the bridge

October 4, 2026 - 9:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC
Unclouded Day
Can He, Could He, Would He?
Amazing Grace/Peaceful, Easy Feeling
There Is A Name I Love to Hear
Glory to His Name

SCRIPTURE
Exodus 12:1-11 HCSB

SPECIAL MUSIC
In Remembrance
Dan Hayes

MESSAGE
Table Remembrance
Rev. Nathan Decker

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FRESH START SERVICE
October 4, 2026 - 8:30 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC
Everlasting God
What A Friend
Trust in God
You Are My King
Glory to God Forever

SPECIAL MUSIC
In Remembrance
Dan Hayes

SCRIPTURE
Exodus 12:1-11 HCSB

MESSAGE
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October 4, 2026 **A Service of Worship and Praise** **11:00 AM**
World Communion Sunday

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Prelude ***O God Our Help in Ages Past*** Organist

* Call to Worship[1] Jane Huffman, Liturgist

Leader: You are all children of God
People: through faith in Christ Jesus,
Leader: for as many of you as were baptized into Christ
People: have put on Christ.
Leader: There is neither Jew
People: nor Greek.
Leader: There is neither slave
People: nor free person;
Leader: There is no male and female,
People: For you are all one in Christ Jesus.

* Opening Prayer[1]

God, your love which proclaims all people equal was proclaimed to us at our baptism. May we incarnate that love by making equal and just whatever is not. Amen.

* Hymn No. 548 ***In Christ There Is No East or West***
Sung to the tune "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Anthem ***The Spotless Lamb*** Chancel Choir

Children's Message

Why We Give
Offertory ***In Remembrance*** Dan Hayes

* 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. 618	***Let Us Break Bread Together***	*Stanzas 1-3*
Scripture	***Exodus 12:1-11***	HCSB
Sermon	***Table Remembrance***	Rev. Nathan Decker

Holy Communion

* Hymn No. 620 ***One Bread, One Body***
* Benediction
* Choral Amen

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* *Please stand as you are able.* **Bold print indicates a response in unison.**
[1] Flames of the Spirit, pg. 117

Calendar
October 4, 2026– October 11, 2026

Today: Sunday, October 4

World Communion Day

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
12:00 PM Gather & Graze- Welcome Center
12:00 PM UMC 101- 205
12:00 PM Key Club- 116
4:30 PM Youth Group- Pumpkin Patch

Monday: October 5

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

Tuesday: October 6

10:30 AM Joy Singers- Music Suite
6:30 PM Jr. Girl Scouts- 116
7:00 PM ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226

Wednesday: October 7

10:00 AM Blood Drive- Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM Visitation- 205
12:00 PM Bulletin Submissions Due
2:00 PM Grief Share-213
4:00 PM Latino Connect- Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM WOW- 205
5:45 PM Handbell Choir- Music St

(*Wednesday Continued)*

5:45 PM Wacky Wednesday- Trinity UMC
6:15 PM MIDDLE- Trinity UMC
6:30 PM Crew- 206
7:00 PM Chancel Choir- Music St

Thursday: October 8

10:00 AM Joy Singers Performance- Wesley UMC
10:00 AM The Broken Fellowship- 226
10:30 AM Ada Mae Bookman- Fellowship Hall
1:30 PM Prayer Shawl- Parlor
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study- Youth House
7:00 PM ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226
7:00 PM Finance Meeting- 116

Friday: October 9

Saturday: October 10

Next Sunday: October 11

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 UMW Salad Luncheon- Fellowship Hall
12:00 PM UMC 101- Room 205
5:00 PM Common Ground Youth Event- Fellowship Hall

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 not available today*. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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, 12:00 PM, in the Welcome Center*. Join us after the Traditions Worship for a light, complimentary lunch and fellowship! Stay awhile or grab-n-go.

United Methodism 101 Class: *Today*! Sundays, now 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

American Red Cross Blood Drive: Wednesday, October 7, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Consider making a difference through blood donation. Every minute, blood products are needed to help cancer patients undergoing treatment, and your donation could support their journey. Donors will receive a $15 e-gift card as a thank-you for saving lives.
https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=chesterumcva

Raising Children To Be Disciples: Sunday, October 18, 4:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. Parents and guardians, please join us for a meaningful conversation led by Pastor Nathan. Parenting is a journey, and guiding our kids to follow Jesus is the most rewarding-and sometimes challenging-part of it. How do we introduce spiritual disciplines to a toddler, a local elementary student, or a teenager in a way that actually sticks? We'll discuss how kids grow mentally, emotionally, and spiritually, and how we can tailor our family rhythms to meet them exactly where they are.

