



November 3, 2024 – 9:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

I Feel Like Traveling On
Goodbye, World, Goodbye
Amazing Grace/Peaceful, Easy Feeling
I'll Fly Away

SCRIPTURE

John 11:32-44 CSB

SPECIAL MUSIC

It Is Well With My Soul
Joshua Wortham

MESSAGE

Weeping in the Promise
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 3, 2024—8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

Majestic

Father, Spirit, Jesus

We Believe

Holy Forever

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November 3, 2024

A Service of Worship and Praise

All Saints'

11:00 AM

Sunday

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Prelude

Christians, We Have Met to Worship

Organist

- * Call to Worship¹ Don & Will Schmidt, Liturgists
- Women: We gather this morning to celebrate the lives of people we name as saints.
Men: Some of them are living, others have completed their physical lives here on earth.
Women: Some have touched our lives personally, others have touched and called into question the institutions and structures of our society.
Men: But *all* have shaken our being – all have been examples of lives of wholeness, working for justice.
All: We celebrate these people and their lives in all aspects of God’s creation!

- * Hymn No. 708 *Rejoice in God’s Saints*

- * Affirmation: This World Is Not Our Home
I believe this world is not our home. We are passing through as pilgrims and ambassadors of a heavenly city. I believe that in that heavenly city all pain and suffering will be taken up in Jesus. We will thirst no more nor hunger anymore, for we will feast at the welcome table, and the leaves of the trees will heal the nations. I believe we will celebrate God when we cross over Jordan in death to live forever. We will sing, dance, and shout with angels and ancestors for all time.

- * 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

For All the Saints

Chancel Choir

Why We Give

Offertory

It Is Well With My Soul

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!**

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. 708 *Amazing Grace* Stanzas 1-4 & 6

Scripture Reading *John 11:32-44* CSB

Message *Weeping in the Promise* Rev. Nathan Decker

Holy Communion and Honoring Our Saints

* Hymn No. 707 *Hymn of Promise*

* Benediction

* Choral Amen Chancel Choir

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

¹Flames of the Spirit, Ruth Duck, pg. 55.

²Africana Worship Book, pg. 193

Calendar

November 3, 2024 – November 10, 2024

Today: Sunday, November 3

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

*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's Play Practice-DFH
 1:30 PM Key Club Meeting-116
 4:00 PM Youth Activity-Annex

Monday: November 4

6:30 PM Boy Scouts
 7:00 PM Music Reading-Music Ste
 7:00 PM Jean Craig Fellowship-205

Tuesday: November 5

6:00 AM-7:00 PM General Election-DFH
 10:00 AM Joy Singers Performance-Dunlop House
 2:00 PM Stephen Ministers-226
 3:00 PM Rest Stop-Annex
 6:30 PM Junior Girl Scouts-Library
 7:00 PM SPRC Meeting-116
 7:00 PM ESL-205, 213, 221, 226

Wednesday: November 6

10:00 AM Visitation Team-226
 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

5:45 PM Children's Wacky Wed-Trinity
 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

Thursday: November 7

1:30 PM Prayer Shawl- Parlor
 6:30 PM Women's Christian Book Club-Parlor
 7:00 PM ESL-205, 213, 221, 226

Friday: November 8

6:30 PM 5th & 6th Grade Game Night- Annex

Saturday: November 9

6:00 PM Turkey Pot Pie- DFH

Next Sunday: November 10

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Date

November 10

Sunday Worship

The Psalm of Solomon

Psalm 127 CEB

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

Get Your Church Pictorial Directory Today in the Welcome Center! (One per family, please!)

Flood Buckets: Help build flood buckets that will be sent to the Mission Central Depot where UMCOR deploys flood buckets out to impacted areas. Don't want to fill a bucket?- You can make a monetary donation to help. A donation of \$75 will cover the supply cost of one filled Flood Bucket. Checks are payable to CUMC; write *UMCOR Hurricane* on the memo line. Visit this link to learn more about the UMCOR Flood Buckets. <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/nathan?projector=1>

Fifth and Sixth Grade Game Night: Friday, November 8, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM, Annex. Fifth and Sixth Graders-Are you ready for another game night? Food, games and fun!
POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

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.

