



April 9, 2023, 9:55 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

Boundless Love
Glory to His Name
Are You Washed in the Blood?
How Do I Know?

SPECIAL MUSIC

Easter Medley
Jack Price
Calvary Answers For Me
*Joshua Wortham, Cheryl & Charles Green,
Jill & Craig Seal*

SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18

MESSAGE

Running To and Fro
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

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>SERMON TITLE</u> | <u>SCRIPTURE</u> |
|-------------|---|------------------|
| Apr. 16 | Easter Cantata Musical (8:30 & 11:00 AM only) | |
| Apr. 23 | ONE SERVICE @ 10:30 AM on the Parsonage Lawn | |
| Apr. 30 | Offending God in the Offering | Malachi 1 |

* *Indicates that we will celebrate Holy Communion*

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Next Sunday, April 16
Join us for the Easter Cantata
8:30 & 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary
The Bridge Service will NOT meet.



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FRESH START SERVICE

April 9, 2023—8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

My Savior Lives
This Is Amazing Grace
We Believe
I Am Free

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April 9, 2023

A Service of Worship and Praise
11:00 AM

Easter
Sunday

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

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting
Chimes

Prelude

Resurrection Celebration

Organist

* Call to Worship¹

Leader: Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!

People: Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!

Leader: Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!

People: We can proclaim with great confidence that God's love rules.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

All: Amen.

* Opening Prayer¹

Christ the Lord is Risen today! Alleluia! Our hopes and dreams have come true. We do not have to fear death, for Christ goes before us. Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead and given to us new life. Open our hearts to receive your wondrous words of love, O God. Help prepare us for the opportunities to serve you by serving others. In Christ's Name, we pray. Amen.

* Opening Hymn No. 302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Stanzas 1-4

* Apostles' Creed No. 881

* Gloria Patri No. 70

Glory be to the father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Special Music

Easter Medley

Jack Price, trumpet

Why We Give

Offertory

Calvary Answers For Me

Chancel Choir

* 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. 307

Christ Is Risen

Children's Message

Pastor Chad Beck

Scripture

John 20:1-18

The Voice

Sermon

Running To and Fro

Pastor Nathan Decker

* Closing Hymn No. 310

He Lives

* Benediction

* Choral Benediction

Hallelujah Chorus

* *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 <https://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/entry/3683/worship-connection-easter-sunday-2022>

CALENDAR

April 9-16, 2023

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| Today | 6:00 AM | Sunrise Service-Annex Lawn | Thurs.: | 10:30 AM | Bookman F' ship-226 |
| | 6:45 AM | Pancake Breakfast-DFH | | 1:30 PM | Prayer Shawl-Parlor |
| | 8:15 AM | Nursery until 12:00 PM | | 6:30 PM | Disciple Life-Annex |
| | 8:30 AM | Fresh Start-SANCTUARY | | 7:00 PM | ESL-205, 206, 221 |
| | 9:30 AM | Sun Sch Gr K-2 -Rm 204 | Fri.: | | Private Event-DFH |
| | | Sun Sch Gr 3-5-Rm 206 | Sat.: | 10:00 AM | Cantata Rehearsal-Sanc |
| | | Adult SS-Various | | 6:00 PM | Private Event-DFH |
| | 9:55 AM | Bridge Service-Sanc | | | |
| | 11:00 AM | Traditions Service-Sanc | Next Sunday: April 16 | | |
| | 2:30 PM | No MS/HS Youth | | 8:15 AM | Nursery until 12:00 PM |
| | | | | 8:30 AM | Easter Canata-SANC |
| Mon.: | | OFFICE CLOSED | | 9:30 AM | Sun Sch Pre-K-Rm 107 |
| | 6:30 PM | Cub/Boy Scouts | | | Sun Sch Gr K-2-Rm 204 |
| Tues.: | 10:30 AM | Joy Singers-Music Suite | | | Sun Sch Gr 3-5-Rm 206 |
| | 11:00 PM | Contemplative Prayer | | | Adult SS-Various |
| | 3:00 PM | Rest Stop-Annex | | 9:55 AM | NO Bridge Service |
| | 7:00 PM | ESL-205, 206, 221 | | 11:00 AM | Easter Cantata-Sanc |
| Wed.: | 12:00 PM | Bulletin Deadline | | 2:30 PM | MS/HS Youth |
| | | NO Trustees | | 4:30 PM | Play-N-Share-Pt of Rocks |
| | 7:00 PM | Chancel Choir-Sanc | | | |
| | | Church Council-226 | | | |



