



March 16, 2025 – 9:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

Are You Washed in the Blood?
Blessed Be the Name
Standing in the Need of Prayer
Glory to His Name

SPECIAL MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision / My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
My Jesus, I Love Thee
Ned Haskins, cello

SCRIPTURE

Romans 1:2 4- 2:1
New Testament for Everyone

MESSAGE

If You're a Disciple...Avoid Sin

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

March 16, 2025 - 8:30 AM



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

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Father, Spirit, Jesus
Build Your Kingdom Here
Your Grace Is Enough
You Are My King

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A Service of Worship and Praise
11:00 AM

Second Sunday
in Lent

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision with
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Ned Haskins, cello

* Call to Worship¹

Herb McCulloch, Liturgist

Leader: For everything there is a season,

People: And a time for every matter under heaven:

Leader: A time to be born,

People: And a time to die;

Leader: A time to keep,

People: And a time to give away.

Leader: This is the season for repentance,

People: For turning away from aimlessness and sin;

Leader: For re-turning our lives to God,

People: As joyful disciples of Christ.

* Opening Prayer²

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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.

Special Music

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Ned Haskins, cello

Why We Give

Offertory

Wayfaring Stranger

Chancel Choir
Ned Haskins, cello

* 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. 367

He Touched Me

Scripture

Romans 1:24-2:1

NTFE

Message

If You Are a Disciple...Avoid Sin

Rev. Nathan Decker

* Hymn No. 389

Freely, Freely

* Benediction

* Choral Amen

Chancel Choir

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

¹ Flames of the Spirit, pg. 30, #2

² Worship and Song Resources, pg. 39, #86

Interested in Becoming a CUMC Member? Learn details and information about becoming a CUMC Member by contacting Beth Stewart, our Membership Coordinator, at (919) 210-2220 or email, bethstew@gmail.com.

Calendar

March 16, 2025– March 23, 2025

Today: Sunday, March 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 UMW Salad Luncheon
- 1:00 PM Youth Guatemala Mission
Trip Meeting- Sanctuary
- 2:00 PM Youth Confirmation Class-
Annex
- 3:00 PM A Concert in Worship-
Ramsey Memorial UMC
- 4:00 PM Youth Activities- Annex
- 4:00 PM Bible Brews- 3 Leg Run

Monday: March 17

- 11:00 AM Easter Egg Stuffing- DFH
- 4:00 PM VBS Meeting- 116
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts- DFH
- 7:00 PM Music Reading- Music Ste

Tuesday: March 18

- 10:30 AM Joy Singers- Music Suite
- 11:00 AM Easter Egg Stuffing- DFH
- 2:00 PM Grief Support Group-213
- 3:00 PM Rest Stop- Annex
- 4:00 PM Easter Egg Stuffing- DFH
- 7:00 PM SPRC Meeting- 213

Wednesday: March 19

- 10:00 AM Stretch Exercise Class-
Trinity UMC
- 12:00 PM Lenten Luncheon-
Bermuda Hundred UMC

(Wednesday continued)

- 12:00 PM Bulletin & Chimes
Deadline
- 12:00 PM Easter Egg Stuffing- DFH
- 5:45 PM Handbell Choir- Music
Suite
- 5:45 PM Kidz Zone & Youth Bible
Study- Trinity UMC
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts- 226
- 6:30 PM Crew- 206
- 6:30 PM Girl Scouts Service Unit-
DFH
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir- Music Ste

Thursday: March 20

- 11:30 AM Women's Fellowship
Luncheon- O'Charley's
- 12:30 PM Precious Memories Grief
Support- Trinity UMC
- 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl- Parlor
- 4:00 PM Easter Egg Stuffing- DFH

Friday: March 21

- 6:00 PM Fifth & Sixth Grade Night-
Annex

Saturday: March 22

Next Sunday: March 23

- 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 Seed Swap- Welcome
Center
- 4:00 PM Youth Activities-Annex
- 4:00 PM No Bible Brews Today

*We are truly blessed if you are a guest who has chosen to worship with us today!
First-time guests are invited to pick up a blue Welcome Bag from the Atrium or
Narthex. Thank you for celebrating the Lord with us today!*

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

Easter Lilies to Beautify Our Sanctuary: Deadline to order is Wednesday, April 2 . Find the yellow order form in this bulletin. The cost is \$18 per pot with 5-6 blooms. Please submit your payment with your order. Easter Lilies will adorn our church and can be taken home after the 11:00 AM Easter Sunday Service.

