



September 22, 2024 - 9:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

This is the Day
This Little Light of Mine
Just A Closer Walk with Thee
Jesus Loves Me

SPECIAL MUSIC

People Need the Lord
Joshua Wortham

SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 9 :3-7 NIV

MESSAGE

Top 10 List
Rev. Mike Browder, PhD.

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
September 22, 2024—8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

This is Amazing Grace
Shout to the Lord, In Moments Like These
Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

SPECIAL MUSIC

People Need the Lord
Joshua Wortham

SCRIPTURE

Joel 2:12-13 Adventure Bible
Ephesians 2:1-10 NKJV

MESSAGE

Saved By Grace
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September 22, 2024

A Service of Worship and Praise
11:00 AM

Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Prelude *Rejoice, the Lord is King* Organist

* Call to Worship Psalm 71, pg. 794, with sung response

* Hymn *O Lord, You Are My Hope* Words by Dr. Mike Browder

* 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.**

Scripture Reading *Joel 2:1, 12-13, 32* NKJV

Prayer Chorus No. 473 *Lead Me, Lord*

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Mike Browder

Anthem *Fill-a Me Up* Chancel Choir
Monte Nagy, soloist

Offertory *People Need the Lord* Joshua Wortham

* 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!**

* The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

* Hymn No. 374

Standing on the Promises

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

NKJV

Message

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* Hymn No. 357

Just As I Am

* Benediction

* Choral Amen

Chancel Choir

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

The Altar Flowers are given by Donnie & Sherri Snelson, to the glory of God and to honor Pastor Nathan, fellow clergy, and Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson, on their “Journey of Paul” trip. Prayers and God speed.

Calendar

September 22, 2024 – September 29, 2024

Today: September 22

8:15 AM Nursery until 12:00 PM
8:30 AM Fresh Start Worship- DFH
9:45 AM Bridge Worship- Sanctuary
Sun Sch PreK-107
Sun Sch Gr K-5-206
Adult SS-Variou
Youth Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditions Worship-
Sanctuary
4:00 PM Youth Activities-Annex

Mon: September 23

9:00 AM Stephen Leaders-116
6:30 PM Boy Scouts

Tues: September 24

10:30 AM Joy Singers-Music Ste
3:00 PM Rest Stop-Annex
7:00 PM ESL-205, 213, 221, 226

Wed: September 25

12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
5:45 PM Children's Wacky
Wednesday-Trinity UMC
5:45 PM Youth Bible Study-Trinity
UMC
5:45 PM Handbell Choir- Music Ste
6:00 PM Cub Scouts- 226
7:00 PM Chancel Choir- Music Ste

Thurs: September 26

1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Parlor
7:00 PM ESL-205, 213, 221, 226

Fri: September 27

Sat: September 28

8:30 AM Church Workday

Next Sunday: September 29

8:15 AM Nursery until 12 PM
8:30 AM Fresh Start Worship- DFH
9:45 AM Bridge Worship-Sanctuary
Sun Sch PreK-107
Sun Sch Gr K-5-206
Adult SS-Variou
Youth Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditions Worship-
Sanctuary
4:00 PM No Youth Activity
5:00 PM LGBTQ+ Bible Study- 226

Sunday Worship Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon Title</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
September 29	TBA	James 2:14-24 CEB Luke 10:20-37 CEB
October 6	Not Our Table	1 Corinthians 11:17-26 NRSVUE

*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.

Saving Grace: A Guide to Financial Well-Being: Today, during The Gathering Sunday School class, 9:45 AM, -Room 205. "Saving Grace" is a study that will help you experience a sense of grace, peace and contentment about your finances. Weekly meetings now through October 20. Register with Sonja Seward Sonjaseward@yahoo.com or text 804-543-3036.

Church Workday: Saturday, September 28, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM, Churchwide. Join us to help give our Church a little extra love and care. Volunteers are needed! If you are interested in donating your time to help with routine maintenance and small building improvements, please contact Mark Elbon at elbonmark@outlook.com or Rod Holmes at rodneymarholmes@aol.com.

Harvest For Hope Missions: September 27 through September 24. As our youth and adults prepare for the Harvest for Hope Missions trip, let us join together in prayer. Pray for their safety as they travel and serve. May their experiences enlighten and deepen their faith and understanding. May they be a blessing to those they encounter, sharing love and hope in every interaction. Lift them up in your prayers!

