



November 5, 2023 - 9:55 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

I Feel Like Traveling On
Goodbye, World, Goodbye
Awesome is the Lord Most High

SPECIAL MUSIC

Poor Wayfaring Stranger
Homesick
Jen Fournelle

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7:9-17 NCV

MESSAGE

Catching a Glimpse of Heaven on Earth in Memory
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
November 5, 2023—8:30 AM



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

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Sing, Sing, Sing

Awesome is the Lord Most High

How Great is Our God

Open up the Heavens

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A Service of Worship and Praise

All Saints'

11:00 AM

Sunday

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Prelude

Poor Wayfaring Stranger

Jen Fournelle, flute

* Call to Worship¹

Leader: We did not arrive here on our own.

People: There were so many who helped us find faith.

Leader: Grandmas and Grandpas, Moms and Dads, Aunts and Uncles

People: That friendly woman who gave us candy each Sunday, that patient man who served as a mentor,

Leader: spiritual leaders, preachers, people of simple faith:

People: We did not arrive here on our own.

* Opening Prayer

We seek and find you in Creation, O God, in the world you have made and the people you have called. Your vulnerable, powerful Lamb is our shepherd and guide, leading us to share the shelter of your abundant life. Let us recognize you here in the beauty of this morning and in its challenge; may the Risen One, your Shepherd-Lamb, lead us to act for your justice and peace: so that all may drink from your springs of the waters of life, and find their tears of sorrow and pain wiped away. In the name of the Risen One we pray: Amen.

* Hymn No. 708

Rejoice in God's Saints

Children's Message

Juliana Paradie

Anthem

Only a Holy God

Chancel Choir

Why We Give

Offertory

Homesick

Jen Fournelle

* 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

Scripture

Revelation 7:9-17

NCV

Sermon

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Holy Communion and Honoring Our Saints

* Hymn No. 711

For All the Saints

Stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 6

* Benediction

* Choral Amen

Chancel Choir

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

¹ <https://worshipwake.wordpress.com/2014/10/29/call-to-worship-for-all-saints-sunday-2014/>

² <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/these-are-they/all-saints-day-year-a-lectionary-planning-notes/all-saints-day-year-a-liturgical-resources>

Thank you to all who loaned a dehumidifier and those who emptied them when they were full.

CALENDAR

November 5 – November 12, 2023

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| <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 9:45 AM The Bridge-Sanctuary 11:00 AM Traditions-Sanctuary 11:30 AM Children’s Practice-DFH 12:00 PM Key Club Board-116 4:00 PM Intergenerational Gaga- Annex Lawn</p> <p>Mon: 6:30 PM Boy/Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Jean Craig- 205</p> <p>Tues: 10:30 AM Joy Singers-Music Suite 2:00 PM Stephen Ministers-226 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 7:00 PM Chancel Choir-Sanctuary Church Council -226 Trustees Meeting -Annex</p> | <p>Thurs: 10:30 AM Ada Mae Bookman-226 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Parlor 6:30 PM Learning Spanish-220 7:00 PM Finance Meeting-221 ESL Intro and Level 1</p> <p>Fri: Sat: 10:00 AM Strum & Smile-Music</p> <p>Next Sunday: November 12 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 9:45 AM The Bridge-Sanctuary 11:00 AM Traditions-Sanctuary 11:30 AM Children Play Practice-DFH 1:00 PM Family Paint party-DFH 3:00 PM Youth Outreach- Dunlop House</p> |
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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

| DATE | SERMON TITLE | SCRIPTURE |
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| Nov. 12 | Mixed Nuts and Rubic Cubes | 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 CEV |
| Nov. 19 | Nurturing Relationships in Mission | Matthew 25:31-46 The Voice |

Online Giving: To contribute online, scan the QR code with your smartphone **or visit** 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 .

***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 available today, 9:00 AM, **Room 105**.

Children's Christmas Play Practice: *Today, after the children's message at the 11 AM 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)

Saving Grace: Personal Finance Session, *today, November 5, (through November 26)*, 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)

Intergenerational Gaga: *Today, Sunday 4:00 PM, Annex Lawn.* Hamburgers, hot dogs and fellowship. Youth, bring your friends!

POC: Juliana Paradie (julianaparadie@chesterumc.org)

United Methodist Women- Jean Craig Fellowship: *Monday, November 6, 7:00 PM, Room 205* to assemble CCHASM Thanksgiving Dinners. We welcome any women who are looking for an evening circle. Susan Petrey, 938-5396.

