



February 9, 2025 – 9:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Are You Washed in the Blood?
Bigger Than Any Mountain
Goodness is Stronger Than Evil
Sweeter as the Days Go By

SPECIAL MUSIC

Give Me Jesus
Joshua Wortham

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:12-19, 42-49 NRSV

MESSAGE

Dying to be Raised
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

February 9, 2025 - 8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

Let God Arise
Everyday
Who You Say I Am
Goodness is Stronger Than Evil
Our God

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A Service of Worship and Praise
11:00 AM

Sixth Sunday
after Epiphany

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| Welcome | | Dominic Nicolosi |
| Presentation of Colors, Scout Oath, Scout Law, Outdoor Code | | Brendan Munchel |
| Announcements | | Ashley Miller |
| Greeting | | Juliana Paradie |

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| Prelude | <i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i> | Organist |
| | | Acolytes: Cole Irving, Wesley Munchel |

* Call to Worship¹ Cole Irving

Leader: Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed.

People: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

* Opening Prayer²

Most loving Father, whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing but the loss of you, and to cast all our care on you who care for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which you have manifested to us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

* Hymn No. 327 *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

* Affirmation of Faith No. 881 Max Mapp

* 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.

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| Special Music | <i>Amazing Grace</i> | Nick Barr |
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| Why We Give | | Rev. Nathan Decker |
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| Offertory | <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> | Reid Miller |
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Ushers: Alex Cullins, Evan Voros, Cole Irving, Max Mapp

* 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

Dominic Nicolosi

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

Anthem *Get On Board, Little Children* Chancel Choir

Scripture *1 Corinthians 15:12-19, 42-49 NRSV* Max Mapp

Message *Dying to be Raised* Rev. Nathan Decker

* Hymn *Goodness is Stronger Than Evil*

* Benediction Brendan Munchel

* Choral Amen Chancel Choir

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

¹ <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/01/call-to-worship-prayer-unity.html>

² Book of Common Prayer, page 216

The Altar Flowers are given by Donnie and Sherri Snelson to the glory of God and in loving memory of our dear loved ones who left us too soon. We thank Jesus for the comfort and strength He provides, and for the hope that we will see them again. Amen.

Calendar

February 9, 2025– February 16, 2025

Today: Sunday, February 9

- 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- Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Super Bowl Soup
Luncheon-DFH
- 4:00 PM Youth Super Bowl Party-
Annex
- 4:00 PM Bible Brews- 3 Leg Run

Monday: February 10

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

Tuesday: February 11

- 10:30 AM Joy Singers
- 2:00 PM Grief Support Group-220
- 3:00 PM Rest Stop- Annex
- 5:00 PM Woodmen Life- DFH
- 7:00 PM ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226

Wednesday: February 12

- 10:00 AM STRETCH Exercise Class-
Trinity UMC
- 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
- 5:45 PM Handbell Choir- Music
Suite
- 5:45 PM Kidz Zone & Youth Bible
Study- Trinity UMC
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts- 226
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir- Music Suite

Thursday: February 13

- 10:30 AM Ada Mae Bookman-226
- 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl- Parlor
- 7:00 PM ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226
- 7:00 PM Finance Meeting-116

Friday: February 14

Saturday: February 15

Next Sunday: February 16

- 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
- 12:00 PM Youth Lunch- 205
- 12:00 PM Small Group Leader
Luncheon/ Meeting-DFH
- 12:00 PM Damascus Mission Trip
Meeting-226
- 2:00 PM Ken Medema Concert-
Sanctuary
- 3:00 PM Confirmation Class-DFH
- 4:00 PM Youth Activities- Annex
- 4:00 PM Bible Brews- 3 Leg Run

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

Please Welcome Our Newest Members: Michelle Cantaral, Timothy & Jean Dutch, Anne Henderson, and Dawn Kunnecke.

February is New Member Month: Give Your Heart to Chester UMC! Those interested in joining, please contact Beth Stewart, our Membership Coordinator, at (919) 210-2220 or bethstew@gmail.com. Learn details and information about becoming a CUMC Member.

Super Bowl Sunday Soup Luncheon: Today, 12:00 PM, Davis Fellowship Hall. Join us for good food and fellowship. Proceeds will go to the UMW mission projects. All are invited immediately following the 11:00 AM worship. The cost at the door is \$10 per person.