Salad Luncheon: *Today*, March 16, 12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. Women of the Church are invited to a luncheon meeting of the UMW.

2026 Youth International / Guatemala Missions Trip: Meeting *today*, 1:00 PM, Sanctuary. If your youth is interested, please fill out this survey. Your child must be 13 years old by 2026. Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/QAQX3GFA1ANxCSDp9>

Joshua Wortham In Concert : *Today*, Sunday, March 16, 3:00 PM at Ramsey Memorial UMC (5900 Hull Street Rd N, Richmond, VA 23224). Join us for a spirit-filled afternoon of music as pianist/vocalist Joshua Wortham presents a concert of worship. He will be joined by Ramsey's new Director of Music and Worship, Melissa Robinson!

Tag Their Bag – Mission Trip Fund Raiser: Please support our team headed to Damascus, VA to be the “ hands and feet of Jesus!” Find the Tag-Their-Bag station in the Welcome Center. Write on a tag. Insert the tag into a sleeve and hang it on the board. Place your donation in the box attached to the board! Thank you for your generosity.
POC: Bonnie Cauthorn bcauthorn@outlook.com

Lenten Lunch Series: Meets on Wednesdays through 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.

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).

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. You don't need to bring anything to attend. All are welcome to the abundance. POC: Katey McCarney (804) 402-0084

Keep In Prayer: Gina Dobbs; Daryl Merryman, Jennifer Brame; Cathy Epps; Tam Moody; Mary Tyree; Bo Vaughn; The family of David Powell; Wayne Chadwick; Julia Terry; Summer Vaughn; Pam Kasky; The family of Louan Stanfield; Sue Coleman; Jim Shelburne; Dick Thackston; Myrna Hirv; Andrew Meuller; Jeffrey Resnick; Mark Sumner; Eddie & Becky Leonard; 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; Harold Worcester; Debra Harms; Gwen Byer; Casey Jones; Mary Ann Bellamy; Dick Weis; Penny Creed; Lynda Richardson; 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.

Save the Date: Afternoon Tea, Saturday, April 26, 2:00 PM-4:00 PM. More details coming soon!

Leading Our Worship Today, March 16, 2025

Greeters:	8:30	Laura Houglund	
	9:45	Stephanie Decker	
	11:00	Rae Ann Janderwski, Betty Labin	
Ushers:	8:30	Gordon Jones*, Bill Comer	
	9:45	Gordon Morris*, Pat Stanfield	* Head Usher
	11:00	Gary Williams*, Bob Kutz, Tom Petrey, Don Schmidt, Kay Williams	
Hospitality		Eileen Steck	
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Morgan Hall	

UMCOR Kits for Conference: Due Sunday, April 6!. 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 Missions Closet. For more information, 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 March 9, 2025

8:30 AM Fresh Start.....	66
9:45 AM Bridge.....	43
11:00 AM Traditions.....	159
Online.....	37
Total.....	305

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, March 23, 2025

Greeters:	8:30	Andy and Eileen Steck
	9:45	Cathy Epps
	11:00	Teresa Dombrowski and Janis Hargrave
Ushers:	8:30	Wendell Landis*, Ron Dombrowski
	9:45	Jim Watkins*, Kim Young * Head Usher
	11:00	Gordon Jones*, Andrew Brummette, Larry Koon, Geoff LeSueur, Jeff Marlin
Hospitality		Laurie and Chip Cobb
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. Join us as we study
The Life of Jesus for Lent. This 7-week study takes a close look at the life of Jesus during the
season of Lent. The Scripture lessons follow equal portions each day, from the preface of the
Gospels to Christ's ascension into heaven. 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 Brews will NOT
meet Sunday, March 23.*) 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: Meet 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 213. A Christ-centered program is for those who have lost a loved one within the past two years. \$10 workbook fee. Scholarships available. POCs: Mel Talley melindakelleytalley@gmail.com , 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 Luncheon will be at O'Charley's on March 20. RSVP no later than March 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. *Those Who Are Saved*, Alexis Landau. Amazon link: <https://a.co/d/9pfgTF5>. 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. POC: Susan Petrey 804-938-5396
- **The Ada Mae Bookman Fellowship:** Meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 10:30 AM, Room 226. POC: Martha Miles, 804-748-5476

United Methodist Men- Church Outreach Project: Saturday, April 12, 8:30 AM. The UMM will have a Church outreach project to assist with trimming and pruning at a designated location. In case of inclement weather, a rain date is scheduled for Saturday, April 19th at 8:30 AM. We invite all members of the church to come out and participate in this meaningful project. Your help is greatly appreciated! Please contact Brion Seward for location address and more information. 1bseward@comcast.net 804-943-1406.

