

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 2020  
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
COMBINED WORSHIP



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THE MISSION OF THE CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE:  
To Build Bridges by Growing with Christ, Uniting in Fellowship, and Serving Faithfully



Whether you are with us today as a guest, a seeker, a member or a friend, we're glad you've joined us! It's our hope that you will experience God's love and blessings for you.

**Sunday School classes/groups** for all ages to learn, grow, share, and pray with others.

*Children's Sunday School* is being held virtually at this time. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Lisa Malin.

*Adult Sunday School* will continue meeting weekly on Zoom at 12:30 pm. Contact Marian Harvey to join.

Check the bulletin or website for **other small groups** which meet during the week.

<b>Sunday, November 29th, 2020 1st Sunday of Advent</b>		<b>Next Sunday:</b> December 6th, 2020 2nd Sunday of Advent	
10:00 am	<b>Worship Leader</b>	Karol Armstrong	Todd Harvey
	<b>Advent Wreath</b>	Keenan Family	Todd & Marian Harvey
<b>CCEA FOOD DELIVERY</b>		Don Hartwig	Don Hartwig



**Due to the increased COVID-19 positivity rates both locally and nationally, out of an abundance of caution, beginning this Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Chesapeake City UMC will be reverting to online virtual worship on Facebook Live.**

**We will again be combining worship to a single service at 10:00 am. Join us live at [www.Facebook.com/ChesapeakeCityUMC](http://www.Facebook.com/ChesapeakeCityUMC) or visit the Pastor's Page of [www.chesapeakecityumc.com](http://www.chesapeakecityumc.com) later in the day to watch the recorded videos.**

**Please feel free to reach out to Pastor Sam if you have any questions.**

**Thank you.**

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<b>GATHERING MUSIC</b>		JENIFER DOLDE
<b>WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		PASTOR SAM
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>		KAROL ARMSTRONG
<b>LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH</b>		KEENAN FAMILY
<b>OPENING PRAISE</b>		JENIFER DOLDE
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	MARK 13:24-37 ISAIAH 64:1-9	KAROL ARMSTRONG
<b>SERMON</b>	“ HOPE ? ”	PASTOR SAM
<b>RESPONSIVE PRAISE</b>		PRAISE BAND
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		
<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>		
<b>SENDING FORTH</b>		
<b>CLOSING SONG</b>		PRAISE BAND



**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:  
Tuesday through Friday - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

# December

## **MISSION: ANGEL TREE**



The Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association, once again, invites you to be a part of Christmas for a family “in need”, thru the annual Angel Tree Drive. Please consider donating a gift card from one of our local merchants. When you place the card on the tree please take one of the angel ornaments as our thank you to YOU. We recommend gift cards to stores such as any of the dollar stores; fast or take out foods or local grocery chains.

The recommended amount is \$20-25.00, but please know that any amount is appreciated. *Where possible, please provide a gift card envelope and a gift card receipt (merchants provide on request).*

\*In the event COVID prevents in person participation and/or placement of the tree, and you wish to contribute, you may bring gift cards to the center on **MONDAYS** or **TUESDAYS** from 9:00-10:30a (typically the hours volunteers are scheduled in the food pantry). We will have the ornaments available for you to make your choice.

On behalf of the families whose angels you will be .. thank you.

Deborah M. Forsythe, President

ATTENDANCE		STEWARDSHIP	
Last Week	109	Last Week	\$ 1, 5487.01
52-Week Average	87	Weekly Offering Needed	\$ 2, 980.00
+/- attendance	+ 22	Weekly +/-	- \$ <b>1,392.99</b>
		<b>Estimated Y-T-D +/-</b>	<b>- \$ 1, 607.50</b>

***YOUR REGULAR OFFERINGS ARE IMPORTANT FOR US TO SUSTAIN OUR MINISTRIES AND MISSIONS.  
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO JOIN US OR WATCH OUR SERVICE ON FACEBOOK DURING THIS TIME, PLEASE  
REMEMBER THE CHURCH WITH YOUR PRAYERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.***

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## Pastor's Bible Study

**Wednesday Evenings - 6:00 pm**

Beginning this week, Pastor's Bible Study will begin with videos being posted online on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm.

For more information, contact Pastor Sam.



### Middle & High School Youth Group

UP NEXT:

Saturday, December 5th, 2020

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Christmas Lights

Trinity

For the next full calendar of events, check future issues of the Newsletter, *The Bridge*



Sunday School has returned to full-virtual with a **NEW** winter curriculum!

Contact Lisa Malin with questions, to sign up, or if your child needs a new paper packet!

lmalin68@gmail.com



### Adult Sunday School on ZOOM

Our Adult Sunday School has returned to virtual only using ZOOM and invites all to join us!

Each session has a scripture focus, lively discussion and a post lesson reflection to study during the week.

If you would like to join our group, please contact Marian Harvey prior to Sunday at [mariantodharvey@gmail.com](mailto:mariantodharvey@gmail.com)

You will need to share your email address with her and you will need to download the Zoom.us app.

