



**November 6, 2022**

**9:55 AM**

**WORSHIP MUSIC**

I'll Fly Away  
Swing Low  
Great Adventure

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Give Me Your Eyes  
Never Alone  
*Jennifer Pennison*

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 6:17-31  
*NASB*

**MESSAGE**

“Gaudy Hopes, Gilded Punishments, and a Golden Rule”  
*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**

| <b><u>DATE</u></b> | <b><u>SERMON TITLE</u></b>             | <b><u>SCRIPTURE</u></b> |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Nov. 13            | <i>Who Are You Inviting – and Why?</i> | Luke 14:1, 7-14 NRSV    |
| Nov. 20            | <i>She's Got Hospitality!</i>          | Luke 14:16-24           |
| Nov. 27            | <i>A Prophet of Hope</i>               | Mark 1:1-8 NRSV         |

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### **FRESH START SERVICE**

November 6, 2022—8:30 AM



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

#### **WORSHIP MUSIC**

Everyday  
Blessed Be Your Name  
I Refuse

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

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Never Alone  
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A Service of Worship and Praise

All Saints

11:00 AM

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

*O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Organist

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

**SING: The righteous live forever, their reward is with the Lord.**

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come?

**People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: The Lord will not let your foot be moved, the Lord who keeps you will not slumber.

**People: Behold, the One who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

Leader: The Lord is your keeper;

**People: the Lord is your shade on your right hand.**

Leader: The sun shall not smite you by day,

**People: nor the moon by night.**

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil and will keep your life.

**People: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.**

**SING: The righteous live forever, their reward is with the Lord.**

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

**Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

\* Opening Hymn No. 77

*How Great Thou Art*

\* Affirmation of Faith No. 881

*The Apostles Creed*

\* Gloria Patri

**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.**

Special Music

*Give Me Your Eyes*

Jennifer Pennison

Why We Give

Offertory

*Never Alone*

Jennifer Pennison

\* 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. 581

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

Scripture

*Luke 6:17-31*

*NASB*

Sermon

*Gaudy Hopes, Gilded Punishments, and a Golden Rule*

Pastor Nathan

\* Naming of the Honored Dead

See insert.

Anthem

*Be Still My Soul*

Chancel Choir

Judy Dee, soloist

\* Closing Hymn No. 711

*For All the Saints*

stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 6

\* Benediction

\* Choral Amen

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\* *Please stand as you are able.* **Bold print indicates a response in unison.**

**The Flowers on Altar** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ron King by Gail King.

**The Flowers in the Atrium** are given in loving memory of our father, Ron King, and all the Chester UMC saints by Keith, Karen, and Cheryl.

**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> Psalm 121, UMH 844

<sup>2</sup> Book of Common Prayer "All Saints Day," page 245

## CALENDAR

*November 6-November 13, 2022*

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

Today: 8:15 AM Nursery until 12:00 PM  
8:30 AM Fresh Start-DFH  
9:30 AM Sun Sch Gr K-2 -Rm 204  
Sun Sch Gr 3-5-Rm 206  
Adult SS-Various  
9:55 AM The Bridge-Sanc.  
Online Service  
11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc  
Online Service

3:30 PM Sunday Soles-Annex Lot  
4:00 PM NO MS/HS Youth-Annex

Mon.: 9:30 AM Women's Bible Basics-205  
6:30 PM Woodmen Board-116  
7:00 PM Jean Craig F'ship-205

Tues.: 10:30 AM Joy Singers—Music Suite  
1:00 PM History Com-220

Wed.: 9:30 AM Stephen Min Training-205  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir-Music Suite  
NO Trustees MTG

Thurs.: 7:30 AM Men's Group-Grant's Coffee  
10:30 AM Bookman F'ship-226  
11:00 AM Contemplative Prayer-Parlor

Thurs. 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Parlor  
6:30 PM Disciple Life Gp-Annex  
7:00 PM Women's Bible Basics-205  
7:00 PM Bible Basics-226  
Fri.: Office Closed  
Sat.: 10:00 AM Strum & Smile

### **Next Sunday: November 13, 2022**

8:15 AM Nursery until 12:00 PM  
8:30 AM Fresh Start-DFH  
9:30 AM Sun Sch Gr K-2 -Rm 204  
Sun Sch Gr 3-5-Rm 206  
Adult SS-Various  
9:55 AM The Bridge-Sanc.  
Online Service  
11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc  
Online Service  
12:10 PM Bridge Builders-226  
2:00 PM District Youth Rally  
3:30 PM Sunday Soles-Annex Lot

**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."



### **Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, November 13, 2022**

**Greeters:** 8:30 Bill & Karen Comer  
9:55 Donna Nunery  
11:00 Winday Large, Will Schmidt  
**Ushers:** 8:30 Dave Coker\*, Bill Comer, Bruce Johnson \*Head Usher  
9:55 Gordon Morris\*, Diane Medina  
11:00 Gary Williams\*, Bob Kutz, Emory Large, Geoff LeSueur, Kay Williams  
**Nursery:** 8:30, 9:55, 11:00 Staff Member, Carla Adams, Jessica Hargraves

*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 in today, 9:00-10:45 AM in Office 111.

