

No Bridge Service Today!

Join Us for Walk4Water!

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Chester United Methodist Church

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FRESH START SERVICE

October 20, 2024—8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

What A Friend

I Refuse

Holy Song

I Will Follow

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessings

The Water is Wide

Jack Price

SCRIPTURE

Mark 2:13-17 NIV

MESSAGE

Good News for the Outsiders!

Rev. Tom Eggum

Having trouble seeing the screen? Just ask an usher for a copy of today's large print song lyrics.

October 20, 2024

A Service of Worship and Praise

Mission

11:00 AM

Sunday

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Prelude

How Great Thou Art

Organist

* Call to Worship

Tom McHugh, Liturgist

Leader: As we gather today, we call you

People: Our Father, who art in Heaven,

Leader: As we gather today, we lift up who you are and what you represent

People: hallowed be your name.

Leader: As we gather today, we seek your ways, not our own.

People: Your Kingdom come, your will be done.

Leader: As we gather today, we say sorry to you and one another.

People: Forgive us as we forgive.

Leader: As we gather today, we need you.

People: Give us this day our daily bread. Lead us away from temptation. Deliver us from evil.

Leader: As we gather today, we pray...

* Opening Prayer

God of grace, we have come to worship for a glimpse of your kingdom of kindness, a world where love rules over all, a world where enemies embrace, a world where the distinctions between friend and foe evaporate in the light of your love. Knowing you have the power to transform us, we give our lives over to you, body, soul, mind, spirit. In Jesus' name, amen.

* Hymn No. 370

Victory In Jesus

* 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.

Anthem

Do Lord, Remember Me

Chancel Choir

Why We Give

Offertory

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Jack Price, trumpet

* 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 and 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. 364	<i>Because He Lives</i>	
Special Music	<i>The Water Is Wide</i>	Jack Price, trumpet
Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 17:21</i>	NIV
Message	<i>In Our Midst</i>	Joshua Wortham
* Hymn No. 98	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	
* Benediction		
* Choral Amen		Chancel Choir

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

¹<https://worshipswake.wordpress.com/2015/11/10/call-to-worship-based-on-the-lords-prayer/>

²<https://leadinginworship.com/2021/05/kingdom-of-kindness-call-to-worship/>

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Joe Spadaccia, from his family.

Calendar

October 20, 2024 – October 27, 2024

Today: October 20- Mission Sunday

8:15 AM Nursery until 12:00 PM
8:30 AM Fresh Start Worship- DFH
9:45 AM NO Bridge Worship Today

Sun Sch PreK-107
Sun Sch Gr K-5-206
Adult SS-Various
Youth Sunday School

*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!*

11:00 AM Traditions Worship-
 Sanctuary
 11:00 AM Children Play Practice-
 DFH
 12:30 PM Youth Mission Trip
 Meeting- Sanctuary
 4:00 PM Youth Activities- Annex
 5:30 PM LGBTQ+ Bible Study- 226
 6:00 PM Youth Pumpkin Patch-
 Trinity UMC

Mon: October 21

6:30 PM Boy Scouts
 7:00 PM Music Reading-Music Ste

Tues: October 22

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

Wed: October 23

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

Thurs: October 24

1:30 PM Prayer Shawl- Parlor

Date

October 27
 November 3

Next Sunday's Worship Schedule

Why We Give Exodus 35:4-21 NRSVUE
 Weeping in the Promise John 11:32-44 CSB

7:00 PM ESL-205, 213, 221, 226

Fri: October 25

5:00 PM Preschool Fall Festival-
 Annex
 6:00PM UMM Stew Prep- DFH
 Kitchen

Sat: October 26

9:00 AM Craft Fair- CUMC
 1:30 PM UMM Brunswick Stew
 Sale- DFH Kitchen
 3:00 PM Fall Festival- Trinity UMC

Next Sunday: October 27- Pledge Sunday

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-Various
 Youth Sunday School
 11:00 AM Traditions Worship-
 Sanctuary
 6:00 PM Youth Activities- Haunted
 Hayride- Trinity UMC

Our Assistant Parish Nurse, Pat Baake, is available *today*, 9:00 AM, Room 105.

Flood Buckets: *Today*, Pick up a bucket with complete instructions provided. Help build flood buckets that will be sent to the Mission Central Depot where UMCOR deploys flood buckets out

to impacted areas. As the humanitarian relief to the The United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) assists persons in need. UMCOR comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters to alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope for the vulnerable. You can also make a monetary donation to UMCOR. A donation of \$75 will cover the content cost of one bucket. Checks are payable to CUMC and write *Hurricane Relief* on the memo line. Use this link to see more about the UMCOR Flood Buckets. <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/nathan?projector=1>

Walk 4 Water: Today, check in at 9:30 AM, Three Leg Run, 4418 W Hundred Road. The walk begins at 10:00 AM. If you are not able to participate you can make a donation.

