, place in doubled paper bags with handles or canvas grocery bags.

## Kid's Communion

by Nathan Decker and Lisa Fong

*Invitation in Song*

**Jesus loves me, this I know  
for the Bible tells me so.  
He wants me to come and eat  
learning love for all I meet.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus love me  
at this Table his love shows.**

*Confession and Pardon in Song*

**Jesus love me, this I pray  
I messed up along the way.  
Teach me how to grow and live  
and to share all I can give.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus love me  
at this Table I can know.**

*Passing of the Peace*

Because Jesus opened his arms big enough to love and hug all of us,  
let us hug and show we have arms big enough to love one another.

*Time for sharing.*

*All are brought back together in the singing:*

**Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.  
Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight,  
Jesus loves the little children of the world!**

*The Great Thanksgiving*

Dear God,  
We love you with all our hearts.  
You are good. You are great.

You created everything we see and don't see.  
You saved the animals on the Ark with Noah.  
You helped Moses free the enslaved.  
You gave victory to David against giant problems.  
You are good. You are great.

**Father, I adore you. Lay my life before you. How I love you.**

Dear God,  
you loved us with all your heart.  
You are good. You are great.  
You sent Jesus as a baby in Bethlehem.  
He grew up and taught people how to love  
and what kind of people you wanted us to be.  
Before he died, he invited his friends to a meal.  
He took bread, told you "thank you," broke the bread  
and gave to his friends saying,  
"Take, Eat, this is my body given for you, do this in remembrance of me."  
When the meal was over, he took a cup, told you "thank you,"  
and gave the cup to his friends saying,  
"Take, drink, this is the promise that God gives in my blood that he will forgive you, all of you.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**Jesus, I adore you. Lay my life before you. How I love you.**

Dear God,  
show your love to us in being here today.  
You are good. You are great.

Send your Holy Spirit on this bread and cup.  
Help us know that you are here.  
Help us show that you are near.

Send your Holy Spirit on us as your children.  
Help us learn to grow and live.  
Help us learn to share and give.

**Spirit, I adore you. Lay my life before you. How I love you.**

This we pray and as God's children say, **Amen.**