Texting In Church: Stay connected! Sign up and be a part of our Text Ministry, by scanning the QR code and texting the word "connect" to get important texts from CUMC about ways you can get involved as we embrace, love, and impact our community. Stay informed. You can also text the word "music" to 804-979-2922 to subscribe to the announcements about upcoming concerts at Chester UMC.



Thank you all so much for the prayers and cards I received during my recent surgery. I also appreciate the prayer shawl I was given.- Cindy Webb

Pastor Nathan's Absence: Now through October 3, Pastor Nathan has joined several Virginia Clergy and Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson on a study trip of the Journeys of Paul in Rome, Greece, and Turkey. Please keep the whole group in your prayers. While he is away, please contact the Church Office and staff for any questions or needs. Pastor Alan of Trinity UMC will assist in emergencies.

KEEP IN PRAYER: Gabe Smith; Cathy Epps; Joel Furtick’s family; The family of Stella Staley; E.J. Walters; Vivian Harris; Debra Hubley; The family of Bill Johnson; Victoria Harrington; Marie Purdue; Pam Overton; Syrl Ellis; Susan Young; Brooke & Mary Ann Hamilton; Pamela Brown; Deb Quidort; Angel Van Ash; Heather Escobar; Seth & Beth Davis; Judy White; Angie Lawhon; Edward Borocho; The family of Keith Woods; Summer Lannan; Terry Wortham; Teresa Morgan; Wayne & Ginny Virag; Gary Williams; Dee Watkins; Deborah Napolitano; Mary Luther; Sheila Russ; Carol Davis; Barbara & Buck Dance; Bill Lyon; Karen Cole; Sharon Buchanan; Charles Cressell; Harold Worcester; Debra Harms; Gwen Byer; Kevan Spiers; Casey Jones and Family; Mary Ann Bellamy; Elizabeth Cave; Dick Weis; Penny Creed; Bryan Manna; Joe & Diane Manna; Summer Vaughn; Margie Donald; Lynda Richardson; Sandra Cherny; Mary Tyree; Ken Farmer; Susie Hall; Ella Hilton; Jo Kiser; Erika Hilton

Our Presence on September 15, 2024

8:30 AM Fresh Start.....	89
9:45 AM Bridge Worship.....	48
11:00 AM Traditions.....	136
Online.....	44
Total Worship Attendance.....	317

CHESTER UMC ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Website:** www.chesterumc.org.
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/ChesterUnitedMethodistChurch/>.
- **Facebook Closed Group:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChesterUMC/>.
- **Instagram:** [Instagram.com/chesterumc](https://www.instagram.com/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, September 22, 2024

Greeters:	8:30	Andy & Eileen Steck	
	9:45	Donna Nunery	
	11:00	Sharon Buchanan, Betty Labin	
Ushers:	8:30	Gordon Jones*, Bill Comer	* Head Usher
	9:45	Will Herrmann*, Kim Young	
	11:00	Gary Williams*, Bob & Jane Huffman, Don Schmidt, Kay Williams	
Nursery:	8:30, 9:45, 11:00	Staff Members; Carla Adams, Samantha Garcia	

Safe Sanctuary Training: Saturday, October 5 from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. Safe Sanctuary training is for anyone that is serving with kids, youth and vulnerable adults. It aims to prevent abuse of children, youth, and vulnerable adults in group settings. We need all volunteers to attend to prepare for this upcoming year. If you are not able to attend in person, there will be an online class for you to take. Please RSVP to this link: <https://forms.gle/VYcursRQUSBMmB149>
POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

Community Pride Cookout Sunday, October 6, 4:30-6:30 PM, Goyne Park Shelter (5300 Ecoff Ave) for our LGBTQ+ friends and allies. Join us for food, games, karaoke, and more. Donations to cover the cost of food would be greatly appreciated (check payable to CUMC, Memo: Pride).

Living Waters District Charge Conference: Tuesday, October 8, 7:00 PM at Bethia UMC, 10700 Winterpock Rd Chesterfield. Charge Conference is the annual meeting of the business of the church. We receive news and inspiration from the larger Annual Conference, we approve leadership rosters, we vote on clergy salaries, we approve budgets, we approve candidates for ministry, we revisit the membership roster, and more.

