



April 6, 2025 – 9:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

I Saw the Light
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Peace Like a River
Bigger Than Any Mountain

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lamb of God
Mette Shultz

SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:1-5 NRSV

MESSAGE

If You're a Disciple...Have Hope.
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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No Bridge
Service Next
Sunday!

A Community in Christ
Chester United Methodist Church

Embrace – Love - Impact

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FRESH START SERVICE

April 6, 2025 - 8:30 AM



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

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Glory to God Forever

Everyday

Here I Am to Worship' King of Kings

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A Service of Worship and Praise
11:00 AM

Fifth Sunday
in Lent

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Prelude

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Organist

* Call to Worship¹ Bob Huffman, Liturgist

Leader: From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho, from Bethany to Jerusalem,
from then to now,

People: come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: To heal the sick, to mend the brokenhearted, to comfort the disturbed, to disturb the
comfortable, to cleanse the temple, to liberate faith from convention,

People: come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the sin of the world and take it away,

People: come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Today, to this place, to us,

People: come, Lord Jesus.

* Opening Prayer²

**May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with you on the road. May the Christ
who serves with wounded hands stretch out your hands to serve. May the Christ who
loves with a wounded heart open your hearts to love. May you see the face of Christ in
everyone you meet, and may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you. Amen.**

* Hymn No. 419

I Am Thine, O Lord

Stanzas 1-3

Reception of New Members

Anthem

Lamb of God

Mette Shultz

Consecration of the Altar Cross

Why We Give

Offertory

Remember Me from "No Greater Love"

Chancel Choir

* 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. 172

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Stanzas 1 & 2

Scripture

Romans 5:1-5

NRSV

Message

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Rev. Nathan Decker

Holy Communion

* Hymn No. 368

My Hope is Built

* Benediction

* Choral Amen

Chancel Choir

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

¹ Flames of the Spirit, pg. 13, #22

² Flames of the Spirit, pg. 15, #27

***Our Stephen Ministers are available to pray with you at
the altar rail after you receive Communion.***

Calendar

April 6, 2025– April 13, 2025

Today: Sunday, April 6

- 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
- 4:00 PM Youth Activities- Annex
- 4:00 PM Bible Brews- 3 Leg Run

Monday: April 7

- 11:00 AM Easter Egg Filling- DFH
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts- DFH
- 7:00 PM Jean Craig Fellowship-205
- 7:00 PM Music Reading- Music Ste

Tuesday: April 8

- 10:30 AM Joy Singers- Music Suite
- 2:00 PM Grief Support Group-213
- 2:00 PM Stephen Ministers- 226
- 3:00 PM Rest Stop- Annex
- 4:00 PM Easter Egg Filling- DFH
- 7:00 PM ESL- 205,213,214,221,226
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice

Wednesday: April 9

- 12:00 PM Lenten Luncheon-
Bermuda Hundred UMC
- 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
- 5:45 PM Handbell Choir- Music
Suite
- 5:45 PM Kidz Zone & Youth Bible
Study- Trinity UMC

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- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts- 226
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir- Music Ste

Thursday: April 10

- 10:00 AM Worship Committee
- 10:30 AM Ada Mae Bookman-226
- 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl- Parlor
- 4:00 PM Easter Egg Filling- DFH
- 7:00 PM ESL- 205,213,214,221,226
- 7:00 PM Finance Meeting- 116

Friday: April 11

- 4:00 PM Easter Egg Filling- DFH

Saturday: April 12

- 8:30 AM UMM Outreach Project
- 11:00 AM Preschool Open House
- 10:00 AM Choir Practice
- 6:30 PM Easter Egg Hunt- TDHS

Next Sunday: April 13

- 8:15 AM Nursery until 12 PM
- 8:30 AM Easter Cantata- Sanctuary
- 9:45 AM *No Bridge Worship Today*
Sun Sch PreK-107
Sun Sch Gr K-5-206
Adult SS-Variou
Youth Sunday School
- 9:45 AM Friendship Group- 116
- 11:00 AM Easter Cantata- Sanctuary
- 2:00 PM Confirmation Class- Annex
- 4:00 PM Youth Activities- Annex
- 4:00 PM Bible Brews- 3 Leg Run

Worship Schedule

April 13 Easter Cantata: 8:30AM & 11:00 AM only. No Bridge Service!

*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.