**2023 Pledge Cards:** If you have not yet submitted your pledge card, you may drop it in the offering plate or visit <https://forms.gle/FFYp4FYKAGMfzpBb7>.

**Today is All Saints Sunday** when we remember our loved ones who have entered their eternal resting place since last year. We thank God for the legacy that has been left for us by all the saints who came before us.

**Cards for Veterans Day:** We are collecting thank you cards for the residents of McGuire's VA Hospital. Please put them in Sharing Bin or in the Missions Closet now through today. Please do not seal envelopes and only sign your first name or "A Friend at Chester United Methodist Church". POC: Barbara MacIntyre ([telluwhatbarbara@aim.com](mailto:telluwhatbarbara@aim.com))

**Women's Bible Basics Study:** Monday, Nov. 7, 9:30 AM and/or Thursday, Nov. 10, 7 PM in Room 226. POC: Marg Kutz ([margkutz72@gmail.com](mailto:margkutz72@gmail.com))

**Mission Opportunities:** Items Due Monday, November 14, for CCHASM Thanksgiving Meals and Christmas Shoeboxes for Greenleigh Children. Details inside this bulletin.

**Women's Fellowship Luncheons:** A group of women from our church meet on the third Thursday of every month for a friendly fellowship lunch. On Thursday, November 17, we will eat at Cesare's Restaurant in Chester (13301 Rivers Bend BLVD). All women are invited to attend! Please RSVP to Joan Osborne ([josbor61@gmail.com](mailto:josbor61@gmail.com) / 540-270-4251) so that she can make the necessary arrangements at Cesare's.

**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))

**Thanksgiving 3K Turkey Trot & Food Drive:** Saturday, November 19: 10 AM at Three Leg Brewery. **Put on your favorite Church Shirt and come trot with us as we connect with the community, give prayers of thanks, and help feed those in need.** Please donate Thanksgiving food items (turkeys, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, boxed stuffing, desserts). There will be food trucks & a kids' zone! Register at [www.boxsportsgroup.com](http://www.boxsportsgroup.com); adults \$20, Kids \$5.

**KEEP IN PRAYER:** Debbie Hubley; family of Edie Fails; family of Hazel Miles (Terri Moody’s grandmother); family of Danny Harrington (Victoria Harrington’s husband); Odette Burley (sister of Darlene Emerson & Linda D’Agostino); Steve Gilliatt; Chris Daniels; Alfred Gerard (friend Debbie Hubley); Elsie Smith (3-year-old great-niece of Charleene Holmes); Debbie Freed; Lynda Richardson; Wayne Haley; Paul & Diane Duffy; Joe Kiser; Kitty Lipscomb; Doug and Clara Gestwick.

**Our Presence October 30, 2022**

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Fresh Start Service .....            | 95         |
| The Bridge Service .....             | 66         |
| Traditions Service .....             | 120        |
| Online/Call In .....                 | 23         |
| <b>Total Worship Attendance.....</b> | <b>304</b> |

**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.

| <b><u>Leading Our Worship TODAY, November 6, 2022</u></b> |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Greeters:</b>  | <b>8:30</b> Andy Steck  |
|   | <b>9:55</b> Stephanie Decker  |
|   | <b>11:00</b> Barbara Dance, Betty Labin                                     |
| <b>Ushers:</b>  | <b>8:30</b> Gordon Jones*, Ron Dombrowski, Bruce Johnson *Head Usher        |
|   | <b>9:55</b> Linda D’Agostino*, JR Irvin                                     |
|   | <b>11:00</b> Gordon Morris*, Steve & Joan Osborne, Scott Pugh, Beth Stewart |
| <b>Nursery:</b>   | <b>8:30, 9:55, 11:00</b> Staff Member, Carla Adams, Jessica Hargraves       |

**Seekers Sunday School Class** will begin a 5-week Adam Hamilton Advent study on November 20. In, *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*, lessons examine Mary, Joseph, Mary's visit to Elizabeth, the trip from Nazareth to Bethlehem, and events at the manger. We welcome you to join us as we study the people and events surrounding Christ's birth. Room 226 (above the Music Suite) at 9:40; POC: Barbara MacIntyre ([telluwhatbarbara@ai.com](mailto:telluwhatbarbara@ai.com))

**Chester UMC Celebrates 150 Years in 2023!** Your History Committee (co-chairs Daphne Curtis and Mary Musselwhite) and members, Betty Stone and Dee Watkins, have been working on many elements to make this a special celebration. Take a moment to look in the Narthex and see the 1891 Altar and Pulpit and items in the display case!



