

on Him with love, this Child who comes to us! Look on Him with love, the mighty One who sets us free! His mercy finds a way, Mercy finds a way our guilty sins to pay. Look on Him, look on Him with love!

BORN TO US A KING

Long ago, the prophets told that Christ would come to dwell; this Holy One, the virgin's Son, our Lord, Emmanuel. The star would lead them to the Child, who in a manger lay; the wise men placed their gifts of worth upon a bed of hay. "Peace on the earth; goodwill to all," the angel host would sing. This tiny Child that Mary holds was born to us a King, was born to us a King! Praise to God, whose love was shown by sending us His Son; this Baby born in Bethlehem was God incarnate come. The shepherds and the magi bow to His authority; this Gift from Heaven came to earth to reign eternally. "Peace on the earth; goodwill to all," the angel host would sing. This tiny Child that Mary holds was born to us a King, was born to us a King! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria in excelsis! Now we gather around this Child who came to earth that night; this Holy Child of Bethlehem has brought us peace and light. Rejoice! The King of Glory now has come to set us free! Come now, Lord Jesus, to our hearts and dwell eternally. "Peace on the earth, goodwill to all," the angel host would sing. This tiny Child that Mary holds was born to us a King, was born to us a King! He was born to us a King.

LOVE MADE A WAY

God became poor out of love for the broken. God became weak out of love for the lost. Lowly He came, this gift in a manger, beyond all reason, no matter the cost! Love made a way from a manger to a cross. Love made a way to redeem our pain and loss. Salvation dawns and a cradle holds a myst'ry. Love made a way from a manger to a cross. Incarnate One, only Son comes among us. Sight for the blind, He will show us the way. Hope is reborn; a King lays down His glory. The price for freedom, a cross and a grave. Love made a way from a manger to a cross. Love made a way to redeem our pain and loss. Salvation dawns and a cradle holds a myst'ry. Love made a way from a manger to a cross. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Love made a way from a manger to a cross. Love made a way to redeem our pain and loss. Salvation dawns and a cradle holds a myst'ry. Love made a way from a manger to a cross. Love made a way from a manger to a cross!

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere. Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born! While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold thro'out the heavens there shone a holy light! Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere. Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born! The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born and brought us God's salvation that blessed Christmas morn! Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere. Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born! Jesus Christ is born! Jesus Christ is born! Jesus Christ is born!

SING OUT OUR SAVIOR'S BIRTH – FINALE

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove, the nations prove the glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of, wonders of His love. Sing and rejoice, for Christ has come to dwell. Tell all the world that Christ is born! Sing out the news: our Lord, Emanuel, our Savior, Christ has come! Sing and rejoice, for Christ has come to dwell. Tell all the world that Christ is born! Sing out the news: our Lord, Emanuel, Christ has come! Our Savior, Christ has come! He has come! Christ has come!

Love Made A Way

Chester United Methodist Church
Chancel Choir

December 11 - 8:30 AM

December 11 - 11:00 AM

December 12 - 7:00 PM

December 13 - 7:00 PM

Joshua N. Wortham, *director*
Carrie Coyner, *narrator (Sunday & Monday)*
Terry Wisegarver, *narrator (Tuesday)*
Charles Green, *piano*
Gary Williams, *percussion*
Jack Price, *trumpet*
Sage Wright, *violin*
Christopher Johnston, *violin*
Brenda Johnson, *viola*
Ned Haskins, *cello*
Heidi Thurmond, *flute*
Ben Grondahl, *clarinet*
Daniel Edwards, *oboe*
Gretchen Georgas, *horn*

PROGRAM

Rejoice, Greatly
Jack Price, trumpet

Ave Maria*
Mette Shultz

Silent Night
Charles Green & Joshua Wortham

Angels We Have Heard On High*
Peyton Lassiter & Joshua Wortham

LOVE MADE A WAY
by Mary McDonald & Jay Rouse

Sing Out Our Savior's Birth

A Midwinter Noel
Laura Morris, descant

This Son
Duet: Cheryl & Charles Green (Sunday)
Duet: Kyle Billeter & Peyton Lassiter (Monday & Tuesday)

Worship His Glory, Worship the King!