Join Us In Welcoming Sandy Fobia, our newest member, to Christian Fellowship!

UMCOR Kits for Conference: *Due Today!* 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.

Easter Cards for Veterans: *Due Today!* 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

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. Bring tools. Rain date is Saturday, April 19, 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 for location address and more information Note- No UMM meeting in April. Next meeting is Thursday, May 1. POC: Brion Seward 1bseward@comcast.net, (804) 943-1406.

Easter Musical: No Greater Love, presented Sunday, April 13, at 8:30 and 11:00 AM, and Monday, April 14, at 7:00 PM. The Chancel Choir, along with our chamber orchestra, will present this concert of worship, capturing the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. We will debut original artwork created by members of our church.

2025 Youth Confirmation Class Mission Project: We are collecting slightly used and new adult shoes to distribute to the homeless and unsheltered. Please bring shoes to the welcome center and place them in the Mission Closet bin or contribute financially, marking your offering as "shoes." *Mission deadline is Sunday, April 13.*

Afternoon Tea: Saturday, April 26, 2:00 PM-4:00 PM in Davis Fellowship Hall. This Music Ministry fundraiser is an opportunity for ladies to dress up in their finest frock and enjoy being served by the men of our church. Gather around the table for a (mostly) traditional afternoon tea! Tickets are \$25.00 each. Contact Terry Wisegarver to reserve your seat. Email Terry at wiseterryk@gmail.com; or text her at 804-814-6248, (texting is preferred).

The Friendship Group: On Sunday, April 13, class will be held at 9:45 AM.

Keep In Prayer: Cindy Webb; Kay Williams; Bert Watson, Gwen Byer; Gina Dobbs; Daryl Merryman, Jennifer Brame; Tam Moody; Mary Tyree; Summer & Bo Vaughn; Julia Terry; Pam Kasky; Jim Shelburne; Dick Thackston; Myrna Hirv; Andrew Meuller; Mark Sumner; Eddie & Becky Leonard; Jo Kiser; Anthony Napolitano; Dorothy Gonzalez; Diane Duffy; Heather & Matt Escobar; Sharon Buchanan; Susan Young; Brooke & Mary Ann Hamilton; Pamela Brown; Seth & Beth Davis; Judy White; Edward Borocho; Summer Lannan; Teresa Morgan; Wayne & Ginny Virag; Jim & Dee Watkins; Deborah Napolitano; Mary Luther; Harold Worcester; Debra Harms; Casey Jones; Mary Ann Bellamy; Dick Weis; Penny Creed; Lynda Richardson; Susie Hall; Ella Hilton; Erika Hilton, Marie Perdue.

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, April 6, 2025

Greeters:	8:30	Bill & Karen Comer
	9:45	Jesse & Brenda Stacy
	11:00	Linda Large, Jim Rhodes
Ushers:	8:30	Wendell Landis*, Ron Dombrowski
	9:45	Gordon Morris*, Pat Stanfield * Head Usher
	11:00	Herb McCulloch*, Andrew Brummette, Bob Huffman, Jane Huffman, Bob Kutz
Communion:	8:30	Juliana Paradie, Paige Irving, Cole Irving
	9:45	Juliana Paradie, Cornelia DeWitt, Dawn Hall
	11:00	Steve Osborne, Colton Kasky, Tracey Kellam
Donut Disciple:		Laura Houglund
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Morgan Hall

If you see McDuff, a therapy dog, feel free to say hello! McDuff, along with his owners Andy and Eileen Steck, is here to spread joy and comfort. Don't hesitate to greet and pet him – he's always ready to bring a smile to your face and share some warmth.



Monthly Emmaus Gathering For all who have experienced a Walk to Emmaus, we invite you to join us for our monthly gatherings, held every second Saturday at Bon Air United Methodist Church, located at 1645 Buford Road, North Chesterfield. We gather at 6:00 PM to share a covered dish meal, followed by music at 6:30 PM, with a time of worship and communion. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing in this special time together!
POCs: Claudia Nagy, (804) 712-7733 and Mary Musselwhite, (804) 330-0014.

