



October 29, 2023, 9:55 AM

**WORSHIP MUSIC**

Where Could I Go?  
Sweeter as the Days Go By  
Peace Like a River  
Boundless Love

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

He Leadeth Me  
*Joshua Wortham*

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 16: 1-8 CEB

**MESSAGE**

Leaving a Legacy Doesn't Mean Getting a Statue  
*Pastor 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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### **FRESH START SERVICE**

October 29, 2023—8:30 AM



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

#### **WORSHIP MUSIC**

Let God Arise

I Am Free

Lord, I Need You

My Savior Lives

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Here I Am to Worship

*Fresh Start Band*

#### **SCRIPTURE**

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October 29, 2023

A Service of Worship and Praise  
11:00 AM

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Reformation  
Sunday

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Prelude

*Immortal, Invisible*

Organist

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

Leader: We come to hear the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.

**People: But we also look to the future as well as the past.**

Leader: The God who was with our ancestors is with us as well.

**People: Then we can go forward in hope. Whatever else fails, God remains faithful.**

**Nothing can separate us from the love of God! Praise be to God.**

\* Opening Prayer Hymn No. 488

**Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.**

\* Hymn No. 261

*Lord of the Dance*

Stanzas 1, 4 & 5

\* Affirmation of Faith No. 887

\* 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.**

Holy Baptism

Baptism Hymn No. 611

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

Why We Give

Offertory

*Come to the Water*

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**

Children's Message

Juliana Paradie

Scripture

*Mark 16:1-8*

CEB

Sermon

*Leaving a Legacy Doesn't Mean Getting a Statue* Pastor Nathan Decker

\* Hymn No. 304

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

\* Benediction

\* Choral Amen

Chancel Choir

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

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.gcah.org/resources/calls-to-worship>

**The Flowers on the Altar** are Given to the Glory of God in gratitude for the blessings of our two sons, Wesley and Brandon, by Barbara and Kent Yandle.

## CALENDAR

*October 29 – November 5, 2023*

<p>Today 8:15 AM Nursery until 12 PM              8:30 AM Fresh Start Service-DFH              9:45 AM Sun Sch PreK-107                        Sun Sch Gr K-5- 204/206                        Adult SS-Various              9:55 AM The Bridge-DFH              11:00 AM Traditions-Sanctuary              11:30 AM Children’s Practice-DFH              12:00 PM Saving Grace-Parlor                        4:00 PM Halloween Party-Annex Loft</p> <p>Mon: 6:30 PM Boy/Cub Scouts</p> <p>Tues: 10:30 AM Joy Singers-Music Suite              3:00 PM Rest Stop-Annex              6:30 PM Learning Spanish-220              7:00 PM ESL Intro and Level 1</p> <p>Wed: 10:00 AM Visitation Team-226              12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline              5:45 PM Handbell Choir-Music Suite              6:30 PM Crew-116              7:00 PM Chancel Choir-Sanctuary</p>	<p>Thurs: 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Parlor              6:30 PM Learning Spanish-220                        Women’s Book Club-Annex                        7:00 PM ESL Intro and Level 1</p> <p>Fri: 6:30 PM Sueños Families-DFH</p> <p>Sat: 10:00 AM Strum &amp; Smile-Music              6:00 PM Turkey Pot Pie Dinner-DFH</p> <p><b>Next Sunday: November 5</b></p> <p>8:15 AM Nursery until 12 PM              8:30 AM Fresh Start-DFH              9:45 AM Sun Sch PreK-107                        Sun Sch Gr K-5-206                        Adult SS-Various              9:55 AM The Bridge-DFH              11:00 AM Traditions-Sanctuary              11:30 AM Children Play Practice-DFH              12:00 PM Saving Grace-Parlor                        Key Club Board-116              4:00 PM Intergenerational Gaga-                        Annex Lawn</p>
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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERMON TITLE</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>
*Nov. 5	Catching a Glimpse of Heaven on Earth	Revelation 7:9-17 NCV
Nov. 12	Mixed Nuts and Rubic Cubes	1 Corinthians 1:10-17 CEV

\* *Indicates that we will celebrate Holy Communion*

**Online Giving:** To contribute online, scan the QR code with your smartphone or visit [www.chesterumc.org](http://www.chesterumc.org) and click “Online Giving.”