Honoring Our Veterans: Sunday, November 10, we will honor our Veterans during the 11:00 AM worship service. Uniforms are encouraged! Veterans, if the Church Office has not already contacted you in regard to your branch and rank, please contact us and let us know that you are a Veteran. We want to thank you for your service and dedication. Please call the Church Office 748-6006, or email office@chesterumc.org.

CCHASM Thanksgiving Event: November 18 through November 23. Sign up to volunteer for the CCHASM/ M.A. Weeks Thanksgiving Dinner distribution event. Use this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844A9AB2CA2F5C52-50359303-2024#/>

KEEP IN PRAYER: Jane Spain; Bob & Johnnie Davis; Robin Sitten; Bob Chenoweth; 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; 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 27, 2024

8:30 AM Fresh Start..... 102
 9:45 AM Walk4Water..... 55
 11:00 AM Traditions..... 128
 Online..... 42
Total Worship Attendance..... 327

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, November 3, 2024

Greeters:	8:30	Bill & Karen Comer	
	9:45	Jesse & Brenda Stacy	
	11:00	Betty Labin, Jim Rhodes	
Ushers:	8:30	Wendell Landis*, Bill Comer	* Head Usher
	9:45	Herb McCulloch*, Scott Pugh	
	11:00	Beth Stewart*, Harold Crowder, Bob & Jane Huffman, Steve Osborne	
Communion:	8:30	Juliana Paradie, Ethan Decker, Julius Paradie	
	9:45	Marg Kutz, Cornelia Dewitt, Sandra Dishman	
	11:00	Steve Osborne, Lilly Freiin von Ketelhodt, Tracey Kellam	
	8:30, 9:45, 11:00	Staff Members; Carla Adams, Samantha Garcia	



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. It will automatically be deducted from your selected bank account and deposited in the Church's bank account. The Church will incur zero fees! POC: Julie Jones, Financial Administrator, finance@chesterumc.org

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. POC: Team Leader, Susan Petrey, (804) 938-5396.

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.

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

Leading Our Worship Next November 10, 2024

Greeters:	8:30 Steve & Joan Osborne	
	9:45 Stephanie Decker	
	11:00 Donna Nunery, Sharon Buchanan	
Ushers:	8:30 Gordon Jones*, Ron Dombrowski	* Head Usher
	9:45 Gordon Morris*, Kim Young	
	11:00 Will Herrmann*, Bob Kutz, Geoff LeSueur, Jeff Marlin, Tom Petrey	
Nursery:	8:30, 9:45, 11:00 Staff Members; Carla Adams, Samantha Garcia	

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, at the top of the old stairway. 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. November 21 lunch at O'Charley's Restaurant, 12301 Bermuda Cross Road. RSVP no later than Monday, November 18. 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. POC: Lynn Crump at lynncrumppla@gmail.com.

Walk4Water Update: We are so grateful for all of you who participated in the 2024 Walk 4 Water event. Let's hear it for Chester UMC Youth Team, the top fundraising champions at Walk 4 Water Chester! Thank you for your incredible support and dedication! Your team raised \$1,095 for thirsty children! Your support has brought us closer to our goal of funding a borehole (well) for the children of BUHOYA B. Your gift of clean water is

more than a donation; it's an investment in a child's future, their community's growth, and the world's well-being. Clean water keeps kids in school, supports community health, and drives sustainable change—creating opportunities that will ripple for generations.

Thank You Cards for Veterans: Today is the last day! 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. Sign your first name only. POC: Karen Cole karen.k.cole67@gmail.com

Christmas Parade Treats: The Chester Christmas Parade will take place on Sunday, December 8, at 2:00 PM. Our youth group will participate with a float and treats. They have asked the United Methodist Women for help with the treats. We are asking for your help collecting individually wrapped hard Christmas candies. You can place your contributions in the Mission Closet in the tub labeled Christmas Parade Treats. ***The deadline for donations is Sunday, December 1.*** For more information call Susan Petrey, 804/938-5396.

Posada Celebration: Sunday, December 7, 5:00 PM -7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. You're invited to share Christmas joy with our ESL friends and Latino community. How can you support this mission?