**You Can Play an Important Role in Our Stephen Ministry...**

. . . Because you may know of a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister. If you know of someone who is hurting, please call Vince D'Agostino at 804-461-8529. He can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!

**Backpack Ministry Update:** CUMC will again bless, out of our abundance, those children facing food insecurity from Curtis and CC Wells Elementary Schools. Historically, we have provided about 50 bags of food each weekend (each bag is designed to feed two children). We include mostly shelf-stable, nonperishable items. These bags provide more than just food – they provide care, love, and support. You can support this ministry by your donations of items needed i.e., canned chicken, canned tuna, Spam, plastic jars of jelly, boxes/pouches of potatoes (mashed, scalloped, au gratin, etc.) peanut butter, canned pasta (like ravioli), soup, boxed mac & cheese, applesauce cups, tuna helper, Knorr rice sides (5.7 oz size), toaster pastries, oatmeal, fruit chews, and peanut butter crackers. Donations may be left in the labeled bin in the Missions Closet or on the screened porch on the left side of the Cottage. You may text Karen Comer (804-683-5645) to let her know you left items for the Backpacks. Monetary donations are welcomed as well! Make a check payable to CUMC (Memo: Backpack). Carolyn Landis has accepted a full-time position this year, so the Jean Craig Fellowship is assisting by delivering the bags of food to the schools each week. Thank you to all who contribute time, donations, and food items in support of this vital ministry.



**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: CCHASM Thanksgiving.) CCHASM assisted over 3,100 Chesterfield County families last year! *Monetary donations and meal packages are due by **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14.***

**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.

**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.], and 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)

**CUMC Christmas Sharing Tree:** Arriving Thursday, November 17! CUMC has collaborated with Chesterfield Mental Health Support Services for more than 10 years to provide Christmas cheer to roughly 100 adults who are developmentally challenged. There will be a link where you may select an individual to adopt for Christmas. A limited number of gift tags will be available on the tree in the Atrium for those who do not have internet access. You will place your wrapped gifts under the tree by **Tuesday, December 13.** Be sure to label the gift(s) with the ID # on the tag(s) you choose.



## *Naming of Our Honored Dead*

Judith Wheeler Dyson..... 11/07/2021  
Nancy Gay Coffelt..... 01/04/2022  
Patricia Ann Bernas ..... 01/05/2022  
Hazel Benn Miller ..... 01/25/2022  
Catherine Ann Chase ..... 01/27/2022  
Marylou Massie Cumby ..... 01/29/2022  
Rita Congdon Roddy ..... 02/19/2022  
Lowell Glenn Brubaker ..... 02/28/2022  
Forrest Hunter Garrett..... 02/28/2022  
Ann Cifelli Bledsoe ..... 04/12/2022  
Julian Ayers Thomas ..... 04/12/2022  
Joseph M. Lojek ..... 04/26/2022  
Ronald Wayne King ..... 05/31/2022  
Floyd Moore..... 06/02/2022  
Ulla Tiderman Hatchett ..... 06/03/2022  
June Haynes Garrett..... 06/04/2022  
Madeline Powell Keever..... 07/07/2022  
Dennis Walter Knaack..... 07/12/2022  
Sheree Harrell Zimmerman... 08/13/2022  
Michael Curtis Jones ..... 08/20/2022  
Vernelle Nussey Curtis ..... 09/01/2022  
Danny James Harrington ..... 10/28/2022  
Edith Fails ..... 10/29/2022

## **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))

### **Adult Small Group Bible Study**

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

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

### **Middle & High School Youth Meetings** (POC: Jennifer Brame ([youthleaders@chesterumc.org](mailto:youthleaders@chesterumc.org)))

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 23

## SMALL GROUPS

**Women's Fellowship Luncheon** will meet at 1:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month at a local restaurant. *The next gathering will be on Thursday, November 17, at Cesare's in Chester.* Email Joan Osborne ([josbor61@gmail.com](mailto:josbor61@gmail.com)) if you would like to participate.

**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, **Nov. 7, 21, Dec. 5, and Dec. 19, 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. You have a month to read each book before we gather to discuss it. POC: Jennifer Brame ([jrbrooksiee@gmail.com](mailto:jrbrooksiee@gmail.com))

**Spanish-language Women's Bible Study:** Estudio Bíblico de Mujeres: el primer y tercer miércoles de cada mes, a las 7:00 PM en el Centro Comunitario YMCA en Greenleigh. Para más información habla con Pastor Chad.

**"Strum and Smile" Small Group:** Saturday mornings at 10:00 AM. 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, and let loose in a variety of musical madness. POC: Pastor Nathan

**Women's Bible Study-Bible Basics:** four 90-minute sessions. Monday Morning Sessions, 11/7 at 9:30 AM. Thursday Evening sessions, 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))