Zelle is a great way to send your donations to the church. Once you enroll, all you need to send money to the Church is our e-mail address: [finance@chesterumc.org](mailto:finance@chesterumc.org) .

***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!***

**We Celebrate the Holy Baptism** of *Annie Emilia Lamas*, daughter of Jaime Wisegarver and Jordi Lamas, who was born May 15, 2023. Oscar, age 7, and Adela, age 5, absolutely adore their sweet baby sister. The proud grandparents are Jorge and Marta Lamas (paternal) and Bill and Terry Wisegarver (maternal). Annie's Godparents are Sofia Travieso and Joshua Wortham.

**Our Parish Nurse**, Cindy Webb is available today, 9:00 AM, **Room 105**.

**Saving Grace**: Personal Finance Session, *Today, October 29 (for 5 more weeks)*, meets in the Parlor following the 11:00 Worship Service. Money is a big issue that affects most aspects of our lives. Do you manage your money or does your money manage you? "Saving Grace" is a study that will help you experience a sense of grace, peace and contentment about your finances. - POC: Bryon Wall ([bryon.wall@bpretail.com](mailto:bryon.wall@bpretail.com))

**Children's Christmas Play Practice**: *Today, after the children's message at 11am service, Fellowship Hall*. Christmas is coming and so is the Christmas play! Light snack provided. Any questions or if you are interested in helping or being in the play, POC Juliana Paradie ([julianaparadie@chesterumc.org](mailto:julianaparadie@chesterumc.org))

**Youth Group Halloween Party**: *Today, Oct. 29, in the Annex Loft* from 4-5:30. Pizza, drinks, games and more!! Youth are asked to bring snacks like cookies or chips. Bring your friends!! POC: Juliana Paradie ([julianaparadie@chesterumc.org](mailto:julianaparadie@chesterumc.org))

**Turkey Pot Pie Dinner**: *Saturday, November 4, 6:00 PM*. All Members of the Chester Community are invited to feast on Turkey Pot Pie and all the trimmings plus musical entertainment from Charles & Cheryl Green, local CUMC talent with beautiful harmonies. Proceeds will help support the mission projects of the United Methodist Women, including, but not limited to CUMC Food Pantry, Back Pack Ministries, Christmas Mother, Samaritan Fund, and Rest Stop. Tickets are available NOW, in the Atrium following each worship service. Tickets are required, \$15 per person, checks made payable to Chester UMW. Call the church office, 748-6006 or Susan Petrey, 938-5396.

**Bring Photos of Our Saints** to worship *next Sunday, November 5*. As we honor our loved ones who have claimed the promise of Glory, bring a photo with you to worship and place it near the altar in their memory.

**Sueños Health & Safety for Latino Families**: *Friday, November 3, 6:30 PM*, Davis Fellowship Hall. Meets monthly on the first Friday of each month. A variety of topics related to health and safety, as well as food from different regions, will be presented at each gathering. Childcare provided. POC: Pastor Chad ([chadbeck@chesterumc.org](mailto:chadbeck@chesterumc.org))

**KEEP IN PRAYER:** Billy Hopson; Carolyn Maxwell; Becky York; family of Rev. James Thornton, Sr.; family of John Alden (son of Beth Powner); family of Chuck Gallagher; Becky Lang; Phil Wallace; Baby Rosalee Dudley; Earl Andrews; Beth Johnson; The family of Judy Thomas; Amanda Clark; Marie Perdue; Bill Burton; family of Matt Coyner; Trudy Milian; Martha Schulman; Jim Lewis; Leroy Millar; Ella Hilton; Erika Hilton; Lynn & Tom McHugh; family of Keith Harper; Louise Sheets; Peggy Meehan; E.J. Walters; Kate Olson; Becky Kirkman; Nancy Corbin; Rev. Eddie and Becky Leonard; Dee Watkins; Lynda Richardson; Malcom & Dollie Stone; Jo Kiser; Kitty Lipscomb; Clara Gestwick.