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. The available dates are Apr 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21; June 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Aug 6, 13, 27; Sept 3, 10, 17, 24; Oct 8, 22, 29; Dec 3, 31. 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!*

Seeker's Sunday School Class--Easter with Dr. Ed Garrett: Come join us in at 9:45 AM, Room 226, to celebrate the risen Christ. The lesson will be on the victories and joys of Easter.

Easter Musical: Next 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 to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Chester UMC. We'll have an Old Time POTLUCK Picnic afterward. Please bring a dish to share. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. We will worship in the Sanctuary if the weather is naughty. Adult and Children Sunday School classes will meet at 9:30 AM. More details to follow.

Ladies' Afternoon Tea: Saturday, April 29. SOLD OUT! Thank you, Church, for your overwhelming support of the annual Chancel Choir Tea.

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 then return to the Church Annex for gabbing and grilling and maybe some intergenerational competition. POC: Jennifer Brame (youthleaders@chesterumc.org)

Men's Grill-n-Gaga: April 30, 4:00 PM on the Annex lawn for a time of grilling meats and veggies, playing Gaga, and enjoying monthly fellowship. POCs: Scott Pugh (scott.pugh@bldr.com /804.536.1771) and Gary Williams (garykaywilliams@gmail.com).

Graduate Recognition: 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 PowerPoint presentation. Be sure to attend in-person worship on Sunday, May 7, as we pray a blessing over you and honor your achievements!

KEEP IN PRAYER: Ella Harris (friend of the Dodd family; family of George Sawyer; family of Victor Cunningham (father of Donna Elbon); Ethan Rutledge [Amanda]; Andrew Dyson; Diane Manna; Malcom & Dollie Stone; Ginny Virag; family of Grace Verghese; Peggy Meehan (friend of Lisa Stanfield); Diane Manna; Dee Watkins; Jeanne Shelburne; Rachel York (granddaughter-in-law of John & Becky York); Lynda Richardson; Jo Kiser; Kitty Lipscomb; Doug and Clara Gestwick.

Our Presence April 2, 2023

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| 8:30 Fresh Start Service | 81 |
| 9:55 The Bridge Service | 51 |
| 11:00 Traditions Service | 150 |
| Online..... | 42 |
| Total Worship Attendance | 324 |

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 9, 2023

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| 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 | |



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 16, 2023

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| Greeters: | 8:30 Andy & Eileen Steck | |
| | 9:55 No Bridge service | |
| | 11:00 Martha Miles, Hunter Beazley | |
| Ushers: | 8:30 Gordon Morris*, Ron Dombrowski | *Head Usher |
| | 9:55 No Bridge service | |
| | 11:00 Gordon Jones*, James Barlett, Larry Koon, Bob Kutz, Emory Large | |
| Nursery: | 8:30, 9:55, 11:00 Staff Members, Carla Adams, Jessica Hargraves | |

Summer Mission Trip: Lynn Crump is planning another mission trip to Southwest Virginia for the week of June 11-17 or June 18-24. The team reports that there is still much work to be done, and they will again assist flood victims with home repairs. A variety of skills are needed, and youth are invited to participate. For more details, please plan to attend an informational meeting after the 11:00 AM service on Sunday, April 30, Room 116. POC: Lynn Crump (804-513-0260 / lynncrumppla@gmail.com)