2027 Pledge Card: We invite you to reflect on the blessings we have received and prayerfully consider how we can continue to support the mission and ministry of our church. You will find a purple card that serves as your pledge form. By participating in ***Pledge Sunday on October 18***, 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. You may also use the QR code to access the electronic 2027 Pledge Card**.** If you have any questions, please contact our Financial Administrator, Julie Jones, at 748-6006, finance@chesterumc.org.

Keep In Prayer: Nathan Hamm; The family of Gloria "Ann" Schmidt Lewis; The Family of Deby Yerby; Doug Helm; Jim Watkins; Ron Dombrowski; Clara Gestwick; Patty Miller; Sharon Brick; The family of Richard Davis; Judy White; Angie Lawhon; Cathy Epps; Victoria Harrington; Bill Chapin; April Cibula; Billy Hopson; Ann Stuart; Audrey Comer; Emory & Linda Large; Barbara Dance; Lisa Dabney; Jennifer Dyson; Joshua Devericks; 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, September 27, 2026

8:30 AM, Fresh Start.....…97
9:45 AM, Bridge 44
11:00 AM, Traditions.....96
Online.....53
Total……...290

Leading Our Worship Today, Sunday, October 4, 2026

Greeters:	**8:30**	Andy Steck & McDuff 🐾	
	9:45	Jesse & Brenda Stacy	
	11:00	Linda Large, Will Schmidt	
Ushers:	**8:30**	Wendell Landis*, Ron Dombrowski	*Head Usher
	9:45	Brenda Stacy*, Kim Young	
	11:00	Gary Williams*, Marshall Henry, Mike Kelley, Bob Kutz, Kay Williams	
Communion:		Children Serving Communion	
Donut Disciple:		Laura Hougland	
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Vicki Hankins	

Organ Rededication - Sunday, October 4, 4:00 PM, St. John's Episcopal Church, featuring Dr. Mary Beth Bennett, often heard on Pipedreams on American Public Media.

Bible Study, The Broken Fellowship of John's and Jude's Letters: Thursdays, now through November 5, 10:00 AM, Room 226. Led by Pastor Nathan. This study focuses on the Letters of 1, 2, and 3 John as well as Jude discovering what the early church struggled with about who Jesus was and is and what that means for us as a people of faith today.

Children's Choir returns this fall as we prepare to present a musical entitled, "The Christmas Carol Special Report!" Rehearsals are held in the music suite on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:40 AM (during the second half of Fresh Start Worship). Led by Debbie Phillips, with help from Emily Leighty, Whitney, and Pastor Mel, all children (and even youth who are interested!) are encouraged to join! The musical will be presented on Sunday, December 13, at 11 AM. POCs: Whitney, preschool@chesterumc.org, and Joshua, music@chesterumc.org

Living Waters District Charge Conference: Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 PM at CUMC. The Charge Conference directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the Church Council, reviews and evaluates the mission and ministry of the church, sets salaries for the pastor and staff, elects the members of the Church Council, and recommends candidates for ordained ministry.

UMW Salad Luncheon: Sunday, October 11 in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the 11:00 AM Worship. Women of the Church are invited to a luncheon meeting of the United Methodist Women. Bring a salad or dessert to share. POC: Susan Petrey, (804) 938-5396

ESL Snacks: Consider providing and serving snacks for the ESL classes on Tuesday and Wednesday 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

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, October 11, 2026

Greeters:	**8:30**	Mike Thompson, Betsy Zalumas & Brody	
	9:45	Andy Steck	
	11:00	Pam Kasky, Jim Rhodes	
Ushers:	**8:30**	Tracey Wright* & Tommy Wright	*Head Usher
	9:45	Scott Pugh*, Mike Meuller	
	11:00	Gordon Morris*, Bob Huffman & Jane Huffman, Geoff LeSueur, Patrick Mims	
Donut Disciple:		Laura Hougland	
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Vicki Hankins	

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 complimentary light lunch will be provided.

