the bridge

March 8, 2026 - 9:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC
Unclouded Day
I Stand Amazed
Christus Victor
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SCRIPTURE
Exodus 17:1-7

SPECIAL MUSIC
Redeemed
Bridge Band

MESSAGE
Leadership in a Crisis
Pastor Nathan Decker

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FRESH START SERVICE

March 8, 2026 - 8:30 AM

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

WORSHIP MUSIC

Majestic
House of the Lord
Trust in God
This is Amazing Grace

SPECIAL MUSIC

You Are God Alone
Fresh Start Band

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 17:1-7

MESSAGE

Leadership in a Crisis
Pastor Nathan Decker

March 8, 2026 **A Service of Worship and Praise** **11:00 AM**

Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Prelude ***How Great Thou Art*** Organist

Introduction Austin

Prayer

Gracious and loving God, You are already at work in every place and every heart. Open our eyes today to see Your mission, open our hearts to Your grace, and prepare us to serve as Your people. Bless these youth as they answer Your call. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

* Hymn No. 569 ***We've a Story to Tell to the Nations***

Why We Go – God's Grace Sends Us Cole

Where God is Sending Us – A Connected Church Amelia

What We Will Do – Works of Mercy & Works of Piety Ethan

Anthem ***Joy in the Morning*** Chancel Choir

Cultural Connection Caroline

How Mission Changes Us – Sanctifying Grace Paige

Offertory ***Be Thou My Vision*** Organist

* Doxology No. 99

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done.
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me;
to God be the glory for the things he has done.

* Hymn No. 572 ***Pass It On***

	Introduction to Testimonies		Evan
	Testimonies & Expectations		Liam & Reid
	How the Church Participates – Connection & Calling		Amelia
*	Hymn No. 593	***Here I Am, Lord***	
*	Closing Challenge & Prayer		Micah
*	Choral Amen		Chancel Choir

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

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

Calendar

March 8, 2026– March 15, 2026

Today: Sunday, March 8

8:15 AM	Nursery until 12:00 PM
8:30 AM	Girl Scout Cookie Sales- Welcome Center
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	Walk to Emmaus Planning Meeting- Parlor
3:00 PM	Pint with a Pastor-Three Leg Run
4:00 PM	Youth Group- Annex
5:30 PM	Confirmation Class- Youth House/ Annex

Monday: March 9

9 AM- 2 PM	Yard Sale Drop Off- DFH
10:30 AM	Joy Singers
11:30 AM	Book Club- 226
12:30 PM	Lenten Book Study- 221
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts- DFH

Tuesday: March 10

9 AM- 2 PM	Yard Sale Drop Off- DFH
10:30 AM	Joy Singers- Music Suite
12:30 PM	The Psalms for Lent, Book Study- 221
3:00 PM	Rest Stop- Annex
6:00 PM	Bridge Band- Sanctuary
7:00 PM	ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226
7:00 PM	Church Council- 116
7:30 PM	Fresh Start Band- DFH

Wednesday: March 11

9 AM- 2 PM	Yard Sale Drop Off- DFH
12:00 PM	Lenten Lunch- BHUMC
12:00 PM	Trustee Meeting- Annex
2:00 PM	Grief Share-213
5:45 PM	Wacky Wed.- Trinity
5:45 PM	Handbell Choir
6:15 PM	Youth Bible Study-Trinity
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir- Music

Thursday: March 12

9 AM- 2 PM	Yard Sale Drop Off- DFH
10:30 AM	Ada Mae Bookman- 226
1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl- Parlor
6:30 PM	Young Adult Bible Study- Annex
7:00 PM	ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226

Friday: March 13

9:00 AM	Yard Sale Drop Off- DFH

Saturday: March 14

7:00 AM	Running for HIS Glory
8 AM-12 PM	Youth Yard Sale- DFH

Next Sunday: March 15

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-Various Youth Sunday School
11:00 AM	Traditions Worship- Sanctuary
3:00 PM	Pint with a Pastor-Three Leg Run
4:00 PM	Youth Group- Annex
5:30 PM	Confirmation Class- Youth House/ Annex

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, Mrs. Cindy Webb, is available today, 9:00 AM, Room 105.

