



November 12, 2023 - 9:45 AM

**WORSHIP MUSIC**

I Saw the Light  
Are You Washed in the Blood  
Mighty to Save  
Jesus Built This Church on Love

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus  
*Joshua Wortham*

**SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 1:10-17 CEV

**MESSAGE**

Mixed Nuts and Rubik's Cubes  
*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 12, 2023—8:30 AM



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

### **WORSHIP MUSIC**

Father, Spirit, Jesus  
Glory to God Forever  
Good, Good Father  
I Will Follow

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

All Who Are Thirsty  
*The Fresh Start Band*

### **SCRIPTURE**

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November 12, 2023

A Service of Worship and Praise  
11:00 AM

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost

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Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Prelude

*Salute to the Armed Forces*

Pianist

A Prayer for Veterans

\* Hymn No. 431 *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

\* Affirmation of Faith 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

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Handbell Choir

Children's Message

Juliana Paradie

Why We Give

Offertory Anthem

*I Then Shall Live*

Chancel Choir  
Sage Wright, violin

\* 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

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

Scripture

*1 Corinthians 1:10-17*

CEV

Sermon

*Mixed Nuts and Rubik's Cubes*

Pastor Nathan Decker

Prayer for Inclusion<sup>1</sup>

*Lord, give us new strength so that we can build places of belonging:  
To create a community for all to share their gifts,  
To know that each of us is loved,  
To help us to see the light of Christ in all that we serve.*

*Let us remember that each of us is loved, each of us is willed, and each of us is necessary.*

*May we balance mercy and justice so that we can achieve equity and access for all of Your children. We do this in Your name. Amen.*

\* Hymn No. 547

*O Church of God, United*

\* 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> <https://www.luc.edu/media/lucedu/ccse/pdfs/PRAAYER%20for%20Inclusion.pdf>

## CALENDAR

*November 12 – November 19, 2023*

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 1:00 PM Family Paint Party-DFH 3:00 PM Youth- Dunlop House	6:30 PM Crew–206 Girl Scouts-DFH 7:00 PM Chancel Choir-Sanctuary Thurs: 1:00 PM Women’s Luncheon- Ashton Creek Vineyard 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Parlor 6:30 PM Learning Spanish-220 7:00 PM ESL Celebration Fri: Sat: 10:00 AM Strum & Smile-Music Suite 6:00 PM Family Movie Night-DFH
Mon:	6:30 PM Boy/Cub Scouts	
Tues:	10:30 AM Joy Singers-Sr. Apartments 11:00 AM Contemplative Prayer- Trinity UMC 3:00 PM Rest Stop-Annex 6:30 PM Learning Spanish-220 Lions-116 7:00 PM ESL Intro and Level 1	<b>Next Sunday: November 19</b> <b>Mission Sunday</b> 8:15 AM Nursery until 12 PM 8:30 AM Prayer & Devotion-DFH 9:00 AM Missions 11:00 AM Traditions-Sanctuary 11:30 AM Children Play Practice-226 12:15 PM Bridge Builders-116 4:00 PM Youthgiving Party-Annex
Wed:	10:00 AM Blood Drive-DFH 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline Chimes Deadline 5:45 PM Handbell Choir-Music Suite	

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERMON TITLE</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>
Nov. 19	Nurturing Relationships in Mission	Matthew 25:31-46 The Voice
Nov. 26	“I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church”	1 Corinthians 12:27-31 RGT

***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.* Light snack provided. Any questions or if you are interested in helping or being in the play. POC Juliana Paradie (904) 386-4385 / ([julianaparadie@chesterumc.org](mailto:julianaparadie@chesterumc.org))

**Dunlop House - Youth Community Outreach:** Today, *Sunday, November 12, 3:00 PM-4:00 PM.* This will take place instead of regular youth group time. Meet at the church at 2:15 PM to ride in the church van. POC: Juliana Paradie (904) 386-4385 / ([julianaparadie@chesterumc.org](mailto:julianaparadie@chesterumc.org))