Young Families Outing: *Saturday, Nov. 11, 1:30 PM, Chester Skateland.* For families with kids 5th grade and under. Admission is \$8 and Skate Rental is \$5.

RSVP Juliana Paradie (julianaparadie@chesterumc.org) or 904 386 4385.

Dunlop House - Youth Community Outreach: *Sunday, November 12, 3:00 PM-4:00 PM.* This will take place instead of regular youth group time. We will be meeting at 2:30 PM and taking the church van. POC: Juliana Paradie (julianaparadie@chesterumc.org)

Brown Paper Bags with handles, needed for the food pantry. Please donate!

Reminder: Regular church office hours are 8:30 AM–2:00 PM Monday–Thursday. If you need to visit the office after 2:00 PM, kindly schedule a visit in advance.

KEEP IN PRAYER: Family of Joe Spadaccia; family of Gregory Geisz; George Sims; Billy Hopson; Carolyn Maxwell; Becky York; Frayser Micou; 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; 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 29, 2023

8:30 Fresh Start Service 96
 9:55 The Bridge Service..... 53
 11:00 Traditions Service 184
 Online..... 38
Total Worship Attendance..... 371

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 Michelle at 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).
- **The Chimes** – Submit items to assistant@chesterumc.org no later than the 3rd Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and **November**.

Leading Our Worship TODAY, Sunday, November 5, 2023

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| Greeters: | 8:30 | Ed & Marian Garrett | |
| | 9:45 | Cathy Epps | |
| | 11:00 | Hunter Beazley, Martha Miles | |
| Ushers: | 8:30 | Wendell Landis *, Bill Comer | * Head Usher |
| | 9:45 | Gordon Morris*, JR Irvin | |
| | 11:00 | Beth Stewart*, Dean Hutchins, Jeff Marlin, Willie Orton, Tom Petrey | |
| Communion: | 8:30 | Sonja Seward, Carolyn Landis | |
| | 9:45 | Sandra Dishman, Beth Stewart, Members of the Friendship Ministry | |
| | 11:00 | Steve Osborne, Sherie Orton, Tracey Kellam | |
| Nursery: | 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 | Staff Members: Carla Adams, Jessica Hargraves | |

Community Movie Night: Saturday, November 18, 6:00 PM. In lieu This is a wonderful **service opportunity** for teens. Juliana Paradie is looking for a few teens to serve with her. Volunteers are needed in the A/V booth, to serve popcorn and drinks, or just hang out with the younger kids. POC: julianaparadie@hesterumc.org.

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:** 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 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.

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 growing. We are currently sending weekend food home to 50 children! Can you help us with donations of tuna helper and chicken helper? If you don't have time to shop, cash donations are always welcome! With your help, the children in our area will have food to eat each day. Donations can be placed in the Backpack bin in our Missions closet. POC: Susan Petrey, 804-938-5396

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, November 12, 2023

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| Greeters: | 8:30 | Laura Houglan | |
| | 9:45 | Donna Nunery | |
| | 11:00 | Betty Labin, Mary Buchanan | |
| Ushers: | 8:30 | Gordon Morris*, Ron Dombrowski | * Head Usher |
| | 9:45 | Beth Stewart*, Andrew Brummette | |
| | 11:00 | Gordon Morris*, James Bartlett, Scott Pugh, Don Schmidt, Kay Williams | |
| Nursery: | 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 | Staff Members: Carla Adams, Jessica Hargraves | |

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).

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).

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 by Sunday, November 5. POC: Barbara MacIntyre telluwhatbarbara@aim.com .

Back By Popular Demand: Rev. Dr. Marg Kutz will lead a 3 session Bible study in December. Men and women are invited. There is no study book, except the Bible and no homework. We will consider two primary characters in the Christmas story: Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist, as told by Luke. Mary, mother of Jesus, as told by Matthew and Luke with particular emphasis on the virgin birth. Two formats: If you can't make the Monday morning 60 minute in-person sessions then zoom in on Sunday nights for 30 minutes. If you can't make all three sessions, participate as you are able.

- Sundays, December 3, 10 and 17 from 6:30-7:00 PM via zoom
- Mondays, December 4, 11 and 18 from 9:30 to 10:30 am in person at church

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 devotion and sending prayers. We will participate in 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** trash pick-up, 8:30 AM, Ecoff Park. POC: Julianna Paradie
- **Hymn Sing Fellowship** 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 and strong backs would be helpful. POC: Keith Mottley keith.mottley@comcast.net
- **Thanksgiving, Christmas, & Get-Well Card Ministry:** 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 telluwhatbarbara@aim.com, Ed Garrett edgar8521@aol.com.

