

LOOKING AHEAD



Sunday, January 19th, 2020
Second Sunday
after the Epiphany

SUNDAY - 01.19.20

- 9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
- 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP (HALL); SUNDAY SCHOOL
(LOWER LEVEL ROOMS AFTER SIGN IN-HALL);
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (LOWER LEVEL RM #2)
- 11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP W/JW BAND

6:30 PM CUBS #336 PACK MEETING - FELLOWSHIP HALL

MONDAY - 01.20.20

9:00 AM YOGA WITH VICKY - TOWN POINT

6:30 PM MEN'S DINNER - FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY - 01.21.20

10:30AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY - MARY MEADOWS HOME

6:30 PM CARING COMMITTEE MEETING - Room #4

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - Room #4

WEDNESDAY - 01.22.20

6:30 PM THE JOURNEY - THE BARTELD HOME

6:45 PM BOY SCOUT TROOP #336 COMMITTEE MTG
TRINITY ROOM 2

6:45 PM BOY SCOUT TROOP MEETING -FELLOWSHIP
HALL

THURSDAY - 01.23.20

6:00 PM FOLLOWING JESUS - TOWN POINT

6:00 PM JW BAND REHEARSAL - TRINITY SANCTUARY

7:30 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL - TRINITY SANCTUARY

FRIDAY - 01.24.20

7:00 PM OLDER THAN YOUTH MTG - TOWN POINT

Pastor Neil will be at the office or in the
community the week of 1.19.2020 :

Sunday : 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Tuesday: 12:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Wednesday : 10:00 am - 5:00 pm



From:
Thursday, 1.23
through
Wednesday, 1.29

Other hours by appointment and may
be reached by phone at (610) 306-4094
from 9 am to 9 pm.

Note: Friday is Pastor Neil's usual "Sabbath"
day off. Please call anytime with hospital or
other emergencies



YOU CAN HAVE NEW & ABUNDANT LIFE!

Jesus said, "*The time has come. . . The kingdom
of God is near. Repent and believe the good
news!*" (Mark 1:15 NIV)

And again, "*I have come so that they may have
life, and have it more abundantly.*" (John 10:10)

That includes you!

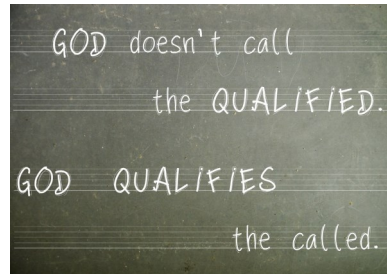
As recorded in John 3:16, "*For God so loved the
world, he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever
believes in him may have eternal life.*"

To have that abundant and eternal life simply,
"Repent" or "turn" to God and believe the good news of
Jesus Christ. You can do this in your heart by asking
God's forgiveness of your sins (thoughts and actions
which separate you from God's love and holiness).

A suggested prayer is: "Dear Jesus, forgive my
sins and come into my heart. I receive you as my
Savior and Lord." If you have said such a prayer, you
are encouraged to join in further fellowship and
learning as a follower of Jesus. Speak with Pastor Neil
or others for more ways to connect.



*"God, who has called you into fellowship with
his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful".*



Church Office Hours
Tuesday through Friday 9:00a - 1:00p



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1/17/2020	CCEA FOOD PANTRY NEEDS
<p>Donation Hours:</p> 	<p>Tues & Wed 9-12 @CCEA Complex, 227 Basil Ave. CCEA Churches during their normal operating hours.</p> <p>Items in Bold – completely out of item. Shaded – stock is low. Items noted with the asterisk* are least donated and most needed.</p> <p>Thank you for your food donations unfortunately food went out faster than it arrived</p> <p>Keep the Redner's receipts coming! Rebates from those receipts help pay for food that we purchase to support pantry needs. Donation of Redner's receipts are down. We received over \$500 in receipts that were unusable. Please use your Redner's Reward Card!</p>
Condiments:	mayo, salad dressings
Crackers:	Saltines - Oyster - Snack
Personal care:	Laundry Detergent
Ministry Moment: Scholarship Program	<p>•Each year we sponsor up to three (3) \$500 scholarships thru Cecil College. These scholarships are good for both degreed and certificate programs.</p> <p>If you would like to contribute, please send your check to: The CCEA, PO Box 244, Chesapeake City, MD 21915.</p>
Home & Clothing Pantry	<p>The Home & Clothing Pantry needs the following items:</p> <p>Blankets-all sizes Bedding (sheets/pillow cases)-all sizes</p>
Upcoming Events:	CCEA Board Meeting: January 28th 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
News Notes	<p>We are making changes. We ask your patience and understanding as we update client records.</p>
	<p>Donations are accepted on Tuesday and Wednesday during complex hours. If you must come on a different date or time, please send an e-mail to president@ccea4u.com.</p> <p>We will make every effort to accommodate your request. Please remember we are fully staffed by volunteers.</p>

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Whether you are here today as a guest, a seeker, a member, or friend, we're glad you're here!
 It's our hope that you will experience God's love and blessing for you.
 We invite you to complete a "Welcome" card and place it in the offering basket.

