



April 2, 2023, 9:55 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Mighty to Save

SPECIAL MUSIC

When I Survey the
Wondrous Cross
Joshua Wortham

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:29-40

MESSAGE

Crash Course in Christianity: Sharing Faith
Pastor Nathan Decker

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE

SERMON TITLE

SCRIPTURE

Apr. 9

Easter Services

Apr. 16

Easter Cantata Musical (8:30 & 11:00 AM only)

Apr. 23

ONE SERVICE @ 10:30 AM on the Parsonage Lawn

* *Indicates that we will celebrate Holy Communion*

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FRESH START SERVICE

April 2, 2023—8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

Open Up the Heavens

What A Friend

You Are My King

Mighty to Save

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April 2, 2023

A Service of Worship and Praise
11:00 AM

6th Sunday
in Lent

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

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting
Chimes

Prelude

The Palms

Chancel Choir

* Call to Worship¹

Leader: The winds of God blow strong and compelling through the stagnant atmosphere of our neglect.

People: We feel the instant warmth of God's presence and seek to awaken from our lethargy.

Leader: God invites us to join the parade of the faithful, to demonstrate for justice, truth, and righteousness.

People: We are drawn to the pageantry of Palm Sunday and to the One who comes in life-changing peace.

Leader: Whatever our state of mind or condition of life, we are welcome to this time of self-searching and worship.

People: Blessed is the one who comes in God's name. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!

Leader: Amen.

People: Amen.

* Opening Prayer²

You are powerful over Your creatures, You can do all things in me. Give me a right mind, give me the wisdom that You promise to all who ask for it. Convert my heart and let me glorify You to the utmost till my last breath and through all eternity. I ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

* Opening Hymn No. 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Why We Give

Offertory

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Joshua Wortham

* Doxology No. 94

**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. 277

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Children's Message

Izaak Spiers

Scripture

Luke 19:29-40

NRSV

Sermon

*Crash Course in Christianity:
Sharing Faith*

Pastor Nathan Decker

Holy Communion

* Closing Hymn No. 568

Christ for the World We Sing

* Benediction

* Choral Amen

* *Please stand as you are able.* **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.

¹ Flames of the Spirit, pg. 34. Ruth Duck.

² Celtic Daily Prayer, © 2002, Mary of Egypt, p646

CALENDAR
April 2 – 9, 2023

Today	8:15 AM	Nursery until 12:00 PM	6:30 PM	6:30 PM Holy Thurs/Good Fri Service-DFH then Sanc
	8:30 AM	Fresh Start-DFH		
	9:30 AM	Sun Sch Gr K-2 -Rm 204	7:00 PM	NO ESL-205, 221, 226
		Sun Sch Gr 3-5-Rm 206		NO Disciple Life-Annex
		Adult SS-Variou		NO Women's Book Club
	9:55 AM	The Bridge-Sanc	Fri.:	
	11:00 AM	Traditions Service-Sanc	Sat.:	10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt-Goyne Pk
	1:00 PM	TDHS Key Club-116		
	2:30 PM	No MS/HS Youth	Next Sunday:	April 9, Easter Sunday
	4:00 PM	Men's GaGa-Annex	6:00 AM	Sunrise Service-Annex Lawn
	5:00 PM	Browder Lent Study-205	6:45 AM	Pancake Breakfast-DFH
Mon.:	6:30 PM	Cub/Boy Scouts	8:15 AM	Nursery until 12:00 PM
	7:00 PM	Jean Craig F'ship-205	8:30 AM	Fresh Start-SANCTUARY
Tues.:	10:30 AM	Joy Singers-Music Suite	9:30 AM	Sun Sch Gr K-2 -Rm 204
	11:00 PM	NO Contemplative Prayer		Sun Sch Gr 3-5-Rm 206
	1:00 PM	Rest Stop-Fishing & Cookout-offsite		Adult SS-Variou
Wed.:	10:00 AM	Visitation-226	9:55 AM	The Bridge-Sanc
	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline	11:00 AM	Traditions Service-Sanc
Wed.:	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir-Sanc	2:30 PM	No MS/HS Youth
Thurs.:	1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl-Parlor	4:00 PM	Men's GaGa-Annex
			5:00 PM	Browder Lent Study-205



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

Altar Flowers for the Sanctuary: To donate Altar flowers, *please sign up in the pew pad* or on the flower chart outside the Church Office and complete an Altar Flower Form. (Dates are available beginning April 16. Some dates are excluded for special services.) Also, make arrangements with the florist of your choice, including delivery to the church and payment to the florist. (The suggested price is \$55-\$65.) Special pricing and free delivery to the church have been arranged with River's Bend and Petals & Bows Florists. Thank you for helping to beautify the Altar for worship.