Cards for Mission Sunday: Do you have any extra or unwanted greeting cards for Thanksgiving, Christmas, or get-well messages? We can use them on Mission Sunday to reach out to local firefighters, police officers, residents in Chester Village Apartments, shut-ins from church, and veterans at Richmond VA Affairs Medical Center. Place your unused greeting cards in the box in the mission closet by November 19.

POC: Barbara MacIntyre telluwhatbarbara@aim.com

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

Children's Sunday School, KIDZ ZONE: 9:45 AM. Pre-K (Rm. 107); Grades K-5 (Rm. 206) Come join our Kidz Zone Ministry. POC: Juliana Paradie (julianaparadie@chesterumc.org).

Adult Small Group Bible Study: 9:45 AM, Room 213 "Our Pad" facilitated by Jeff Marlin 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 developmentally challenged. POC: Mari and Dan Hayes (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); Eric Hougland (ehougland88@gmail.com)

Seekers Sunday School Class: 9:40 AM, Room 226. October 1-November. 26. We will be using a new study book, *Spiritual Warfare*, by Jack Kuhatschek. Deepen your understanding of supernatural struggles and find power and hope. POC: Barbara MacIntyre (telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)

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

Bridge Builders-Jail Ministry: Meet 3rd 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)

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)

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)

Village People Study, Socialize, & Service Group: 3rd 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)

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) and Vince D'Agostino (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, Sanctuary, 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)

Women's Fellowship Luncheon: 3rd Thursdays, November 16th, RSVP by Monday, November 13. POC: 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 (wva_lady@verizon.net/804-914-0433)

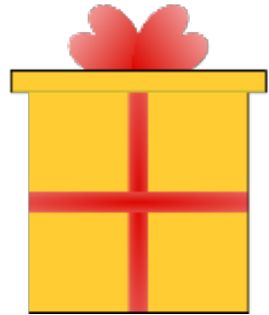
Women's Christian Book Club: 1st Thursday, 6:30 PM, Annex Loft. *The Fitting Room: Putting On the Character of Christ* by Kelly Minter. Amazon link <https://a.co/d/d4W5pu6>
POC: Jennifer Brame (jrbrooksiee@gmail.com)

Sueños Health & Safety for Latino Families: first Fridays, 6:30 PM, Davis Fellowship Hall. 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

Strum and Smile: Meet 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! POC: Keith Woods

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!

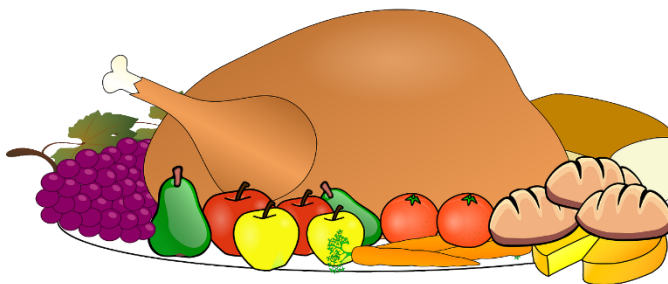


HOW CAN YOU BE A PART OF THIS MINISTRY?

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. Sign-up at <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 (text or email preferred).



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.***

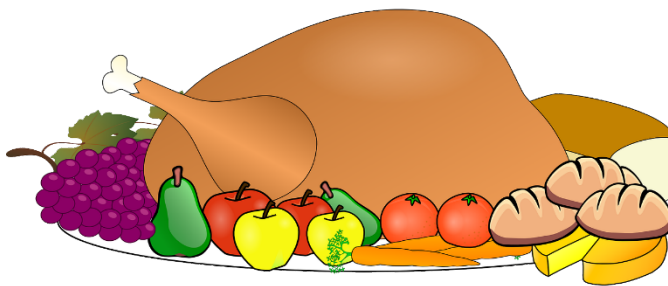
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- 1 – 40 OZ. CAN of YAMS or SWEET POTATOES
- 1 – 13 OZ. BOX of MASHED POTATOES
- 1 – 14 OZ. CAN of CRANBERRY SAUCE
- 2 – 15 OZ. CANS of CORN
- 2 – 15 OZ. CANS of GREEN VEGETABLES
- 2 – BAGS or BOXES of “Stove Top” ® Stuffing Mix
- 2 – CANS or PACKAGES 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) to volunteer to sort meal bags November 13-November 17, and/or distribute meal bags at the Chesterfield County Fair Grounds on November 18.