Look On Him With Love
Joshua Wortham, soloist

Born to Us a King

Love Made a Way

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Sing Out the Savior's Birth (Finale)

**These selections will be performed only on Monday and Tuesday.*

SING OUT OUR SAVIOR'S BIRTH

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King. Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And heaven, and heaven and nature, nature sing! Let us sing! All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to our Lord, Emanuel! Our praises sing, His birth to tell; For Christ is born, Emanuel! Sing and rejoice, for Christ has come to dwell, Tell all the world that Christ is born! Sing out the news, our Lord, Emanuel, our Savior, Christ has come! Our Savior, Christ has come! He has come! Christ has come!

A MIDWINTER NOEL

Sing we now of Christmas, Noel sing we here. Listen to our praises to the Babe so dear. Promised One most holy, Child of virgin birth comes so meek and lowly, matchless in His worth. Allelu! Singing Allelu! Christ is born. Shepherds stare in wonder frightened by the sight. Angelic praise like thunder echoes in the night. Mother's gentle singing, peace and quiet here. Word now flesh revealing God Himself is near. Allelu! Singing Allelu! Christ is born. Royalty will seek Him, treasured gifts they bring, bowing down before Him, Infant King of kings. Heir to Heaven's riches lays His glory down for the throne awaiting, for the final crown! Singing Allelu! Christ is born. Singing Allelu! Christ is born. Sing we now of Christmas, Noel sing we here. Listen to our praises to the Babe so dear. Amen.

THIS SON

Mary, I am here. Just let me carry you. This is not what we had planned, but God will see us through. Joseph, are you scared? I need to see your face. Should the Son of God be born here in this lowly place? This Son will hold the throne of David. This Son will bring new life to men. This Son we'll hold for just one moment, our son, will carry all our sin! Let it be to me just as the angel said. Our hoped-for One is coming now to a manger bed. All is well now, Mary, the stars are shining bright. Dawn is coming very soon. God sleeps on earth tonight. This Son will hold the throne of David. This Son will bring new life to men. This Son we'll hold for just one moment, our son, will carry all our sin! Carry all our sin! This Son will carry all our sin.

WORSHIP HIS GLORY, WORSHIP THE KING!

The shepherds seated on the ground, the angel of the Lord came down: "Fear not!" he said, nothing to dread; and glory shown all around. "To you, a Child is born, a Savior who is Christ, the Lord. This shall be a sign: the Baby you will find, just follow the star!" Worship His glory; worship the King! Come to the cradle, worship the newborn King! Welcome the Baby; glory we sing! God has sent his Son! Glory to the One, glory to the King, the King! "Glad tidings of great joy we bring." the angels now in chorus sing. Star was shining bright, on this holy night, the glory shone all around! All glory be to God on high! The Christ Child is born tonight. And to the earth be peace, goodwill to never cease; just follow the star! Worship His glory; worship the King! Come to the cradle, worship the newborn King! Welcome the Baby; glory we sing! God has sent his Son! Glory to the One, glory to the King! Worship the King! Glory to the King! Glory to the King, the King! Worship Christ the King! Glory to the King! Glory to the King!