Youth International Mission Trip Meeting: Sunday, October 20, 12:30 PM, Sanctuary. Is your teenager interested in going on an international mission trip in 2026? We will be having a mission trip meeting. This meeting is for parents of youth that will be age 13 as of 2026. Please sign up through this link if you are interested: <https://forms.gle/y9KGFZE5VjR6SMr5>
POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

CUMC Craft Show: Saturday, October 26, CUMC. Homemade and Handcrafted items; woodworking, knitting, crochet, sewing, candle making, canning, jewelry, flowers, macrame, metal, baking, quilting, and more! www.chesterumc.org/craft-show. Outdoor tables still available For information, contact Katey McCarney at ks.petrey@gmail.com

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, September 29, 2024

Greeters:	8:30	Andy & Eileen Steck	
	9:45	Cathy Epps	
	11:00	Teresa Dombrowski, Will Schmidt	
Ushers:	8:30	Gordon Jones*, Ron Dombrowski	* Head Usher
	9:45	Beth Stewart*, Kim Young	
	11:00	Beth Stewart*, Andrew Brummett, Harold Crowder, Geoff LeSueur, Bob Kutz	
Nursery:	8:30, 9:45, 11:00	Staff Members; Carla Adams, Samantha Garcia	

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. All are welcome. Wrestling with
Doubt, Finding Faith, join best-selling author and pastor Adam Hamilton as he discusses
some of our most significant sources of doubt and shows how a steady trust in God can emerge
from them. 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. POC: Brion & Sonja Seward 1bseward@comcast.net, /Andrew Brummette.

Journey Sunday School Class: 9:45 AM, Annex and Google Meet, Join by video link:
<https://meet.google.com/ptm-pieh-vve>.

POCs: Carolyn Landis landisfamily05@gmail.com and Eric Houglund ehouglund88@gmail.com

Seekers Sunday School Class: 9:40 AM, Room 226. On October 6, we will begin the book,
Leverage Your Life, by Josh Barrick. All adults are welcome.
POC: Gordon Jones JONESGJ215@gmail.com

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

Middle & High School, Sunday School Class: 9:45 AM, Annex Loft. Grades 6-12.
POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

Youth Group: Grades 6th-12th, 4:00 PM -5:30 PM, Annex. We will be meeting weekly for fun,
fellowship and outreach. POCs: Emily Smith & Jess Hargraves
youthleaders@chesterumc.org

Bridge Builders: Meets 2nd Sundays, 12:15 PM, Room 116. Join us as we pursue ways to build
bridges of acceptance for our neighbors who do not look, think, speak or pray like us.
POC: Maureen Coker mcoker2003@comcast.net

United Methodist Men: If you are seeking to give and receive fellowship, mentorship, service
to Church and community, and study The Word of God with other men.
POC: Brion Seward 1bseward@comcast.net

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

Village People Study, Socialize, & Service Group: 3rd Mondays, 2:00 PM, Community Room at Chester Village Senior APTS (11701 Chester Village Drive).

Joy Singers: Tuesdays, 10:30 AM, Music Suite. Rehearsals for our retired folks. This group sings for local nursing home residents and community groups. POC: Joshua Wortham. music@chesterumc.org

English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM. POC: Pastor Nathan for more information. nathandecker@chesterumc.org

Youth Bible Study: Wednesdays, 5:45 PM- 7:00 PM, Trinity UMC, 6600 Greenyard Rd, Chester. POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

Kidz Zone Wack Wednesdays: Wednesdays, 5:45 PM-7:00 PM, Trinity UMC, 6600 Greenyard Rd, Chester. POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

Chancel Choir Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7:00 PM. Singers of all skill levels are welcome to join! POC: Joshua Wortham music@chesterumc.org

Handbells: Wednesdays, 5:45 PM, Sanctuary; Resumes September 18. For Adults. POC: Joshua Wortham music@chesterumc.org

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study: Thursdays, 7:30 AM at Grants Coffee Co., 11884 Chester Village Drive. POC: Gordon Morris gordo15458@aim.com

Contemplative Prayer Group: Thursdays, 11:00 AM, Trinity UMC. Resumes in the Fall. Read scripture, pray, chat, connect with God. POC: Lisa Stanfield: lisajostanfield@gmail.com

Women's Fellowship Luncheon: 3rd Thursdays, usually at 11:30 AM. (New time moving forward) Join us each month at a local restaurant for good food and conversation. *October 17 Luncheon will be held at River's Bend Grill.* RSVP by October 14. POC: Joan Osborne josbor61@gmail.com

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

Women's Christian Book Club: 1st Thursdays, 6:30 PM, CUMC Parlor. *The Potluck Club Takes The Cake*, by Shepard & Everson. POC: Jennifer Brame jrbrooksiee@gmail.com

