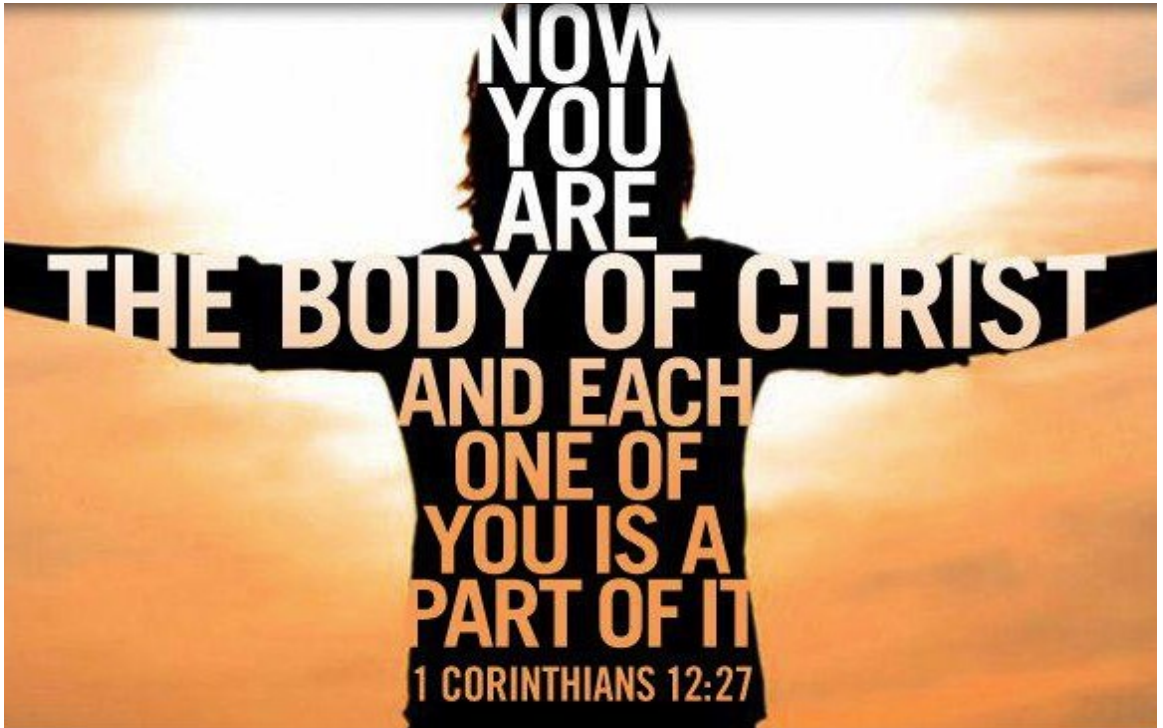




January 23rd, 2022
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
Ecumenical Sunday



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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.

Fellowship Hour - Temporarily Suspended. Join us in the Fellowship Hall between services to share time getting to know one another better, catching-up on the past week, or planning ahead.

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.

Altar flowers Beginning in February, fresh flowers for the altar will be available for dedication in memory or in honor of on a weekly basis. Orders should be made by Tuesday of each week for flowers on the following Sunday. Please contact Tom Duffy for more information.

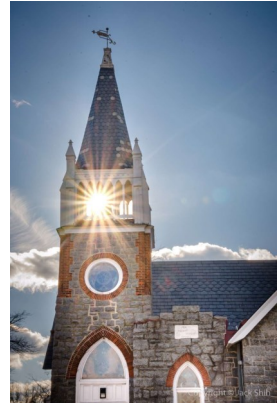


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Sunday, January 23rd, 2022 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany Ecumenical Sunday			Next Sunday: January 30th, 2022 4th Sunday after the Epiphany	
9:00 am	Acolyte	Ailise Keenan		
	Greeters	Lisa Malin & Kay Redding		
	Worship Leader	Karol Armstrong	Tom Duffy	
10:15 am	Coffee & Refreshments	TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED	TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED	
11:00 am	Greeters	<i>Servants Needed</i>	<i>Servants Needed</i>	
CCEA FOOD DELIVERY		Marian Harvey	Marian Harvey	

ATTENDANCE		STEWARDSHIP	
Estimated Last Week	130	Last Week	\$ 3,352.84
52-Week Average	118	Weekly Offering Needed	\$ 3,174.00
+/- attendance	+ 12	Weekly +/-	+ \$ 178.84
		2022 +/-	-\$32.96

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
JANUARY 23RD, 2022
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ECUMENICAL SUNDAY



All Are Welcome to Greet One Another Informally
*(*Please stand as able.)*

GATHERING

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Sam

PRELUDE

Karol Armstrong

As we welcome the light of Christ into our hearts, let us meditate on these words from Amos 5:24-25: *“Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!”*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Karol Armstrong

We have come to worship God, the living God,
Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.
We have come to praise God, the almighty God,
Who answers forces of hatred and hurt with goodness and grace.
We have come to worship God all-gracious, all-just, all-true,
Who chooses us all to carry the Word of life and hope.

