the bridge

January 25, 2026 - 9:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC
I Feel Like Traveling On
Unclouded Day
Revive Us Again
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
I Refuse

SCRIPTURE
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 CEB

SPECIAL MUSIC
Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Joshua Wortham, pianist

MESSAGE
Building A Home for Zeb
Pastor Nathan Decker

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FRESH START SERVICE

January 25, 2026 - 8:30 AM

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

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Glory to God Forever
Awesome is the Lord Most High
This Is Our God
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January 25, 2026 **A Service of Worship and Praise** **11:00 AM**

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting
Prelude — Organist

* Call to Worship[1] — Jeff Marlin, Liturgist

People: In one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks,
Leader: slaves or free, indigenous people and later comers to this land…
People: The body does not consist of one member but of many.
Leader: If one member suffers, all suffer together with it;
People: If one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.
Leader: We are the body of Christ and individually members of it.
People: Baptized by the Spirit, we claim our membership of the body of Christ.

* Opening Prayer — UMH No. 574

Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land. Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service. In the power of your Spirit, transform us, and shape us by your cross. Amen.

* Hymn No. 176 — ***Majesty, Worship His Majesty***

* 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.

Anthem — ***Stand Up!*** — Chancel Choir

Why We Give
Offertory — ***Come, Christians, Join to Sing*** — Pianist

* 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. 177 ***He Is Lord***

Scripture ***1 Corinthians 12:1-11*** CEB

Sermon ***Building A Home for Zeb*** Rev. Nathan Decker

Commissioning of 2026 Leadership

* Hymn No. 408 ***Gift of Love***

* Benediction

* Choral Amen Chancel Choir

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

[1] https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/01/call-to-worship-1-corinthians-12.html

Assisted Listening Devices are available for anyone who has trouble hearing during worship in the Sanctuary.

Calendar

January 25, 2026– February 1, 2026

Today: Sunday, January 25

8:15 AM Nursery until 12:00 PM
8:30 AM Fresh Start Worship- Davis Fellowship Hall
9:45 AM Bridge Worship-Sanctuary
Sun Sch PreK-107
Sun Sch Gr K-5-206
Adult SS-Various
Youth Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditions Worship- Sanctuary
11:45 AM UMW Salad Luncheon- DFH
4:00 PM Youth Group-Youth House
5:30PM Confirmation Class- Youth House

Monday: January 26

6:30 PM Boy Scouts- DFH

Tuesday: January 27

10:30 AM Joy Singers- Music Suite
3:00 PM Rest Stop- Youth House
7:00 PM ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226

Wednesday: January 28

12:00 PM Bulletin Submissions Due
5:45 PM Wacky Wednesday- Trinity UMC
5:45 PM Handbell Choir
6:15 PM Youth Bible Study- Trinity UMC
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday: January 29

1:30 PM Prayer Shawl- Parlor
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study- Youth House
7:00 PM ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226

Friday: January 30

Saturday: January 31

7:00 AM Running for HIS Glory- CUMC Parking Lot
9:30 AM Choir Workshop

Next Sunday: February 1

8:15 AM Nursery until 12:00 PM
8:30 AM Fresh Start Worship- Davis Fellowship Hall
9:45 AM Bridge Worship- Sanctuary
Sun Sch PreK-107
Sun Sch Gr K-5-206
Adult SS-Various
Youth Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditions Worship- Sanctuary
12:30 PM Key Club- 116
2:00 PM Hurricane Helene Mission Interest Meeting- 226
4:00 PM Youth Group- Youth House
5:30 PM Confirmation- Youth House

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, will not be here today. Sorry for any inconvenience.

UMW Salad Luncheon: Today, Sunday, January 25**,** immediately following the 11:00 AM Worship. (If snow cancellation, new date will be Feb 1). Women of the Church are invited to a luncheon meeting of the United Methodist Women. Our speaker will be Eileen Steck, who will bring McDuff the therapy dog. Bring a salad or dessert to share.
POC: Susan Petrey, (804) 938-5396, to learn more about UMW.