POC: Sonja Seward sonjaseward@yahoo.com

Youth International Mission Trip Meeting: Today, 12:30 PM, Sanctuary. For the parents of youth that will be age 13 as of 2026 and have interest in the 2026 international mission trip. Use this link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/y9KGFRZE5VjR6SMr5>

POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

CUMC Craft Show: Saturday, October 26, 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, CUMC. Homemade and handcrafted items! www.chesterumc.org/craft-show. POC: Katy McCarney ks.petrey@gmail.com

UMM Brunswick Stew Sale: Saturday, October 26, \$11.00 per quart. Pre-order delicious Brunswick Stew in the pew pad today. Pre-ordering is encouraged but not required. Pick up your stew on Saturday, October 26, in the Davis Fellowship Hall Kitchen, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM or after each church service on Sunday, October 27. Checks may be made out to CUMC with UMM Stew in the memo. POC: Brion Seward 1bseward@comcast.net

Farewell to Lt. Joshua Millspaw: Joshua has been a part of Chester UMC these past months helping with Youth and Young Adult ministries while participating in worship. He has been attending school at Fort Gregg-Adams. This Sunday will be his last with us before he moves on to Kansas to continue serving our nation. Let us celebrate him and keep him in our prayers.

KEEP IN PRAYER: Jane Spain; Bobby Edwards; Bob & Johnnie Davis; Harley Young; Sandra Cherny; Sharon Buchanan; Caroline Maxwell; David & Patti Lacy; Keith Green; Victoria Harrington; Marie Purdue; Pam Overton; Syrl Ellis; Susan Young; Brooke & Mary Ann Hamilton; Pamela Brown; Seth & Beth Davis; Judy White; Angie Lawhon; Edward Boroch; Summer Lannan; Teresa Morgan; Wayne & Ginny Virag; Gary Williams; Jim & Dee Watkins; Deborah Napolitano; Mary Luther; Barbara & Buck Dance; Charles Cressell; Harold Worcester; Debra Harms; Gwen Byer; Casey Jones and Family; Mary Ann Bellamy; Dick Weis; Penny Creed; Bryan Mannetta; Joe & Diane Mannetta; Summer Vaughn; Lynda Richardson; Mary Tyree; Ken Farmer; Susie Hall; Ella Hilton; Jo Kiser; Erika Hilton

Our Presence on October 13, 2024

8:30 AM Fresh Start.....	79
9:45 AM Bridge Worship.....	37
11:00 AM Traditions.....	147
Online.....	40
Total Worship Attendance.....	303

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, October 20, 2024

Greeters:	8:30	Laura Hougland	
	9:45	Donna Nunnery	
	11:00	Jim Rhodes, Janis Hargrave	
Ushers:	8:30	Wendell Landis*, Bill Comer	* Head Usher
	9:45	Jim Watkins*, Scott Pugh	
	11:00	Beth Stewart*, Bob Huffman, Jane Huffman, Tom Petrey, Geoff LeSueur	
Nursery:	8:30, 9:45, 11:00	Staff Members; Carla Adams, Samantha Garcia	

week, not just on Sundays. If you have a medical concern, you can call her (540) 598-9442. Leave a message and she will call you back. She can access the Church medical lending closet if you need medical equipment after hours.

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.

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 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 contact Pastor Nathan, pastordecker@gmail.com or Steve Osborne sosbor60@gmail.com. By sharing this, you could bring hope to someone.



A Place of Miracles Clothing Closet is so thankful for the many contributions. They are collecting personal hygiene items, linens, towels, diapers, and un-opened formula. POC: Diane Merryman at dianemerryman@gmail.com, 804-586-4189.

<u>Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, October 27, 2024</u>	
Greeters:	8:30 Andy & Eileen Steck 9:45 Stephanie Decker 11:00 Teresa Dombrowski, Marian Perkinson
Ushers:	8:30 Gordon Jones*, Ron Dombrowski * Head Usher 9:45 Linda D’Agostino, Kim Young 11:00 Herb McCullouch*, Joan Osborne, Steve Osborne, Dean Hutchins, Don Schmidt
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. *The Gospel of John*,

by Amy-Jill Levine. 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 Houglan ehouglan88@gmail.com

Seekers Sunday School Class: 9:40 AM, Room 226. We are studying 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).

Beginner Reading-Music Classes: Mondays, 7:00 PM, Music Suite. Learn to read music. For more information, call or email Tom McHugh at (804) 240-2456 vthokietom@gmail.com.