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

Backpack Ministry: School has begun and we are again operating our Backpack Ministry. We need canned chicken, peanut butter, Pop Tarts, Rice-a-Roni, Spam, and Tuna Helper. Please think of us when you are shopping and pick up a few of these items. Place items in the Missions Closet in the bin labeled Backpack. Financial gifts are always welcome! Thank you for your continuous generosity and support. POCs: Carolyn Landis landisfamily05@gmail.com and Karen Comer kgcomer@verizon.net

Become A Stephen Minister: Stephen Minister training teaches principles and skills that equip you to provide high-quality, Christ-centered emotional and spiritual care to others. The 20 training sessions will begin in the fall and end in February. To help accommodate your schedule the training will work around fulltime working folks via hours/day and virtual/hybrid. 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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Bridge Builders Ministry is asking for help supporting the Men's HARP program with new toiletries for the men leaving jail and for those coming into the jail until their commissary accounts are started. 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

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 Oborne at josbor61@gmail.com, (540) 270-4251. *Our next New Disciple Sunday will be on October 25,* during worship.

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

Joshua Wortham In Concert
-Sunday, October 11, 3:00 PM, Chester Presbyterian Church
-Sunday, October 18, 4:00 PM, Richmond Triangle Players, tickets: www.rtriangle.org
-Saturday, October 24, 3-5 PM, Discovery UMC, various short sets during fall festival
-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

Feed More Food Distribution: Friday, October 16, 9:30 AM -12:30 PM. One way to impact our community is to help with a Feed More food distribution at the Greenleigh Mobile Home Park. If you are new to mission work, or a veteran of this event, this is a great way to serve your community and build relationships! Use the QR code or visit the link below to sign up to volunteer. Please sign up no later than Monday, October 12. POC: Eric Hougland, ehougland88@gmail.com
LINK: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44ACAF2CAAF5C16-65476323-october#/

S'more of Jesus – Less of Me: Friday, October 16, 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM, Join the CUMC children and youth ministry for a movie night at the Youth House (Annex). Children and youth will enjoy a movie, S'mores and popcorn. POC: Whitney Graham preschool@chesterumc.org

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, October 5*. 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, October 8.*
  POC: Martha Miles, (804) 748-5476.

CUMC Emmaus Reunion Group Lunch: Sunday, October 25, 12:00 PM, **Room 226.** If you have participated in the Walk to Emmaus anywhere, you are invited to join us for a potluck luncheon. We look forward to sharing food, faith and fellowship. We will discuss plans for our Emmaus Reunion Group. Please bring a dish to share.
For details, contact Don Schmidt at wahoodon45@gmail.com.

A Place of Miracles Cafe and Clothes Closet would appreciate your support with the following donations: fall clothing, sweatshirts/hoodies, zip up jackets for men, women and children; new personal hygiene items; kitchen utensils and small kitchen appliances. Thank you for your support.

Common Ground: Sunday, October 11, 5:00 PM- 7:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. All youth are invited to join us for an evening of **pizza, games, conversation, worship, and service!** As part of our evening, we'll be putting together **care kits for people experiencing homelessness**. We are collecting items to include in these kits and would love your help! Please consider signing up to **donate items needed, volunteer your time, or both**. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. We hope to see you there! Use the link below to sign up. POC: Pastor Mel, pastormel@chesterumc.org
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4DA4A82CA4FBC34-65955810-common

Georgia Rogers Farmer In Concert: Sunday, October 25, 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**. 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.

Turn Your RMD into a Charitable Gift if you are eligible to take Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from your IRA, please consider making your tithes and charitable gifts directly from your IRA to the church through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). When eligible, giving directly from your IRA can satisfy all or part of your RMD while potentially reducing your taxable income. Please consult your financial or tax advisor and ask your IRA custodian to send the contribution directly to the church. It's a wonderful way to support our ministry while making your giving more tax efficient. For more information, contact Julie Jones, Finance Administrator at finance@chesterumc.org.

Pecan Sale

Order your Whaley Pecans now through October 15!

$12 per 1 lb. bag.

Your choice of pecan pieces or pecan halves.

Pecan delivery is expected in mid-November.

Make checks payable to
Ladies of Faith.

Write "pecans" in the check memo line.

Place this order form with payment in the offering plate during worship or place on Michelle's desk in the Church Office.

Pecan Order Form

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Pecan Pieces: *Indicate Quantity:* _____

Pecan Halves: *Indicate Quantity:* _____

Did you provide payment today? ☐ Cash ☐ Check

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 doubled, paper grocery bags and place in the labeled bin 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

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!

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