Saving Grace: Sundays, February 8 through March 22, 9:30 AM, Room 216. This is a series of seven classes to help you manage your money. This class is free. There is no question that money is a day-to-day issue in all our lives. If you add up the hours we spend making it, spending it, worrying about it, fighting over it, trying to protect it, and trying to manage it, you would find that we spend a lot of our waking hours focused on money. Please sign up in the Pew Pad today!

Red Cross Blood Drive: Wednesday, February 4, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. The Red Cross is in dire need of blood donations. Their supply is critically low. Each blood donation can make the difference in up to three people's lives. Use the link below to schedule: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=chesterumcva

Rebuilding From Hurricane Helene: Attention anyone who is interested in going to Western N.C. to provide Hurricane Helene relief. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, *February 1, 2:00 PM* in Room 226. POC: Keith.Mottley@comcast.net

Mardi Gras Pancake Supper and Ash Wednesday Service: Tuesday, February 17, 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. POC: Evan Moody

Lenten Lunch Series: Wednesdays, February 25 through April 1, 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.

Eliza Furr a 20 year old member of CUMC, is awaiting a double lung transplant as part of her ongoing journey with Cystic Fibrosis. She has been in the PICU since Christmas Eve, on top of an already challenging year of health issues. The family covets your prayers. If you would like to support the family financially, make a check payable to CUMC (Memo: Eliza).

Altar Flowers: Are given by Sarah Bowers to the glory of God and in memory of John & Joanne Effland and Richard & Elaine Bowers.

Keep In Prayer: Jim & Jeanne Shelburne; Steve Shultz; Bruce Nugent; Sharon Buchanan; The family of Hunter Beazley, Jr.; The family of Bennie Wilkinson; Betty Tatum; Doug Pike; Linda Willingham; Susan May; Eliza Furr; Cynthia Corley; Wayne Scruton; Dick & Lynn Weis; Bruce Highley; Ann Stuart; Billy Hopson; Bert Watson; Jo Kiser; Ella Hilton; Erika Hilton; Susan Young; Harold Worcester; Brooke & Mary Ann Hamilton; Summer Lannan; Wayne & Ginny Virag; Lynda Richardson

Chester UMC Online Resources

Website: www.chesterumc.org.
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ChesterUnitedMethodistChurch/.
Facebook Closed Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChesterUMC/.
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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.
The Chimes – Submit items to assistant@chesterumc.org no later than the 3rd Wednesday of ***January,*** March, May, July, September, and November.

Our Presence on Sunday, January 18, 2026

8:30 AM Fresh Start 84
9:45 AM Bridge 46
11:00 AM Traditions.....111
Online.....49
Total 290

Leading Our Worship Today, Sunday, January 25, 2026

Greeters:	**8:30**	Andy Steck & McDuff, and youth	
	9:45	Cyndi LeSueur	
	11:00	Pam Kasky, Jim Rhodes	
Ushers:	**8:30**	Will Herrmann*, Ron Dombrowski	* Head Usher
	9:45	Jim Watkins*, Pat Stanfield	
	11:00	Gary Williams*, Sandy Sims, Steve Osborne, Don Schmidt, Kay Williams	
Donut Disciple:		Andy & Eileen Steck	
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Morgan Hall	

Girl Scouts Shoe Collection: Clean out your shoe closet for the New Year and consider donating gently worn, used shoes you no longer need or want. You will be helping to support the local community and communities around the world. Place shoes in the tall box in the Church Welcome Center by Sunday, February 1st. POC: Girl Scout Troop 5248, (910) 250-6225.

