



November 28th, 2021
1st Sunday of Advent



*"There will be signs
in sun and moon and stars,*



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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



Welcome! 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.

Welcome bags for children & His Little Hands will resume at a later date.

Sunday School classes/groups for all ages to learn, grow, share, and pray with others. Classes are held in the lower level rooms from 10:15 to 11:00 am.

Check out our monthly Newsletter, *The Bridge*, or our website for **other small groups** which meet throughout the week.



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Sunday, November 28th, 2021 1st Sunday of Advent			Next Sunday: December 5th, 2021 2nd Sunday of Advent
9:00 am	Acolyte	Lisa Malin	Marian Harvey
	Greeters	George & Joann Lovett	Gwenn & John Barteld Barb & Ron Lort
	Worship Leader	Gwenn Barteld	Don Hartwig
	Advent Wreath	Keenan Family	Ohline Family
10:15 am	Coffee & Refreshments	Edna Wyatt Barbara Lort Joyce Stansfield	Jim & Kathy Moran
11:00 am	Greeters	<i>Servant Needed</i>	<i>Servant Needed</i>
	Advent Wreath	Meadows/Russell Family	Mabry Family
CCEA FOOD DELIVERY		<i>Servant Needed</i>	<i>Servant Needed</i>

ATTENDANCE		STEWARDSHIP	
Estimated Last Week	92	Last Week	\$ 1,775.00
52-Week Average	121	Weekly Offering Needed	\$ 2,833.00
+/- attendance	- 29	Weekly +/-	- \$ 1,058.00
		2021 +/-	+ \$ 8,765.37

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 28TH, 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



All Are Welcome to Greet One Another Informally

GATHERING

Ken Warner

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Sam

MISSION MOMENT

Equal Exchange

Doug Senn

PRELUDE

Gwenn Barteld

As we welcome the light of Christ into our hearts, let us meditate on these words from Psalm 25:4-5: *"Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long."*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gwenn Barteld

Something stirs deep within us, a longing and hope,
A thirst for joy, a hunger for peace, a desire for blessing
We know deep within that our hopes and fears
Will be met by angel songs and baby sighs
Today Advent begins
The season of waiting, hoping, and yearning
Today Advent begins
The time to go home

*OPENING PRAYER

Gwenn Barteld

Righteous one, to you alone we lift our souls;
In you alone, we place our trust; for you alone we wait. For
you are the God of our salvation, abounding in mercy and
steadfast love. Help us remain alert and watchful for the
coming of your Promised One, the One who comes with power
and glory, the One drawing near to bring our salvation.

Amen.

*(*Please stand as able.)*

*OPENING HYMN	<i>Spirit Song</i>	Ken Warner UMH # 347
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Lo How a Rose O Come O Come, Emmanuel/</i>	Ken Warner
SCRIPTURE READING	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36	Pew Bible pg # 1331 Pew Bible pg # 1189
MESSAGE	Time to go Home	Pastor Sam
*RESPONSIVE HYMN	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i>	UMH # 348
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
HOLY COMMUNION		UMH pg.# 12
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast</i>	UMH # 339
*SENDING FORTH		Pastor Sam
RECESSIONAL	<i>God Be With You</i>	UMH #672



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“JACOB’S WELL” CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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*(*Please stand as able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SONGS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP**
Because He Lives
Holy Spirit

THE MESSAGE
“TIME TO GO HOME” - PASTOR SAM

SHARING THE LORD’S SUPPER
Breath of Heaven

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***CLOSING MUSIC**
He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands

SENDING OUT WITH PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:
TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 10 am - 2 pm**

NOVEMBER MISSIONS:



Mission Chair: Doug Senn

Have you ever stopped to look at the coffee display in Fellowship Hall? Equal Exchange products are sold through agricultural cooperatives to give farmers in developing countries a fair price for the crops they grow. They include coffee, cocoa, tea, nuts and olive oil. As one of our church's missions, we sell the products we buy from Equal Exchange at cost so everyone benefits. Our fellowship hour coffee also comes from Equal Exchange.

PARIS FOUNDATION

Mission Chair: Mikki Senn

The Paris Foundation is a Christian non-profit organization located in Elkton, Maryland. It is named in memory of Leslie Carl Paris, honoring his many years of service to the poor and homeless in the community.

Les had a vision to see an organized effort begun to alleviate the conditions contributing to homelessness in the Elkton area. TPF was founded in 2012 to make that vision a reality. – (from the Paris Foundation home page: www.theparisfoundation.org)

What better way for our community to grow and flow with God's love than to continue our support? While we have been one of the churches faithfully providing a meal eight times a year, there are ways each of us may be involved individually as well. Read on to find out how.