***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 Newest Members: Individuals of our 2023 Confirmation Class professed their faith on Sunday, March 19, and were received as full members of Chester UMC. Please pray for these young men as they continue in their faith journeys:

Ethan Decker

Franklin Fuller (Affiliate Member)

Liam Johnston

Jude Squires

Peyton Stone

Austin Voros

Reed Willingham

Seeker's Sunday School Celebrates Easter with Dr. Ed Garrett: All are invited to join us in Room 226 as we celebrate the risen Christ. The lesson will be on the victories and joys of Easter.

Men's Grill-n-Gaga: Every Sunday, 4:00 PM on the Annex lawn for a time of grilling meats and veggies, playing Gaga, and enjoying fellowship. POCs: Scott Pugh (scott.pugh@bldr.com /804.536.1771) and Gary Williams (garykaywilliams@gmail.com).

Community Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 8, 10 AM at Goyne Park and Ecoff Elementary School. Please put donated candy for the eggs (non-chocolate) in the Missions Closet by Tuesday, April 4. Invite your neighbors and friends!

Easter Musical: **Sunday, April 16** at 8:30 and 11:00 AM, and Tuesday, April 18, at 7:00 PM. The Chancel Choir presents "A Journey to Hope," a collection of spirituals used to tell the Easter story. Invite your friends and neighbors for this musical celebration of the life of Christ! (The Bridge Service will not meet on April 16.)

One Worship Service Only on Sunday, April 23, at 10:30 AM on the Parsonage Lawn with an Old Time Picnic afterward to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Chester UMC. We'll worship inside if the weather is unsatisfactory. More details to follow.

LADIES' AFTERNOON TEA: Saturday, April 29, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, Davis Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the Chancel Choir. Dress up in your finest frock and hat (if desired) and enjoy tea and treats, both savory and sweet, served by the men of the church. There will be door prizes and lively entertainment. Tickets: \$25/adult, \$15/child(ren) under 12 go on sale Sunday, April 2, in the Atrium. Ticket POC: Terry Wisegarver

Trash-A-Thon: Sunday, April 30, 2-4 PM at Goyne Park & Ecoff Elementary; Chester UMC adults, youth, and children will join the JFWCC (Junior Federated Women's Club of Chester) in their Annual Trash-A-Thon. We will clean up Goyne Park and Ecoff Elementary School and return to the Church Annex for gabbing and grilling and maybe some intergenerational competition. POC: Jennifer Brame (youthleaders@chesterumc.org)

KEEP IN PRAYER: family of Victor Cunningham (father of Donna Elbon); Ethan Rutledge [Amanda]; Andrew Dyson; Diane Mannetta; Malcom & Dollie Stone; family of Francis Clark (mother of Dale); Ginny Virag; family of Grace Verghese; Peggy Meehan (friend of Lisa Stanfield); family of Charlene “Sue” Houglan (mother of Eric Houglan); Diane Mannetta; Rebecca Kirkman Gorchell (friend of Paul Marretti); Dee Watkins; Jeanne Shelburne; Dorothy Nugent; Davis (the brother of Bob & Jonnie Davis’ daughter-in-law); Bert Watson [Terri] & Chase Watson (son & grandson of Ruby Bishop); Rachel York (granddaughter-in-law of John & Becky York); Lynda Richardson; Jo Kiser; Kitty Lipscomb; Doug and Clara Gestwick.