Glow Night at C.C. Wells: Thursday, February 19, 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sherry Nyquist at Sherry_Nyquist@ccpsnet.net

Paint Party / Youth Fundraiser - ***NEW DATE*:** Chester UMC Youth invite you to a Paint Party fundraiser for their Guatemala mission trip. *Sunday,* ***February 22, 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM*** in the Fellowship Hall. Only $35 per person. Light refreshments will be served. No special skills needed! RSVP by Sunday, January 25. Sign up using this link: https://tinyurl.com/2s3dcd7z POC: Emily Smith Smith.family21@outlook.com

Grief Recovery Group: Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, Room 213. ***New session begins Wednesday, March 4***. A Christ-centered program for those who have lost a loved one within the past two years. $20 book fee. Scholarships available. Go to GriefShare.org, then click "*Find A Group"* and message Keith Mottley. POCs: Keith Mottley keith.mottley@comcast.net, and Sandy Sims sandygeosims@hotmail.com

Vacation Bible School: This year's VBS is scheduled for June 22-26, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Preschool through 5th grade. Mark your calendars! Use this QR code to register as a volunteer and/or to register your child to attend VBS.

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, February 1, 2026

Greeters:	**8:30**	Mike Thompson & Betsy Zalumas	
	9:45	Stephanie Decker	
	11:00	Pam Kasky, Will Schmidt	
Ushers:	**8:30**	Wendell Landis*, Bill Comer	* Head Usher
	9:45	Gordon Morris*, Kim Young	
	11:00	Beth Stewart*, Harold Crowder, Janis Hargrave, Patrick Mims, Doug Riney	
Communion	**8:30**	Evan Moody, Paige Irving, Lilly Freiin von Ketelhodt	
	9:45	Debra Hubley	
	11:00	Keith Moore, Tracey Kellam, Jacob Riney	
Donut Disciple:		Laura Hougland	
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Morgan Hall	

CUMC's Good Samaritan Fund is used to help individuals and families facing temporary financial hardship. Assistance may include help with utilities or rent for those who are actively working to improve their situation. This fund is intended for short-term needs, not ongoing support. Applicants must complete a detailed application explaining their circumstances and the steps they are taking to reach stability. Once assistance is received, individuals are not eligible to reapply for two years. Please consider donating to the Samaritan Fund to help people in need during a difficult time. Make checks payable to CUMC and write Samaritan Fund in the memo.

Visitation Teams at CUMC – Help Needed! Teams of two people visit church members and family members who are experiencing illness, loss of a loved one, isolation, aging. There are usually seven visitation teams, but right now, we are down to five. We need new volunteers to help with visiting. There is a monthly meeting on the first Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM at the church. If you are interested in serving on a visitation team, please call Karen Comer at 804-796-2910 or Will Schmidt at 804-931-3660. We need you!

Super Bowl Sunday Soup Luncheon: Mark your calendars! Super Bowl Sunday, February 8, 12:00 PM, Davis Fellowship Hall. Join us for good food and fellowship. Proceeds will go to the United Methodist Women's mission projects. The whole congregation is invited to join us for a delicious soup luncheon immediately following 11:00 PM worship. The menu includes a variety of heartwarming homemade soups, corn muffins, desserts and beverages. The cost at the door is $10 per person or quart to take home. Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, for more information.

Valentine Cards For Veterans: Deadline is Monday, February 9. Consider writing a thoughtful note to honor our Veterans. Please do not sign your last name and leave the envelopes unsealed. Address the envelopes with gratitude such as "Loyal Veteran", "Beloved Hero", "Brave American", etc. Drop cards off in the Sharing Bin outside or in the Mission Closet. You can pick up blank Valentine cards from the Church Office to fill out. Thank you for sending love and appreciation to our Veterans. POC: Karen Cole

Children's Valentine Party /Parent Date Night: Saturday, February 14, 4:00 PM- 7:00 PM. Chester UMC Children's Ministry will host an evening for parents to drop off their children and enjoy a special date night. Dinner, games, and a dance party! For headcount and child/ adult ratio safety this event is sign up only- No last-minute drop ins. Reserve ahead of time by emailing Whitney Graham at preschool@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 this QR Code. POC: Julie Jones, Financial Administrator, finance@chesterumc.org

An Invitation from Chester United Methodist Church (CUMC)

To our LGBTQ+ neighbors, friends, and family,

We know that for many in the LGBTQ+ community, walking into a church can feel uncomfortable. Often, people are met with silence, rejection, or conditional acceptance. We believe this is not the way of Christ.