LOOK ON HIM WITH LOVE

See Him, the mystery of God in a cradle, shining, the glory of God to man. Promise, a Savior is born for redemption; mercy was part of His plan. Look on Him with love, Holy Child who comes to us! Look on Him with love, the mighty One who sets us free! His mercy finds a way, our guilty sins to pay. Look on Him, look on Him with love. Savior; the government shall rest on His shoulders. True light dispelling all our darkness within. Nations will fall upon their knees just to worship Jesus, our Redeemer and King! Look

CALENDAR
December 11-18, 2022

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

Today 8:15 AM Nursery until 12:00 PM
 8:30 AM Christmas Cantata-Sanc
 9:30 AM UMW Cookie Sale-DFH
 9:45 AM Children's Christmas Party-DFH
 Adult SS-Various
 9:55 AM NO BRIDGE SERVICE
 NO Online Service
 11:00 AM Christmas Cantata-Sanc
 Online Service
 12:00 PM UMW Cookie Sale-DFH
 12:15 PM **NO** Bridge Builders
 1:00 PM Paint Class-DFH
 4:00 PM NO MS/HS Youth
 6:30 PM Advent Study-Online
 Mon. 9:30 AM Advent Study-Rm 226
 7:00 PM Christmas Cantata-Sanc
 Tues.: 7:00 PM Christmas Cantata-Sanc
 Wed.: 3:00 PM Rest Stop-Annex
 6:30 PM GS Service Unite-DFH
 7:00 PM Finance-226
 7:00 PM Trustees-Annex

NO Chancel Choir
 Thurs.: 7:30 AM Men's Group-Grant's Coffee
 11:00 AM Contemplative Prayer
 1:00 PM Ladies' F'ship Lunch
 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Parlor
 6:30 PM Disciple Life-Annex
 Fri.: 11:00 AM Memorial Serv-Isabel Jones
 Sat.: 10:00 AM Strum & Smile

Next Sunday: December 18, 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
 12:00 PM MS/HS Jesus' Bday-Loft
 3:00 PM Blue Christmas-Sanc
 6:30 PM Advent Study-Online

Online Giving: Scan the QR code with your smartphone to contribute online or visit www.chesterumc.org and click "Online Giving."



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December 11, 2022

A Service of Worship and Praise
8:30 & 11:00 AM

3rd Sunday of Advent

Please sign the red attendance pad, register for activities, and pass it to your neighbor.

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Chimes

Prelude

Rejoice, Greatly

Jack Price, trumpet

* Lighting the 3rd Advent Candle Izaak Spiers

Leader: Make a joyful noise unto the lord!

People: We sing to God, rejoicing always and praising without ceasing!

Leader: Be glad, for the Prince of Peace approaches!

People: We sing to God, rejoicing always and praising without ceasing!

Leader: On this third Sunday in Advent, we sing with joy as Christ's glory approaches!

* Opening Hymn No. 240 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

* Opening Prayer Izaak Spiers

Lord, you came to us when we least expected. We thought that all hope for humanity was lost, or that it was up to humanity to save ourselves. Then you came to us in the dark of night, born to Mary and Joseph; you came to us as a baby. Lord, forgive us when we don't see you because we look in the wrong places, because we expect you to come in power, majesty, and glory rather than in humility, poverty, and meekness. Lord, help us to experience your birth among us. God with us. God with us not on our terms, but on your terms, as a baby, Jesus, a human one who took upon himself our humanity that we might be brought back to God. Amen.

Children's Message

Pastor Nathan Decker

Why We Give

Offertory

Silent Night

Charles Green &
Joshua Wortham

* 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!

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

Sermon in Song

Love Made A Way

Chancel Choir

* Benediction

* Choral Amen

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

Hearing Assistance Devices, Large Print Hymnals, and Braille Hymn Sheets are available for use in the Sanctuary. Please ask an usher.

Women's Fellowship Luncheon: Ladies, please join us for a monthly fellowship luncheon at 1:00 PM on Thursday, December 15. We will travel to Richmond to enjoy lunch at Nick's Roman Terrace Restaurant at 8051 W. Broad (<http://nicksromanterrace.com>) which is sure to be thoroughly decked out for the Christmas season. If you would like to attend and want to carpool from the church, plan to meet in the church parking lot at 12:15 PM. Otherwise, meet us at the restaurant. Please be sure to RSVP (Joan Osborne 540-270-4251/ josbor61@gmail.com) on or before Monday, December 12, if you plan to attend so that Joan can ensure there are seats for everyone.