Nursery Volunteer Substitute needed for Sundays, March 15 & March 29, 8:15 AM-12:00 PM. Adults needed. Contact the Church Office at 748-6006 or office@chesterumc.org. Thank you!

Girl Scout Cookie Sales: Today! The Girl Scouts are selling cookies in the Welcome Center this morning. Thank you for support and encouragement! Their Troops and Service Unit thrive because of your loving generosity.

Walk to Emmaus Meeting: *Today*, 11:45 AM, Parlor. Have you participated as a pilgrim in a Walk to Emmaus? Please consider helping to sponsor a woman (women) to the next walk. To coordinate our efforts, we will meet following the Traditions Worship Service.

Pint with a Pastor: Sundays, beginning ***TODAY***, 3:00 PM, Three Leg Run. Ever had a question about faith you were afraid to ask? Pastor Nathan will be making himself available to the congregation and community for "Pint with a Pastor", where we can journey together with our concerns and questions. POC: Pastor Nathan nathandecker@chesterumc.org

Salad Luncheon: All women of the Church are invited to a luncheon meeting of the UMW, **Sunday, March 22**, immediately following 11:00 AM Worship. Our speaker will be Maureen Coker and friends, who will tell us about their Bridge Builders Jail Ministry, their plans, and how we can help. Bring a salad or dessert to share. POC: Susan Petrey

He's Alive: A Musical Celebration of the Easter Story: Presented on **Sunday, March 29, at 8:30 and 11:00 AM** and on **Monday, March 30, at 7:00 PM**. Grab some postcards in the Welcome Center and invite your friends and neighbors!

Lenten Lunch Series: Wednesdays, 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.

The Hurried Gospel of Mark: Thursdays, April 9 through May 7, 10:00 AM, Room 221. This Bible Study will be led by Pastor Nathan. POC: Pastor Nathan nathandecker@chesterumc.org

New Member Sunday: Sunday, April 12. We will joyfully welcome those who are becoming part of our church family. If you have been considering Church membership, we invite you to take this meaningful step. A special luncheon for our newest members will be held following the 11:00 AM Traditions worship service. For more information about becoming a member, please contact our New Member Coordinator, Joan Osborne, at josborn61@gmail.com . We would love to welcome you!

Keep In Prayer: The family of Joan Crowder; Darrin Zoller; Linda Nabors; Victoria Harrington; Bill Comer; Pat Baake; Laney Phillips; Reed Willingham; Walt Stone; Monty Nunery; Bruce Nugent; Sharon Buchanan; Linda Willingham; Susan May; Eliza Furr; Cynthia Corley; Wayne Scruton; Dick & Lynn Weis; Bruce Highley; Ann Stuart; Bert Watson; Jo Kiser; Ella Hilton; Erika Hilton; Susan Young; Harold Worcester; Lynda Richardson; Summer Lannan; Brooke & Mary Ann Hamilton; Wayne & Ginny Virag

Chester UMC Online Resources

Website: www.chesterumc.org.
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ChesterUnitedMethodistChurch/.
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Instagram: 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.
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, March 1, 2026

8:30 AM, Fresh Start.....102
9:45 AM, Bridge 48
11:00 AM, Traditions.....144
Online.....56
Total 350

Leading Our Worship Today, Sunday, March 8, 2026

Greeters:	**8:30**	Joan & Steve Osborne, youth	
	9:45	Brenda & Jesse Stacy	
	11:00	Terry Dombrowski, Will Schmidt	
Ushers:	**8:30**	Tracey Wright*, Tommy Wright	*Head Usher
	9:45	Brenda Stacy*, Kim Young	
	11:00	Will Herrmann*, Jonny Phillips, Bob Kutz, Patrick Mims, Tommy Petrey	
Donut Disciples:		Andy & Eileen Steck	
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Morgan Hall	