At CUMC, we believe Jesus calls us to something better: a community grounded in love, guided by justice, and open to all.

You are welcome here.

You are welcome in our pews, in our small groups, at the communion table, and in our choirs. You are welcome in worship, in prayer, in service, in community events, and in leadership. You are welcome because of who you are—a beloved child of God, created in God's image, called good from the very beginning.

Our church affirms and celebrates the lives, gifts, and callings of all people. As United Methodists, we stand with all who are working to remove unjust barriers that have kept too many from full participation in the life and leadership of the church.

If you've ever felt you wouldn't fit into a community of faith, please know that our church has a place for you. We'd love to hear your thoughts as together we seek to discern God's will for our church and our world.

Come see what it feels like to be loved just as you are—and to belong to a family of faith doing its best to follow Jesus with compassion, courage, and open arms.

With love,

The people of Chester United Methodist Church

United Methodist Men: For men who are seeking to give and receive fellowship, mentorship, and service to Church and community. We study The Word of God with other men. Contact Brion for more information. POC: Brion Seward 1bseward@comcast.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 will be Monday, March 2, 7:00 PM.
  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 will be Thursday, February 12, 10:30 AM.
  POC: Martha Miles, 804-748-5476.

Monthly Emmaus Gathering: For those who at any time in your lives attended a Walk to Emmaus, gatherings are held the *2nd Saturday of each month* at the Hopewell Methodist Church, 6200 Courthouse Rd., Chesterfield, VA 23832. We meet at 6:00 PM for a covered dish fellowship, followed at approximately 6:30 PM with worship and communion. The next Women's Walk will be held April 23-26, at Chanco on The James, 394 Floods Drive, Spring Grove, VA. The next Face to Face Encounter will be October 16-17 and October 23-24**.** Face to Face is a daytime walk; Chanco is 3 days, overnight.
POC: Claudia Nagy at (804) 712-7733.

Backpack Ministry Needs: Once again, Kroger has some good specials. They include Tuna Helper for 99c if you buy 5; Pasta Roni and Rice-a-Roni are $1 each. We can use help with canned pasta, ramen noodles and tuna (5 oz. cans). Donations may be left in the Missions Closet in the Backpack bin. As always, we appreciate your support for this vital ministry. POCs: Carolyn Landis and Karen Comer kgcomer@verizon.net

Rest Stop is a Chester UMC after school program designed to provide rest and encouragement to at-risk youth from Thomas Dale High School. 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. Contact Rest Stop Team Leader,
Susan Petrey, at (804) 938-5396, for more information.

Jail Ministry: Since March 2023**,** members of Bridge Builders visit men incarcerated at the Chesterfield County Jail for drug and alcohol-related offenses, where we facilitate a book study for the men participating in HARP (Helping Addicts Recover Progressively) program. CUMC is making an impact on our community! How can you help? Provide monetary donations (Jail Ministry in memo) used for study books, stamps and cards. Become a volunteer and pray for the men in the Harp program and those CUMC members going into the jail.
POC: Maureen Coker mcoker2003@comcast.net

2026 Youth Guatemala Mission Trip Fundraising:
Over 30 youth and their families will be traveling to Guatemala in June 2026 to complete medical missions, construction projects, and VBS camps for children. Our goal is to raise $64,000 to fund the trip with airfare included. POC: Emily Smith Smith.family21@outlook.com

- **Paint Party / Youth Fundraiser!** Chester UMC Youth invite you to a paint party fundraiser for their Guatemala mission trip. Sunday, February 22, 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Only $35 per person. Light refreshments will be served. No special skills needed! RSVP by Sunday, January 25. Sign up using this link: https://tinyurl.com/2s3dcd7z POC: Emily Smith Smith.family21@outlook.com

- **Look Into Your Employer!** For example, did you know if you are an HCA Employee you could donate through *YourCause* and HCA will match up to $500. Consider looking into your employer opportunities and see if this is an option. The Hope 4 Kids Tax ID is 47-1686704, please enter Chester UMC Guatemala June 2026 Mission in the memo and reach out to Emily Smith at (804) 721-2168 so she can notify Hope 4 Kids about this special gift!

