

# Mission Sunday

- **8:30 AM** Fellowship Hall, for devotion and prayer.
- **9:00 AM** Missions- Everyone is invited and encouraged 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** will head to Ecoff Park at 8:45 AM to collect garbage.  
POC: Julianna Paradie
  - **Hymn Sing Fellowship** led by the Chancel Choir with our friends at the Chester Village Senior Apartments. Meet at 10:00 AM. POC: Joshua Wortham
  - **Railings and Inclines for Handicap Ramps**: Meet at the gravel parking lot. (For poor weather, meet in the Fellowship Hall.) 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 will be helpful. POC: Keith Mottley
  - **Thanksgiving, Christmas, & Get-Well Card Ministry**: Meet in Room 226. Write cards for first responders, veterans, and others in need of encouragement in the holiday season. Especially welcome in this mission are those people with limited mobility and physical limitations.  
POC: Barbara MacIntyre and Ed Garrett
- **11:00 AM** Worship in the Sanctuary.

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# Mission Sunday

## November 19

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November 19, 2023

A Service of Worship and Praise  
11:00 AM

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

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Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Prelude

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Chancel Choir

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

Leader: Make a joyful noise, a noise of love and care!

**People: Praise God with generosity and compassion!**

Leader: Sing to the Lord with acts of kindness!

**People: Give God glory with missions of mercy!**

Leader: Make a joyful noise, a noise of love and care!

**People: Praise God with justice and righteousness!**

\* Opening Prayer<sup>1</sup>

**Compassionate God, help us show compassion to everyone we meet. Help us see your face: in every hungry child, in every tired woman, in every disappointed man. Help us hear your cry: in every person who mourns, every person who is lonely, every person who is in agony. Help us feel your presence, that we might have the courage and confidence to act with compassion and love everywhere we go, and with everyone we meet. Amen.**

\* Hymn No. 568

*Christ for the World We Sing*

\* 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.**

Why We Give

Offertory

*Our God Is Greater*

Seth Lyons

\* 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

Special Music

*There's Just Something About That Name*

Seth Lyons

Scripture

*Matthew 25:31-46*

The Voice

*Read by Barbara MacIntyre, Rick Poole, Cynthia Corley, D. Mark Benedict*

Sermon

*Nurturing Relationships in Missions*

Pastor Chad Beck

\* Hymn

*We Are Called*

\* 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.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/9866/november-22-2020-reign-of-christchrist-the-king-proper-29>

**Guest Soloist Seth Lyons** is an actor, singer, and performer from Chesterfield, Virginia. They have been performing since the age of 5 and are a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University with a Bachelor of Arts, performing in many of their productions, including VCU's *Into the Woods* and *Little Shop of Horrors*. They are also a touring performer with Virginia Repertory Theatre, performing in their children's musical "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?" Seth Lyons also got a golden ticket and made it to the Hollywood round of American Idol in 2019 and made it to the second round of Amateur Night at the Apollo. Seth Lyons hopes to write music and play roles that can inspire people to be themselves, bring more black representation to theater and music, and show that people can play and be anything they want to be.

## CALENDAR

*November 19 – November 26, 2023*

Today	8:15 AM	Nursery until 12 PM	Thurs:	Happy Thanksgiving!
	8:30 AM	Devotion and Prayer-DFH	Fri:	
	9:00 AM	Missions begin	Sat:	10:00 AM Strum & Smile-Music Suite
	11:00 AM	Worship- Sanctuary		
	11:30 PM	Children's Practice-226		
	12:15 PM	Bridge Builders-116		
	4:00 PM	Youthgiving Party-Annex		
Mon:	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline		
	6:30 PM	Boy/Cub Scouts		
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir		
Tues:	10:30 AM	Joy Singers-Music Suite		
	11:00 AM	Contemplative Prayer- Trinity UMC		
	3:00 PM	Rest Stop-Annex		
Wed:		CUMC Office Closed		
	6:00 PM	SPRC-226		

### Next Sunday: November 26

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-Variou
9:45 AM	The Bridge-Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Traditions-Sanctuary
11:30 AM	Children Play Practice-226

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERMON TITLE</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>
Nov. 26	"I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church"	1 Corinthians 12:27-31 RGT
Dec. 3	Welcoming the Wonderful	Isaiah 9:2-7 NRSV

**Altar Flowers for the Sanctuary:** To donate Altar flowers, please sign up on the flower chart outside the Church Office and complete an Altar Flower Form. Available dates include January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25. *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 Florist and reduced delivery fee with Petals & Bows Florist. Thank you for helping to beautify the Altar for worship.