Our Presence March 19, 2023

8:30 Fresh Start Service 111
 9:55 The Bridge Service..... 62
 11:00 Traditions Service 167
 Online..... 39
Total Worship Attendance..... 379

CHESTER UMC ONLINE RESOURCES

- **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.
- **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 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 TODAY, April 2, 2023

Greeters:	8:30	Bill & Karen Comer	
	9:55	Ed & Marian Garrett	
	11:00	TBA	
Ushers:	8:30	Gordon Jones*, Ron Dombrowski	*Head Usher
	9:55	Jim Watkins*, Beth Stewart	
	11:00	Will Herrmann*, Bob Kutz, Geoff LeSueur, Scott Pugh, Willie Orton	
Nursery:	8:30, 9:55, 11:00	Staff Members, Carla Adams, Jessica Hargraves	

Easter Cards for Veterans due TODAY. Share the Easter message or “Happy Spring” wishes with the veterans at McGuire Hospital and Sitter-Barfoot Veterans Care Center. You may write things like “I am grateful for you service and sacrifice,” “I hope you are feeling better,” “Sorry you are in the hospital,” “Thank you for your service,” “God loves you,” etc. Include something about yourself, but DO NOT sign your last name. Address envelopes “To a Special Veteran,” “To a Hero,” “Happy Easter,” or “Happy Spring,” and DO NOT seal. Place cards in the Sharing Bin outside the Welcome Center doors or in the labeled box in the Missions Closet. Thank you for your caring cards and notes. Barbara MacIntyre (tellulwhatabarbara@aim.com)



Sometimes It’s Hard to Ask for Help: We are brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So, we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that’s not God’s plan. Galatians 6:2 says, “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you’re sad or struggling inside, don’t suffer alone. Ask for help. We have a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. (It’s confidential too). For more information, call our Referral Coordinator, Vince D’Agostino at 804-461-8529.

STAR WARS
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 19-23, 2023
CHESTER UNITED METHODIST
WWW.CHESTERUMC.ORG
 Pre-K through 5th Grade



REGISTER NOW!

Monday, June 19, through Friday, June 23
 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
 Grades PK-5.

Register your child at
<https://forms.gle/2avsJE5wDUK77RX17>
 or scan the QR code.

If you are interested in helping,
 contact Andy & Eileen Steck
andyei10twitchell@gmail.com

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, April 9, 2023

Greeters:	8:30 TBA
	9:55 Donna Nunery
	11:00 Linda Large, Mary Musslewhite
Ushers:	6:00 Gordon Jones*, Ron Dombrowski, Scott Pugh
	8:30 Gordon Jones*, Bill Comer, JR Irvin *Head Usher
	9:55 Jim Watkins*, Pat Stanfield
	11:00 Beth Stewart*, Joan & Steve Osborne, Tommy Petrey, Vann Stanfield
Nursery:	8:30, 9:55, 11:00 Staff Members, Carla Adams, Jessica Hargraves

Graduate Recognition: On Sunday, May 7, we will recognize all our 2023 graduates during worship! Whether you are graduating from high school, college, trade school, secondary education—any sort of graduation—we want to celebrate with you! *Please register in the pew pad* or let the Church Office (cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org) know and send us 2 or 3 pictures (no later than April 24) so we can include you in our celebration. Be sure to attend in-person worship on Sunday, May 7, as we pray a blessing over you and honor your achievements!

STUDIES FOR LENT

Join Dr. Mike Browder's Lenten Study: through Sunday, April 9, 5:00-6:00 PM, Room 205. We will look closely at the life of Jesus during the season of Lent using Dr. Browder's self-guided book, *The Life of Jesus for Lent*. Dr. Browder is an accomplished scholar, author, historian, and a United Methodist pastor of more than forty years.

Join the Fresh Start Sunday School Class in Study & Fellowship: 9:45 AM, Room 205, In *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws*, pastor and bestselling author Adam Hamilton explores the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus as told in Luke's gospel.