OPENING PRAYER

Karol Armstrong

Help us O Lord, that we as the body of Christ in this place, be the best evidence of your love by declaring and witnessing to this as the year of the Lord's favor for all people. We give thanks that all of us are Christ's body, and rejoice in each one being a part of it. Help us to more fully receive this gift through the fullness of your grace this day.

We pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *Wonderful Words of Life* UMH # 600

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come Thou Fount / Be Thou My Vision* Wedgewood

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:14-21 Pew Bible pg # 1159
1 Corinthians 12:12-31 Pew Bible pg # 1295

MESSAGE YOU ARE THE BODY Pastor Sam

***RESPONSIVE HYMNS** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* UMH #140

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION UMH pg # 12

OFFERTORY PRAYER Karol Armstrong

God who created us, as we gather to worship you, we are conscious that we are all one body in Christ. When one part of the body is hurting, the whole body is wounded; when healing happens, the whole body is blessed. May our giving this morning bring love to the parts of Christ's body that are feeling unloved and forgotten; and may it bring justice and mercy to those parts that are oppressed and burdened. In our giving, may we find the joy of blessing the whole body of Christ. In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** *Christ for the World We Sing* UMH # 568

***SENDING FORTH** Pastor Sam

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JACOB'S WELL WORSHIP

JANUARY 23RD, 2022

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ECUMENICAL SUNDAY



*(*Please stand as able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Amazing Grace

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SONGS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP**

*How He Loves
Run to the Father*

THE MESSAGE

"YOU ARE THE BODY" - Pastor Sam

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lead Me to the Cross

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***CLOSING MUSIC**

The River

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

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ECUMENICAL SUNDAY

The following is from ResourceUMC.org:

A MOMENT FOR MISSION

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer." Psalm 19:14, NRSV

"A single person can sing a church hymn," wrote Rod Stetzer in The Chippewa (Wis.) Herald (Dec. 2, 2011). "But a choir singing the same hymn gives it power."

The Community Mission Coalition, an alliance of 14 area congregations, is using that philosophy to reach out to the neighborhood. Two United Methodist churches — Trinity and Zion — are involved.

Tom Drehmel, minister of discipleship living at Central Lutheran Church, said he read an article in the city newspaper about another congregation's teen program. He contacted the youth and outreach minister at the other church, and Central Lutheran provided 30 volunteers. Later, youth in the two congregations collected more than 20,000 jars of peanut butter to send to the people of Haiti. That planted the seed for the Community Mission Coalition, in operation since summer 2011. Participants contact service organizations in the community and ask what they need. Then they try to respond. They have gathered diapers, laundry detergent, used eyeglasses and shoes. Working with existing ministries prevents duplication of efforts. Children, youth and adults are involved. "It's driven by lay people," Drehmel noted.

Today is Ecumenical Sunday, and the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is Jan. 18-25. Both celebrate interfaith partnerships that link Christians and strengthen Christian unity through prayer and outreach. The Community Mission Coalition is a perfect illustration of the work God calls us to do together.

Jan. 18-25 marks the [Week of Prayer for Christian Unity](#). This annual observance, sponsored jointly by the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity since 1968, invites all Christians everywhere to remember one another in prayer and strengthen the bonds of love and mutual mission we share in Jesus Christ.

While the observance is commonly referred to as a Week of Prayer, it lasts eight full days. The number eight is important in the Christian understanding of salvation history. The resurrection of Jesus on Sunday marks that day as the "eighth day of creation" and the first of the new creation. Many baptismal pools and fonts have eight sides because in baptism we are buried with Christ in his death and raised with him to walk in newness of life (Romans 6:4). The eight days of prayer across all of our churches reflects our confidence in our Risen Lord to make us one.

The theme of the observance for 2022 is "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him." A [free downloadable booklet](#) created by the Middle East Council of Churches provides resources for an ecumenical worship service designed to help multiple congregations worship together, along with personal or family devotions for each day.

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JANUARY MISSION:

G E N E R A T I O N S T A T I O N

The Generation Station – Still Going after 22 Years

Most everyone has experienced disruption from the pandemic. The Generation Station is no exception. We've gone from closed altogether, to open for hybrid learning even though no parents felt safe enough to send their children, to fully open and nearly starting over.

Pre-pandemic attendance averaged 15-20 students per day. Most of those students had been coming for years. Since school has reopened nearly all of those students have aged out of the program or moved away. Nonetheless, the Generation Station Staff of Anita Collings and Gail Missimer have persevered to keep the program going and available for 6th-9th graders in the Bohemia Manor School District.

The reboot began this fall with just a few students. We now get three to five students a day, but they come regularly. We know that the homework help, character-building and enrichment activities, food and recreation help students to develop as responsible young adults. We will be here for them, and we know that we will serve increasing numbers of students as we emerge from the pandemic.