***We are truly blessed if you are a guest who has chosen to worship with us today!  
First-time guests are invited to pick up a blue Welcome Bag from the Atrium or  
Narthex. Thank you for celebrating the Lord with us today!***

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

**Whaley Pecans Are Here!** Pick up your pecan order today! Pecans not picked up today will be available for pick up in the office Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM- 2:00 PM.

Make checks payable to: Ladies of Faith POC: Lorraine Young [youngppw@aol.com](mailto:youngppw@aol.com)

**Children's Christmas Play Practice:** *Today, after the children's message at the 11 AM service, Room 226. 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))*

**Youthsgiving:** Today, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM, Annex. Youth Group will be having a Youthsgiving party. Pizza and drinks provided. Youth, bring a side dish. Fun, games and more! Bring a friend! Text Juliana what you are bringing. (905) 386-4385 what you are bringing.

**Youth Group Reminder:** There will be NO Youth group on Sunday, November 26. Please enjoy your time with your family and friends. POC: Juliana Paradie (905) 386-4385

**Giving Tuesday:** Tuesday, November 28th is Giving Tuesday! On this day, people around the world will perform acts of generosity from helping a neighbor, to sending/posting thank you or thinking of you messages, to volunteering with a non-profit, etc. We encourage you to find your special ways to celebrate this year's Giving Tuesday. If your celebrations include making financial a donation, a second mile donation can be made to CUMC by visiting our website or by dropping it off at the church's office.

**Christmas Concert:** *Sunday, December 10, 8:30 and 11:00 AM; Monday, December 11, and Tuesday, December 12, at 7:00 PM.* The Chancel Choir presents "Joy Has Dawned" featuring our 60 voice choir accompanied by chamber orchestra. Join us in singing the songs of the season! A free-will offering will be received to support our music ministry.

**Online Giving:** To contribute online, 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)

**KEEP IN PRAYER:** Joyce Freed; 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 12, 2023**

8:30 Fresh Start Service ..... 91  
9:55 The Bridge Service..... 54  
11:00 Traditions Service ..... 161  
Online..... 37  
**Total Worship Attendance.....343**

**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 19, 2023**  
**MISSION SUNDAY**

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

**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 DaleHigh School. Our regular activities include snacks, conversation, homework, tutoring, games, outdoor activities, and dinner. We feed the kids dinner before we take them home. If you are willing to provide a light supper for 12-14 people (hotdogs, sloppy joes, pizza, spaghetti, etc.) call Susan for details. 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, and you are encouraged to join the effort. Make checks payable to CUMC, memo: Rest Stop, to help cover our expenses including gas. To volunteer or for more information contact Rest Stop Team Leader, Susan Petrey, (804) 938-5396.

**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

**Holiday Office Closure:** The church office will be closed on November 22-24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. All bulletin inserts are due by Monday, November 20, 12:00 PM. Reminder: Regular/ Non-Holiday 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.

**Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, November 26, 2023**

<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Andy & Eileen Steck	
	<b>9:45</b>	Cathy Epps	
	<b>11:00</b>	Steve & Joan Osborne	
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Gordon Jones*, Ron Dombrowski	* Head Usher
	<b>9:45</b>	Gordon Jones*, Diane Medina	
	<b>11:00</b>	Gary Williams*, Dean Hutchins, Emory Large, Joan Osborne, Steve Osborne	
<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'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.



**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/>.

**Christmas Cards for Veterans:** As you write your Christmas cards, would you please sign one or two for a veteran at Richmond VA Affairs Medical Center? (formerly McGuire VA Hospital) Let's raise their spirits by writing a note inside thanking him/her for their service to our country or "We'll never forget", or that you'll pray for them and hope they feel better. Put your cards in the labeled box in the outdoor Share Bin located outside the Welcome Center, or inside in the Mission Closet by *Sunday, Dec. 17*. Please address them to "A Special Veteran" or "Especially for You" or "To Someone Special", etc. Only sign your first name. Do not seal the envelopes. POC: Barbara MacIntyre [telluwhatbarbara@aim.com](mailto:telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)

**Thank you for the Veterans Day Cards:** CUMC wrote 140 thank-you cards to our veterans, and donated several sets of sweatshirts/pants, boxer briefs, shower shoes and 2024 calendars to Richmond VA Affairs Medical Center (formerly McGuire VA Hospital). Thank you for remembering our veterans. -Barbara MacIntyre

**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, Room 226.

**Cookies Needed!** The UM Women and other members of the congregation, are asking you to donate homemade cookies for the UMW Christmas Cookie Sale. Call or email Katey McCarney, (804) 402-0084 or [ks.petrey@gmail.com](mailto:ks.petrey@gmail.com) , leave your name, phone number, how many dozen and what kind of cookie you will prepare. Cookies should be delivered to the church kitchen on *Saturday, December 9, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.*

**Christmas Cookie Sale:** *Sunday, December 10,* the UMW will be selling homemade Christmas cookies by the tin in the Fellowship Hall following both worship services. Proceeds will go to support our gifts to mission local, national, and international, including, but not limited to, our CUMC food pantry and backpack ministries, United Methodist Family Services, and the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Sign up in the pew register with your name, phone number, whether you'd like a \$5, \$10 or \$20 tin, and whether you have any food restrictions (gluten, peanuts, etc.). How it works--You come to the Fellowship Hall, select your tin, go down the row and select your choice of cookies to fill the tin. These are not prefilled tins unless you call and specifically request prefilled. All orders due no later than Sunday, December 3.  
POC: Katey Petrey, (804) 402-0084.

**Chester UMC Rose Window Notecards:** The Rose Window was dedicated in 1957, it was installed in the Atrium following the 2007 renovation, and now you can share our Rose Window with friends and relatives! A Wonderful Stocking Stuffer! The notecards will be sold weekdays in the church office. The cost is \$10 per package of 10 cards, plus envelopes. Proceeds will benefit the Chester United Methodist Women's mission projects including, but not limited to, our CUMC Food Pantry, Back Pack Ministry and Rest Stop. POC: Susan Petrey (804) 938-5396.

**CUMC Christmas Sharing Tree:** CUMC has collaborated with Chesterfield Mental Health Support Services for more than 11 years to provide Christmas cheer to roughly 100 adults who are developmentally challenged. There will be a link where you may select an individual to adopt for Christmas. A limited number of gift tags will be available on the tree in the Atrium for those who do not have internet access. You will place your wrapped gifts under the tree by ***Sunday, December 17.*** Be sure to label the gift(s) with the ID # on the tag(s) you choose. The ID # is essential to identify the gift recipient. Thank you for your generosity!

**CCHASM Thanksgiving Report:** What are you thankful for this Thanksgiving? We are thankful to be a part of such a sharing and caring church family. On Tuesday of last week, we delivered to CCHASM 5 bags of Thanksgiving food, one \$20 grocery gift card, and a check in the amount of \$2,247.34. All of this was contributed by YOU! Thank you, CUMC, for your generosity, and may all of you enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving!- Barbara Yandle and Rev. Ed Garrett.

## 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. Call Susan Petrey for details (804) 938-5396.

- November 26, 6:00 PM, gathering at the Petreys' home for dinner together and to wrap Chesterfield-Colonial Heights Christmas Family presents.
- December 3, Experiencing Christmas: Christ in the Sights and Sounds of Advent by Rev. Matt Rawle. What signs do you see during the Advent and Christmas season that point you to the divine.

**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. POC: Brion & Sonja Seward [lbseward@comcast.net](mailto:lbseward@comcast.net), and Andrew Brummette.

**Journey Sunday School Class:** 9:45 AM, Annex and Google Meet, *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World*. Join by video 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. Dec. 3-31. Join us as we examine Christmas through the eyes of Joseph with Adam Hamilton's book and DVD, *FAITHFUL*. The story of Joseph provides us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we do not understand and faithfully moving forward in the strength God provides.  
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.

**Contemplative Prayer Group:** (*Resumes in November*) Tuesdays, 11:00 AM, Trinity UMC. Read scripture, focus, pray, chat, connect with God.

POC: Lisa Stanfield: [lisajstanfield@gmail.com](mailto:lisajstanfield@gmail.com)

**Learning Spanish as Church Hospitality!** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 PM. Have fun learning to speak some basic Spanish. POC: Pastor Chad [chadbeck@chesterumc.org](mailto:chadbeck@chesterumc.org)

**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 ([jrbrooksiee@gmail.com](mailto:jrbrooksiee@gmail.com))

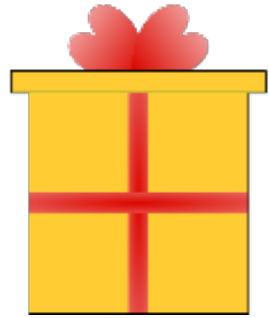
**Sueños Health & Safety for Latino Families:** first Fridays, 6:30 PM, Davis Fellowship Hall. Variety of topics, good food, childcare provided. POC: Pastor Chad [chadbeck@chesterumc.org](mailto:chadbeck@chesterumc.org)

**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

**Family Game Night:** Meets 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) (804-833-117)

## **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).



**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***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 \_\_\_\_\_