Children's Ministry Give Back Day: Friday, March 20, 4:00 PM- 7:00 PM. CUMC Children's Ministry will be volunteering to give back to our community at the Chesterfield County Food Bank Distribution Center, 12211 Iron Bridge Road. Join us as we help sort donations, bag groceries, and load cars. This is a rewarding experience for parents and children! Sign up on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall, or email Whitney at preschool@chesterumc.org

Easter Cards for Veterans: 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. **Deadline is Sunday, March 29.** Thank you for your cards and notes. POC: Karen Cole karen.k.cole67@gmail.com

Lenten Book Study: Tuesdays through March 31, 12:30 PM, Room 221. Rev. Dr. Mike Browder will be teaching his newly published book, *The Psalms for Lent*. Come in-person or use this link to attend the Bible Study via Zoom. For information contact Mike at browdermh@outlook.com. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86375242348?pwd=w5hzFH4ODMFoRKiNO8Dd43cUmdQvGN.1

Resurrection Walk: Saturday, April 4, 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM, Annex. All are welcome! You will encounter eight interactive stations as you walk through Jesus' Journey to Resurrection- Palm Sunday to the Tomb. He Is Risen! POC: Whitney Graham preschool@chesterumc.org

Altar Flowers: Consider providing flowers for the Altar. You will make arrangements with your preferred florist. (River's Bend Florist will waive the delivery fee). Write your name on the flower chart near the Church Office and fill out one of the flower forms below the chart. Return the form to the Church Office. Check the flower chart for available dates.

Prayer Chain: If you'd like to be added to the Prayer Chain email list please let us know by emailing the Church Office at office@chesterumc.org, or call (804) 748-6006.

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, March 15, 2026

Greeters:	**8:30**	Gina & Patrick Dobbs	
	9:45	Stephanie Decker	
	11:00	Betty Labin, Wanda Reese	
Ushers:	**8:30**	Wendell Landis*, Ron Dombrowski	*Head Usher
	9:45	Herb McCulloch*, Pat Stanfield	
	11:00	Herb McCulloch*, Mike Kelley, Jeff marlin, Scott Pugh, Doug Riney	
Donut Disciple:		Laura Hougland	
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Volunteer(s)	

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 and assembled hygiene kits to be sent to Sager Brown. They collect kits to have on hand for disaster. 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" today, from the display in the Welcome Center. Return the assigned items to the bin in the Church Mission Closet by **Sunday, April 5.**
POC: Susan Petrey, (804) 938-5396

Backpack Update: We are thankful for the many ways you support this ministry – financial donations, food donations, shopping, packing and delivering each week. It takes many people to ensure these children have food over the weekend. Donations of Pop Tarts, ramen noodles, canned pasta, canned meats (chicken, tuna, Vienna sausages), and peanut butter are always welcome! As you do your regular shopping, please consider adding an item or two to support this ministry. Thank you. POC: Carolyn Landis and Karen Comer kgcomer@verizon.net

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.

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. POC: Martha Miles, (804) 748-5476

<u>Youth Guatemala Mission Trip Fundraising:</u> 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 Smith Smith.family21@outlook.com

- **<u>Guatemala Youth Yard Sale</u>**: 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**.**

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

✓ 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.

- **<u>Look Into Your Employer!</u>** 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.

- **<u>Donate Directly to the Guatemala Trip!</u>** 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

Chester United Methodist Church

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SATURDAY
MARCH 14
AM – 12 PM

Saturday, MARCH 14
8 AM – 12 PM
Fellowship Hall

Come shop great deals and support our **2026 Mission Trip to Guatemala** – this is our **FINAL** fundraiser to reach our trip goal!

SUPPORT THE MISSION TRIP

Want to give directly? Use the link or QR code:

https://h4ki.managedmissions.com/mytrip/chesterunitedmethodistchurch

QUESTIONS?