Valentine Cards For Veterans: The deadline is today. Please do not sign your last name and do not seal the envelopes. They will be sorted by religious and non-religious content. Drop cards off in the Sharing Bin outside or in the Mission Closet in the Church. POC: Karen Cole 748-7408

Ken Medema is coming to Chester! Next Sunday, February 16, at 2:00 PM. ALL AGES will be captivated by Ken's music and message as he brings your stories to life in song. Ken Medema, an 81-year-old musician and singer-songwriter, is one of the most creative and authentic artists performing today. He is a Christ follower with a passion for social justice. Uniquely, he is also blind. Medema's inner vision and profound music carry a prophetic vision for the world today. Starting his career as a music therapist, in 1973 Ken launched his international performing career, electrifying audiences with his dazzling improvisations, reframing of biblical stories, and his emotional connection with everyone on their spiritual and human journey.

Youth Bake Sale: Sunday, February 16, after all three worship services. Proceeds will go to youth events and missions. Treats can be donated for sale and dropped off at the Church in individual bags on Saturday, February 15th. Please consider buying a treat for \$1.00-\$2.00. Sign up to donate baked goods for this fundraiser <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AB22AAFEC43-54391454-youth>
POC: Emily Smith at Smith.family21@outlook.com

Confirmation Class - New Time and Location for Sunday, February 16: Confirmation Class will meet at 3:00 PM in Davis Fellowship Hall, for this class session only. The following Confirmation Classes will meet at 2:00 PM in the Annex. If your youth is interested, please sign up through this link: <https://forms.gle/sVsFrLwFqGndQfNg7> and contact Juliana Paradie at julianaparadie@chesterumc.org.

Keep In Prayer: The family of Louan Stanfield; Sue Coleman; Jim Shelburne; Dick Thackston; Myrna Hirv; Andrew Mueller; Jeffrey Resnick; Mark Sumner; Eddie & Becky Leonard; Robin Willingham; Becky Butler; Jo Kiser; Patrick & Gina Dobbs; Lester Harvey and Family; Michael Rodriguez; Anthony Napolitano; Dorothy Gonzalez; Diane Duffy; Heather and Matt Escobar; Jane Spain; Bob and Johnnie Davis; Harley Young; Sandra Cherny; Sharon Buchanan; Marie Purdue; Susan Young; Brooke and Mary Ann Hamilton; Pamela Brown; Seth and Beth Davis; Judy White; Angie Lawhon; Edward Borocho; Summer Lannan; Teresa Morgan; Wayne and Ginny Virag; Gary Williams; Jim and Dee Watkins; Deborah Napolitano; Mary Luther; Charles Cressell; Harold Worcester; Debra Harms; Gwen Byer; Casey Jones; Mary Ann Bellamy; Dick Weis; Penny Creed; Summer Vaughn; Lynda Richardson; Mary Tyree; Susie Hall; Ella Hilton; Erika Hilton

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, February 9, 2025

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| Greeters: | 8:30 | Steve & Joan Osborne |
| | 9:45 | Ed & Marian Garrett |
| | 11:00 | Teresa Dombrowski and Janis Hargrave |
| Ushers: | 8:30 | Wendell Landis*, Bill Comer |
| | 9:45 | Jim Watkins*, Kim Young |
| | 11:00 | Herb McCulloch*, Larry Koon, Geoff LeSueur, Jeff Marlin, Tom Petrey |
| Hospitality: | 8:30 | Laura Hougland |
| Nursery: | 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 | Carla Adams, Morgan Hall |

Join the Easter Choir Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Singers of all skill levels are invited to join us as we prepare "No Greater Love" by Lloyd Larson. It will be presented on April 13 and 14. POC: Joshua (music@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. We have trained Stephen Ministers ready to walk alongside these people. If you are aware of someone who could benefit from a Stephen Minister, please contact Steve Osborne sosbor60@gmail.com or Pastor Nathan, nathandecker@chesterumc.org.