**CHHAM Thanksgiving Meals: DUE TODAY-** Thanksgiving monetary donations and meal packages. Let's Be a Blessing to Our Neighbors in Need This Thanksgiving! \$20 food gift cards are needed for families to buy perishable items, and financial contributions are also gratefully accepted. Thanksgiving. Food donations may be placed in the Missions Closet. Make checks payable to CUMC, memo: CCHASM

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** *Wednesday, November 15, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM,* DFH. All blood types are needed. To make an appointment to donate blood, please visit, <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=chesterumcva>

**Women's Fellowship Luncheon:** Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM, Ashton Creek Vineyard, 14501 Jefferson Davis Hwy. RSVP by Monday, November 13. POC: Joan Osborne ([josbor61@gmail.com](mailto:josbor61@gmail.com))

**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.

**Community Movie Night:** *Saturday, November 18, 6:00 PM,* Fellowship Hall. The Super Mario Bros. Doors open at 6:00 PM and the movie starts at 6:30 PM. Free popcorn, drinks, and candy. POC: [julianaparadie@hesterumc.org](mailto:julianaparadie@hesterumc.org).

**There will be no children and youth Sunday School on November 19- Mission Sunday. Adult Sunday School classes are also encouraged to participate in missions. Please check with your adult Sunday school leader to determine if your class will meet on Sunday, November 19-Mission Sunday.**

**KEEP IN PRAYER:** Susie Hall; Jean Beck; 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); 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; Nancy Corbin; Rev. Eddie and Becky Leonard; Dee Watkins; Lynda Richardson; Malcom & Dollie Stone; Jo Kiser; Kitty Lipscomb; Clara Gestwick.

**Our Presence November 5, 2023**

8:30 Fresh Start Service ..... 88  
 9:55 The Bridge Service..... 62  
 11:00 Traditions Service ..... 150  
 Online..... 40  
**Total Worship Attendance.....340**

**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, November 12, 2023**

<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Laura Hougland	
	<b>9:45</b>	Donna Nunery	
	<b>11:00</b>	Betty Labin, Sharon Buchanan	
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Gordon Morris*, Ron Dombrowski	* Head Usher
	<b>9:45</b>	Beth Stewart*, Andrew Brummette	
	<b>11:00</b>	Gordon Morris*, James Bartlett, Scott Pugh, Don Schmidt, Geoff LeSueur	
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>8:30, 9:45, 11:00</b>	Staff Members: Carla Adams, Jessica Hargraves	

**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.

**Congratulations** to CUMC's own Kathy Fox who was selected to serve as the Chesterfield/Colonial Heights 2023 Christmas Mother! For over 50 years, this organization has served families in Chesterfield and Colonial Heights. This year they are assisting over 1300 children, youth, and seniors in need.

**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. Meets December 4, 7:00 PM, Room 205. POC: Susan Petrey, 938-5396.
- **Ada Mae Bookman Fellowship:** We welcome any women who are looking for a morning circle. Meets December 14, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall. POC: 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](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 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 19, 2023**

**MISSION SUNDAY**

<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Maureen Coker
	<b>9:45</b>	Stephanie Decker
	<b>11:00</b>	Linda Large, Beth Stewart
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>11:00</b>	Will Herrmann*, Harold Crowder, Marshall Henry, Larry Koon, Bob Kutz
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>8:30, 9:45, 11:00</b>	Staff Members: Carla Adams, Jessica Hargraves



**Stephen Ministry:** Sometimes It's Hard to Ask for Help!

We're 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've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. And of course, it is confidential. For more information, please call our Referral Coordinator, 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/>

**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. Sign up in the Pew Pad, today!  
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

**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)

**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 Fellowship Hall at 8:30 AM for devotion and prayer. 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 take the church van 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. Meet in the gravel parking lot. 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](mailto: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](mailto:telluwhatbarbara@aim.com), Ed Garrett [edgar8521@aol.com](mailto: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 CUMC Mission closet by November 19.  
POC: Barbara MacIntyre [telluwhatbarbara@aim.com](mailto:telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)