Kidz Zone Night: 3rd Saturdays, 6:00 PM, Join us for food and a variety of fun activities! POC: Charlotte Brummette Charl208@yahoo.com

United Methodist Women (UMW) is to “be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.” Call Susan Petrey, 804-938-5396, to learn more about UMW, our two participating fellowships, and how you can become involved

- **The Jean Craig Fellowship:** Meets on the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 PM, Room 205. Call Susan Petrey for details. 804-938-5396
- **The Ada Mae Bookman Fellowship:** Meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 10:30 AM, Room 226. Call Martha Miles, 804-748-5476, for details.
- **Salad Luncheon:** All Women of the Church are invited to a luncheon meeting of the UMW *Sunday, October 13*, immediately following the 11:00 AM worship. Speaker TBA. Bring a salad or dessert to share. The Jean Craig Fellowship will host.

Bridge Builders: Meets 2nd Sunday, 12:15 PM, 116. Are you a disciple who believes God is calling you on a journey of racial justice and reconciliation? To build relationships in the community promoting understanding, compassion and togetherness? Join us as we pursue ways to build bridges of acceptance for our neighbors who do not look, think, speak or pray like us. “Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God”-Micah 6:8.

POC: Maureen Coker mcoker2003@comcast.net

Bridge Builders Jail Ministry: As part of our mission to make change in the community, Bridge Builders has a Jail Ministry with the Chesterfield County Jail HARP program (Helping Addicts Recover Progressively). A team of volunteers visits the jail the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month, facilitating a book study. These men have shared joys, sorrows, dreams and talents such as poetry, music, songs and stories, enriching the lives of the men as well as the volunteers! Become a volunteer involves submitting paperwork for access into the jail, writing to the men, providing monetary donations for study books, and praying for the men in the HARP program, as well as those ministering to them. POC: Maureen Coker mcoker2003@comcast.net

Rest Stop is a Chester UMC after school program designed to provide rest and encouragement to at-risk youth from Thomas Dale High School. During the school year we meet weekly on Tuesday afternoons at the Annex. Do you have a special gift to share with these young people or just an abundance of love to give? Call Susan to volunteer or to sign up to provide a meal. Make a check payable to CUMC, (memo: Rest Stop) to help cover our small expenses including gas for the church bus. You will leave Rest Stop with a joyful heart, receiving more than you gave! Please prayerfully consider how you can help.

Contact Rest Stop Team Leader, Susan Petrey,(804) 938-5396, for more information.

Backpack Ministry: Adopt a Backpack Student! In the first three weeks of September, we have already had an increase in the number of students the schools are asking us to help. We currently have 63 students! This is higher than we have been in past years, and we fully expect the number to rise. You can help us meet the needs by “adopting” a backpack student. A donation of \$35.00 per month to the Backpack Ministry is about a month of food for the weekends, for one student. Checks can be placed in the offering plate with the memo, *Backpack*. With the help of our congregation, we will continue to meet the needs at both Curtis and Wells Elementary schools. Thank you for your help. POC: Karen Comer kgcomer@verizon.net



Stephen Ministry: Stephen Ministry needs your help! There are people in our congregation and community who could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister. You can likely name two or three yourself: A young person seeking direction
Someone grieving a loss
A person with chronic or life-threatening illness
Someone whose marriage has ended. We also have trained Stephen Ministers ready to walk alongside these same people. If you are aware of someone who could benefit from a Stephen Minister, please talk to Pastor Nathan, pastordecker@gmail.com or Steve Osborn sosbor60@gmail.com Simply by sharing this name you could bring hope to someone.

Join Our Small Groups and Ministries: We invite everyone to join our small groups and ministries. Come grow with us and connect with other disciples! Use the QR code or link to sign up or to get more information on small groups that you want to learn more about. One of our small group coordinators will contact you.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090545AEAF2CA3FA7-50725972-small#/>
POCs: Beth Stewart bethstew@gmail.com or Marg Kutz margkutz72@gmail.com



Dinner for Six or Eight is a great opportunity to get to know fellow churchgoers. You do not have to be a member of CUMC. Couples and singles gather once a month from September through November and January. If interested, *sign up today in the pew pad*. Please indicate if you are willing to host. POC: Mary Musselwhite, 804-330-0014

Whaley Pecans Annual Sale by the Ladies of Faith. Orders are being taken now. Harvesting will be late October with delivery in early November. Payment can be made in advance or when picking up pecans. Proceeds earned from the pecan sale are donated to the church. *Register in the pew pad today*, or call Lorraine Young (804-748-6852) to order. \$12.00 per pound for halves or pieces. *Please make checks payable to Ladies of Faith.*