**Our Presence October 22, 2023**

8:30 Fresh Start Service ..... 78  
 9:55 The Bridge Service..... 45  
 11:00 Traditions Service ..... 115  
 Online..... 36  
**Total Worship Attendance..... 274**

**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 Michelle at [office@chesterumc.org](mailto:office@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** – Submit items to [assistant@chesterumc.org](mailto:assistant@chesterumc.org) no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and **November**.

**Leading Our Worship TODAY, Sunday, October 29, 2023**

<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:30</b> Andy & Eileen Steck	
	<b>9:55</b> Ed & Marian Garrett	
	<b>11:00</b> Will Schmidt and Linda Large	
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>8:30</b> Gordon Jones*, Ron Dombrowski	*Head Usher
	<b>9:55</b> Gordon Morris*, JR Irvin	
	<b>11:00</b> Gordon Jones*, Harold Crowder, Dean Hutchins, Bob Kutz, Don Schmidt	
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>8:30, 9:55, 11:00</b> Staff Members: Carla Adams and Jessica Hargaves	

**THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)** Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, to learn more about UMW, our two participating fellowships, and how you can become involved.

- **Jean Craig Fellowship:** will meet Monday, November 6, 7:00 p.m. in room 205 to assemble CCHASM Thanksgiving Dinners. We welcome any women who are looking for an evening circle. Susan Petrey, 938-5396.
- **Ada Mae Bookman Fellowship:** We welcome any women who are looking for a morning circle. Martha Miles 804/748-5476

**Volunteer for ESL Childcare & Activities!** Our ESL (English as a Second Language) ministry with children and families is growing! We need volunteers to assist with childcare, crafts, and nurture activities. Please sign up in the pew pad or contact Emily Squires, [emilysquires945@gmail.com](mailto:emilysquires945@gmail.com).

**Rest Stop** is a Chester UMC after school program designed to provide rest and encouragement to at-risk youth from Thomas Dale High School. Our regular activities include snacks, conversation, homework, tutoring, games, outdoor activities, and dinner. Do you have a special gift to share with these young people or just an abundance of love to give? A small faithful team is assembled to support this ministry, but you are encouraged to join the effort! Contact REST STOP Team Leader Susan Petrey, 804-938-5396, for more information or to volunteer.

**Backpack Ministry:** Our Backpack Ministry is going strong! We are currently helping 45 children each weekend. How can you help? Food donations or cash donations are always appreciated! At Food Lion, they have Knorr sides for \$1 each when using your Food Lion valued customer card. Look on the back of the package and get the ones that have a serving size of 2.5. Donations can be placed in the Backpack bin in our Missions closet.

**Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, November 5, 2023**

<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Ed & Marian Garrett
	<b>9:55</b>	Cathy Epps
	<b>11:00</b>	Hunter Beazley, Martha Miles
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Wendell Landis *, Bill Comer *Head Usher
	<b>9:55</b>	Gordon Morris*, JR Irvin
	<b>11:00</b>	Beth Stewart*, Geoff LeSueur, Jeff Marlin, Willie Orton, Tom Petrey
<b>Communion:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Sonja Seward, Carolyn Landis
	<b>9:55</b>	Sandra Dishman, Beth Stewart
	<b>11:00</b>	Steve Osborne, Sherie Orton, Tracey Kellam
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>8:30, 9:55, 11:00</b>	Staff Members: Carla Adams and Jessica Hargraves



**Matthew West Concert:** Youth Group is heading to a Matthew West concert at the Liberation Church in Midlothian on *Friday, November 3. The concert starts at 7:00 PM.* We will meet at the church at 6:00 PM and leave at 6:15 PM. POC: Juliana Paradie ([julianaparadie@chesterumc.org](mailto:julianaparadie@chesterumc.org))