- Wrap a shoebox and fill it with small gifts for a child (girls/boys; ages 0-2, 3-5, 4-8, 9-14). *The box must not be wrapped shut. Leave the lid unwrapped so the box may be opened and inspected.* Place the filled box in the Church Mission closet no later than **Tuesday, December 3.**
- Donate toward the cost of the main dish and sides we're providing.
- Help with the celebration, especially if you speak Spanish.
- Pray for a meaningful event that builds stronger connections.

POC: Kris Spadaccia kspadaccia@outlook.com 804-357-7463 (please text first)

Christmas Cookies Needed: The UMW will be selling Homemade Christmas Cookies by the tin following both worship services on Sunday, December 15. UMW and members of the congregation, please commit to donating homemade cookies. Call or email Katey McCarney, 402-0084 or ks.petrey@gmail.com , and 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 14, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.** POC: Katey McCarney

Christmas Cookie Sale: Sunday, December 15, following all worship services. The United Methodist Women will be selling homemade Christmas cookies by the tin. Proceeds will go to support our gifts to missions- local, national and international, including, but not limited to our CUMC food pantry, Backpack Ministries, United Methodist Family Services, and UMCOR. *Sign up in the pew pad* with your name, phone number, whether you'd like a \$5, \$10 or \$20 tin, and any food restrictions-peanuts, gluten, etc. **How It Works:** You will pick your tin, go down the row

and select your choice of cookies to fill the tin. These are not pre-filled tins unless you call and specifically request pre-filled. All orders are due no later than December 3. Questions? Call Katey Petrey, 402-0084.

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#/>

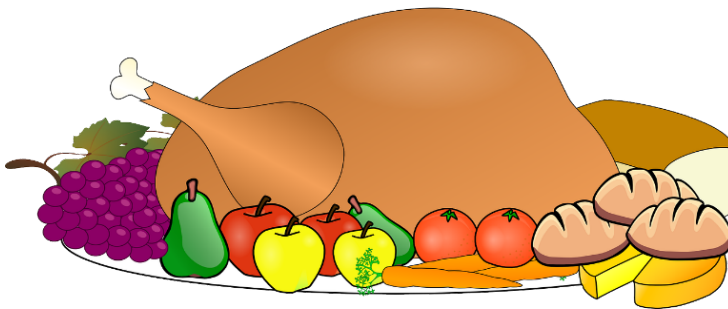
POCs: Beth Stewart bethstew@gmail.com or Marg Kutz margkutz72@gmail.com



Snacks for ESL: CUMC provides snacks for adult ESL students throughout the year. Please consider donating snacks and/or volunteering as a snack host/ hostess. To volunteer, 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

Confirmation Class: Confirmation class is a spiritual journey of youth who wish to grow in their faith in Jesus. All youth are welcome to participate; previous Baptism is not a requirement; previously confirmed youth are also welcome. We are planning to have a Confirmation Interest Meeting for parents and youth on January 26, 2025, 2:00 PM at the Annex. If your youth is interested in growing more in their spiritual journey, please sign up through this link: <https://forms.gle/sVsFrLwFqGndQfNg7> POCs: Pastor Nathan and Juliana Paradie



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.

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Remembering Our Loved Ones We Have Lost

- James Welford Thornton, Sr.

October 2, 2023

- Anne B. Johnson November 8, 2023
- Louise Woker Sheets December 15, 2023
- Paul “Steve” Gilliatt February 8, 2024
- Susan Vaughan Henry February 23, 2024
- George “Bud” Lewis March 20, 2024
- Charles W. Smith, Jr. April 13, 2024
- Mack Theodore Daniels April 18, 2024
- Malcolm Durward Stone May 19, 2024
- Mary Wray Cole June 17, 2024
- James R. Watters June 24, 2024
- John Wayne Bishop July 1, 2024
- Richard H. Robertson July 6, 2024
- William Shelton, Sr. July 14, 2024
- John York, Sr. July 17, 2024
- Phillip Harrison Wallace July 18, 2024
- Allan Foote July 28, 2024
- George Sims August 7, 2024
- John Keith Woods August 19, 2024
- Sue Hollinger McCormack August 29, 2024
- William Oscar Johnson September 9, 2024