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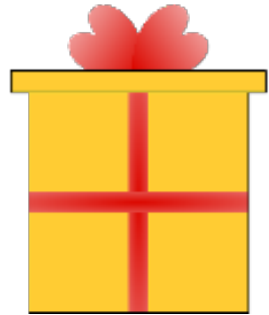
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Sort and Distribute CCHASM Thanksgiving Meals: Contact CCHASM (www.cchasm.org/volunteer) to volunteer to sort meal bags November 13-November 17, and/or distribute meal bags at the Chesterfield County Fair Grounds on November 18.

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?

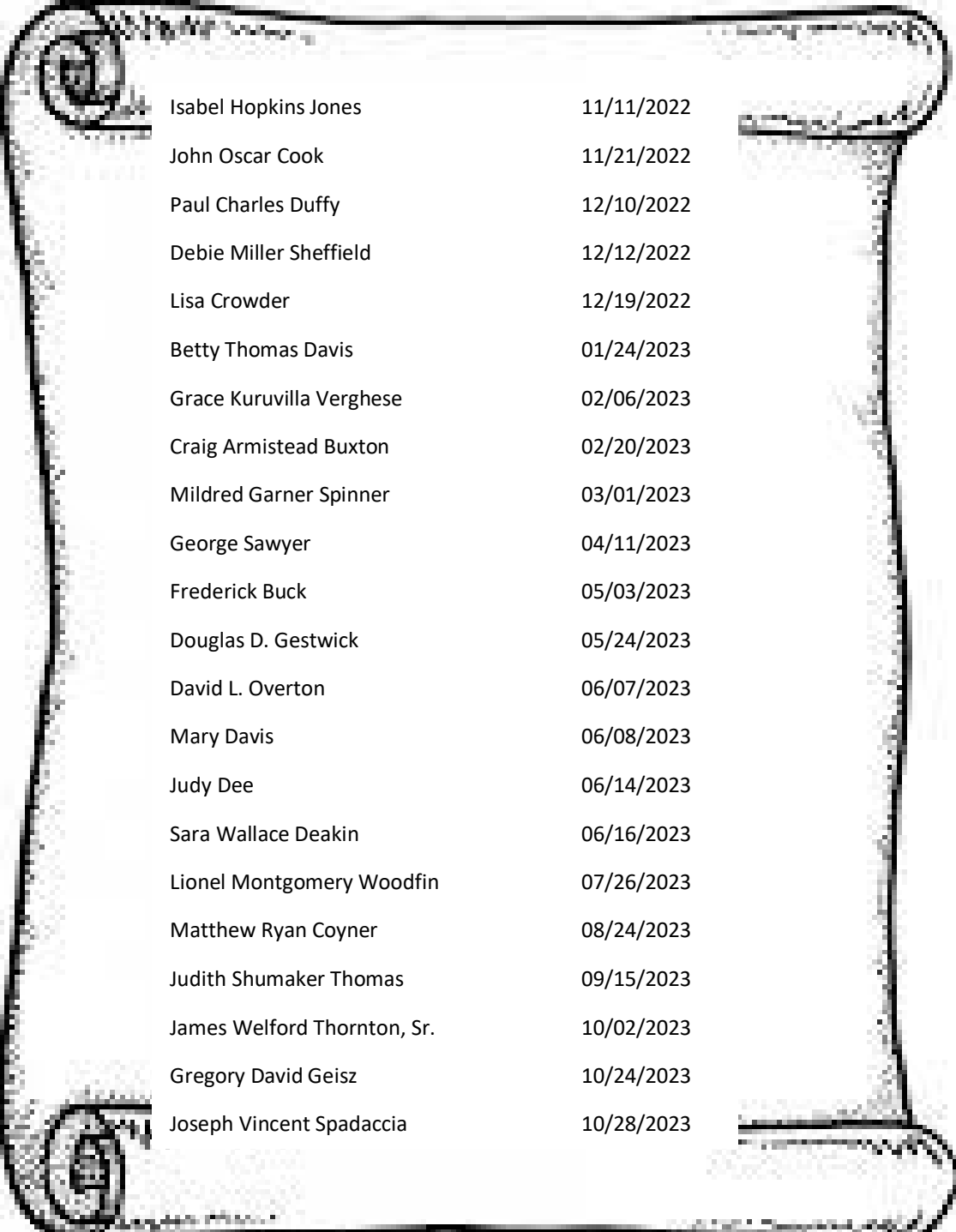
Please prayerfully consider:

- Adopting a child
- Having your small group adopt a family
- Purchasing individual gifts for a child
- Volunteering at the gift-wrapping event. Sign-up at <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 (text or email preferred).

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