

LOOKING AHEAD



10:00 AM **SUNDAY - 3.29.20**
ONLINE WORSHIP & PRAYER
.....WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CHESAPEAKECITYUMC

12:00 PM VIRTUAL YOUTH GROUP

MONDAY - 3.30.20

TUESDAY - 3.31.20

WEDNESDAY - 4.1.20

THURSDAY - 4.2.20

FRIDAY - 4.3.20

SATURDAY - 4.4.20

Pastor Neil will working from home and available by appointment during the week of 03.29.20:

Pastor can be reached directly by phone at (610) 306-4094 from 9:00am to 9:00pm.

NOTE:

Fridays are Pastor Neil's "sabbath days"
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.



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Tuesday through Friday
10:00 am - 12:00 pm



Click to Watch:



Sunday, March 29th, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Lent

**"FORGIVE US...
AS WE FORGIVE"**

In-person worship services have been canceled until further notice.

Visits us at www.facebook.com/chesapeakecityumc at 10:00 am for live streaming of the message with Pastor Neil Gutmaker.

CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE

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THE MISSION OF THE CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE: We are a Community called to **Invite** people to Jesus Christ, **Grow** disciples of Jesus Christ and **Show** the love of Jesus Christ.

3/25/2020	CCEA FOOD PANTRY NEEDS
	<p>CCEA is currently <u>not</u> accepting food, clothing or household items. We are accepting financial support. Checks can be mailed to CCEA, PO Box 244, Chesapeake City, MD 21915. Designate ministry of your choice or general support. On-line donations can also be made via the CCEA website under the donation tab www.ccea4u.com</p> <p>The CCEA pantry is providing limited service, by to the curb delivery. Appointments are required. Please call 410-885-3244 to schedule appointments and further instructions on how this is being done.</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 continue to receive receipts that are unusable. Please your Redner's Reward Card!</p> <p>Please Stay Safe. Everyone of you are a loved member of our community.</p>
Ministry Moment: " Vacation Bible School	<p>2020 Vacation Bible School will be riding The Rocky Railway. We are seeking to raise \$1500 for this year's program. Funding covers purchasing the program; crafts, dinner related items, and Family Night. We serve an average of 40 children per night. Visit www.ccea4u.com to learn more about the program; to register your child; or to register as a volunteer.</p>
Upcoming Events:	<p>Lenten services have canceled. CCEA Board meeting 6:30pm Tuesday March 24th, CCEA Complex – Canceled Sunrise Services - Pending National Day of Prayer – Pending VBS – work in progress Tea has been rescheduled for Oct 4</p>




With regrets, we announce the Easter Egg Sales
have been cancelled for this year.

Thank you to each of you for your support and your understanding.
Anita Collings, Director & Jodi Shitama, Coordinator


Easter Lilies

Our Annual Easter Lilly order has been canceled. If you have already placed an order, please expect an email or call regarding refunds or other arrangements.



It is with a heavy heart that I am cancelling the Easter Egg hunt this year, due to

the virus outbreak. Any candies collected so far, will be handed out to the children in attendance at our Easter service if we have one. If you prefer to take the candy you donated back for your family, please feel free to do so. Any unfilled eggs can be returned for next year.




Thanks,
Lisa Malin

The following recurring meetings and events have been canceled until further notice:

- ⇒ Pastor's Bible Study
- ⇒ Ladies Bible Study
- ⇒ "The Journey"
- ⇒ "Following Jesus"
- ⇒ Café Conversations
- ⇒ Older Than Youth Group
- ⇒ All Scout Meetings
- ⇒ All Wednesday Evening Lenten Services
- ⇒ Easter Egg Sale
- ⇒ Men's Dinner
- ⇒ Yoga with Vicky



ATTENDANCE	STEWARDSHIP
<p>Beginning this week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All "likes" on the live Sunday worship service video will be counted as our attendance for the week. Your support is important! Please see page 6 for information about ways to continue to help support CCUMC. <p style="text-align: center;">Please be sure to join us live at 10:00 am at www.Facebook.com/ChesapeakeCityUMC and click "like" to let us know that you're with us!</p>	



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AT HOME WORSHIP
March 29, 2020 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

Dear CCUMC family,

During this difficult time, it is imperative that we make our best effort to protect ourselves, our families, and our communities.

In an effort to do this, in addition to canceling in-person worship services and many activities, we are also temporarily altering our office operations.

Our administrative assistant will be working remotely and available by email or phone Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am through 12:00 pm.

OFFICE: (410) 885-5641 (you must leave a message)
Email: office@chesapeakecityumc.com

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Donations can be made by mail to:
CCUMC
P.O. Box 196
Chesapeake City, MD 21915

Or online via our website:
www.ChesapeakeCityUMC.com/online-giving
Giving online is safe, fast and easy!

WELCOME

Pastor Neil

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:12, 14-15 NIV

"Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. . . For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."

MESSAGE

"Forgive us... as we forgive"

REFLECTIONS & RESPONSES

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.

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

BLESSING

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CHESAPEAKE CITY ECUMENICAL ASSOCIATION:

"WE DEEPLY REGRET THAT THE WEDNESDAY EVENING BREAD & SOUP MEALS AND LENTEN SERVICES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF LENT.

PLEASE VISIT WWW.CCEA4U.COM OR VISIT THE CCEA ON FACEBOOK AT WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CCEA4U FOR UPDATES ON GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SUN RISE SERVICES"

“Forgive Us . . . As We Forgive”

Today we reflect on forgiveness, both God’s and ours.

> “Forgive Us . . .”

Although the nature of human offences and shortcomings may vary, the good news we can cling to and affirm is that our loving God is full of compassion and mercy.

> “ . . . As We Forgive”

Jesus taught and demonstrated that God’s love and mercy are greater than any wrong or injustice that may be done to us.

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Application:

Something I need forgiveness for _____

Someone I need to forgive _____

I can teach my children/grandchildren to say “I’m sorry” and “I forgive you” by _____

Suggested Intentional or Random Act of Kindness for the week . . .

- † Listen with empathy to someone who has been hurt or wronged in some way
- † Listen without judgement to someone who has harmed or wronged another
- † Help to be a “peacemaker” or minister of reconciliation
- † Say you’re sorry or ask forgiveness of someone you have hurt or wronged
- † Make amends if you can to someone you have hurt or wronged
- † Forgive someone who has hurt you or wronged you; if still possible, let them know



I will be kind to others, even when they hurt me.