Snacks for ESL: CUMC provides snacks for adult ESL students throughout the year. If you can volunteer, please contact Lynn Crump lynncrumppla@gmail.com



Walk 4 Water: Sunday, October 20. Three Leg Run, 4418 W Hundred Road. Check-in at 9:30 AM, walk begins at 10:00 AM. Plan your next mission project. Our two-mile walk will help to raise funds to drill boreholes for the village of Buhoya B, Uganda. Providing them with clean safe water allows these children to attend school and prevents illness and disease for the entire village. Click on the QR code to register and receive a Walk 4 Water t-shirt and access your own fundraising page. If you are not

able to participate in the walk you can make a donation to support this life-changing mission!

POC: Sonja Seward sonjaseward@yahoo.com

Walk4Water CUMC Youth Team: Calling all Youth! CUMC has a youth team joining the Walk4Water fund raiser, Sunday, October 20. Use this link for the youth team sign up. <https://support.h4ki.org/team/604126>. If you have questions, contact Eric Johnston 540-207-6235 or Jason Morgan cmarius4@gmail.com.

CUMC Preschool Fall Festival Fundraiser: Friday, October 25, Fall Festival & Trunk-Or-Treat. All are invited to enjoy games, bounce house, food, pumpkins, and tons of fun. We need volunteers for our trunk or treat! We are looking for volunteers to decorate their trunk and hand out candy. We also need donations of Halloween candy and trinkets for our bucket in the Welcome Center. This will help supply all of the children with goodies on this fun night! The Preschool appreciates all of the support from our CUMC Church family! Email Whitney Graham, Preschool Director, preschool@chesterumc.org if you can help!

Help Spread Sunday Smiles! Our Hospitality Team needs volunteers to pick up donuts and brew coffee on the second and third Sundays of each month. Interested in helping? Contact Andy & Eileen Steck andyei10twitchell@gmail.com



Zelle Giving: Zelle is a great way to send your donations to the church. Find Zelle in the mobile banking app of your bank. You must have a smartphone to use Zelle. If your bank or credit union does not offer Zelle yet, just download the Zelle app to get started. Once you enroll, all you need to donate money to the Church is our e-mail address:

finance@chesterumc.org Simply select the Zelle payment option on your bank's app, input our e-mail address above or scan this QR Code. Choose the amount of money you want to send. It will automatically be deducted from your selected bank account and deposited immediately in

the Church's bank account. The Church will incur ZERO fees!

POC: Julie Jones, Financial Administrator at finance@chesterumc.org.

Upcoming Children and Youth Events

Kidz Zone Calendar

Every Wednesday - Wacky Wednesdays at Trinity UMC - 5:45 PM-7:00 PM

October 19- Community Movie on the Lawn night at Trinity UMC - 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

October 26 - Fall Festival at Trinity UMC- 3:00 PM-6:00 PM

November 8- 5th/6th Grade game night at the Annex - 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

November 16 - Community Night at Chester UMC – 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

December 14 - Santa Breakfast at Trinity UMC – 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

December 15 - Christmas Pageant at Chester UMC - 8:30 AM

December 20 - Parent Night Out at Trinity UMC – 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

December 22- Kids Christmas play at Trinity UMC – TBD

Youth Group Calendar

Every Wednesday - Youth Bible Study at Trinity - 5:45 PM-7:00 PM

September 22 - Youth Group at the Annex – 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

September 27 through September 29 - Harvest for Hope Youth Mission Trip - Lynchburg, VA

October 4 through October 6 - District Youth Retreat - Trinity UMC - Willow Run

October 6- Youth Group at the Annex – 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

October 13 - Youth Group at the Annex, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

October 20 -Youth International Mission trip interest meeting -Sanctuary, 12:30 PM

October 20- Youth Pumpkin Patch at Trinity 6pm-7:30pm

October 26 - Fall Festival at Trinity- 3:00 PM -6:00 PM

October 27 - Youth Haunted Hayride w/Trinity -6:00 PM-9:00 PM

November 3 -Youth Group at the Annex – 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

November 8- 5th/6th Grade Game Night at the Annex -6:30 PM-8:30 PM

November 10 -Youth Group at the Annex – 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

November 17 - Youthsgiving & Escape Room at the Annex – 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

November 24 -Youth Group at the Annex – 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

December 15- Christmas Party – TBD