



February 16, 2025 – 9:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

I Saw the Light
Boundless Love
Jesus Built This Church on Love
Glory to His Name

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ken Medema

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 24:1, 9, 12-18 NIV

MESSAGE

Climbing Mountains with Moses
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 16, 2025 - 8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

Everlasting God

Father, Spirit, Jesus

Awesome is the Lord Most High

Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?

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February 16, 2025

A Service of Worship and Praise

Seventh Sunday

11:00 AM

after Epiphany

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Prelude

Ken Medema

* Call to Worship¹

Cynthia Corley, Liturgist

Leader: As when Moses went up on the mountain and met you, O Mighty One-

People: We would make a covenant with you.

Leader: As when you sent the dove to light on Jesus' shoulder-

People: We would also carry your flame.

Leader: As when our Pilgrim forebears made their simple compact to live and walk with you-

People: So do we, in our own time, covenant, promise, to bear the burden of being your people.

Leader: Come, O God, and be among us!

People: Come, let us come close to God!

* Opening Prayer²

God of glory and mercy, before his death in shame your Son went to the mountain top, and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son, but he returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Hymn No. 117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

* 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.

Reception of New Members

Anthem

Come Build A Church
by Ken Medema

Chancel Choir

Blessing

Why We Give
Offertory

Ken Medema

* 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. 369

Blessed Assurance

Scripture

Exodus 24:1, 9, 12-18 NIV

David Ellis

Message

Climbing Mountains with Moses

Rev. Nathan Decker

Reflection

Ken Medema

* Benediction

* Choral Amen

Chancel Choir

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

¹ Flames of the Spirit, pg. 25, No. 3

² Book of Worship, No. 319

Calendar

February 16, 2025– February 23, 2025

Today: Sunday, February 16

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

Monday: February 17

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

Tuesday: February 18

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

Wednesday: February 19

- 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

Wednesday continued

- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Service
Unit- DFH
- 6:30 PM Crew- 206
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir- Music
Suite

Thursday: February 20

- 11:30 AM Women's Fellowship
Luncheon- Tea with Kip
- 12:30 PM Precious Memories Group-
Trinity UMC
- 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl- Parlor
- 7:00 PM ESL- DFH, 205, 214,
221, 226

Friday: February 21

- 5:00 PM Girl Scout Service Unit-
DFH

Saturday: February 22

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- 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 New Member Luncheon-
DFH
- 12:00 PM Damascus Mission Trip
Meeting- 226
- 2:00 PM Confirmation Class-Annex
- 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 Warmly Welcome Our Newest Members: *Amy Harbert and Julia Harbert*

Youth Bake Sale: Today! After all worship services. Enjoy some delicious treats while supporting our youth. Proceeds go to youth events and missions.

Mission Trip to Damascus, Planning Meeting: Today, 12:00 PM, Room 226. For all interested in joining the mission trip to Damascus, VA to help with flood renovations from March 23 to 29. Prayerfully consider joining our team. The work is inspirational and uplifting. All are welcome no matter your skill set. For those who cannot join us, we gladly accept your prayers and donations. If you are interested in going and cannot attend the meeting today, please contact Lynn Crump at lynncrumppla@gmail.com or 804-513-0260.

Ken Medema Concert: *Today 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.

Youth Confirmation Class: Today! Confirmation Class will meet at 3:00 PM in Davis Fellowship Hall. The rest of the confirmation classes will meet at 2:00 PM in the Annex.

February is New Member Month at CUMC: Next Sunday, February 23, is the last Sunday to join during our New Member Month. You are always welcome to join anytime of the year! Those interested in joining, please contact Beth Stewart, Membership Coordinator, at (919) 210-2220 or bethstew@gmail.com. Learn details and information about becoming a CUMC Member.

Mardi Gras Pancake Supper and Ash Wednesday Service: Tuesday, March 4, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. After a jovial pancake supper served by the Journey Group, we will transition to a meaningful Ash Wednesday worship service. Donations will benefit the flood victims in Damascus, VA. POC: Kris Spadaccia kspadaccia@outlook.com or 804-357-7463 (text first)

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.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, February 17, in observance of the federal holiday.

Keep In Prayer: David Powell; Wayne Chadwick; Summer Vaughn; Pam Kasky; 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; 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 16, 2025

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	* Head Usher
	11:00	Beth Stewart*, Bob Kutz, Tommy Petrey, Steve Osborne, Don Schmidt	
Hospitality:		Chip & Laurie Cobb	
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Morgan Hall	

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.

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. 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 donation check payable to CUMC; memo Rest Stop, to help cover our small expenses. You will leave Rest Stop 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.



Our Presence on February 9, 2025

8:30 AM Fresh Start	78
9:45 AM Bridge.....	32
11:00 AM Traditions	176
Online	39
Total Worship Attendance	325

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, February 23, 2025

Greeters:	8:30	Andy & Eileen Steck
	9:45	Jesse & Brenda Stacy
	11:00	Jim Rhodes, Will Schmidt
Ushers:	8:30	Wendell Landis*, Bill Comer
	9:45	Jim Watkins*, Kim Young * Head Usher
	11:00	Gary Williams*, Harold Crowder, Dean Hutchins, Scott Pugh, Kay Williams
Hospitality:		Eileen Steck
Nursery:		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, juliaharbert@gmail.com

United Methodist Men: Meets on the first Thursday of each month, 6:45 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 1bseward@comcast.com

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 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

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. \$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, and 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: March 13. POC: Martha Miles, 804-748-5476
- **Salad Luncheon:** Sunday, March 16, 12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. Women of the Church are invited to a luncheon meeting of the UMW. Bring a salad or dessert to share.

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 pick up a few items when you shop and drop them in our mission closet bin. 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

Join the Easter Choir Rehearsals are on 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).

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/11MxwIm3z0aanWcBgII14JC7fXfkBJuONw41pINEL2yI/edit>

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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/QA0X3GFA1ANxCSDp9>

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. We are asking for candy and plastic easter egg donations. No chocolate candy, please. Drop off donations in the missions closet bin 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: On May 4 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! Sign your graduate up through this link: <https://forms.gle/B1aAbyviEUF2XM85A> or email Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

Altar Flowers: Consider providing flowers for the Sanctuary Altar. Sign up in the pew pad activity sheet. Dates available ~ 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.

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

Thank You to all who donated blood on February 4. The goal for the Red Cross was 26 donations and they collected 29 donations! Our next blood drive is Wednesday, May 7, 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM, Davis Fellowship Hall.

TODAY

**KEN MEDEMA
IN CONCERT**

**Sunday
February 16
2:00 PM**



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