**Brown Paper Bags with Handles Needed** for the food pantry. Please donate!

**Stephen Ministry:** Please reach out to our Stephen Ministers. We are living in crazy times now. If you are feeling overwhelmed by stress, please reach out to our Stephen Ministry team. There is loss all around us. This is a one on one, confidential ministry just for you. You do not need to feel alone. Our trained Stephen Ministers are here for you. POC: Vince D'Agostino at (804) 461-8529.



**Communion Servers:** This ministry is growing, and we'd love to include you! Youth and adult volunteers are invited to help the pastors serve communion. Training is provided as needed. Scheduling is based on your availability. POC: Beth Stewart -Text and indicate service time preference (919-210-2220 / [bethstew@gmail.com](mailto:bethstew@gmail.com)).

**Chester UMC is proud to be a Bridge Church,** welcoming those who wish to remain United Methodist after their church disaffiliates. We will be a safe place of support and opportunities for connection and discernment, without pressure to assimilate or join our congregation. For more information about Bridge Churches visit, <https://nextsteps.vaumc.org/bridge-churches/>

**Thank You Cards for Veterans:** Veteran's Day is November 11! Let's show our Veterans at McGuire Hospital how much we appreciate them and all that they sacrificed. Please consider writing thank you cards. Deliver the unsealed cards to the labeled bin in the sharing bin outside the Welcome Center or place them in the Missions Closet in the church by Sunday, November 5. Adults and children are encouraged to participate. Please, only sign your first name. POC: Barbara MacIntyre ([telluwhatbarbara@aim.com](mailto:telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)).

**Veteran Supplies Needed:** We are collecting supplies for Veterans at Richmond VA Affairs Medical Center. We need inexpensive shower shoes in men's sizes 6-12; men's size medium sweatsuits (matching crewneck and pants. No hoodies or zippers); Men's boxer brief underwear, size medium. Deliver to the CUMC missions closet before November 5. POC: Barbara MacIntyre ([telluwhatbarbara@aim.com](mailto:telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)).

**Young Families Outing** for families with kids 5th grade and under. *Saturday, Nov. 11.* More information will follow soon. POC: Juliana Paradie ([julianaparadie@chesterumc.org](mailto:julianaparadie@chesterumc.org))

**CUMC Preschool** is in need of a new or used vacuum. If you have a vacuum that you would like to donate, please contact Jen Barnes at [preschool@chesterumc.org](mailto:preschool@chesterumc.org).

**Mission Sunday is November 19!** In thanksgiving to God and to follow Jesus' call to mission, we will have a church-wide Mission Sunday! We will meet in the Sanctuary at 8:30 AM for a devotion and sending prayer. We will then do missions followed by worship in the sanctuary at 11:00 AM. Everyone is invited to participate in one of the following missions:

- **Kidz Zone Kids** (children's ministry) will go to Station 1 Fire Department to share the love of Jesus with firefighters at 9:00 AM. POC: Julianna Paradie
- **Youth Group** will go to Ecoff Park to pick up trash at 8:30 AM. POC: Julianna Paradie
- **Hymn Sing Fellowship** will be led by the Chancel Choir with our friends at the Chester Village Senior Apartments at 10:00 AM. POC: Joshua Wortham
- **Railings and Inclines for Handicap Ramps**: Tool using experience is not required. We will show you how to use the drill-driver and how to build the components. We will be loading the components in a trailer-strong backs would be helpful. POC: Keith Motley
- **Thanksgiving, Christmas, & Get-Well Card Ministry**: We will write cards for first responders, veterans, and others in need of encouragement in the holiday season. Bring extra cards with you that day. Especially welcome in this mission are those people with limited mobility and physical limitations. POC: Barbara MacIntyre & Ed Garrett



**ADOPT A FAMILY (or CHILD) FOR CHRISTMAS!!** In an effort to share the Good News about Jesus through your generous donations, we are going to take a new approach to sponsoring families for Christmas this year. We will be assisting 13 families (with over 40 children total) that participate in CUMC's ESL classes, our Sueños ministry, and some families that are ineligible for the Chesterfield Christmas Mother program. However, instead of just having the families pick up their wrapped gifts, we will be hosting a gift-wrapping party for the sponsored families on *Sunday, Dec. 3 from 3-5 pm*. There will be fellowship, refreshments, and lots of gift-wrapping!