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 30, 2025

8:30 AM Fresh Start.....	84
9:45 AM Bridge.....	48
11:00 AM Traditions.....	148
Online.....	42
Total.....	322

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, April 13, 2025

Greeters:	8:30	Steve & Joan Osborne
	11:00	Teresa Dombrowski, Marian Perkinson
Ushers:	8:30	Gordon Jones*, Bill Comer * Head Usher
	11:00	Will Herrmann*, Larry Koon, Geoff LeSueur, Tom Petrey, Don Schmidt
Donut Disciple:		Andy 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 Houglan ehouglan88@gmail.com

Seekers Sunday School Class: 9:40 AM, Room 226. All adults are welcome. Join us as we
begin studying a new book on April 27, "The Message of Jesus: Words that Changed the World",
by Adam Hamilton. In this six-week study, pastor and best-selling author Adam Hamilton, we
will explore Jesus's preaching on the Kingdom of God, the Sermon on the Mount, the parables,
the "I am" sayings in John, and more. 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: Meets on the first Thursday of each month, 6:45 PM, Davis Fellowship
Hall. *Will not meet in April.* Next meeting is Thursday, May 1; we will finalize plans for our
cornhole tournament fundraiser. 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 for those who have lost a loved one within the past two years. 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. 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; April 7, we will be stuffing eggs for the CUMC Glow-in-the Dark Easter Egg Hunt. 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; April 10. POC: Martha Miles, 804-748-5476

Backpack Ministry: Thanks to everyone who helped shop for the specials over the last few weeks. Your response has been amazing! We would like to add a few special items when we send food home for Easter. Our request is for 4 packs of pudding cups; vanilla, chocolate or swirled. We will be packing these items on April 13. Can you help us reach our goal? We appreciate your help. POC: Karen Comer kgcomer@verizon.net

Bridge Builders Jail Ministry: For the past two years, members of Bridge Builders visit the men in the HARP (Help Addict Recover Progressively) program at the Chesterfield County Jail. The time spent with these incarcerated men has enriched all of us as they have shared their stories, joys, sorrows, dreams and talents with us. We send cards and letters of encouragement as well as provide support to the men being released. Recently, we along with church members provided clothing and toiletries to a young man, Jesse who was being released to a Recovery House after being in and out of the jail system for over 10 years. Jesse was overwhelmed and grateful for the support from Bridge Builders and CUMC! How can you help? Become a volunteer and submit paperwork for access into the jail or write notes to the men. Provide monetary donations for study books and pray for those going into the jail ministering to these men as well as for the men in the HARP program. POC: Maureen Coker mcoker2003@comcast.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

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.

CUMC Preschool Open House: Saturday, April 12, 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM. You will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet the staff and enjoy fun activities for the kids. We offer classes for 2 ½ years up to 5 years. The registration fee will be waived for those who register in person at the open house. For more information contact Whitney Graham at preschool@chesterumc.org or call (804) 748-2275.

Maundy Thursday / Holy Thursday: Thursday, April 17, 7:00 PM, CUMC Sanctuary.

Feed More Food Distribution Event: Friday, April 18, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Greenleigh Community, 14006 Stevenhurst Dr., Chester. We need ten volunteers. Please consider taking this opportunity to love people, embrace diversity, and make a positive impact on our community. Sign up using this link by Monday, April 14. POC: Eric Hougland ehougland88@gmail.com
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44ACAF2CAAF5C16-55854241-feed#/>

Good Friday Worship Service: Friday, April 18, 7:00 PM, Trinity UMC (6600 Greenyard Rd, Chester). The Good Friday service this year will tell the story in scripture and music of Jesus' last hours from the betrayal through the Crucifixion from the viewpoint of The Disciple.

Plant & Seed Swap: : Sunday, April 27, before and after the 11:00 AM service in the Welcome Center. Do you have an abundance of vegetable seeds, succulents, or bulbs? Do your houseplants need thinning? Bring any 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)

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 up through this link: <https://forms.gle/B1aAbyviEUF2XM85A> or email Juliana julianaparadie@chesterumc.org.

Vacation Bible School: It's that time again and VBS is around the corner. Join us June 23-27, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Please start registering your kids through this link: <https://chester-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-child> or use the QR code here. 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

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 at the TDHS Soccer Field . We are asking for candy donations. No chocolate, please. Drop off donations to the Missions Closet or Church Office. Thank you! POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

Easter Egg Filling Dates: Please help stuff Easter Eggs for the Egg Hunt. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, April 7, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Tuesday, April 8, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Thursday, April 10, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, and Friday, April 11, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. POC: Juliana Paradie at julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