The Generation Station is a ministry of the Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association, which has provided guidance and support since its inception in 1999. It is sustained by the faithful support of the people, churches and organizations of southern Cecil County, as well as the United Way of Cecil County and occasional grants from the Cecil County Government. For example, we recently received a \$1000 donation from the Chesapeake City Memorial VFW Post 7687 Auxiliary. This truly is a community effort.

CCUMC has faithfully and generously supported the Generation Station from its beginnings until now. We couldn't do it without you. THANK YOU for the \$885 donation from Christmas Bazaar proceeds. It's this kind of support that makes it possible to help students grow and develop to succeed in life.

Finally, a big THANK YOU to those individuals who support us regularly either through your financial gifts and/or your volunteer efforts. CCUMC is well-represented in every respect at the Generation Station. We are grateful for your support.



Generation Station Director, Anita Collings (center), along with Gail Missimer (left) and our students, receive a \$1,000 check from VFW Post 7687 Auxiliary member Cheri Brown

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Chesapeake City UMC Temporary Office Hours Adjustment

Effective immediately, the Church's Administrative Assistant will be operating remotely each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. You will still be able to reach the office by phone (410) 885-5641, or email to office@chesapeakecityumc.com from 10 am to 2 pm on these days if you need assistance.

Friday office hours will continue from 10 am to 2 pm each week.

Thank you.

Beginning in February, fresh flowers will be available to adorn our altar each Sunday in memory, or in honor, of your loved ones.

The standard cost for florist-choice flowers each week will be \$40.00.



Additional and special flower selections will also be available at a custom rate.

There is a sign-up sheet in the bell tower to select your Sunday. Orders and payment are due on the Tuesday prior to your selected Sunday.

For more information, please contact Tom Duffy.

WINTER WEATHER ALERTS

Should winter weather occur, 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 Facebook page.



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JOAN MCKEOWN

(June 18, 1934 - January 6, 2022)

Memorial Service

Trinity UMC

Sunday, January 30th - 2:00 pm



It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare.

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.



**Beginning February 21st
CCUMC and Elkton UMC will
begin a new partner GriefShare
Support Group, meeting at Elkton
UMC on Mondays from 6 to 7:30p**

**If you have any questions,
please contact
Barbara Dean
at 410-708-2410**

FREE COVID TEST KITS

Beginning this week, 4 free at-home rapid COVID test kits are available per household from the US government.

To receive your free nasal-swab test kits, follow the link below (or type it into your internet browser) and sign up using USPS's secure site.

<https://special.usps.com/testkits>

Spaghetti Dinner

EVENT POSTPONED

Due to the rising health concerns within our community the CCEA has decided to postpone the Spaghetti Dinner. Our aim is to reschedule ²⁹ for March when we can have a better understanding of these health concerns. Although we know how important socialization is within our community we want to make sure our community feels safe and secure in those social events. We encourage all those who have purchased tickets to hold onto them for the upcoming March postponement date. If that is not possible we are happy to refund the cost. For any questions, concerns or refunds please contact us at www.ccea4u.com
children under 5 eat free

Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, dessert, & iced tea.
VFW bar open for adult beverages.
Takeout available
Tickets/takeout www.ccea4u.com
All proceeds benefit the Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association **Food Pantry** — a registered 501C(3).

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GRIEF SHARE®

**Partner GriefShare Support Group
CCUMC & Elkton UMC**

**Beginning February 21st
Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Elkton UMC**

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**PASTOR'S
BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday Evenings - 6:00 pm

Trinity - Fellowship Hall
For more information,



Sunday School

**Sundays @ 10:15 am
Downstairs at Trinity**

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sundays at 10:15am
Downstairs at Trinity!**

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

Come along with us on our faith journey!


BIBLE STUDY

by Paula Lutz

**Mondays from
10:30 am to 12 pm
Beginning Jan 31st**

at the home of Barbara Dean

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.



LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

2 SEATS OPEN!

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 - JANUARY 23, 2022

- 9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SANCTUARY
VIEW FROM HOME ON FACEBOOK AND
WWW.CHEESAPEAKECITYUMC.COM/PASTORS-PAGE
- 10:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES .. DOWNSTAIRS ROOMS
- 11:00 AM JACOB'S WELL SANCTUARY

MONDAY - JANUARY 24, 2022

No EVENTS

TUESDAY - JANUARY 25, 2022

- 10:30 AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY MARY MEADOWS HOME
- 6:30 PM CCEA BOARD MTG ZOOM

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 26, 2022

- 6:00 PM WORD ON WEDNESDAY ONLINE

THURSDAY - JANUARY 27, 2022

- 6:00 PM PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP HALL

FRIDAY - JANUARY 28, 2022

No EVENTS

SATURDAY - JANUARY 29, 2022

No EVENTS

NEXT SUNDAY:

SUNDAY - JANUARY 30, 2022

- 9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SANCTUARY
- 10:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES DOWNSTAIRS ROOMS
- 11:00 AM JACOB'S WELL SANCTUARY
- 2:00 PM MEMORIAL: JOAN MCKEOWN SANCTUARY

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Pastor Sam will be in the office or community and available by appointment 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.