Contact: **Emily Smith**
(804) 721-2168
Smith.family21@outlook.com

Easter Sunday Communion Schedule

- Communion *will be* offered during the April 5th, Easter Sunrise Worship service at 6:30 AM, Annex Lawn.
- Communion *will not be* offered on April 5th, Easter Sunday, during the Fresh Start, Bridge, or Traditions Worship.
- Communion *will be* offered the following Sunday, April 12; served by the newest Confirmands.

good FRIDAY

Songs for the Journey

Friday, April 3, 2026 * 7:00 PM

Chester United Methodist Church

featuring Chris Franke (violin), Natalie Franke (cello), Jenna Franke (voice), Joshua Wortham (piano & voice)

EASTER LILIES to ADORN the SANCTUARY

Please help us decorate the Sanctuary for Easter by ordering Easter Lilies in honor/memory of your loved ones. **The cost is $18 per pot** (4-6 blooms).

The deadline to order lilies is Sunday, March 22. Please submit your order with payment to the Church Office or place in the offering plate during worship. You may take your flowers home after the 11:00 AM Easter Sunday service. Make checks payable to CUMC (Memo Line: Flower Fund or Lilies). **Please fill out the order form below.**

How many total lilies are you ordering? _____

2 pots $36

Your TOTAL COST ($18 each) **$ _____**

3 pots $54

Please check one box below and **clearly print names**.

4 pots $72

☐ **In honor of**

_____

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OR

☐ **In memory of**

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Given by:

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Walk 4 Water Chester: Sunday, April 12, 12:30 PM, Three Leg Run Brewery, 4418 W Hundred RD. Eleven million people in Uganda do not have access to clean and safe water. Help bring clean, safe water to the village of Kasaya East in Uganda. POC: Sonja Seward sonjaseward@yahoo.com Use the QR code or the link to Register/ Donate. https://support.h4ki.org/event/2026-walk-4-water-chester-va/e749657

Singles Seniors Group: *(New Date and Room Number)* Interest meeting, Sunday, April 12, 12:00 PM, Room 116. For those men and women who enjoy attending events together, such as dinners, concerts, or other local outings.
POC: Mel Talley Melindakelleytalley@gmail.com (804) 928-1725

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.

Graduate Prayer Shawls: High school graduation season will be here soon. If you have a student graduating in Spring 2026, please let us know as soon as possible. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is busy creating beautiful, custom-made shawls in each graduate's school colors. To ensure your graduate receives a shawl, please email the church office at office@chesterumc.org with your name, your child's name, and high school

Vacation Bible School: June 22-26, 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM. Children that are preschool age 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

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 are interested in providing a meal. youthleaders@chesterumc.org

Children's Ministry Give Back Day!

4 PM - 7 PM
Friday, March 20th

Chester United Methodist Church's Children's Ministry will be volunteering to give back to our community at the Chesterfield County Food Bank Distribution center at 12211 Iron Bridge Road, Chester, VA 23831.

Join us as we help sort donations, bag groceries and load cars during the drive up hours.
Help us share God's love through community give back to help teach our children how worthy helping our community can be!
This is a rewarding experience and teaching moment for parents and children both!
Sign up to join on our bulletin board outside the fellowship hall, or let Whitney Graham at preschool@chesterumc.org know you are joining!

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. 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.
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. A Christ-centered program for those who have lost a loved one within the past two years. Go to GriefShare.org, then click "*Find A Group"*, and message Keith Mottley, keith.mottley@comcast.net or Sandy Sims, sandygeosims@hotmail.com

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 great food and conversation. This month, **March 19, Kristen's Kitchen**. RSVP no later than Monday, March 16. 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 Annex. POC: Jennifer Brame jrbrooksieee@gmail.com

United Methodist Men: For men who are seeking to give and receive fellowship, mentorship, and service to Church and community. POC: Brion Seward 1bseward@comcast.com