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

- 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: POSTPONED to the Fall. POC: Pastor Chad

Want to see "Little Shop of Horrors" at the Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen (directed by Amy Perdue, music directed by Joshua Wortham), but don't want to make the drive? We're offering shuttle service in the church van! Tickets are \$15 each (check payable to Joshua or exact change, please). This includes your ticket, gas money for the van, and paying for the driver's ticket. *Contact Joshua Wortham* if you are interested in one of the following dates:

Friday, May 5-VAN FULL, load up at 6:45 PM, show at 8 PM

Sunday, May 14, load up at 1:45 PM, show at 3 PM

Sunday, May 21-only 5 seats remain, load up at 1:45 PM, show at 3 PM

Additional dates may be added if there is interest.

Friends and family are welcome of course! Spread the word! Alternatively, if you want to do a different date, and/or drive yourself, purchase tickets here:

<https://cacga.na.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/13711>

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)

NEW Women's 4-Week Bible Study begins April 23, 6:30-7:30 PM, in the Upper Room (226). Sermon on the Mount: The Consolidated Core Teachings of Jesus, a 4-Week Study on Matthew 5, 6, and 7. Jesus is not only the Lord and Savior for Christians but a great rabbi for all. His teachings are consolidated into three chapters in the Gospel of Matthew (5, 6, 7). For more than 2,000 years, these chapters known as the Sermon on the Mount have served as the most concise, clear, universal lessons known to humanity. You are invited to dip your toes into this "sermon" in the up-coming Bible study for women. The meeting dates are April 23, 30, May 7, and 21 (we will skip Mothers' Day). There is no homework and no book except your favorite Bible. *Sign up in the pew pad* or contact Marg Kutz at margkutz72@gmail.com.

Seekers Sunday School Class: Starting April 16, we will begin a new study with the book TROUBLESOME BIBLE PASSAGES by Douglas E. Wingeier and David Lowes Watson. This book addresses 23 scriptures that are often not fully understood, so we may ignore or overlook them. These passages deal with theological, ethical, and practical issues. Each lesson will help us grow toward faith and discipleship. Lesson 1 is on Genesis 3:1-24, "Is All This Sinning Really Necessary?" We welcome you to join us.

PLANT and SEED SWAP: Sunday, **May 7** (NEW DATE), 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.

Save the date: Personal Financial Wellness: Sunday, May 7, we kick off our Personal Financial Wellness series with 30-minute intro to estate planning sessions facilitated by Commonwealth Legal. For your convenience, we will host the same presentation in the Davis Fellowship Hall after each morning service. Mark your calendar and plan to attend one of the sessions. POC: Bryon Wall (678-642-2788).

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

Children's Sunday School: 9:45 AM. Pre-K (Rm. 107); Grades K-2 (Rm. 204); grades 3-5 (Rm. 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: Mari and Dan 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 will not meet today.

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

POCs: Carolyn Landis (landisfamily05@gmail.com); Eric Houglan (ehouglan88@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)

Men's Grill-N-Gaga: Sunday, April 30, 4:00 PM at the Annex. Join us for grilling, GaGa, and

fellowship. POC: Scott Pugh (scott.pugh@bldr.com) / 804-536-1771

Play 'N' Share: April 16, 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, at Antonio's* (11956 Iron Bridge Plaza, Chester). RSVP by April 17 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. POCs: Beverly Trevillian (804-337-2367); Betty Stone (804-914-0433/wva_lady@verizon.net)

Women's Christian Book Club: Next meeting Thursday, May 4, 6:30 PM. Meets on 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: Will begin in the Fall. Watch for more info. 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

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)



NEW PRE-K Sunday School Class begins Sunday, May 7, 9:45 -10:45 AM in Room 107. We are so excited to restart this class! Please bring us your children who will be 4 by September 30 (potty trained). Jackie Farley, who sings in the Chancel Choir, will be the lead teacher. Using Christian PK Sunday School curriculum and understanding how preschoolers learn, the lessons will include more than stories, for example:

1. the birth of Jesus will include family care, baby care, travel, and even a farm puppet to talk about the manger.
2. the creation story will involve preparing a “garden” for Adam and Eve made of blankets, food, and living needs for today. The children will “cook” in the “kitchen.”