LENTEN / EASTER SERVICES

- **Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service:** Thursday, April 6, 6:30 PM; Come join your Chester UMC family as we step back in time to worship during the first Holy Week with scripture (and snacks). Enjoy this time of getting to live in the Gospel through the Last Supper, into the Garden of Gethsemane, and on to the most important Friday in history. The service will begin in the fellowship hall and move to the Sanctuary, lasting approximately 1½ hours. Unlike the Grace of God, space is LIMITED! *RSVP in the pew pad* or to the Church Office (804.748.6006 / cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org). POC: Izaak Spiers (ispiers230@gmail.com)
- **Good Friday Prayer Fellowship:** Friday, April 7, 7:30 – 9:00 AM
 - + YMCA Camp Thunderbird (9300 Shawonodasee RD, Chesterfield)
 - + Free, however; registration is required (<https://www.ymcarichmond.org/good-friday-prayer-breakfast>)
- **Easter Services:** Sunday, April 9
 - + Sunrise Service, 6:00 AM, Annex lawn
Pancake Breakfast in fellowship hall following the service.
 - + Fresh Start Contemporary Service (8:30 AM) in Sanctuary
 - + The Bridge Southern Gospel Service (9:50 AM) in Sanctuary
 - + Traditions Traditional Service (11:00 AM) in Sanctuary

UMCOR Kits for Conference: The United Methodist Committee on Relief operates two relief depots, one in Salt Lake City and the Sager Brown Depot in Baldwin, Louisiana. For the past several years, CUMC and the UMW have collected materials for and assembled hygiene kits to send to Sager Brown to have on hand when disaster strikes. **There is an urgent need to restock their inventory of hygiene kits. Therefore, our goal for this year's June 15-17 Virginia United Methodist Annual Conference in Roanoke is 100 hygiene kits. *The entire congregation is invited*** to support this effort by donating items to be packed into kits. Pick up your "assignment ticket" from the display in the Atrium and return the assigned items to the labeled bin in the Missions Closet by Sun., April 2, noon. POC: Susan Petrey, 938-5396

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW): POC: Call Susan Petrey, 804-938-5396

- Jean Craig Fellowship will meet on Monday, April 3, 7:00 PM, 205 to pack hygiene kits for UMCOR to be delivered to Annual Conference (June 15-17). Call Susan Petrey for details.
- The Ada Mae Bookman Fellowship will meet on Thursday, April 13, 10:30 AM, 226. Call Martha Miles, 748-5476, for details.
- The Jean Craig Fellowship will meet on Monday, May 1, 7:00 PM, Room 205 to continue working on hygiene kits for UMCOR. Call Susan Petrey for details.

Spanish Class & Small Group: Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 11- June 29, 7:00-8:30 PM. Would you like to learn Spanish in a fun and practical way while growing in your faith? There will be opportunities to use your Spanish skills for ministry and friendship with native Spanish-language speakers. POC: Pastor Chad

PLANT and SEED SWAP: Sunday, April 16, 12:15 PM, fellowship hall. Do you have more okra or pea seeds than you know what to do with? Bought 12 tomato plants and only have room for 6? Bring your extras and meet other green thumbs and wannabe green thumbs. Let's swap seeds, share plants, and maybe talk a little dirt! POC: Katey Petrey McCarney, 804/402-0084.

Teachers Needed for Friendship Ministry Small Group: 10:45 -11:45 AM for adults who are cognitively challenged, Rm 116, minimal preparation required. Please prayerfully consider giving your time and talents to become a rotating teacher for our 7 students. Our teachers typically take one Sunday per month; however, we can be flexible. **We need 3rd or 4th week teachers.** *Sign up in the pew pad or contact Mari Hayes (804-647-742 / jlminnaples@msn.com).*

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

Children's Sunday School: 9:45 AM. Grades K-2 meet in Room 204; grades 3-5 in Room 206.
POC: Pastor Chad Beck

Middle and High School Youth Sunday School

9:45 AM, Annex Loft; POC: Pastor Chad Beck (chadbeck@chesterumc.org)

Adult Small Group Bible Study

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

Fresh Start Sunday School Class

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

Friendship Ministry Class

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

POC: Mary Hayes (JLMinNaples@msn.com)

The Gathering Small Group (formerly Adult Small Group for Millennials)

9:45 AM, Davis Fellowship Hall; for singles/couples with/without children at home.
facilitated by Brion & Sonja Seward and Andrew Brummette.