“The meal is a means to establishing relationship,” according to Kyle Charlton, director of operations. (kyle@theparisfoundation.org or 484-645-1880)

Once that relationship is developed, then the work of alleviating the individual's situation can begin. The design of having groups bring in the meals is to give churches a way to serve and carry out their missions. This is one of the main reasons Chesapeake City UMC got involved. Through our *Kanal Kitchen* ministry, we were attempting to offer love in the form of a meal, so it made sense to join forces in a much bigger effort.

Our church provides the meal the fourth Tuesday of February, March, May, June, August, September, November, and December. All are welcome to join our core team, but you may volunteer individually to help serve a meal any of 365 days a year. Having those volunteer servers is crucial to their effort. It allows Kyle or other staff to be out among the guests and speak as well as listen to them. Consistency in having someone to speak to is very important. For example, this summer, because they had established a relationship, a man confided in Kyle that he intended to “check out” that day. A quick call resulted, and in 15 minutes he was on the way to a residential program through Crisis Prevention. You never know when the simple act of handing out a meal has enormous ripple effects.

Read more from Mikki about this Mission in the November issue of “The Bridge”

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JIM PRIGEL IS TURNING 99!

On December 5th, Jim Prigel will turn 99 years old!
Let's show him the *love*!

**Please send birthday cards to Jim at
82 Bohemia Lane, Earleville, MD 21919**

Visitors are always welcome also! Jim is fully vaccinated,
but because of his age, his family requests unvaccinated
visitors please wear a mask.

We're hosting a
Christmas, Gathering
join
The Great Awakening Band
for a Christmas music celebration
Friday, Dec 3
at
Trinity UMC

450 Third Street
Chesapeake City, MD 21915

music at **6:00** dinner and fellowship at **7:00**

Feel free to bring Christmas
cookies to share! And let us
know you're coming by
sending an email to
Catherine.A.Barton@gmail.com

We're looking forward to seeing and singing with you!

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:
TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 10 am - 2 pm**



Tom and Alison Duffy will be collecting toys again this year!

Their goal is to once again support at least 8 elementary schools in Cecil County as well as the CCEA!

Donations may be brought to the church on Sundays and during office hours throughout the week.

Online orders may be shipped directly to:
CCUMC

ATTN: Toy Drive
PO Box 196
Chesapeake City, MD 21915

Thank you for your support!



Our monthly Men's Fellowship Dinner is reorganizing to return soon!

Please contact Tom Duffy for more information



On Saturday December 4th, we invite you to join us at our [Christmas Open House](#). In order to welcome our guests safely this winter, we have reimagined our annual Christmas celebration with COVID-safety in mind. Join us from 3pm to 5pm for hot drinks and refreshments around the patio fire pit at the Riverview Retreat Center. Guests will still be able to gather indoors (masked) to enjoy the Christmas decorations and holiday music. Plus, each household gets their very own Pecometh Christmas ornament. Register [HERE](#). What's better than ringing in the season with some Christmas Lights? We are always trying to create new events for families at Pecometh and this year we are hosting a [drive-through Christmas Lights event](#)! On Saturday December 4th from 5pm to 7pm, creative displays set up by volunteer groups will decorate the camp property, with a special display by Pecometh staff on the pier at Riverside. Come see Pecometh as winter approaches and celebrate the joy of the holiday season with a little camp spirit! We would love to have the help of your group or organization in spreading Christmas cheer by setting up a display. This could be your church, youth group, scout troop, school club, family, business... anyone with a passion for Christmas creativity.

- To learn more about setting up a display, click [HERE](#).
- For more information about our Christmas Open House, visit <https://www.pecometh.org/events>
- To register for the Christmas Open House, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-pecometh-christmas-open-house-tickets-178268845917>
- For information about our Drive-Through Christmas Lights event, visit <https://www.pecometh.org/christmas-lights>
- If you are interested in setting up a display for our Drive-Through Christmas Lights event, visit <https://www.pecometh.org/christmas-lights-group-registration>



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**CHURCH OFFICE
HOLIDAY HOURS**

The church office will continue to operate Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with the following exceptions in November and December:

The Church Office will be closed on the following dates:

Thanksgiving - Wednesday, November 24th through Friday, November 26th
(The office will be open Monday & Tuesday from 10 am to 2 pm this week)

Christmas Eve - Friday, December 24th

New Years Eve - Friday, December 31st

A Message from The Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association:

Dear Friends at Chesapeake City UMC,

In past years you have graciously supported the Food Pantry ministry of The CCEA by hosting a Harvest Sunday Collection. During COVID shut-down we initiated Care Boxes for both elementary school children in partnership with The Chesapeake City Elementary School (our number has increased from 25 to 40 boxes/month) and Senior Care Boxes (currently providing an average of 25 boxes bi-monthly) and we are scheduled to meet with a 3rd Senior Property to initiate sign-up of their residents (anticipating to increase that distribution by double bi-monthly).