UMCOR Kits for Conference: The United Methodist Committee on Relief operates two relief depots, one in Salt Lake City and the Sager Brown Depot in Baldwin, Louisiana. For the past several years CUMC and the UMW have collected materials for and assembled hygiene kits have on hand when disaster strikes. Due to flooding in the Southeast, wildfires in California, and war in Ukraine and the Near East, there is an urgent need to restock their inventory. Our goal for this year's June 12-14 VAUM Conference is 100 hygiene kits. All are invited to support this effort by donating items. Pick up your "assignment ticket" from the display in the Atrium return the assigned items to the collection box in the mission closet ASAP but no later than 12:00 PM on Sunday, April 6. Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, for more information.

Our Presence on February 2, 2025

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| 8:30 AM Fresh Start | 95 |
| 9:45 AM Bridge..... | 51 |
| 11:00 AM Traditions | 176 |
| Online | 43 |
| Total Worship Attendance | 365 |

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, February 16, 2025

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| Greeters: | 8:30 | Karen Comer |
| | 9:45 | Stephanie Decker |
| | 11:00 | Donna Nunery, Sharon Buchanan |
| Ushers: | 8:30 | Gordon Jones*, Ron Dombrowski |
| | 9:45 | Gordon Morris*, Scott Pugh |
| | 11:00 | Beth Stewart*, Bob Kutz, Tommy Petrey, Steve Osborne, Don Schmidt |
| Hospitality: | 8:30 | Chip & Laurie Cobb |
| Nursery: | 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 | Carla Adams, Morgan Hall |

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, at the top of the old stairway. Join the
Fresh Start Sunday School Class in study, fellowship, and service. All are welcome. Join us as we
study, listen and ask questions. 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 Hougland ehougland88@gmail.com

Seekers Sunday School Class: 9:40 AM, Room 226. 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. Meet for weekly for fun, fellowship
and outreach. POCs: Emily Smith & Jess Hargraves youthleaders@chesterumc.org

Bible Brews: 4:00 PM, Three Leg Run, 4418 W Hundred Rd, Chester. Bible based discussions
on how to have difficult conversations, covering strategies, fallacies, pitfalls, and best practices.
Led by Julia Harbert and Pastor Nathan Decker. POC: Julia Harbert, julialharbert@gmail.com

United Methodist Men: Next meeting and meal, February 17, 7:00 PM, Davis Fellowship Hall.
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

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 Apartments (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 ythokietom@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

Grief Recovery Group: Tuesdays, 2:00 PM, Room 221. A Christ-centered program is for those who have lost a loved one within the past two years. There is a \$10 workbook fee. Scholarships are available. POCs: Mel Talley melindakelleytalley@gmail.com , and Keith Mottley keith.mottley@comcast.net

English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM. POC: Pastor Nathan 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. Adults. POC: Joshua Wortham music@chesterumc.org

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study: Thursdays, 7:30 AM at Grants Coffee Company, 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 great conversation. Next meeting, February 20, Tea with Kip, 11164 Hull St. RSVP no later than February 17. POC: Joan Osborne josbor61@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Group: Thursdays, 1:30 PM, Parlor. All are invited to join! 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 of odd months, 6:30 PM, CUMC Parlor. 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: March 3. We will be putting together Period Packs for young women in need. 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: February 13. POC: Martha Miles, 804-748-5476

Backpack Ministry Our Backpack Ministry to Curtis and Wells continues to grow. We are currently serving 64 children each week –the most we have ever attempted! With the support of many, we are meeting our needs but the cost each week is high. If you have not yet supported this ministry, we ask you please consider how you can help. A monthly donation of even a small amount makes a difference. You can also pick up one or two extra items when you shop and drop them in our bin in the mission closet. We especially need canned meats (tuna, chicken, Vienna sausage), peanut butter, applesauce, canned pasta or pop tarts. If you are already contributing, please know that we appreciate each donation of money or food. This is truly a church project, and it wouldn't be possible without the help of many. 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

STRETCH Exercise Class: Meets on Wednesdays, 10:00 am, at Trinity UMC. All are welcome. This is a light resistance stretching and exercise class for older adults, facilitated by a retired nurse and certified exercise instructor. POC: Annette Hairfield ahairfield@icloud.com

Precious Memories Small Group for Widows and Widowers: Meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, 1:00 PM, at Trinity UMC Fellowship classroom. Please enter at the back of the Church and someone will greet you. Please RSVP. POC: Bonnie at bon.donaldson@gmail.com

Service to Flooded Damascus, next meeting date Sunday, February 16, 12:00 PM, room 226. Dates are set for going to Damascus March 23 to 29. We are offering a short visit alternative if you cannot commit to a whole week. Commitments are due by February 21. All are welcome to join our mission team. If you cannot join us, please consider donating to this great cause. For more information contact Lynn Crump (804) 513-0260, lynncrumppla@gmail.com

Youth Tubing Trip: Saturday, March 1. Leaving Church at 9:30 AM. Tubing at Wintergreen Tubing Park from 12:00 PM-1:30 PM and returning to the Church by 4:00 PM. The cost is \$24 per youth. Please do not let the cost be a factor. Bring a packed lunch to eat in the van. Friends of youth are welcome; just make sure to sign them up too. Sign up no later than Tuesday, February 18. Sign up using this link. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11MxwIm3z0aanWcBgII14JC7fXfkBJuONw41plNEL2yI/edit>

Lenten Lunch Series: Wednesdays, March 12- April 16, 12:00 PM, Bermuda Hundred UMC. Bermuda Hundred UMC invites Chester UMC to share in its Lenten Luncheon series of worship during Lent. There will be a brief worship with hymns and a message, then a light lunch.

Plant & Seed Swap: Sunday, March 23, before and after 11:00 AM Worship, in the CUMC Welcome Center. Do you have an abundance of vegetable seeds or bulbs? Do your houseplants need thinning? Bring extra seeds, bulbs, plants, and supplies to Church. Lettuce join together and talk dirt. You don't need to bring anything to attend. All are welcome to the abundance. POC: Katey McCarney (804) 402-0084

2026 Youth International Missions Trip: Youth Group is planning to go to Guatemala for an International Missions Trip. If your youth is interested, please fill out this survey. Your child must be age 13 by 2026. Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/QAQX3GFA1ANxCSDp9>

A Place of Miracles Clothing Closet Thank you for your generous donations for people who are homeless, living in motels, or trailer parks. We need men's shirts- size S, M, L ; men's jeans/pants/joggers size S, M, L and 28 waist through 34 waist. All size gloves and men's belts. Towels, boy's clothes sizes 4T, 5T, 6T. Infant items; strollers, jumparoos, pack & play, toddler bed and mattresses, girls clothes size 5T. Place items in the Missions Closet. POC: Diane Merryman at dianemerryman@gmail.com, 804-586-4189

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, please contact Lynn Crump, lynncrumppla@gmail.com

Candy Donations for the Glow in the Dark Easter Egg Hunt: The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 12, and we are asking for candy and plastic easter eggs donations. No chocolate candy, please. Drop off donations in the missions closet at the Church.

POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

VBS Volunteers Needed: VBS is around the corner, and we are in our planning stages. We are looking for VBS Volunteers to help on June 23-27 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. If you would like to volunteer, register through this link: <https://chester-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-volunteer> or use this QR Code. For more information, contact: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org



Graduate Recognition: In May, we will recognize all 2025 graduates during worship. Whether you are graduating from high school, college, trade school, secondary education—any sort of graduation—we want to celebrate with you! Email Juliana Paradie with the name of the graduate. Provide the name of the high school, if applicable. POC: julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

Altar Flowers: Consider providing flowers for the Sanctuary Altar. Sign up on the pew pad activity sheet. Dates available ~ Jan. 5, 19, 26; Feb. 23; March 2; April 27; May 4, 18; June 1, 22, 29; July 6, 20, 27; Aug. 3, 24, 31; Sept. 7, 21, 28; Oct. 19; Dec. 7
Please fill out the flower form located under the flower chart on the wall, across from the Church Office. You will need to make arrangements with your preferred florist. Thank you for making the Sanctuary more beautiful.

Our Hospitality Team needs volunteers to pick up donuts and brew coffee on the second and third Sundays of each month. Contact Andy & Eileen if you are interested in helping. POC: Andy & Eileen Steck andyei10twitchell@gmail.com

Parents Night Out: Saturday, February 15, 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM. Parents should register their children. This event is for children ages 5-12. Snacks, crafts, and much more.
POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org



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. Our e-mail address is finance@chesterumc.org Simply select the Zelle payment option on your bank's app, input our e-mail address above or scan the QR Code.
POC: Julie Jones, Financial Administrator, finance@chesterumc.org

KEN MEDEMA IN CONCERT

Sunday
February 16
2:00 PM



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