the bridge

October 25, 2026 - 9:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC
I Saw the Light
Where Could I Go?
He Knows Just What I Need
Jesus Built This Church on Love

SPECIAL MUSIC
Bow the Knee
Rev. Tom Baynham

SCRIPTURE
Matthew 22:34-46
First Nations Translation

MESSAGE
Salvation Through Harmony and Healing
Rev. Tom Baynham

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FRESH START SERVICE
October 25, 2026 - 8:30 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC
Let God Arise
Awesome is the Lord Most High
I Speak Jesus
Love the Lord Your God

SPECIAL MUSIC
Bow the Knee
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October 25, 2026 **A Service of Worship and Praise** **11:00 AM**
Reformation Sunday

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Prelude ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*** Heidi Thurmond, flute

* Call to Worship[1] Don Schmidt, Liturgist

Leader: We hear the voice of God calling,
People: "Love your neighbor as yourself."
Leader: We feel the Spirit moving among us,
People: moving us to acts of compassion and justice.
Leader: We know the love of Jesus.
People: We love because Christ first loved us.
Leader: Come, worship God together.
People: Come, let us serve our God, who calls us by name.

* Opening Prayer[2]

Great Spirit, you call us to a love that is whole and undivided. Teach us to love You with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind. When the noise of the world distracts us, draw our focus back to Your presence and Your truth. Help us to look upon our neighbors not with judgments or tests, but with the same grace, patience, and compassion You have first shown to us. Let our actions reflect the command on which all Your law and prophets hang: to love You above all things, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Amen.

* Hymn No. 88 ***Maker in Whom We Live***
* 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 ***Blessed Jesus*** Chancel Choir

Children's Message

Why We Give
Offertory ***Bow the Knee*** Rev. Tom Baynham

* 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. 402 ***Lord, I Want to Be a Christian***

Scripture ***Matthew 22:34-46*** FNV

Sermon ***Salvation Through Harmony and Healing*** Rev. Tom Baynham

* Hymn No. 408 ***The Gift of Love***
* Benediction
* Choral Amen

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

[1] https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2019/06/call-to-worship-loving-our-neighbors.html
[2] Calvin Institute for Worship

The Altar Flowers are given by Kris Spadaccia to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joe Spadaccia.

Calendar

October 25, 2026 – November 1, 2026

Today: Sunday, October 25

8:15 AM Nursery until 12:00 PM
8:30 AM Fresh Start Worship- DFH
8:30 AM Pastor Nathan's Book Signing until 12:30 PM- Welcome Center
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 New Disciple Reception- Welcome Center
3:00 PM Georgia Rogers Farmer Concert- Sanctuary
4:30 PM Youth Group

Monday: October 26

6:30 PM Boy Scouts- Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: October 27

7:00 PM ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226

Wednesday: October 28

12:00 PM Bulletin Submissions Due
2:00 PM Grief Share-213
5:45 PM Handbell Choir- Music Suite
5:45 PM Wacky Wednesday- Trinity UMC
6:15 PM MIDDLE- Trinity UMC
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 980 & 750- Room 226
7:00 PM Chancel Choir- Music Suite

Thursday: October 29

10:00 AM Worship Committee
10:00 AM Bible Study- 205
1:30 PM Prayer Shawl- Parlor
7:00 PM ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226

Friday: October 30

5:00 PM Fall Festival/ Trunk-or-Treat- CC Wells Elementary

Saturday: October 31

Next Sunday: November 1
All Saint Day

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- Fellowship Hall
12:30 PM Cultural Competency Workshop- Fellowship Hall
12:00 PM Key Club- 116
4:00 PM Youth Group

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 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.

Please Welcome Our Newest Disciples! Join us in welcoming the newest members. All are invited to a reception held in the Welcome Center immediately following the Traditions service.
8:30 AM -- ***Erinn Bates***, and her daughters ***Morgan Parks*** and ***Ryann Parks***
11:00 AM – ***Guy Terrell***

They Keep Calling Me Pastor: Pastor Nathan will be in the Welcome Center this morning signing copies of his new book, *They Keep Calling Me Pastor*. The books are available for $20.