Leading Our Worship TODAY, December 11, 2022

Greeters:	8:30	Maureen Coker	
	9:55	TBA	
	11:00	Beth Stewart, Steve Osborne	
Ushers:	8:30	Gordon Morris*, Ron Dombrowski, Bruce Johnson	*Head Usher
	9:55	No Service	
	11:00	Gordon Morris*, Emory Large, Geoff LeSueur, Don Schmidt, Beth Stewart	
Nursery:	8:30, 9:55, 11:00	Staff Members, Carla Adams, Jessica Hargraves	

Advent Study for Women Continues: We are looking at the Christmas stories in Matthew, Luke, and John. The Bible is our only study book. No homework.

- **Study Dates: Sundays,** 6:30 - 7:00 PM, Dec. 4, 11, 18 (Visit <https://meet.google.com/seu-yjih-cub>. To join by phone, dial 1+929-277-6445 and enter this PIN: 126 096 896#)
- **Mondays,** 9:30 - 10:30 AM, Dec. 5, 12, 19 in Room 226 (The Upper Room)

Journey Sunday School Class: Beginning December 4, Advent study, “Christmas Gifts That Don’t Break,” by James W. Moore.

Seekers Sunday School Class: *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem.* We 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. 9:40 AM in Room 226. POC: Barbara MacIntyre (telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)

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

- Prepare the Way for the Lord a four-week study by Adam Hamilton.
- 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.

150th Anniversary of Chester United Methodist Church--an Exciting Time in Our Church

The History Committee is pleased to announce that we will celebrate our 150th Anniversary beginning in January 2023! We've written a book that includes the history of Chester United Methodist Church (including Pastors, Sanctuaries, Missions, Choirs, and Fellowship from 1873 – 2023) and it is being printed to be available for purchase. The book is 314 pages with hundreds of scanned documents and photographs representing our 150 years. If you would like a copy, the cost is \$30 with your check made payable to CUMC (Memo: History) *Please reserve your copy in advance—just sign up in the pew pad or contact Mary Musselwhite (softishL1@gmail.com, 804-330-0014).* Perhaps you would like a copy for your children who grew up in our church. If you want to order a book and have it shipped, please add \$10 and be sure to include the shipping address.

Dedication of the Refurbished Stained-Glass Windows in Our Sanctuary: Sunday, January 23, in the Sanctuary during our morning worship services. This event marks the beginning of our 150th Celebration Year! The windows were given by members in honor/memory of loved ones for the original 1928 Percival Street Sanctuary.

KEEP IN PRAYER: Silvia McCarney; Tammy Outlaw; Paul & Diane Duffy; Diane Higgins; family of John Cook; family of Isabel Jones; Bert Watson [Terri] & Chase Watson (son & grandson of Ruby Bishop); Rachel York (granddaughter-in-law of John & Becky York); 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; Alfred Gerard (friend Debbie Hubley); Elsie Smith (3-year-old great-niece of Charleene Holmes); Debbie Freed; Lynda Richardson; Wayne Haley; Joe Kiser; Kitty Lipscomb; Doug and Clara Gestwick.

Our Presence December 4, 2022

Fresh Start Service	86
The Bridge Service	84
Traditions Service	170
Online/Call In.....	33
Total Worship Attendance	373

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- **Website:** 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.
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- **YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/c/ChesterUMC>.
- **Prayer Chain Email:** to subscribe or to submit a prayer request, email Terry at 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).
- **The Chimes**, bi-monthly newsletter: Submit items to communication@chesterumc.org on 3rd Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, December 18, 2022

Greeters:	8:30	Andy & Eilleen Steck	
	9:55	Ed & Marian Garrett	
	11:00	Linda Large, Marian Perkinson	
Ushers:	8:30	Gordon Jones*, Bill Comer, Ron Dombrowski	*Head Usher
	9:55	Jim Watkins*, JR Irvin	
	11:00	Gordon Jones*, Willie Orton, Tommy Petrey, Scott Pugh, Beth Stewart	
Nursery:	8:30, 9:55, 11:00	Staff Members, 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.