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)

Senior Singles Sunday School Class

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

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

2nd Sunday of the month, 12:15–1:30 PM, Room 116, **Apr 23** (new date), and **May 21** (new date)

Middle & High School Youth Meetings (POC: Jennifer Brame (youthleaders@chesterumc.org))

Scheduled Sundays, 2:30 PM, Annex Loft; 6th -12th grades join in study, missions, and fun!

Fiber Friends: April 30 (date change). Typically meets on 4th Sundays in **Room 205**, 12:15 PM, bring a bag lunch. POC: Beth Powner, knit9grammy@gmail.com. / (804) 586-0735)

Play 'N' Share: April 2, 4:30 PM (1st & 3rd Sundays) Point of Rocks Park playground (*201 Enon Church Rd, Chester*). All ages are invited! Over time, as we play and build relationships with people who do not go to church, we invite them to be part of a small Christian group with us. POC: Pastor Chad.

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)

Village People Study, Socialize, & Service Group: 1st and 3rd Mondays at 2:00 PM, Community Room at Chester Village Senior APTS (11701 Chester Village DR).

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

Contemplative Prayer Group: Tuesdays, 11:00 AM in the Church Parlor. We read scripture and then focus, pray, chat, and connect with God. POC: Lisa Stanfield (lisajostanfield@gmail.com)

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

Women's Fellowship Luncheon: 3rd Thursdays, 1 PM at a local restaurant. *The next gathering will be on Thursday, April 20 (location TBD).* RSVP to Joan Osborne (josbor61@gmail.com).

Prayer Shawl Group: Thursdays, 1:30 PM, Church Parlor. OR, you can work on your project at home. All are invited to join us! We can provide yarn and will happily teach you how to knit or crochet. POC: Beverly Trevillian (804-337-2367).

Women's Christian Book Club: *Next meeting Thursday, March 30* (rescheduled from April 6). 1st Thursdays, 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 segundo y cuarto **miércoles** de cada mes, a las 7:00 a 8:30 PM en el edificio Annex de la iglesia. Para más información habla con el Pastor Chad.

Spanish Class/Small Group: Tues. & Thurs., April 11- June 29, 7:00-8:30 PM, Room 116. POC: Pastor Chad.

"Strum and Smile" Small Group: Saturday mornings at 10:00 AM, Music Suite. Guys & 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. POC: Pastor Nathan

Family Game Night: Saturday, April 22, 6-8 PM, fellowship hall. Join us (and bring a friend) for fun games, pizza, and fellowship! Please bring a game and a dessert to share. *Please register in the pew pad.* POC: Charlotte Brummette (charl208@yahoo.com / 804-833-1174)

Altar Décor: Today's altar is adorned with items from the 1891 Sanctuary. It includes baskets used by Landon Perdue's mother to carry the elements, and an Ewe Pewter Pitcher used to fill the communion cups at Chester Methodist Episcopal Church South (1891) on Winfree Street. These items were given by Landon "Hap" Perdue.

Holy Week Worship

Maundy Thursday/Good Friday

6:30 PM - Thursday, April 6

RSVP Required

Easter Sunday

6:00AM Sunrise Service - Annex Lawn

Pancake Breakfast follows in Fellowship Hall

8:30 AM - Fresh Start - Sanctuary

9:50 AM - The Bridge - Sanctuary

11:00 AM - Traditions - Sanctuary



Chester UMC ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Saturday, May 6, 9 AM - 4 PM, Rain-or-Shine
Davis Fellowship Hall & Welcome Center Parking Lot
Reserve Your Craft Space ASAP
FREE ADMISSION



Peruse handmade crafts from CUMC crafters and many more. Don't miss this opportunity to pick up a few Mother's Day gifts while you browse. *Breakfast and lunch items will also be on sale.*

If you craft and are interested in obtaining a space, or know someone else who might be interested, download the application at <https://chesterumc.org/craft-show/>. More information is listed on the application.

COST \$50 for an **INSIDE 8' by 10' Space**

COST \$60 for an **OUTSIDE 10' by 10' Space**

Make checks payable to Chester United Methodist Church and mail with your application to:

Chester United Methodist Women

Attn: Katey McCarney

12132 Percival ST

Chester VA 23831

POCs: Katey Petrey McCarney (CUMCcraftshow@gmail.com / 804/402-0084)

Susan Mundell Petrey (804/938-5396)