Georgia Rogers Farmer in Concert: *Today* at 3:00 PM, in the Sanctuary. Georgia is Richmond's premier cabaret artist! With her incomparable mix of vocal skill across numerous genres, and her gift of storytelling and humor, you won't want to miss this delightful afternoon of music that offers something for everyone! Georgia is accompanied by Joshua Wortham on piano, Bentley Cobb on drums, and Alex Kehayas on bass. A free-will offering will be received.

Trunk or Treat: Friday, October 30, 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM at CC Wells Elementary. Come join us as we partner with CC Wells for a night of fun. **Candy donations are needed**. Candy donations may be placed in the Church Missions Closet. Please contact Whitney Graham for more information at preschool@chesterumc.org Visit the link to volunteer.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BA5AD2AA0FFCF8-66107758-chester#/

All Saints Sunday: Sunday, November 1, during worship. Join us as we honor our loved ones who have claimed the promise of glory. Bring a photo with you and place it near the altar in their memory.

Cultural Competency: Understanding Bias and Engaging Community: Sunday, November 1, 12:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. Presented by Rev. Lan Wilson, Director of Belonging and Advocacy for the VA Conference of the UMC. Join us for a meaningful and engaging workshop designed to help us: Understand bias and its impact; Strengthen communication across cultures; Build meaningful connections with people from diverse backgrounds; Learn practical ways to interact with greater understanding and respect. No registration required. Come learn, grow, and connect with your community! A hot lunch will be provided (in lieu of Gather & Graze) at 12:00 PM.

Children's Choir rehearses at 9:00 AM on Sundays in the Music Suite. Led by Debbie Phillips, with help from Emily Leighty, Whitney, and Pastor Mel. All children and youth are encouraged to join! The musical will be presented on Sunday, December 13, at 11 AM. POCs: Whitney Graham, preschool@chesterumc.org, and Joshua Wortham, music@chesterumc.org

Keep In Prayer: The family of Patty Miller; Bob Wood; Elliott Chiodo; Sharon Davenport; Becky York; Kathy Donovan; Doug Helm; Jim Watkins; Clara Gestwick; Sharon Brick; Judy White; Angie Lawhon; Bill Chapin; April Cibula; Billy Hopson; Ann Stuart; Audrey Comer; Emory & Linda Large; Barbara Dance; Lisa Dabney; Jennifer Dyson; Susan Young; Monty Nunery; Bobbie Morrissette; Linda Nabors; Walt Stone; Jo Kiser; Sharon Buchanan; Bruce Highley; Dick & Lynn Weis; Bert Watson; Ella Hilton; Erika Hilton; Harold Worcester; Lynda Richardson; Summer Lannan; Brooke & Mary Ann Hamilton

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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, October 18, 2026

8:30 AM, Fresh Start.....…102
9:45 AM, Bridge 38
11:00 AM, Traditions.....130
Online.....57
Total……...327

Leading Our Worship Today, Sunday, October 25, 2026

Greeters:	**8:30**	Joan Osborne	
	9:45	Steve Davies	
	11:00	Mary Musselwhite, Marian Perkinson	
Ushers:	**8:30**	Tommy Wright* & Tracey Wright	*Head Usher
	9:45	Brenda Stacy*, Kim Young	
	11:00	Beth Stewart*, Larry Koon, Jeff Marlin, Scott Pugh, Don Schmidt	
Donut Disciples:		Andy & Eileen Steck	
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Vicki Hankins	

ESL Snacks: Consider providing and serving snacks for the ESL classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:45 PM- 8:15 PM, now through Thanksgiving. Many students come straight from work without dinner, and they greatly appreciate the hospitality. Snacks can include anything from pizza to small sandwiches to a variety of fruit, chips, and dessert. Please click the QR code to sign up.
POC: Rebecca Hodell, rhodell7@gmail.com

Pledge Card: We ask that you prayerfully consider how you can continue to support the mission and ministry of our Church. By pledging, you are helping build a strong foundation for our Church Community and ensuring that we can continue to grow, serve, and share God's love with others. Find the purple Pledge Card in today's bulletin or you may also use the QR code to access the electronic 2027 Pledge Card**.** If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Administrator, Julie Jones, at (804) 748-6006, finance@chesterumc.org.

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, November 1, 2026

Greeters:	**8:30**	Bill & Karen Comer	
	9:45	Jesse & Brenda Stacy	
	11:00	Mary Musselwhite, Marian Perkinson	
Ushers:	**8:30**	Wendell Landis*, Bill Comer	*Head Usher
	9:45	Brenda Stacy*, Steve Davies	
	11:00	Will Herrmann*, Marshall Henry, Geoff LeSueur, Scott Pugh, Jonny Phillips	
Communion	**8:30**	Laura Hamm, Nathan Hamm	
	9:45	Debbie Hubley	
	11:00	James & Sharon Bartlett	
Donut Disciples:		Chip & Laurie Cobb	
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Vicki Hankins	

CC Wells Parent-Teacher Conference Meal: Monday, November 2. We need your help! Let's show our appreciation and love for the teachers at CC Wells. Teachers will be at school all day for Parent-Teacher Conferences, and we'd like to provide them with a meal. Volunteers are needed to provide chili, soup, sandwiches, and energy drinks. Please bring donations to the Church on Monday, November 2, between 8:30AM–11:00 AM. For more information, contact Pastor Nathan Decker at pastornathan@chesterumc.org, or call the Church Office at 748-6006.

Cards for Veterans: Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11. Let's honor our Veterans at Richmond VA Medical Center and Sitter & Barfoot Care Center with cards of appreciation. Cards are due to the Missions Closet *no later than Sunday, November 1*. Please sign only your first name and please do not seal the envelope. Thank you! POC: Karen Cole

Joshua Wortham In Concert: Sunday, November 15, 3:00 PM, Discovery UMC.
-***CDs of "This Is My Story"*** available from Joshua or in the Church Office, $15
or stream at joshuawortham.hearnow.com

Interested in Joining Chester UMC? We warmly invite you to become a member.
If you would like to learn more about membership, please contact our Membership Coordinator, Joan Osborne at josbor61@gmail.com, (540) 270-4251.

CUMC Emmaus Reunion Gathering: All gatherings for the rest of this year have been *cancelled.* Emmaus gatherings will resume in 2027. More information to come.
POC: Don Schmidt, wahoodon45@gmail.com

Christmas Mother: Sponsor a family this holiday season. The Chesterfield-Colonial Heights Christmas Mother program is a nonprofit, charitable organization that was established in 1972 by Miss Lucy Corr, then superintendent of the Chesterfield County Welfare Department. The program has expanded over the years to include Chesterfield and Colonial Heights and is currently managed by a committee of volunteers. The program's purpose is to help families, elders, and foster children not be forgotten during the holiday season. The mission of the Chesterfield – Colonial heights Christmas Mother program is to provide assistance in the form of new toys, books, clothing, and food gift cards to qualifying children, families, and seniors as we celebrate the holidays in our community. Monetary donations are appreciated. Checks may be made payable to Chesterfield-Colonial Heights Christmas Mother. For more information on how you can help, please visit https://cchchristmasmother.com/ POC: Carol Ricker, christmasmchesterfield@gmail.com, (804) 748-1183

Church Workday & Annex Clean-Up Day: We have two opportunities to lend a helping hand, give a little of your time, or fulfill volunteer hours! Whether you can stay for the entire event or just part of the time, your participation is greatly appreciated. Let the Church Office know if you will join us for the workday(s) or just show up! (804) 748-6006

- **Churchwide Workday**: **Saturday, November 7, 9:00 AM–2:00 PM**
  Join us for a day of caring for and maintaining our Church facilities. No special skills are required, just a willing heart and a helping hand!
  POC: Mark Elbon elbonmark@outlook.com

- **Annex Clean Up Day**, **Saturday, November 14, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM**, The Annex (Youth House) needs some light tidying and cleaning, and we would appreciate youth and adult volunteers to help get the space looking its best. Youth are strongly encouraged to volunteer. POC: Pastor Mel pastormel@chesterumc.org

Turkey Pot Pie Dinner: Saturday, November 14, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. All Members of the Chester Community are invited to feast on Turkey Pot Pie and all the trimmings plus entertainment from Shannon Gibson Brown as Patsy Cline, accompanied by our own Joshua Wortham. Proceeds will help support the mission projects of the United Methodist Women, including, but not limited to CUMC Food Pantry, Back Pack Ministry, and Samaritan Fund. Tickets are available now in the Welcome Center following each worship service or from the church office Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM-2:00 PM. Tickets, are required, $15 per person, checks made payable to Chester UMW. Call the Church Office or Susan Petrey, 938-5396.

Surviving the Holidays: *Navigating the Holidays After Loss,* by GriefShare is a practical, Christ-centered resource for those facing the holidays after losing a loved one. It offers expert insight, personal stories, biblical hope, and practical tools to help you feel seen, supported, and equipped. Participants will hear wisdom from seasoned counselors, pastors, and others who speak directly to the heartache of the season. *Surviving the Holidays* will remind you that you are not alone, and God is present even in your pain. *Meeting date and time will be announced soon.*
POC: Rev. Keith Mottley at keith.mottley@comcast.net

Thanksgiving Service at Bermuda Hundred UMC: Tuesday, November 24, 7:00 PM, Bermuda Hundred UMC, 2025 Florence Avenue, Chester. All are invited to share in an ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service to celebrate God's goodness throughout the year. The offering taken that night will benefit Chesterfield Food Bank.

They Keep Calling Me Pastor

Pastor Nathan will be selling signed copies in the Welcome Center ***TODAY,*** **before and after worship services**. Cost is $20. This book is a great resource for pastors and laity who want to support their pastor. Bishop Tom Berlin writes, "Whether you have recently become a pastor or have been following your calling for years, Nathan Decker wants to show you the basics, grow your skills, and encourage you to offer your best work to your church and community. If people keep calling you pastor, this book will help you without overwhelming you."

Today in the Welcome Center

Thanksgiving Meal

2– 15 OZ. CANS OF YAMS OR SWEET POTATOES

1 – 13 OZ. BOX OF INSTANT MASHED POTATOES

1 – 14 OZ. CAN OF CRANBERRY SAUCE

2 – 15 OZ. CANS OF CORN

2 – 15 OZ. CANS OF GREEN VEGETABLES

2 – BOXES OF STOVETOP STUFFING (No bags)

2 – CANS OR PACKAGES OF GRAVY (No glass jars)

1 – BOX OF HOT CHOCOLATE

1 – BOX OF TEA BAGS

1 – LARGE BOX OR BAG OF COOKIES

Due Sunday, November 15

All food must be unopened, in original packaging, and not expired.

Doubled paper bags or reusable tote bags are preferred.

$20 grocery gift cards are also needed and appreciated!

Thanksgiving Meal Give Away: Consider donating to the Chesterfield Food Bank Outreach Center to ensure our neighbors have a Thanksgiving meal. We are accepting items now through Sunday, November 15. Please place donations in double-paper grocery bags and place in the in the Church Missions Closet. ***Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted, or you can donate $20 Grocery Gift Cards.*** Write “Thanksgiving Meal" on your check memo line or offering envelope. Another way you can help is to volunteer with sorting or distributing food the week of November 16. To learn more about the Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway, please visit this link: https://www.cfboc.org/thanksgiving

Backpack Ministry: We have gotten off to a great start this school year serving 30 children at CC Wells Elementary and 25 at Curtis Elementary each weekend. One area we need help is with boxed mac and cheese. We send this home every week and for the last two weeks, Kroger has experienced difficulties in obtaining these cases for us. We could also use 5 oz. cans of tuna, ramen noodles and tuna helper. Your support is always appreciated and never taken for granted. This is truly a way to love and impact our community and we thank you.
POCs: Carolyn Landis landisfamily05@gmail.com and Karen Comer kgcomer@verizon.net

Bridge Builders Ministry is asking for help supporting the Men in the HARP program with new toiletries. Items needed are new deodorant, soap, body wash and shampoo. Please leave your donations in the Mission Closet in the designated bin. Thank you for your support.
POC: Maureen Coker, mcoker2003@comcast.net

Stephen Ministry: This past week Stephen Leaders began training six members of Chester UMC to become Stephen Ministers. The topic was "The Person of the Caregiver." They were introduced to the Caregiver's Compass. At the end of each session of the 50 hours of training the trainees will be asked to describe what it means for them to be compassionate, full of faith, skilled, and trustworthy. When Stephen Ministers focus on these four components with Christ at the center, they are following the compass of Christian caring.