Welcome Bags for Children: Located at the rear of the Sanctuary is a basket holding Welcome Bags for children ages 8 and under. The contents of the bags may vary, but please feel free to take one for your child, to help hold their interest and allow you to keep yours during service. If you are able please return the bag, but the contents are your child's to keep as our gift to you.

Our "His Little Hands": supervised activities time during the sermon is located on the lower level, following the children's message, when two adult volunteers are scheduled and available to accompany them.

Fellowship Time (10:00a-11:00a): Everyone is welcome in the Fellowship Hall to a time to get to know one another better, catch up on their week, or plan ahead.

Sunday School classes/groups for all ages to learn, grow, share, and pray with others is held in the lower level from 10:15 -11:00am. Check the bulletin or website for **other small groups** which meet during the week.

January 19th, 2020 Second Sunday after the Epiphany		Next Sunday: January 26th, 2020 Third Sunday after the Epiphany	
9:00a	Acolytes	Karol Armstrong	
	Greeters	Lisa Malin Kay Redding	
	Worship Leader	Todd Harvey	Lisa Malin
	Offertory Prayer	Victoria Foraker	Mikki Senn
	His Little Hands Children's Church	<i>Servants Needed</i>	<i>Servants Needed</i>
10:15a	Coffee	Ohline Family	Edna Wyatt
	Refreshments	Ohline Family	Barbara Lort Joyce Stansfield
11:00a	Greeters	<i>Servants Needed</i>	<i>Servants Needed</i>
	His Little Hands Children's Church	Michelle Hemelt	<i>Servants Needed</i>
	Communion Servers	Jason Wolfenden Vicky Wolfenden	Edna Wyatt Sally Sheldon
	Offering Basket	Jason Wolfenden Jr.	Paulette Husfelt
	Communion Bread	Vicky Wolfenden	Hope McCloskey
	CCEA FOOD DELIVERY	Marian & Todd Harvey	Don Hartwig

FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING



Saturday, February 22
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Led by Kathy Moran

We will be holding a required training for all those volunteering with children and youth in our church ministries. More time details to come, for those needing only one or the other training.

SIGN-UP IS NOW OPEN!

For questions or more information, please contact:
 Kathy Moran at (410)-920-1546
 or
 Pastor Neil at (610)-306-4094

**College Care Packages:
 We Need Addresses!!**

The Caring Committee is once again extending our caring efforts to those in our parish that are attending school away from home.



We are requesting the name, mailing address (college mailing address) and email address of your child who is attending now, the Fall of 2019.

Our purpose is to support them with thoughts and prayers as they continue on their life journey and to remind them that our church family is always here for them. A "care package" will be sent!

Please email your student's name and college mailing address to Marian Harvey at mariantodddharvey@gmail.com or give it to the CCUMC church office addressed to the attention of the Caring Committee.

**Upcoming:
 ROTATING SHELTER**

March 2nd to March 9th , 2020
 For more information, contact:
 Joyce Stansfield (443) 350-0484
 or Tom Duffy (443)-207-2517



CCEA VOLUNTEER NEEDED



The CCEA is in need of a talented person with MS Office experience; help with record keeping and willing to learn new tasks as needed.

Preferred availability:
 Tues & Weds. from 9:00a to noon. Must be comfortable working in a busy environment and with a range of people.

Please contact president@ccea4u.com

ATTENDANCE		STEWARDSHIP	
Last Week	68	Last Week	\$2,350.00
52-Week average attendance	83	Weekly Offering Needed	\$2,980.00
+/- attendance	-15	Weekly +/-	+\$244.00
		Y-T-D +/-	-\$630.00

****Your regular offerings are important for us to sustain our ministries and missions. If you are unable to attend worship, please remember the church with your prayers and contributions.**

Be Lifted Up!



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MEN'S DINNER

NEXT DINNER:
JANUARY 20TH - 6:30 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Enjoy a time of fellowship with other men in our church family. Someone brings the main course and others bring sides and drinks

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CCEA:

On Tuesday, January 21st, the CCEA will host a recruiter from *Census 2020* at our complex. He will be available from 9:15a to 12 noon with information on **employment opportunities** available through *Census 2020*, **plus** information about how Cecil County benefits when more census forms are



Café Conversations

A time and place beyond the church walls where people of all walks of faith and backgrounds can come to be themselves, share in open and guided conversation, on matters of everyday real life issues around what matters most – life, God, personal feelings, relationships, needs, hopes, health, and others.



Where: Café on the Bay in Chesapeake City, MD (19 Bohemia Ave, Chesapeake City)

First Gathering: Thursday, February 13th
2:00 pm

Led by Pastor Neil. 610-306-4094

HAPPY WINTER!