### **HOW CAN YOU BE A PART OF THIS MINISTRY?**

**Please prayerfully consider:**

--Adopting a child

--Having your small group adopt a family

--Purchasing individual gifts for a child

--Volunteering at the gift-wrapping event by using the Sign-up Genius link below

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44ACAF2CAAF5C16-45241406-christmas#/>

--Praying for this ministry and for the families and children daily

POC: Contact Jan Bryant at 804-241-3583 / [janbbryant00@gmail.com](mailto:janbbryant00@gmail.com) (text or email preferred).

## SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

**Children's Sunday School, KIDZ ZONE:** 9:45 AM. Pre-K (Rm. 107); Grades K-5 (Rm. 206) New name, new logo and new curriculum! Come out and see our Kidz Zone Ministry. POC: Juliana Paradie ([julianaparadie@chesterumc.org](mailto:julianaparadie@chesterumc.org)).

**Middle & High School Youth:** 4:00 PM, Annex Loft. Come out for some fun and hear an amazing lesson that is being taught by one of our incredible leaders. Grades 6-12. POC: Juliana Paradie ([julianaparadie@chesterumc.org](mailto:julianaparadie@chesterumc.org))

**Adult Small Group Bible Study:** 9:45 AM, Room 213 "Our Pad" facilitated by Jeff Marlin POC: Jeff Marlin ([jeff.marlinabd@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.marlinabd@gmail.com))

**Fresh Start Sunday School Class:** 9:45 AM, Room 221; Visitors and new members are welcome. Beginning October 22-Walk through the Bible's earliest source for the life of Jesus with scholar Amy-Jill Levine as she examines John the Baptizer, the Little Apocalypse, the Transfiguration, and several of Jesus' most notable stories and parables. 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](mailto:JLMinNaples@msn.com))

**The Gathering Small Group:** 9:45 AM, Room 205; Join with other young families for a time of study and fellowship October 22-November 12 as we explore Enough. Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity. POCs: Brion & Sonja Seward and Andrew Brummette.

**Journey Sunday School Class:** 9:45 AM, Annex and Google Meet, *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World*. Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ptm-pieh-vve>  
POCs: Carolyn Landis ([landisfamily05@gmail.com](mailto:landisfamily05@gmail.com)); Eric Houglan ([ehouglan88@gmail.com](mailto:ehouglan88@gmail.com))

**Seekers Sunday School Class:** 9:40 AM, Room 226. Oct.1 - Nov. 26, We will be using a new study book, *Spiritual Warfare*, by Jack Kuhatschek. Facing Temptation, The War Within, and Surviving Satan's Attacks. Deepen your understanding of supernatural struggles and find power and hope. POC: Barbara MacIntyre ([telluwhatbarbara@aim.com](mailto:telluwhatbarbara@aim.com))

**Senior Singles Sunday School Class:** 9:45 AM, Parlor, POC: Cynthia Corley ([cacorley@ctsi.net](mailto:cacorley@ctsi.net))

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**Bridge Builders-Jail Ministry:** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 12:15PM, Room 116. "Acceptance is the Answer". Would you like to join us as we look to strengthen our Jail Ministry with Chesterfield County HARP (Helping Addicts Recover Progressively Program). POC: Maureen Coker ([mcoker2003@comcast.net](mailto:mcoker2003@comcast.net))

## OTHER SMALL GROUPS

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

**Village People Study, Socialize, & Service Group:** *3<sup>rd</sup> Monday* at 2:00 PM, Community Room at Chester Village Senior APTS (11701 Chester Village DR).