The CCEA has provided a \$50.00 gift card to each Food Pantry family who has visited at least twice in the past 12 months (for their use on the holiday of their choice), plus a food pantry box for Nov. and/or Dec. as they schedule. We are asking you to help us continue the Care Boxes throughout this year and into 2022, but utilizing the targeted shopping list below. In doing so you will help to ensure elementary school children identified by Ches. City Elementary and our Seniors who receive the pantry extender boxes, will be fed during times of school closings; inclement weather and illness or times where there is more month and bills than money. I thank you for your consideration and support..Deb

Shopping List for Care Boxes:

Breakfast Items: Oatmeal (assorted flavors in individual packs); Jiffy Pancake mix (small, yellow bottles); smaller bottles of pancake syrup; Pop Tarts; breakfast or granola bars; country gravy mix packets

Assorted canned meats: Spam, canned chicken and/or tuna; deviled ham; small canned hams

Prepared complete meals: Hormel individual micro-wave meals (assorted flavors); beef stew (smaller cans); any of the Chef Boyardi canned meals (10 oz. cans); assorted 10 oz. soups or Knorr's soup packets (low sodium when possible) or individual micro-wave soup cups

Snacks: Lance individual packs of crackers and/or cookies

Juices/Shelf-stable milks: Individual cartons (which can fit into the smaller boxes we use)

Travel Size personal care items: Shampoo/conditioners; toothpaste; deodorant; bar soaps; hand cream; Kleenex packs

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MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE



UP NEXT:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
COOKIE BAKE & DECORATION PARTY @ TRINITY

JANUARY 7-9TH
WAVE 2022
(FORMERLY CALLED YOUTH RALLY)

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Evenings - 6:00 pm

Trinity - Fellowship Hall

For more information,
contact Pastor Sam.



Sunday School

Sundays @ 10:15 am
Downstairs at Trinity

For more information, contact
Lisa Malin at: lmalin68@gmail.com

Adult **SUNDAY SCHOOL**



Sundays at 10:15am
Downstairs at Trinity!

If you have any questions,
please contact Marian Harvey at
mariantoddharvey@gmail.com

Come along with us on our faith journey!

BIBLE STUDY



by Barbara Dean
Wednesdays from
10:30 am to 12 pm

This study is now on
holiday break and will
resume with a new study in the new year!

Please contact Barbara Dean
for more information: 410-708-2410

PASTOR SAM'S WORD on WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Evenings
6:00 pm

Videos will be posted on our Facebook page
each Wednesday evening by 6 pm.

For more information, contact Pastor Sam.



TUESDAYS - 10:30 AM

HOSTED EVERY TUESDAY IN THE HOME OF MARY MEADOWS. THIS STUDY IS OPEN TO WOMEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING AND FAITH WALK. COME FOR A VISIT, STAY FOR THE GROWTH. CALL MARY: 410-885-3524 OR SPEAK WITH JOYCE STANSFIELD

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 28, 2021

9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SANCTUARY
 VIEW FROM HOME ON FACEBOOK AND
WWW.CHESAPEAKECITYUMC.COM/PASTORS-PAGE
 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR FELLOWSHIP HALL
 10:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES .. DOWNSTAIRS ROOMS
 11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SANCTUARY
 6:30 PM LION'S CLUB TREE LIGHTING PELL GARDENS

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 29, 2021

NO EVENTS

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 30, 2021

10:30 AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY MARY MEADOWS HOME

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 1, 2021

6:00 PM WORD ON WEDNESDAY ONLINE
 6:00 PM PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL SANCTUARY

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 2, 2021

6:00 PM PRAISE BAND ALTERNATE SANCTUARY
 6:00 PM PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP HALL

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 3, 2021

6:00 PM CHRISTMAS GATHERING (SEE PG 8).... FLWSHIP HALL

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 4, 2021

NO EVENTS



NEXT SUNDAY:

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 5, 2021

9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SANCTUARY
 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR FELLOWSHIP HALL
 10:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES DOWNSTAIRS ROOMS
 11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SANCTUARY

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:
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Pastor Sam will be in the office or community and available by appointment Monday and Tuesday this week.

Fridays are Pastor Sam's sabbath days, but please call with any emergencies.

Pastor Sam can be reached at (302) 448-0367 or via email to: 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.