The PK classroom needs some gently used/new items (Preschoolers love a good story but *really* learn by doing.) Please donate from this list:

- play dishes, play food, pots/pans
- all plastic/vinyl baby doll
- animal hand puppets
- safe transportation vehicles (hot wheels to tractors and in between)
- toy farm animals, forest creatures, dinosaurs, bugs, etc.



Please, prayerfully consider helping in our NEW PK classroom. We need an assistant every Sunday or a team of volunteers who serve on a rotating schedule. *Please register in the pew pad or contact Pastor Chad if you have a heart for our PK children.*



Easter Lily Dedications



In Memory of

Wayne Mottley by Vince & Linda D'Agostino

Joanne D'Agostino by Vince & Linda D'Agostino

Cecil & Lilo Burley by Vince & Linda D'Agostino

Jackie & Preston Wilkinson by Barbara & Kent Yandle

Jane & Clyde Yandle by Barbara & Kent Yandle

Ed Labin by Betty, Tracy, and Scot Labin

John York, Jr., our son and brother, by the York Family

John & Doris Owen by Gail King and family

Sidney & Madeline King by Gail King and family

Ron King by Gail King and family

Charles & Louise Young and **Edwin Fisher** by Kim Young

Coleman & Marie Dick, F.A. & Mary West, and **Dorothy & David Pinkus** by Joan Dick

Mary Crowder by Harold Crowder

David & Marilyn Veitch by Gordon & Diane Jones

Gordon & Inge Jones by Gordon & Diane Jones

Richard Martinko by his wife and family

Gibson Belcher, Sr. by Nancy Belcher

Hazel & Ron Miller by Sherri Snelson

Debi Sheffield by her sister, Sherri Snelson

Bill Goodwyn by his loving family

Ronald Hargrave by Janis Hargrave

Gerry George by Jim Rhodes

William & Kathleen Rhodes by Jim Rhodes

My husband, **Charlie Higgins**, and my parents, **Rev. & Mrs. Elmore Brown**, and *In Honor* of my three children by Diane Higgins

James Morrison by Emily & William Smith

Teddy Nicholson by his family

Five strong women in my life by Patricia (Patty) Miller

Bill Osborne by Steve & Joan Osborne

Amelia McDonald by her granddaughter, Daphne Jolly
Landon A. Wray by his granddaughter, Daphne Jolly
Mildred Payne by Daphne Jolly
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Millington by Patricia Gulick
Lawrence Gulick and **Richard Myer** by Patricia Gulick
Mr. & Mrs. Dick C. Poole by Rick Poole
Steve Boroch by his father, Edward
Rick Swinson by Debbie, Aubrey, and Meredith
Helen & Bill Cole by Betty Marie & Chris Irving
Harold Irving by Betty Marie & Chris Irving
Don Jellie and **Mr. & Mrs. Tom Reed** by Betty Jellie

In Honor of

CUMC Stephen Ministers by anonymous
CUMC Stephen Ministers by anonymous
Joyce Freed by her children and grandchildren
Joyce Battle by her family
Eliza Mae Petrey, our one and only granddaughter, by Susan & Tommy Petrey
Kenneth & Barbara Rhodes by their daughter, Daphne Jolly
Our grandsons by Charles & Kathi Williams
Barbara Goodwyn, our mother/grandmother, by her children and grandchildren
Lisa, Riley, Paige, and Cole Irving by Betty Marie & Chris Irving
Danielle Irving by Betty Marie & Chris Irving