the bridge

February 1, 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 John 4:10-19 NRSVUE

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

MESSAGE
Grandma's Secret Ingredient
Pastor Nathan Decker

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FRESH START SERVICE

February 1, 2026 - 8:30 AM

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

WORSHIP MUSIC

Glory to God Forever
Awesome is the Lord Most High
This Is Our God
Mighty to Save

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February 1, 2026 **A Service of Worship and Praise** **11:00 AM**

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Prelude ***Rejoice, the Lord Is King*** Organist

* Call to Worship[1] Jeff Marlin, Liturgist

Leader: God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

People: We have gathered to hear the story of God and God's people.

Leader: It is a story of God's mercy and steadfast love.

People: It is our story, for we are God's people.

ALL: Inspire us, our God, to faithfulness, to mercy, to steadfast love. Let us become a people who reflect your image.

* Opening Prayer[2]

Lord of all creation: We come broken and beaten, divided and derided, overcome and Outcast. We are your children, not a nation or a tribe, but a church; not a skin tone or a color, but a people; not an orientation, but one of your beloved; not handicapped or limited, but equipped and ready to serve for your Kingdom's way. Lead us to live as you love. Create a hunger in each of us to care for every one of us. And we will reflect Christ's smile to all the world in his very Name. Amen.

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

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 John 4:10-19***	NRSVUE
	Sermon	***Grandma's Secret Ingredient***	Rev. Nathan Decker
	Holy Communion		
*	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] Flames of the Spirit by Ruth Duck, pg. 66, No. 39
[2] https://worshipswake.wordpress.com/2021/06/02/prayer-for-inclusion/

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

Calendar

February 1, 2026– February 8, 2026

Today: 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
11:45 AM UMW Salad Luncheon- Fellowship Hall
12:00 PM Key Club Meeting- 116
2:00 PM Mission Meeting- 226
4:00 PM Youth Group-Youth House
5:30PM Confirmation Class- Youth House

Monday: February 2

6:30 PM Boy Scouts- DFH
7:00 PM Jean Craig-205

Tuesday: February 3

10:30 AM Joy Singers- Music Suite
2:00 PM Stephen Ministers- 226
3:00 PM Rest Stop- Youth House
6:30 PM Jr. Girls Scouts- 116
7:00 PM ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226

Wednesday: February 4

10:00 AM Blood Drive- DFH
12:00 PM Bulletin Submissions Due
5:45 PM Wacky Wed.- Trinity
5:45 PM Handbell Choir
6:15 PM Youth Bible Study-Trinity

Wednesday continued

6:30 PM Crew- 206
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday: February 5

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

Friday: February 6

Saturday: February 7

7:00 AM Running for HIS Glory- CUMC Parking Lot
10:00 AM Quilting Guild- 226
11:00 AM Funeral for Bennie Wilkinson- Sanctuary

Next Sunday: February 8

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
12:00 PM Soup-er Bowl Lunch- Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM Hurricane Helene Mission Interest Meeting- 226
4:00 PM Youth Group Football Night- 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, February 1**,** immediately following the 11:00 AM Worship. 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. POC: Susan Petrey, (804) 938-5396, to learn more about UMW.

Rebuilding From Hurricane Helene: February 1, 2:00 PM, Room 226. Anyone who is interested in going to Western N.C. to provide Hurricane Helene relief, please attend the informational meeting today. POC: Keith.Mottley@comcast.net

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

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, (804) 938-5396, for more information.

Super Bowl- Football Youth Group, Sunday, February 8, 4:00 PM- 5:30 PM, Chester Youth House (Annex). Join us for a pick up football game, Madden tournament, crafts and snacks. POC: Evan Moody, youthleaders@chesterumc.org

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 will find that we spend a lot of our waking hours focused on money. Sign up today in the Pew Pad today!

Mardi Gras Pancake Supper and Ash Wednesday Service: Tuesday, February 17, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. After the pancake supper we will transition to a meaningful Ash Wednesday worship service. POC: Evan Moody, youthleaders@chesterumc.org

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.

Keep In Prayer: Jim & Jeanne Shelburne; Steve Shultz; Bruce Nugent; Sharon Buchanan; Lois Cain; 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; Lynda Richardson; Brooke & Mary Ann Hamilton; Summer Lannan; Wayne & Ginny Virag;

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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

Virtual on Sunday, January 25, 2026

Total……..80

Leading Our Worship Today, 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	
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Nursery:		Carla Adams, Morgan Hall	

Girl Scouts Shoe Collection: Drop off deadline is today, Sunday, February 1. Consider donating gently worn, used shoes you no longer need or want. Place shoes in the tall box in the Welcome Center. You will be helping to support the local community and communities around the world. POC: Girl Scout Troop 5248, (910) 250-6225.