- There are people in our congregation and community who could benefit from the personal care of a Stephen Minister. We have trained Stephen Ministers ready to walk alongside these people. If you or someone you know could benefit from a Stephen Minister, contact Sandy Sims at sandygeosims@hotmail.com

Flowers for the Altar: It's not too early to sign up to provide Altar Flowers for 2027! The 2027 Flower Chart is located on the wall opposite the Church Office door. When signing up, please complete the form found below the flower chart and return it to the Church Office. Thank you for helping beautify our sanctuary, honor God and celebrate special occasions with Altar Flowers.

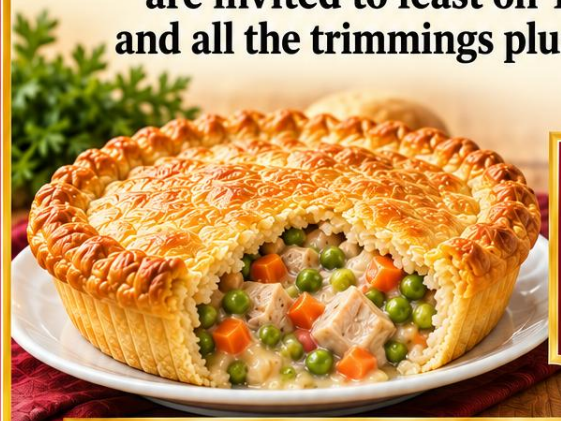
United Methodist Women (UMW) is to be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. POC: Susan Petrey, (804) 938-5396.

- **The Jean Craig Fellowship**: Meets on the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 PM, Room 205. Next meeting: November 2. We will be packing Thanksgiving dinners for the CUMC Food Pantry. 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.

TURKEY POT PIE DINNER

Saturday, November 14
6:00 p.m.

All Members of the Chester Community are invited to feast on Turkey Pot Pie and all the trimmings plus entertainment.



Featuring
Shannon Gibson Brown
as Patsy Cline
with our own
Joshua Wortham

Proceeds benefit
CUMC Food Pantry, Back Pack Ministry, Samaritan Fund, and many more missions.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

Tickets are required.
$15 per person.
Tickets may be purchased in the Church Office during office hours (Monday–Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.).

Checks made payable to Chester UMW.
POC: Susan Petrey, 938-5396.

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

Children's Sunday School: 9:45 AM. Pre-K (Room 107); K-2 (Room 204)
Grades 3-5 (Room 206). 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. New to CUMC? Looking for a small group? Join the Fresh Start Sunday School Class in study, fellowship, and service. Visitors and new members are always welcome.
For information, call 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. We are currently studying the book of Acts.
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! We are working through the book, *"Disciples 2 Fast Track", (*New Testament - Luke and Acts).
POC: Laura Hamm, Laura.hamm83@yahoo.com

Middle & High School, Sunday School Class: 9:45 AM, Youth House (Annex).
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. Participant workbook is $25. 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 are welcome. Dinner will be provided.

M.I.D.D.L.E. Youth Bible Study: Wednesdays, 6:15 PM-7:15 PM, Trinity UMC. Middle School- Grades 6-8. Dinner will be provided. POC: Pastor Mel, pastormel@chesterumc.org

WOW: Kid's Ministry: 1st Wednesday of the month, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Room 205. Preschool- 5th Grade. Light dinner provided. Please 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 good food and great conversation. ***Next Luncheon is Thursday, October 15 at Don Papa Grande.*** *RSVP to Joan Osborne no later than Monday, October 12.* 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