**UMW Christmas Cookie Sale:** Sunday, December 10, Fellowship Hall.

The annual UMW Christmas Cookie Sale is right around the corner! Buy some delicious homemade cookies following worship services in the Fellowship Hall. Choose your own or order a pre-filled tin. All orders are due by Friday, December 3. All proceeds fund missions such as CUMC food pantry, backpack ministry, United Methodist Family Services, and The United Methodist Committee on Relief. If you are able to bake cookies to donate, please contact Katey McCarney (804) 402-0084 / [ks.petrey@gmail.com](mailto:ks.petrey@gmail.com). Drop off donated cookies in the church kitchen on Saturday, December 9, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

## 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](mailto:julianaparadie@chesterumc.org)).

**Adult Small Group Bible Study:** 9:45 AM, Room 213 "Our Pad" facilitated by 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 developmentally 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 Hougland ([ehougland88@gmail.com](mailto: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](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:** Meet 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))

**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))

## OTHER SMALL GROUPS

**Faith Keepers Women's Prayer Group:** Mondays, 9:00 AM at Grants Coffee Co. (11884 Chester Village DR). POC: Sherri Morris ([smorris787@aim.com](mailto:smorris787@aim.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.

**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, 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](mailto:gordo1545@aim.com))

**Women's Fellowship Luncheon:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 1:00 PM. We visit a different local restaurant each month for a time of fellowship and good food. POC: Joan Osborne ([josbor61@gmail.com](mailto:josbor61@gmail.com))

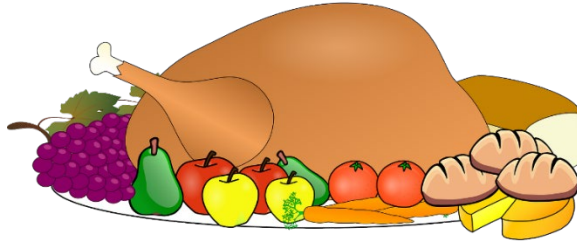
**Prayer Shawl Group:** Thursdays, 1:30 PM, Church Parlor or you can work on your project at home. All are invited to join us! We can provide yarn and will happily teach you how to knit or crochet. POCs: Beverly Trevillian (804-337-2367); Betty Stone ([wva\\_lady@verizon.net/804-914-0433](mailto:wva_lady@verizon.net/804-914-0433))

**Women's Christian Book Club:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 6:30 PM, Annex Loft. November book link <https://a.co/d/jeHyle4>. December book link <https://a.co/d/dZXKcLi>. POC: Jennifer Brame ([jrbrooksiecee@gmail.com](mailto:jrbrooksiecee@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](mailto: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

***Monetary donations and meal packages are due  
TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12.***



**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!

**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

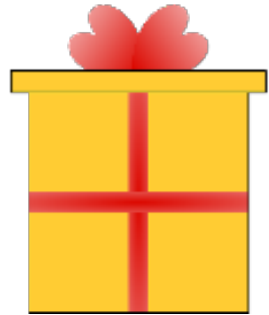
**PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

- ✓ 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.

## **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, and our Sueños ministry. 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](mailto:janbbryant00@gmail.com) (text or email preferred).

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**Poinsettia & Wreath Order Form**  
**7-inch pots of Red Poinsettias (\$20.00 each)**  
**Fresh Wreaths (\$40.00 each)**

**Fresh Poinsettias** will adorn our church from Sunday, December 10, through Christmas Eve. We will also hang fresh wreaths on the Sanctuary windows. Please order wreaths to donate to the church. ***All orders are due by Monday, December 4.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

My Order: _____ (Qty.) Red Poinsettia(s) at \$20.00 each	\$ _____
_____ (Qty.) Fresh Wreath(s) at \$40.00 each	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

***Please include payment with your order.***  
***(Checks payable to CUMC; Memo: Poinsettias/Wreaths)***

**I would like my Poinsettia/Wreath Dedication(s) to read (circle *honor* or *memory*):**

**In Honor/Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**By** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor/Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**By** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor/Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**By** \_\_\_\_\_