Christmas Party for Children and Families TODAY: 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM, Davis Fellowship Hall. POC: Pastor Chad

PAINT CLASS TODAY: Sunday, December 11, 1:00 PM, Davis Fellowship Hall. ALL are welcome—bring a friend! See graphic insert. POC: Charlette Brummette (charl208@yahoo.com)

Pledge Balances and Next Mile/Year-end Giving: Thank you to all who have met their 2022 financial pledges. Many of us are close. If your situation allows, please fulfill your pledge by noon on Thursday, December 29. If you are blessed to be able to give a little more, we ask that you support our missions and ministries with a Next Mile or Year-end gift. Our Chester love shines in all our disciple-making activities.

ALL Middle and High School Youth are Invited to a Birthday Party for Jesus! Sunday, December 18, 12:00 to 2:00 PM in the Youth Loft. Bring a friend! POC: Jennifer Brame (youthleaders@chesterumc.org)

Blue Christmas Service: 3:00 PM, Sunday, December 18. Whether you are grieving the loss of a loved one, mourning a challenging relationship, or simply struggling emotionally around the Christmas season, this service is for you. Join us for a time of contemplation and a message of hope. Find strength in knowing that you are not alone this season.

CUMC Christmas Sharing Tree: CUMC has collaborated with Chesterfield Mental Health Support Services for over 10 years to provide Christmas cheer to 100+ developmentally challenged adults who would not otherwise receive Christmas gifts. Select an ornament from the tree in the Atrium or visit <https://bit.ly/3VeXuGy> to select individuals to “adopt.” Please place your wrapped gifts under the tree by **Monday, December 19**. Label the gift(s) with the **ID #** from the tag(s) you choose.

NEW Women’s Bible Study: Sundays, February 5 - March 12 (six weeks) from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Upper Room (226). We will be using the new Beth Moore study called, “Now That Faith Has Come,” a study from Galatians. Sign Ups for the study will begin in the new year. Any questions can be directed to Marg Kutz (margkutz72@gmail.com) or Darlene Emerson (agentches@aol.com)

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

Sunday Soles—Faith on the Move Walking Group ON HIATUS UNTIL JANUARY

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

Fresh Start Sunday School Class

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

Journey Sunday School Class

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

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

Eric Hougland (ehougland88@gmail.com)

Seekers Sunday School Class

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

We welcome visitors and new members.

Senior Singles Sunday School Class

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

Adult Small Group Bible Study

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

Middle and High School Youth Sunday School

9:45 AM, Annex Loft

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

Friendship Ministry Class

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

POC: Mary Hayes (JLMinNaples@msn.com)

Bridge Builders (POC: Maureen Coker (mcoker2003@comcast.net))

2nd Sunday of the month, 12:15–1:30 PM, in Room 226. **NO meeting on 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))

Scheduled Sundays, 4:00 PM, at the Annex Loft. ALL 6th through 12th graders are invited to join in study, missions, and fun!

Women's Online Advent Study (facilitated by Marg Kutz)

Sundays at 6:30 - 7:00 PM, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Online (<https://meet.google.com/seu-yjih-cub>). To join by phone, dial 1+ 929-277-6445 and enter this PIN: 126 096 896#

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, December 15, at Nick's Roman Terrace on W Broad ST (<http://nicksromanterrace.com>).* **RSVP by Monday, December 12,** to Joan Osborne (josbor61@gmail.com).