Backpack Ministry: Thank you Backpack shoppers! It is joyful to find our bin full each week. We appreciate the help in filling our bags for the children to take home each weekend. For our Food Lion shoppers, this week you can help us with Knorr sides- chicken flavor (5.6 oz) or chicken fried rice (5.7 oz.) which are on special for \$1.25 each. Help us with tuna helper-cheesy pasta or fettuccine alfredo versions. Prices vary depending on your store. Thank you for remembering us as you shop. POC: Karen Comer POC: Karen Comer kgcomer@verizon.net

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

Graduate Recognition: On Sunday, 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

Snacks for ESL: CUMC provides snacks for adult ESL students throughout the year. Thank you to all who have signed up to serve food--we now have enough volunteers to serve snacks at each class through May. Donations of food and money to purchase snacks are still needed. POC: Lynn Crump, lynncrumppla@gmail.com

Arts and Crafts Show: Saturday, April 5, CUMC. You will find homemade/ handmade items to purchase. Rain-or-Shine, Free admission. Peruse handmade crafts from talented crafters. Breakfast and lunch items will also be on sale. **Craft Show Vendors Wanted!**
POC: Katey Petrey McCarney ks.petrey@gmail.com (804) 402-0084

Easter Cards for Veterans: Due Sunday, April 6. Share the Easter message with the veterans at Richmond VA Medical Center and Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center. Please do not sign your last name or seal the envelope. Address envelopes "To a Special Veteran," "To a Hero," "Happy Easter." Place cards in the Sharing Bin outside or in the Missions Closet. Thank you for your cards and notes. POC: Karen Cole karen.k.cole67@gmail.com

Donations Needed for the Glow in the Dark Easter Egg Hunt: The Glow In The Dark Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 12, 6:30 PM . We are asking for candy and mini glow stick donations. No chocolate, please. Drop off donations in the Missions Closet.
POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

Easter Egg Filling Dates: Do you have an hour to give? Juliana will appreciate your help stuffing Easter Eggs for the Egg Hunt. Date and times for egg stuffing in the Fellowship Hall: March 17- 11am-1pm; March 18- 11am-1pm & 4pm-6pm; March 19- 12pm-2pm; March 20- 4pm-6pm; March 24- 11am-1pm; March 25- 11am-2pm; April 1- 11am-2pm.
POC: Juliana Paradie at julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

5th & 6th Grade Game Night: Friday, March 21, 6:30-8:00 PM. Are you ready for another game night? We will be having a night out for our 5th & 6th graders in the Annex. Food, games and fun!! POC: Juliana Paradie (julianaparadie@chesterumc.org)

Vacation Bible School: It's that time again and VBS is around the corner. June 23-27 from 9am-12pm. Please start registering your kids through this link: <https://chester-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-child> This registration is for kids that turn age 4 by September 1, through those entering 6th grade.
POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

VBS Volunteers Needed: We are looking for volunteers to help, June 23-27 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. To volunteer use this link: <https://chester-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-volunteer> or use this QR Code. For more information, contact: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org



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

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



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, and girls clothes size 5T. Place items in the Missions Closet. POC: Diane Merryman at dianemerryman@gmail.com, 804-586-4189



Kroger Rewards: Thank you to all who linked their Kroger cards to Chester UMC! There are 121 households that are participating with a total reward amount of \$395.00 From December 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025! To link your Kroger card to help CUMC earn rewards, please visit <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Easter Lilies

to Adorn our Sanctuary



\$18 per pot with
5-6 blooms

Order by Wednesday,
April 2, in church office or
use form in Sunday
bulletin



Chester United Methodist
Preschool



OPEN HOUSE

Join us for our preschool open house!
Tour our school, meet our staff and
learn all about CUMC Preschool!
FREE gift for all families!

Kids can explore and play in sensory
bins, bounce houses and see their
future classrooms!

We offer classes for 2.5 years up to 5!

Registration fee waived for those who
register in person at the open house!

Saturday April 12th
11AM-1PM

12132 Percival Street Chester