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. 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 so that parents can enjoy a special date night. Children will enjoy 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.

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

Grief Recovery Group: Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, Room 213. ***New session begins Wednesday, March 4***. This is a Christ-centered program for those who have lost a loved one within the past two years. There is a $20 book fee. Scholarships are 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.

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

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, February 8, 2026

Greeters:	**8:30**	Joan & Steve Osborne	
	9:45	Cyndi LeSueur	
	11:00	Linda Large & Marian Perkinson	
Ushers:	**8:30**	Tommy Wright*, Ron Dombrowski	* Head Usher
	9:45	Jim Watkins*, Jesse Stacy	
	11:00	Herb McCulloch*, Geoff LeSueur, Tom Petrey, Sandy Sims, Jennifer Winn	
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.

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

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

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.

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!

Help Feed the Young Adult Bible Study Group: The Young Adult Bible Study group that gather on Thursday evenings always appreciate dinner and dessert, as many come straight from work or school. Contact Evan Moody if you can provide a meal. youthleaders@chesterumc.org

UMCOR Kits for Conference: The United Methodist Committee on Relief operates two relief depots; Salt Lake City and Baldwin, Louisiana. For the past several years CUMC and the UMW have collected materials for and assembled hygiene kits to be sent to Sager Brown. They collect kits to have on hand when disaster strikes. Our goal for the June 17-20 Virginia United Methodist Annual Conference is 100 hygiene kits. You are invited to support this effort by donating items for kits. Pick up your "assignment ticket" from the display in the Welcome Center beginning February 1 and return the assigned items to the collection box in the mission closet next to Pastor Nathan's office by Sunday, April 5. Call Susan Petrey, (804) 938-5396, for more information.

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.

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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 enough money to fund the trip with airfare included. POC: Emily Sith 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 PM- 4 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Only $35 per person. Light refreshments will be served. No special skills needed! RSVP by Sunday, February 15. Sign up using this link: https://tinyurl.com/2s3dcd7z POC: Emily Smith Smith.family21@outlook.com

- **Guatemala Youth Yard Sale**: We are excited to host another Youth Yard Sale on **Saturday, March 14, 8 AM to 12 PM**. Due to the incredible success of last June's sale, we are wrapping up our fundraising efforts with this event once again. This year, we have limited certain items based on what did and did not sell well previously.
    - Clothing donations will not be accepted**.** We will still gladly accept coats and shoes**.** Any unsold items may be donated to a local mission or Veterans home.
    - Beginning March 9, tables will be set up and clearly labeled by category. If possible, we ask that donated items be separated by category to help streamline sorting. We completely understand if this is not feasible due to mobility or other challenges.
    - Donations will be accepted throughout the week of March 8-12, during regular church hours: 8:30 AM- 2:00 PM, as well as all day Friday, March 13. For larger items, we kindly ask that they be brought on Friday, or that you reach out in advance so a member of the Guatemala team can assist with unloading. We respectfully ask that church office staff be asked to assist only when necessary, as they are working to complete their daily responsibilities and may not always be available to help with drop-offs.

  If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Emily at (804) 721-2168**.**

- **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. 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.

- **Donate Directly to the Guatemala Trip!** 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.

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

Graduate Prayer Shawls: It's hard to believe, but high school graduation season will be here before we know it! If you have a student graduating in **Spring 2026,** please let us know as soon as possible. Our **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is already creating beautiful, custom-made shawls in each graduate's school colors. These handmade gifts are a meaningful way to celebrate your graduate's accomplishment and to wrap them in the love and prayers of our church family. To ensure your graduate receives a shawl, please email the church office at office@chesterumc.org with your child's name and high school. Please don't wait! The earlier we receive this information, the better.

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

A Place of Miracles/Clothes Closet: Items needed are hygiene supplies, clothing, coats, shoes, towels, blankets, and winter clothing items. 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

Vacation Bible School: Mark your calendars! This year's VBS is scheduled for June 22-26, 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM. This includes preschool through 5th grade. Volunteers are needed and appreciated! Please use this QR code to register as a volunteer and/or to register your child to attend VBS.
POC:Whitney Graham, preschool@chesterumc.org

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.
POC: Whitney Graham, preschool@chesterumc.org

Adult Small Group Bible Study: 9:45 AM, Room 213 "Our Pad". All adults are welcome.
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

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. Click on this link: 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