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

Village People Study, Socialize, & Service Group Schedule meets Mondays, **Nov. 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)

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)

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)

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) & June Gilliam (804-748-6668)

Women's Christian Book Club: Next meeting – Thursday, January 5. 1st 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)

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 In-Person Advent Study (facilitated by Marg Kutz)

Mondays, at 9:30 -10:30 AM, Dec. 5, 12, 19 in Room 226 (The Upper Room)

Chester United Methodist Church
invites you



Paint Class

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

AT 1:00

IN THE DAVIS FELLOWSHIP HALL

**ALL ARE WELCOME
INVITE A FRIEND!**



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Sunday, December 18

Blue Christmas - 3 PM

Saturday, December 24

Family Christmas Eve - 5 PM

Candlelight Communion - 10 PM

Sunday, December 25

One Worship Service - 11 AM

No Children's Sunday School

Adult Classes at Discretion of Leaders

Sunday, January 1

One Worship Service - 11 AM

No Children's Sunday School

Adult Classes at Discretion of Leaders



Wreath Dedications

In Loving Memory of

- † **Ron King** by Gail King
- † **Our parents, Harold Irving, and Helen & Bill Cole** by Betty Marie and Chris Irving
- † **Ronald Hargrave** by Janis Hargrave
- † **Bill Goodwyn** by his loving family
- † **Edwin & Betty Pospahala and Robert & Dorothy Scharmann** by Don and Pat Pospahala
- † **Gibson Belcher** by Nancy Belcher
- † **My sister, Ann Waynick,** by Nancy Carrouth

In Honor of

- † **Our loving grandchildren, Áedán, Abigail, Olivia, & Clara** by Steve and Penn Shultz

Memorial Donations

- † **Cecil Burley, father of Darlene Emerson & Linda D'Agostino,** by Candy Bray
- † **Jackie Carson, mother of Luke Carson,** by Candy Bray



Poinsettia Dedications



In Loving Memory of

- † **Coleman & Marie Dick, F.A. & Mary West, and David & Dorothy Pinkus** by David and Joan Dick
- † **Charles & Louise Young and Edwin Fisher** by Kim Young
- † **John & Doris Owen** by Gail King and family
- † **Sidney & Madaline King** by Gail King and family
- † **Mary Crowder** by Harold Crowder
- † **John & Joyce Harvey** by Mary Beth, Matt, Emily, and Caroline Johnson
- † **Carolyn R. Elliott** by Paul & DeAnna Elliott
- † **Mr. and Mrs. Dick C. Poole** by Rick Poole
- † **"Teddy" Nicholson** by Mari Helen, Thomas, & Caroline Nicholson
- † **James W. Battle** by Joyce M. Battle
- † **Blake & Wilma June Holmes** by Rod and Charleene Holmes
- † **James L. Huber** by Rod and Charleene Holmes
- † **Our son, John York, Jr.** by John and Becky York
- † **William & Kathleen Rhodes** by their children and grandchildren
- † **Gerry George** by Jim Rhodes
- † **Jackie & Preston Wilkinson** by Barbara and Kent Yandle
- † **Jane & Clyde Yandle** by Barbara and Kent Yandle
- † **My parents, John & Beth Scarborough, and my sister, Susan Scarborough,** by Holly Scarborough
- † **Ricky Swinson** by Debbie, Aubrey, and Meredith Swinson
- † **My mother, Geraldine Cahill,** by Linda & Emory Large
- † **Dutch Garrett** by Bob & Johnnie Davis

In Honor of

- † **The Jason Morgan Family** by Tim and Beth Stewart
- † **The Erik Johnston Family** by Tim and Beth Stewart
- † **Our family** by Roger and Betty Stone
- † **Our daughter, Danielle Irving,** by Betty Marie and Chris Irving
- † **Lisa, Riley, Paige, and Cole Irving** by Betty Marie and Chris Irving
- † **Paige & Cole** by Lisa and Riley Irving
- † **Our loving mother & grandmother, Barbara Goodwyn,** by her daughters and their families
- † **Oma & Pop** by Oscar and Adela
- † **Monte Nagy, Sr. (and in memory of Janet Nagy)** by Monte, Jr. and Claudia Nagy