As winter weather re-approaches, we want to remind everyone that any announcements regarding worship cancellation or changes in events due to inclement weather will be posted in a timely manner on our website and on our telephone answering message.



“Older than youth”

A group for Adults with fellowship and fun! Once a month on Friday night, join your fellow church family for games, fellowship, food and devotional. Kids welcome.

First meeting:
Friday January 24th
7-9pm at Town Point Church.

Bring a snack to share and a game to play.

Contact Laura Logullo 410-441-1852 or
Katie Hoffman 610-621-7387.

Hope to see you there!!

fun
family♥friends
faith

Wilmington District LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Saturday, February 1, 2020
8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Christ the Cornerstone, Wilmington

ALL NEW AND/OR RETURNING CHAIRS & MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Online registration \$10.00
Registration Deadline – January 28, 2020

Workshops Available: (Choose One)

- Pastor Parish Relations (SPRC)
- Finance
- Safe Sanctuary
- Evangelism
- Trustee
- Lay Leadership
- Prayer & Healing

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE **PAGE 3** OF OUR JANUARY NEWSLETTER, *The Bridge*

1/19/20

1 Cor. 1:1-9

“Called and Equipped in Christ’s Fellowship”

Theme: All who are called into Christ share in his fellowship, and are gifted by a faithful God.

- > You / we are called into the fellowship of Jesus Christ.

- > Those who are in / of Christ’s fellowship are sanctified, set apart, for God’s purpose

- > We are enriched and strengthened by the gifts we are given by God.

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Questions for Reflection:

- > How have you experienced Jesus calling you into fellowship with him? How has that made you feel?

- > How have you felt drawn away from, or apart from, bad or unhealthy habits and life-style so that you may better serve Jesus?

- > What gifts have you received (material and spiritual) to strengthen you and equip you to better serve God’s purpose and plan for you and others? How do you use those gifts?

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

January 19, 2020—Second Sunday after the Epiphany

GATHERING

Afton Kreush

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Harvey

SMALL GROUP MOMENT

The Journey Group

Gwenn Barteld

PRELUDE As we bring in the light of Christ, and as the music plays, reflect on these words from 1 Corinthians 1:9 (NIV) . . . “God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Neil

(*Please stand as able.)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(adapted from UMBOW #423)

Todd Harvey

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us gathered here today. Allow your Spirit to fill our very being. As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are worshipping elsewhere in our community and throughout the world. Inspire each of us to work together more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere.

***OPENING HYMN**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (All)

Todd Harvey

God of grace and glory, forgive us as we acknowledge our sins before you. . . . for times of tuning you out or turning away from you; for times when pride or fear has gotten in the way of humbly following you; for times when we have looked away from those in need; for times when we have spent more time and money on hobbies than in serving your cause; for times when we have neglected or forgotten the gifts of your Spirit; for times when we have let differences divide us rather than let you Spirit make us one in Christ, in whose name we pray. (NG 1/19/20)
Please share in a Moment of Silence as we confess our sins to God.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND FORGIVENESS

Todd Harvey

Hear the glad news. God’s saving help is available to us. God’s mercy is sure. We can leave our idols and reorder our priorities. We are empowered by God’s steadfast love and faithfulness to become all we are meant to be. Sing a new song of praise of our God!
Thanks be to God. Amen. (Lavon Baylor, Taught by Love, United Church Press, 1998)

***GLORIA PATRI** (*Please stand as able)

UMH #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.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

All may turn to those near you and offer words and signs of Christ’s peace.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Neil

SPECIAL MUSIC

Draw Me Nearer

The Choir

**“JACOB’S WELL” CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
JANUARY 19TH, 2020 - SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

SCRIPTURE READING	1 Corinthians 1:9	Pew Bible pg. #1285
MESSAGE	“Called and Equipped in Christ’s Fellowship”	Pastor Neil
*RESPONSIVE HYMN	O Jesus, I Have Promised <i>If you feel led to pray, Pastor Neil is available at the Altar to pray with you, if you wish.</i>	UMH #396
GIVING BACK TO GOD	Tithes & Offerings	
*DOXOLOGY	Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.	UMH #95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
JOYS AND CONCERNS		Pastor Neil
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Christ for the World We Sing</i>	UMH #568
*SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING		Pastor Neil
RECESSIONAL	Go Now in Peace	UMH #665
	Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.	

GATHERING MUSIC

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SMALL GROUP MOMENT

“The Journey”

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

SONGS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

A MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

MESSAGE

“Called and Equipped in Christ’s Fellowship” - Pastor Neil

SHARING THE BREAD & THE CUP

If you feel led to pray, please come to the Altar.

Please approach from the Center Aisle.

Place your tithes and offerings in the basket, if desired,
receive the Elements, then return to your pew via the Side Aisle

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

*Bible Verses, Song Lyrics, etc. are shown on screen. Feel free to use a Pew Bible or your own.

Jacob’s Well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well....Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

John 4:6 & 10

EAR PLUGS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK