the bridge

November 1, 2026 - 9:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC
Goodbye, World, Goodbye
Unclouded Day
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SPECIAL MUSIC
Friendship Ministry

SCRIPTURE
Revelation 7:9-17 NCV

MESSAGE
Catching a Glimpse of Heaven on Earth in Memory
Rev. Nathan Decker

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FRESH START SERVICE
November 1, 2026 - 8:30 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC
Glory to God Forever
Unstoppable God
You Never Let Go
The Only Name

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November 1, 2026 **A Service of Worship and Praise** **11:00 AM**
All Saints' Day

Welcome and Announcements
Friendship Ministry Celebration

* Call to Worship[1] Penn Shultz, Liturgist

Left: We gather this morning to celebrate the lives of people we name as saints.
Right: Some of them are living, others have completed their physical lives on earth.
Left: Some have touched us personally; others have touched and called into question the institutions and structures of our society.
Right: But *all* have shaken our being – all have been examples of lives of wholeness, working for justice.
All: We celebrate these people and their lives in all aspects of God's creation!

* Opening Prayer[2]

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labor. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

* Hymn No. 711 ***For All the Saints*** *Stanzas 1, 4, 6*

Children's Message

Why We Give
Offertory ***Lamb of God*** Chancel Choir
Jen Fournelle, flute

* 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

Scripture ***Revelation 7:9-17*** NCV

Sermon ***Catching a Glimpse of Heaven on Earth in Memory*** Rev. Nathan Decker

Remembering the Saints

Holy Communion

* Hymn No. 702 ***Sing with All the Saints in Glory*** *Stanzas 1& 4*
* 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] Book of Worship #415

Calendar

November 1, 2026 – November 8, 2026

Today: Sunday, November 1
All Saints Sunday

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

Monday: November 2

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

Tuesday: November 3

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

Wednesday: November 4

10:00 AM Visitation- 205
12:00 PM Bulletin Submissions Due
4:00 PM Latino Connect- Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM W.O.W.- 205
(Continued)
5:45 PM Handbell Choir- Music Suite
5:45 PM Wacky Wednesday- Trinity UMC
6:15 PM MIDDLE- Trinity UMC
6:30 PM Crew- 206
7:00 PM Chancel Choir- Music Suite

Thursday: November 5

10:00 AM The Broken Fellowship Bible Study- 226
1:30 PM Prayer Shawl- Parlor
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study- Youth House
6:30 PM Women's Christian Book Club- Parlor
7:00 PM ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226

Friday: November 6

Saturday: November 7

9:00 AM Church Workday
10:00 AM Quilting Guild- 226

Next Sunday: November 8

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
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.

All Saints Day: Today, we lovingly remember and honor the cherished memories of our beloved ones who are no longer with us.

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.

Celebrating 20 Years of Friendship Ministry! We give thanks for the fellowship, caring hearts, and meaningful connections this ministry has shared over the years. We celebrate the joy, love, and special friendships that make this ministry such a blessing to our Church family.

Gather and Graze: *TODAY,* immediately following the 11:00 AM Traditions Worship, in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a complimentary hot lunch. Stay for great food and fellowship.

Cultural Competency: Understanding Bias and Engaging Community: *TODAY*, 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. A hot lunch will be provided (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

CC Wells Parent-Teacher Conference Meal: Monday, November 2. Let's show our appreciation for the teachers at CC Wells. Teachers will be at school all day for conferences, and we'd like to provide them with a meal. Donations of chili, soup, sandwiches, and energy drinks are needed. Please bring donations to the Church on *Monday, November 2, 8:30AM–11:00 AM*. For more information, contact Pastor Nathan Decker at nathandecker@chesterumc.org

Cards for Veterans: Due Today. Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11. Let's honor our Veterans with cards of appreciation. Please sign only your first name and please do not seal the envelope. Thank you! POC: Karen Cole

Keep In Prayer: George Fisher; Charles Cressell; The family of Ivey Gilliam; Pat Ladlee; Mike Phillhower; The family of Patty Miller; Bob Wood; Elliott Chiodo; Sharon Davenport; Becky York; Kathy Donovan; Doug Helm; Jim Watkins; Clara Gestwick; Charles Nelson; 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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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 25, 2026

8:30 AM, Fresh Start.....…71
9:45 AM, Bridge 45
11:00 AM, Traditions.....129
Online.....60
Total……...428

Georgia Rogers Farmer Concert…..123

Leading Our Worship Today, 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, Bob Kutz, Geoff LeSueur, Scott Pugh	
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	

Church Workday & Annex Clean-Up Day: We have two opportunities to lend a helping hand. 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 can help out. (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. POC: Mark Elbon elbonmark@outlook.com

  The kitchen will undergo thorough cleaning. Any items in the refrigerator or freezer that aren't labeled will be disposed. Please contact Kris Spadaccia with questions kspadaccia@outlook.com or text (804) 357-7463 .
- **Annex Clean Up Day**, **Saturday, November 14, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM**, The Annex (Youth House) needs some 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

Surviving the Holidays: Sunday, November 15, 2:00 PM, Room 226. *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.
POC: Rev. Keith Mottley at keith.mottley@comcast.net

CUMC Women's Retreat 2027 at Richmond Hill: Soul Care - Recognizing God's Voice. March 5-6, 4:00 PM - 1:15 PM the following day (includes lunch). We will join the rhythm of life at Richmond Hill as we learn to recognize God's voice. Early Bird Special (through December 15): $125 per person double occupancy; $160 Single occupancy upon request. Price includes dinner, breakfast and lunch. Checks payable to CUMC with 2027 Women's Retreat on memo line. Scholarships Available. Please contact Wanda Reese at (804) 814-2871, by text or phone, or email wreese73@gmail.com for additional information.

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, November 8, 2026

Greeters:	**8:30**	Mike Thompson & Betsy Zalumas	
	9:45	Stephanie Decker	
	11:00	Pam Kasky, Jim Rhodes	
Ushers:	**8:30**	Wendell Landis*, Ron Dombrowski	*Head Usher
	9:45	Beth Stewart*, Mike Meuller	
	11:00	Gary Williams*, Patrick Mims, Tommy Petrey, Jonny Phillips, Kay Williams	
Donut Disciple:		Laura Hougland	
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Vicki Hankins	

Poinsettia & Wreath Sales: *Order Today*! Help beautify the Sanctuary for Christmas. Fresh Wreaths and poinsettias will adorn the church during the Christmas season. Find the order form in this bulletin. Please order wreaths to **donate** to the church. Wreaths will remain in the Sanctuary windows and will not be taken home. Poinsettias may be taken home after the last Christmas Eve worship service. Please make checks payable to CUMC (Memo: wreath or poinsettia). Final orders are due no later than Sunday, November 22.

Turkey Pot Pie Dinner: Saturday, November 14, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. All Members of the Chester Community are invited. 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, (804) 938-5396.

Beloved DISCIPLES

Who Have Claimed the Promise of Glory

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November 2025 - November 2026

Hunter Beazley, Jr.
Bill Burton
Kaleb Crawford
Joan Crowder
Dean Downs
Laurie Fields
Ivey Gilliam
Patty Miller
Merlin Mitchell
Jim Shelburne
Bennie Wilkinson, Jr.

We also wish to honor the memories of loved ones we have lost in the past but not this year.

† **Allan Foote,** *husband of Sandy Foote.*

† **Reverend Ralph Epps "Preacher" & Pinear Mae "Pat" Epps,** *and* **Evelyn Roxie Tuttle-** *Debbie Phillips' grandparents*

† **Gayle Dean Phillips, Sr.,** Jonny Phillips' *grandfather*

"They Keep Calling Me Pastor", Pastor Nathan's book, is available for purchase in the Church Office or by contacting him directly. The cost is $20.
POC: Pastor Nathan Decker, nathandecker@chesterumc.org

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

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.

Backpack Ministry: Thanks for your help. We have restocked our macaroni and cheese shelf! This week there are several good deals at Kroger: buy 5 of these items and get them for 99 cents each. Idahoan instant potato pouches, Tuna Helper cheesy pasta or Knorr rice sides, (need chicken flavor 5.6 oz or Chicken Fried Rice 5.7 oz.). We can always use Pop Tarts, peanut butter (16 oz. size) and canned meats. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
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: Six members of Chester UMC are being trained as Stephen Ministers. This past week they considered "Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours." Identifying and understanding feelings, our own and others, is key to giving Christian care. They were introduced to "The Mudhole" to help understand the difference between sympathy and empathy. This topic and the mudhole image will come up again and again throughout the 50 hours of training as a way to equip these future Stephen Ministers to help care receivers work through their feelings without becoming over-invested in their care receiver's situation. The supplemental book is "The Gift of Empathy" by Bretscher and Haugk.

- 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: 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.

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.

ESL Snacks: Consider providing/serving snacks for the ESL classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays 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 items such as pizza, sandwiches, fruit, chips, and dessert. Use the QR code to sign up. POC: Rebecca Hodell, rhodell7@gmail.com

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 put them 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 please visit this link: https://www.cfboc.org/thanksgiving

Christmas Mother: Sponsor a family this holiday season. The Chesterfield-Colonial Heights Christmas Mother program is a nonprofit, charitable organization. The program's purpose is to help families, elders, and foster children not be forgotten during the holiday season. The mission of the 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. To help, please visit https://cchchristmasmother.com/ POC: Carol Ricker, christmasmchesterfield@gmail.com, (804) 748-1183

Poinsettia & WREATH SALES: Order Today!

Help beautify the Sanctuary for Christmas.

Poinsettias & Wreaths

will adorn our church
during the Christmas Season.

Please order wreaths to ***donate*** to the church. Wreaths must stay at the church and will not be taken home, please. Poinsettias may be taken home after the late Christmas Eve service.

Please make checks payable to CUMC.
(Memo: wreath or poinsettia on payment).

Final orders are due by Sunday, November 22.

Poinsettia & Wreath Order Form

☐ **7-Inch Pot of Red Poinsettias - $25.00 each** ☐ **Fresh Wreaths - $40.00 each**

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

My Order: _____ (Qty.) Red Poinsettia(s) at $25.00 each $ _____

_____ (Qty.) Fresh Wreath(s) at $40.00 each $ _____

TOTAL $ _____

I would like my Poinsettia/Wreath Dedication(s) to read *(circle honor or memory)*
and write **W or P** next to your dedication:

1) **W** **P** In Honor/Memory of: _____
By: _____

2) **W** **P** In Honor/Memory of: _____
By: _____

3) **W** **P** In Honor/Memory of: _____
By: _____

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 November 19 at Kristen's Kitchen in Chester.* RSVP to Joan Osborne no later than Monday, November 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: 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