- **Donate Directly to the Church!** Use this **QR code** to donate directly or place your donation in the offering plate. Please note this in the memo area of your check or envelope.

A Place of Miracles/Clothes Closet: A Place of Miracles would like to thank the congregation at Chester UMC for their generous donations. They need shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, body lotion, soap/ body gel for bathing, clothing, coats, shoes, towels, blankets. You are making a positive impact on the lives of those living along the Rt. 1 corridor: Please drop your donations off in the bin in the Church Missions Closet.
POC: Diane Merryman, 804-586-4189 dianemerryman@gmail.com

ESL Snacks and Snack Hosts Needed: Consider donating snacks and/or sign up to serve our ESL guests on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Sign up for one evening or for multiple dates. For more information, please contact Natalie Galarza at familygalarza05@gmail.com

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

Children's Sunday School, Kidz Zone: 9:45 AM. Pre-K (Room 107); K-2 (Room 204) Grades 3-5 (Room 206). Come join our Kidz Zone Ministry.

Adult Small Group Bible Study: 9:45 AM, Room 213 "Our Pad".
POC: 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. We are currently studying, *When Bad Things Happen to Good People,* by Rabbi Harold S. Cushner. 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. We have been reading through the entire Bible with the help of the Bible Recap. Anyone interested in joining us is welcome. POCs: Sonja Seward (804) 543-3036; Andrew Brummette (678) 409-3683; and Brion Seward 1bseward@comcast.net.

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 continue our study, "Disciple Fast Track - Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study - The Old Testament". In this 12-week study of the Old Testament, participants will have the opportunity to take a spiritual gifts assessment and determine meaningful ways they can serve and live out their discipleship commitment.
POC: Laura Hamm, Laura.hamm83@yahoo.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, Youth House (Annex). Grades 6-12. POC: Evan Moody youthleaders@chesterumc.org

Youth Group: Grades 6th-12th, 4:00 PM -5:30 PM, Youth House (Annex). Meets weekly for fun, fellowship and outreach. POC: Evan Moody youthleaders@chesterumc.org

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).

Bridge Builders- Jail Ministry- Acceptance is the Answer. Meets every other Monday, 3:40 PM at the Chesterfield County Jail. Help us as we build relationships with the men of HARP (Helping Addicts Recovery Progressively). Maureen Coker, mcoker2003@comcast.net

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: Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, Room 213. New session begins Wednesday, March 4. A Christ-centered program for those who have lost a loved one within the past two years. $20 book fee. Scholarships available. Go to GriefShare.org, then click "*Find A Group"* and message Keith Mottley.. POCs: Keith Mottley keith.mottley@comcast.net and Sandy Sims sandygeosims@hotmail.com

English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM. A new semester begins in January. https://sites.google.com/view/cumcenglishclasses
POC: Rebecca Hodell rhodell7@gmail.com

Youth Bible Study: Wednesdays, 5:45 PM- 7:00 PM, Trinity UMC.

Kidz Zone Wacky Wednesdays: Wednesdays, 5:45 PM-7:00 PM, Trinity UMC.

Chancel Choir Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7:00 PM. Singers of all skill levels are welcome to join!
POC: Joshua Wortham music@chesterumc.org

Handbells: Wednesdays, 5:45 PM, Sanctuary. For Adults. POC: Joshua Wortham music@chesterumc.org

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study: Thursdays, 7:30 AM at Grants Coffee 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

Young Adult Bible Study, Thursdays, 6:30 PM, Annex. Ages 19-30. Dinner provided.
POC: Evan Moody, youthleaders@chesterumc.org

Women's Christian Book Club: 1st Thursdays of *odd months*, 6:30 PM, CUMC Parlor.
POC: Jennifer Brame jrbrooksieee@gmail.com