**Joy Singers:** *Tuesdays, at 10:30 AM* in the Music Suite. Rehearsals for our retired folks. This group sings for local nursing home residents and community groups. POC: Joshua Wortham.

**Sueños ESL (English as a Second Language):** *Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 PM.*  
POC: Pastor Chad ([chadbeck@chesterumc.org](mailto:chadbeck@chesterumc.org))

**Learning Spanish as Church Hospitality!** *Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 PM.* Have fun learning to speak some basic Spanish while sharing faith and church hospitality with Latino children and families. Sponsored by Sueños.  
POC: Pastor Chad ([chadbeck@chesterumc.org](mailto:chadbeck@chesterumc.org)) and Vince D'Agostino ([vdagos@comcast.net](mailto:vdagos@comcast.net)).

**Chancel Choir** rehearsals, *Wednesdays, 7:00 PM.* Singers of all skill levels are welcome to join!  
POC: Joshua Wortham

**Handbells** for adults are back! *Wednesdays at 5:45 PM.* POC: Joshua Wortham

**Thursday Morning Men's Group:** *Thursdays, 7:30 AM* at Grants Coffee Co. (11884 Chester Village DR). POC: Gordon Morris ([gordo1545@aim.com](mailto:gordo1545@aim.com))

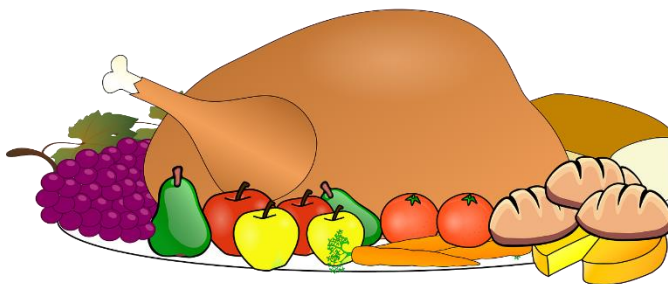
**Women's Fellowship Luncheon:** *3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, November 16<sup>th</sup>,* RSVP by Monday, November 13.  
POC: Joan Osborne ([josbor61@gmail.com](mailto:josbor61@gmail.com))

**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 ([wva\\_lady@verizon.net/804-914-0433](mailto:wva_lady@verizon.net/804-914-0433))

**Women's Christian Book Club:** *1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays, 6:30 PM,* (November 2), Annex Loft. You have a month to read each book before we gather to discuss it. Our October book is *The Fitting Room: Putting On the Character of Christ* by Kelly Minter. Amazon link <https://a.co/d/d4W5pu6>  
POC: Jennifer Brame ([jrbrooksieeee@gmail.com](mailto:jrbrooksieeee@gmail.com))

**Strum and Smile:** Meets Saturday mornings, 10:00 AM., Music Suite. 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: Keith Woods

**Family Game Night:** *3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 6:00 PM,* There will be pizza, fun and games for the whole family. POC: Charlotte Brummette ([Charl208@yahoo.com](mailto:Charl208@yahoo.com) / 804-833-1174)



**THANKSGIVING MEAL GIFT PACKAGES:** Chesterfield Colonial Heights Alliance for Social Ministry (CCHASM) Thanksgiving Meal Packages are distributed every year to the needy in our area who have preregistered with CCHASM. A \$20 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 3,000 Chesterfield County families last year!  
***Monetary donations and meal packages are due by SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12.***

### **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 – BAGS or 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 or 1 JAR of ICED TEA MIX
- 1 – Large 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.

**Sort and Distribute CCHASM Thanksgiving Meals:** Contact CCHASM ([www.cchasm.org/volunteer](http://www.cchasm.org/volunteer)) to volunteer to sort meal bags November 13-November 17, and/or distribute meal bags at the Chesterfield County Fair Grounds on November 18.