the bridge

August 2, 2026 - 9:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC
I Saw the Light
Are You Washed in the Blood?
Blessed Be Your Name

SPECIAL MUSIC
Turn Your Eyes
Thank God I Do
Charles & Cheryl Green
Jill & Craig Seal

SCRIPTURE
1 Corinthians 11:17-26
The Message

MESSAGE
What's Happening To Us At Table
Rev. Nathan Decker

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FRESH START SERVICE
August 2, 2026 - 8:30 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC
Majestic
Glory to God Forever
All Who Are Thirsty
Blessed Be Your Name

SPECIAL MUSIC
Turn Your Eyes
Thank God I Do
Charles & Cheryl Green
Jill & Craig Seal

SCRIPTURE
Isaiah 55:1-5 NIV

MESSAGE
Come, All Who Are Thirsty
Pastor Mel Fleischer

August 2, 2026 **A Service of Worship and Praise** **11:00 AM**
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting
Prelude ***Ye Servant of God*** Jean Wallace, Organist

* Call to Worship[1] Herb McCulloch, Liturgist

Leader: Christ, our Lord, invites us to his table.
People: Who is this us? All of us? The poor, the blind, the lame, the outcasts?
Leader: Christ, our Lord, invites us to his table.
People: The old, the young, the divorced, the married, the single?
Leader: Christ, our Lord, invites us to his table.
People: The migrants, the homeless, the troubled, the unknowns?
Leader: Christ, our Lord, invites us to his table.
People: Christians, Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, Atheists?
Leader: Christ, our Lord, invites us to his table.
People: All skin tones, all sexualities, all languages, ALL?
Leader: Christ, our Lord, invites us to his table.
People: Christ our Lord, invites us to his table to learn to live in peace together, to learn to live repentant lives together, to learn to love God and neighbor together. Christ, our Lord, invites us to his table.

* Hymn No. 374 ***Standing on the Promises***

Special Music ***Turn Your Eyes*** Cheryl & Charles Green
Jill & Craig Seal

Children's Message Whitney Graham

Why We Give

Offertory ***Thank God I Do*** Cheryl & Charles Green

* 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. 393 ***Spirit of the Living God***

Scripture ***1 Corinthians 11:17-26*** MSG

Sermon ***What's Happening to Us at Table*** Rev. Nathan Decker

Holy Communion
Prayer of Confession[2]

People: **Forgive us, Lord, too often we have broken your commandments: Our priorities begin everywhere but with you, placing of faith in idols and self, using your name carelessly for power and gain. We have not followed your example and had a day of rest. We dishonor our parents. We treat other people as less than human, murdering your image in them. We lust. We steal. We lie. Our hunger is unsatisfied as we crave earthly things. Forgive us, Lord, too often we have broken your commandments.**

Leader: Hear the Good News. Just as God gave his only Son to save us, God gave us these commandments to guide us as a community. The compassion of God is overwhelming our sin. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

All: **Hallelujah! Amen.**

* Hymn No. 623 ***Here, O My Lord, I See Thee*** *Stanzas 1-4*
* Benediction
* Postlude

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

[1] https://worshipswake.wordpress.com/2014/06/23/radical-invitation-for-communion-october-4-2009/
[2] https://worshipswake.wordpress.com/2018/08/19/ten-commandments-confession/

Calendar
August 2, 2026– August 9, 2026

Today: Sunday, August 2

8:15 AM Nursery until 12:00 PM
8:30 AM Fresh Start Worship- 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 Gather & Graze- Welcome Center

Monday: August 3

6:00 PM Jean Craig Fellowship
6:30 PM Boy Scouts- Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: August 4

2:00 PM Stephen Ministers-226
5:00 PM National Night Out- Bermuda Hundred UMC
6:30 PM Junior Girl Scouts- 116

Wednesday: August 5

10:00 AM Visitation Team- 205
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
2:00 PM Greif Share-213

Thursday: August 6

10:00 AM The Book of Romans Bible Study- 226
1:30 PM Prayer Shawl- Parlor

Friday: August 7

Saturday: August 8

Next Sunday: August 9

8:15 AM Nursery until 12:00 PM
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Sunday Worship Schedule

August 9 "God Always Makes the First Move" Exodus 3:1-10 NRSVUE

Altar Flowers: The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Sandy Foote in loving memory of her husband, *Allan Foote,* celebrating his birthday (August 5), with gratitude for his life and the love that remains always in her heart.