**Come along with us on our faith journey!**



## CHRISTMAS MARKET

in Historic Chesapeake City, MD

Sat. Dec 5th 2020

a European inspired, all-handmade event



11/25/2020	<b>CCEA FOOD PANTRY NEEDS</b>
<p><b><i>SPECIAL NOTICE FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK (11.22 thru 11.26.20)</i></b></p> <p>Please be advised our pantries- BOTH FOOD &amp; CLOTHING/HOME will be closed to donors and guests.</p> <p>Donors and clients may call 410-885-3244 on Friday, 11.27.20 to schedule their appointment for the following week. Donors will be scheduled on Monday (11.30) and clients will be scheduled for Tuesday (12.01).</p> <p>To our volunteers—be blessed, safe and have a wonderful Thanksgiving</p>	<p><b><u>Please call 410-885-3244 to schedule a time to drop off your donations of food to the CCEA Complex at 227 Basil Ave., Chesapeake City.</u></b> Calling to make an appointment ensures we have staff on hand. The center closes on Monday when the work is done, which means we may miss you if you don't schedule.</p> <p>Keep the <b>Redner's</b> receipts coming! Rebates from those receipts help pay for food that we purchase to support pantry needs. Donation of Redner's receipts are down. At this time please mail them to PO Box 244, Chesapeake City, MD 21915.</p>
Breakfast Items <b>LOW</b>	Boxed cold cereals; <b>pancake syrups (only 2 left on shelf)</b>
Complete boxed meals <b>LOW</b>	Pizza kits; taco kits; any of the "Helper" boxes meals; beef or chicken stews (canned)
Condiments	Salt & pepper
Crackers <b>LOW</b>	Saltines; Ritz; Townhouse & oyster crackers.
Drinks <b>LOW</b>	Shelf-stable milk (can be found on aisle 5A in Redner Market) and Hot Chocolate
Meats- <b>PLEASE NO TUNA NO CHICKEN</b>	<b>Spam, Treet, hams; corned beef or corned beef hash; salmon; devil or chopped ham spreads</b>
Peanut butter & jellies <b>VERY LOW</b>	Small & medium size jars; all flavors of jellies
Personal Care items	Paper towels; Kleenex; Laundry detergent; Aleves/Advil or Aspirins
Soups: <b>LOW ALL OTHER VARIETIES</b> <b>PLEASE NO CHICKEN NOODLE</b>	Assorted flavors such as tomato; vegetable; beef noodle; Progresso varieties; etc. Ramen Noodles-all flavors

# LOOKING AHEAD

## **SUNDAY - 11.29.20**

UPPER ROOM READING: .....MATTHEW 1:18-23  
10:00 AM COMBINED WORSHIP ..... FACEBOOK LIVE  
10:30 AM CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... YOUTUBE  
12:30 PM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... ZOOM  
6:00 PM LIONS CLUB TREE LIGHTING ..... PELL GARDENS

## **MONDAY - 11.30.20**

UPPER ROOM READING: .....JOHN 21:15-17

## **TUESDAY - 12.1.20**

UPPER ROOM READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-21

## **WEDNESDAY - 12.2.20**

UPPER ROOM READING: .....MATTHEW 7:21-28  
6:00 PM PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY ..... ONLINE  
6:00 PM BOY SCOUT TROOP MEETING ..... TOWN POINT

## **THURSDAY - 12.3.20**

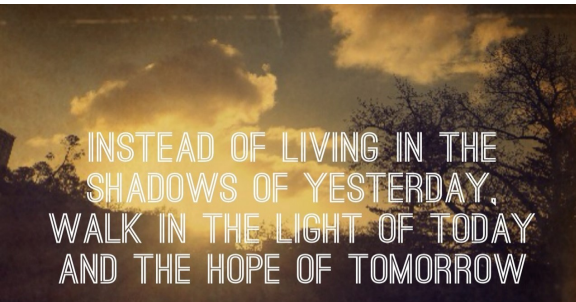
UPPER ROOM READING: .....ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26

## **FRIDAY - 12.4.20**

UPPER ROOM READING: .....JOHN 14:15-27

## **SATURDAY - 12.5.20**

UPPER ROOM READING: .....MARK 6:30-46  
4:00PM CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ..... TRINITY  
POPLAR HALL CHRISTMAS MARKET ...HISTORIC CHESAPEAKE CITY



INSTEAD OF LIVING IN THE  
SHADOWS OF YESTERDAY,  
WALK IN THE LIGHT OF TODAY  
AND THE HOPE OF TOMORROW

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Pastor Sam will be in the office or  
community this week and  
available by appointment anytime  
Sunday through Thursday

Fridays are Pastor Sam's sabbath days,  
but please call with any emergencies on  
Fridays or Saturdays

Pastor Sam can be reached at:  
(302) 448-0367 or via email to:  
[PastorSam@ChesapeakeCityUMC.com](mailto:PastorSam@ChesapeakeCityUMC.com)



## **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 Sam or others for more ways to connect.