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 Wacky 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. 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

Women's Fellowship Luncheon: 3rd Thursdays, 11:30 AM. Join us each month at a local restaurant for good food and conversation. POC: Joan Osborne josboro61@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. Our October book is, *If It Rains*, by Jennifer L. Wright. Amazon Link: <https://a.co/d/46DdmVI>
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. *Next meeting, Monday, November 4.* We will put together Thanksgiving dinners for CCHASM. POC: Susan Petrey 804-938-5396
- **The Ada Mae Bookman Fellowship:** Meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 10:30 AM, Room 226. *Next meeting, Thursday, November 14.* POC: Martha Miles, 804-748-5476

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

Backpack Ministry: Adopt a Backpack Student! We currently have 63 students and are growing! 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

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

Service to Flooded Damascus, VA – Due to Hurricane Helene there is a great need for clean-up and rebuilding. We have been contacted by Ministry BGAV, ImpactMissionsMovement.org, that we worked with in Grundy a couple of years ago. If we have enough interest, we will pull together a team. If you are interested in going to Damascus to help, please contact Lynn Crump at lynncrumppla@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. Email Whitney Graham, Preschool Director, preschool@chesterumc.org.

Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat: Saturday, October 26, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Trinity UMC. Carnival games, crafts, and cake walk 3:00 PM- 4:30 PM, Trunk or Treat 4:30 PM- 6:00 PM, food trucks 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM. Volunteers and candy donations are needed. Small prizes (pens, pencils, fidgets, etc), baked goods (homemade/ store bought), decorated trunks and candy distributors. Candy and prizes may be dropped off at Trinity UMC. Baked goods may be dropped off Friday, October 25 or Saturday, October 26 at Trinity UMC. Trunks should arrive by 3:00 PM to the back lot at Trinity UMC. Candy will be provided. Volunteers can sign up on this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4EA4A62FABFF2-51635147-fall>
POC: Vickie Weber vjbrynildsen@gmail.com

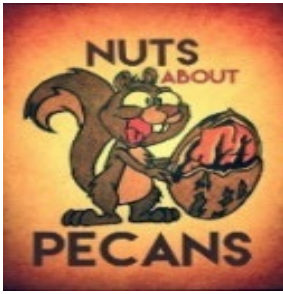
All Saint's Sunday: Sunday, November 3. As we honor our loved ones who have claimed the promise of Glory, bring a photo with you to Worship and place it near the altar in their memory.

Turkey Pot Pie Dinner, Saturday, November 9, 6:00 PM, DFH. All are invited to feast on turkey pot pie and all the trimmings, plus musical entertainment from CUMC's own Minister of Music, Joshua Wortham. Proceeds will help support the mission projects of the United Methodist Women, including, but not limited to CUMC Food Pantry, Back Pack Ministries, Christmas Mother, Samaritan Fund, and Rest Stop. ***Tickets are available in the Church Office.*** Tickets are required, \$15 per person, checks made payable to Chester UMW. Call the Church Office, 748-6006 or Susan Petrey, 938-5396, for more information.

Thank You Cards for Veterans: Veteran's Day is Monday, November 11! Let's show our Veterans how much we appreciate them and all that they sacrificed. Deliver the unsealed cards to the sharing bin outside the Welcome Center or place them in the Missions Closet in the Church by Sunday, *November 3*. Sign first name only. POC: Karen Cole karen.k.cole67@gmail.com

Honoring Our Veterans Sunday, November 10, we will honor our veterans during the 11:00 AM worship service. Uniforms are encouraged!

Special Presentation: Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. Save the date! Please join us as Church Council presents CUMC's Five Year Plan. All are encouraged to attend this meaningful and informative presentation. POC: Pastor Nathan nathandecker@chesterumc.org



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.*

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



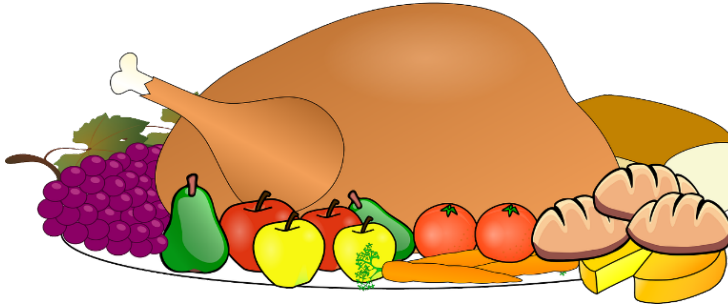
Snacks for ESL: CUMC provides snacks for adult ESL students throughout the year. If you can volunteer, please contact Lynn Crump lynncrumppla@gmail.com

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, finance@chesterumc.org



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! POC: Barbara Yandle dkyandle@verizon.net

Monetary donations and meal packages are due by Sunday, November 10.

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 – BOXES of “Stove Top”® Stuffing Mix (*no bags*)
- 2 – CANS or PACKAGES of GRAVY (*no glass jars*)
- 1 – BOX of HOT CHOCOLATE MIX
- 1 – BOX of TEA BAGS
- 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.

Upcoming Children and Youth Events

Kidz Zone Calendar

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

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 – Youths-Giving & 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