The Rosebud on the Altar is in recognition of the birth of Emily & William Smith's new baby, Clementine Wray Smith, born Friday, July 31. Clemintine is the sister of Gabriel Smith.

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

Our Parish Nurse, Cindy Webb, is available today at 9:00 AM in room 105.

Stephen Ministers will be available at the back of the congregation ***during Communion*** at Fresh Start and at the front, behind the altar rail during Communion at The Bridge and Traditions. You are welcome to go to them after you receive communion to have them pray with you. If you prefer, there are prayer request forms in the pew pads to write down your prayer requests and place them in the offering plate during the offering collections. Stephen Ministers will pray for you in confidence after the service. The forms are designed to be mailed to the church. Mailed prayer requests will be confidentially given to the Stephen Ministry for prayer.

Gather & Graze: TODAY! Following the 11:00 AM Traditions Worship Service. Join us and enjoy a complimentary light lunch and fellowship in the Welcome Center.

Chesterfield County Fair: Friday, August 28 - Saturday, September 5. Share God's love and grace with our community! This is a great fundraising opportunity for the Church. Volunteer positions: Ticket Sales, (must be 18 or older) and Collect and Scan Tickets -youth are welcome to participate. *A mandatory training session will be held on Sunday, August 23 at 3:30 PM* at the Fairgrounds. Use this link or the QR code to sign up to volunteer.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D44A5A72BA75-64645760-chesterfield
POC: Stacey Ferrer, (804) 300-0033, ssfva@comcast.net.

Rise Against Hunger: Sunday, August 30, 12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. Join the movement by signing up to volunteer. Volunteers are needed for set-up, meal packaging, and clean-up. Rise Against Hunger works in countries worldwide to fight hunger, targeting communities facing high rates of food insecurity. Visit this link to volunteer.
https://act.riseagainsthunger.org/event/e803210

School Supplies Drive for CC Wells/ Children's Ministry Lemonade Stand:
Sunday, August 16, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, Welcome Center. Join us after each worship service. Grab a refreshing lemonade and help by donating new school supplies. Donations are being accepted now. Place donations in the Missions Closet in the designated bin. Monetary donations may be made by check or Zelle to CUMC, memo: school supplies.
Visit the link to see requested school supply items.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ksbGRPGbZJnHKA3qAllQu-xBK-WpVLnT4unkGkULSTA/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.3uow27f0ikv5
POC: Whitney Graham preschool@chesterumc.org

Keep In Prayer: Wesley Yandle; Cathy Epps; The family of Horace Dean Downs, Sr.; Bill Chapin; Kaitlyn Tidman; April Cibula; Billy Hopson; Rick Poole; Bentley Cobb; Cindy Webb; Emory Large; Dawn York; Audrey Comer; Barbara Dance; Lisa Dabney; Michael Stinnett; Jennifer Dyson; Joshua Devericks; Monty Nunery; Dorothy Nugent; Bobbie Morrissette; Linda Nabors; Walt Stone; Sharon Buchanan; Bruce Highley; Mary Tyree; Dick & Lynn Weis; Ann Stuart; Bert Watson; Jo Kiser; Ella Hilton; Erika Hilton; Susan Young; Harold Worcester; Lynda Richardson; Summer Lannan; Brooke & Mary Ann Hamilton

Chester UMC Online Resources
Website: www.chesterumc.org.
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Daily Devotionals: https://www.facebook.com/share/18Xuixg6DR/?mibextid=wwXIfr
YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/c/ChesterUMC.
Prayer Chain Email: to subscribe or to submit a prayer request, email office@chesterumc.org with "Prayer Chain" or "Prayer Request" in the subject line.
***The Chimes* Newsletter**– Submit items to assistant@chesterumc.org no later than the 3rd Wednesday of January**,** March, May, July, *September,* and November.

Our Presence on Sunday, July 26, 2026

8:30 AM, Fresh Start.....…107
9:45 AM, Bridge 56
11:00 AM, Traditions.....142
Online.....63
Total……...368

Leading Our Worship Today, Sunday, August 2, 2026

Greeters:	**8:30**	Patrick & Gina Dobbs	
	9:45	Jesse Stacy	
	11:00	Pam Kasky, Mary Musselwhite	
Ushers:	**8:30**	Wendell Landis*, Bill Comer	*Head Usher
	9:45	Brenda Stacy*, Pat Stanfield	
	11:00	Will Herrmann*, Janis Hargrave, Geoff LeSueur, Jeff Marlin, Tommy Petrey	
Communion:	**8:30**	Chip & Laurie Cobb	
	9:45	Pastor Nathan, Terri Moody	
	11:00	Herb McCulloch, Kay Williams	
Donut Disciple:		Laura Hougland	
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Vicki Hankins	

Lay Servant Academy: Looking for a way to grow in your faith and deepen your discipleship? Pastor Nathan encourages anyone interested to consider the Virginia Conference's online Lay Servant Academy. These courses are designed to equip God's people for ministry and are open to both new and experienced lay servants. The primary Academy will be held August 14–15 and offers courses including the Basic Course, Spiritual Gifts, Loving People and Planet, Connectional Living and Giving, Aging and Ministry in the 21st Century, Millennial Narrative, and CLM Orientation. Additional courses begin in early August, including Exploring a Culture of Care for a Caring Congregation and Called to Preach. Be sure to register early, as some classes begin before August 14. POC: Pastor Nathan, pastornathan@chesterumc.org
For more information visit https://vaumc.org/laity-district-and-conference-training/

Interested in Joining Chester UMC? We warmly welcome you to join our Church Family. Our next New Disciple Sunday will be September 13. If you would like to learn more about membership, please contact our Membership Coordinator, Joan Oborne.
POC: Joan Osborne josbor61@gmail.com, (540) 270-4251.

Chester Chums is a ministry to welcome new members, to help acclimate them to the church, and to help get them involved in activities at the church. Current members who choose to become a Chester Chum are paired with new members to serve as their "sponsors". Please consider becoming a Chester Chum. Contact Joan Osborne at josbor61@gmail.com.

Give a Dog a Job 5K- Canine Companion 5K run/walk: Saturday, October 10. This family and dog run/walk supports Canine Companions, (www.canine.org), a non-profit that provides service dogs to children, adults and veterans with disabilities, at no cost to them. Our very own Andy, Eileen, & McDuff Steck will be there this year working the donut and water table. Use this link to register today. Pass this information on to friends and family.
https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/TBD/GiveaDogaJob5krunwalk

Volunteer Opportunity: C.C. Wells Elementary, is looking for volunteers to paint the teachers' lounge. They are also looking for a couch and side table for the lounge. If you can help, please contact Summer Lannan at Wells Elementary (804) 768-6265.

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, August 9, 2026

Greeters:	**8:30**	Joan Osborne	
	9:45	Stephanie Decker	
	11:00	Martha Miles, Marian Perkinson	
Ushers:	**8:30**	Tracey Wright*, Tommy Wright	*Head Usher
	9:45	Jim Watkins*, Brenda Stacy	
	11:00	Gary Williams*, Larry Koon, Scott Pugh, Sandy Sims, Kay Williams	
Donut Disciple:		Andy & Eileen Steck	
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Vicki Hankins	

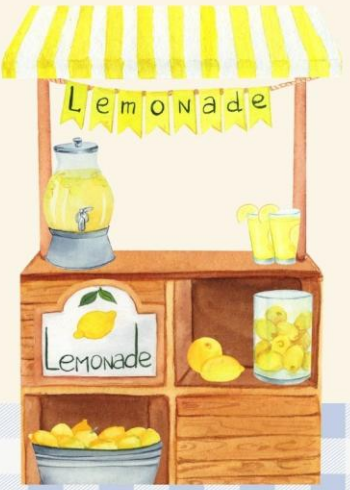
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

LEMONADE STAND

SUNDAY AUGUST 16TH
AFTER ALL SERVICES 9AM-1PM

HELP US STUFF THE "BUS" WITH SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS FOR C.C. WELLS

DONATE A SCHOOL SUPPLY AND GRAB A REFRESHING LEMONADE



National Night Out: Tuesday, August 4, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM at Bermuda Hundred UMC. There will be bounce houses, free hot dogs, Kona Ice, visits from McGruff, the Enon VFD's classic fire truck, dunk tank, games, crafts, and more! Bring your family and friends.

Grief Recovery Group: A new session Wednesdays, August 5 through October 28 at 2:00 PM, Room 213. This is 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 email Keith Mottley, keith.mottley@comcast.net or Sandy Sims, sandygeosims@hotmail.com.

Teachers' Pancake Breakfast at C.C. Wells Elementary: Friday, August 21**,** 8:00 AM, at C.C. Wells Cafeteria. Let's celebrate the teachers before the start of the new school year! We're looking for volunteers to help cook and serve a pancake breakfast as a small way of showing our appreciation for the dedicated teachers and staff. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Pastor Nathan at nathandecker@chesterumc.org. Thank you for helping us make this a warm and welcoming start to the school year!

Blessing Of The Backpacks: Sunday, August 23, during worship. Join us as we pray over our students, teachers, and school employees as they begin the new school year. Bring your backpack or work bag to worship for a special back-to-school blessing.
POC: Whitney Graham, preschool@chesterumc.org

CUMC Emmaus Reunion Group Lunch: Sunday, August 23, 12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. If you have participated in the Walk to Emmaus anywhere, you are welcome to join us. Lunch will be provided. We look forward to sharing food, faith and fellowship. We will discuss plans for our Emmaus Reunion Group.
Please contact Don Schmidt for details at wahoodon45@gmail.com.

WOW: Worship on Wednesdays: Children's Church, Preschool through 5th Grade. Join us starting in September, on the first Wednesday of each month, 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM, Room 205. Get creative and messy with crafts, science, and sensory while learning a bible lesson and meeting new friends. A light dinner will be provided. Please RSVP. Parents may drop off or stay.
POC: Whitney Graham, (804) 691-0383, preschool@chesterumc.org

Kid's Koinonia Communion Class: Wednesday, September 2, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Room 205. Children Preschool through 5th Grade. Learn how God loves us through bread, juice and Jesus. Children will have an opportunity to help serve communion during worship on October 4. Contact Whitney Graham for more information at preschool@chesterumc.org.

Pridefest: Saturday, September 12, 12:00 PM-8:00 PM, Midtown Green in Richmond. As we continue embracing diversity, we are excited to return to the Virginia Pridefest to share Christ's love and a message of inclusion. We'll partner with other local United Methodist Churches as we connect with our community and offer a warm, affirming presence. There will be opportunities to volunteer and participate. More details will be shared soon.
POC: Joshua Wortham, music@chesterumc.org

Chester UMC Annual Picnic & Children's Carnival: Sunday, September 13, 12:00 PM. All are invited. Fried Chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring your lawn chair and a side dish or dessert to share. Indoor seating will be available in the Fellowship Hall.
POC: Susan Petrey (Picnic) and Whitney Graham (Carnival) preschool@chesterumc.org

Chesterfest: Saturday, September 26, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, 11804 Centre Street. CUMC will be sharing a booth at Chesterfest with Bermuda Hundred UMC and Trinity UMC as part of the UMCs of Chester partnership. We're looking for three CUMC volunteers to help welcome visitors and offer hospitality at our booth. (One CUMC volunteer for each of the three shifts.) When you sign up, please let us know if you already have a "UMCs of Chester" T-shirt from last year. If you need a shirt, please include your size in the comments section of the sign-up form. Use this link to sign up as a volunteer.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4FAAA72AA4FD0-64646771-chesterfest#/

United Methodism 101: Sundays, September 27 through October 18, 12:00 PM, Room 205. Join Pastor Mel for a crash course on the United Methodist Church history, traditions, and theology. All are welcome! POC: Pastor Mel, pastormel@chesterumc.org

Parenting in the Digital Age: Sunday, September 27, 4:00 PM, Pastor Nathan will lead a conversation on "Parenting in the Digital Age", for parents with children of all ages. From managing daily screen time to navigating the world of Artificial Intelligence, parenting today looks completely different than it did just a few years ago. Join us for a supportive community conversation for parents and guardians. Together, we'll explore practical ways to protect your child's cognitive development, No judgment. Just honest talk and actionable strategies to help your kids grow up healthy, balanced, and safe. POC: Pastor Nathan, nathandecker@chesterumc.org

Builders Ministry is asking for help supporting the Men's HARP program with toiletries for the men leaving jail and for those coming into the jail until their commissary accounts are started. Items needed are deodorant, soap, body wash and shampoo. Please leave your donations in the Mission Closet. Thank you for your support. POC: Maureen Coker, mcoker2003@comcast.net

Consider Providing Altar Flowers: Dates available: *Aug 30; Sept 6, 20, 27; Nov 29*. Sign up on the flower chart outside the office and complete one of the forms under the chart.

A Place Of Miracles: Thank you for all your donations. They are in need of summer clothing, kitchen utensils, and new personal hygiene items. Place donations in the bin in the Church Missions closet. POC: Diane Merryman, (804) 586-4189 dianemerryman@gmail.com

Christmas In July: Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the Christmas in July Food Pantry Campaign. Your kindness and generosity will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in our community. We are truly grateful for your support.

Stephen Ministers Needed: CUMC will be offering training this Fall for new Stephen Ministers. The twenty-session training will be held mid-fall to Thanksgiving, then January-February. The dates and times will be tailored to your schedule as much as possible. Stephen Minister training is an engaging, energizing experience that features a mixture of presentation, video, group discussion, skill practice, and spiritual growth activities. Since 1975, more than 600,000 Stephen Ministers have been equipped by this training to provide care for millions of people. This is what a Stephen Minister said about the training: *"God gave me a heart for other people. Stephen Minister training gave me the skills I needed to minister to people and bring God's love into their lives during a time of deep need."* If you would like to talk to somebody about participating, please contact Lynn Crump at lynncrumppla@gmail.com or Andy Steck at coop1kate@gmail.com.

Tax-Exempt Purchases for the Church: A friendly reminder that Chester United Methodist Church is exempt from Virginia sales tax on qualifying purchases made for church ministries and operations. If you are purchasing items on behalf of the church, please obtain a Virginia Form ST-13 Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exemption before making your purchase. The retailer must receive this form at the time of the sale to exempt the purchase from Virginia sales tax. To request a signed copy of the ST-13 form, please contact Julie Jones, Finance Administrator, at finance@chesterumc.org. Every dollar saved in sales tax is another dollar that can be used to support the ministries and mission of Chester United Methodist Church. Thank you for helping us be faithful stewards of God's resources.

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. POC: Susan Petrey, (804) 938-5396.

- **The Jean Craig Fellowship**: Meets on the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 PM, Room 205. Next meeting, August 3, delivering homemade cookies to local fire and police stations. POC: Susan Petrey (804) 938-5396.
- **The Ada Mae Bookman Fellowship**: *Will resume meeting in the fall.* Meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 10:30 AM, Room 226.
  POC: Martha Miles, (804) 748-5476.

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. *Currently on summer break.* 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. 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, Youth House and Google Meet, Join by video link: https://meet.google.com/ptm-pieh-vve. *On Break August 16 through September 6.*
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.
Grades 6-12. POC: Pastor Mel Fleischer, pastormel@chesterumc.org

Youth Group: Grades 6th-12th, 4:00 PM -5:30 PM, Youth House. Meets weekly for fun, fellowship and outreach. Snacks are provided.
POC: Pastor Mel Fleischer, pastormel@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

Bridge Builders- Jail Ministry- Meets every other Monday, 3:40 PM at the Chesterfield County Jail. Helping the men of HARP. 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

Wacky Wednesdays: Wednesdays, 5:45 PM- 7:00 PM, Trinity UMC. Children of all ages. Dinner Provided. *Starts back on September 2.*

Youth Bible Study: Wednesdays, 6:15 PM-7:15 PM, Trinity UMC. Middle School- Grades 6-8. Dinner Provided. *Starts back on September 2.*

WOW: Kid's Ministry: 1st Wednesday of the month, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Room 205. Preschool- 5th Grade. Light dinner provided. RSVP to Whitney Graham, (804) 691-0383, preschool@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. 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. 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: Meets every other Thursday, 6:30 PM, Youth House. Age 18-30. Contact Pastor Mel for dates and details. POC: Pastor Mel, pastormel@chesterumc.org

Women's Christian Book Club: 1st Thursdays of *odd months*, 6:30 PM, Parlor. 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