



Sunday, December 4th, 2022  
2nd Sunday of Advent



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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



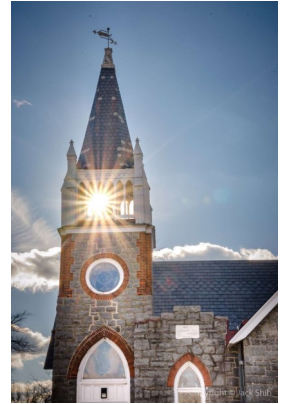
**W**elcome! Whether you are with us today as a guest, a seeker, a member or a friend, we're glad you've joined us! It's our hope that you will experience God's love and blessings for you.

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

**Fellowship Hour** - Stay a little longer or come a little earlier and 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** Fresh flowers for the altar are available for dedication "in memory of" or "in honor of" on a weekly basis. Orders should be made and paid in full by Tuesday of each week for flowers on the following Sunday. Please contact Tom Duffy for more information.



*Photo by: Jack Shih*

<b>Sunday, December 4th, 2022 2nd Sunday of Advent</b>			<b>Next Sunday: December 11th, 2022</b>
9:00 am	<b>Acolyte</b>	Marian Harvey	Marian Harvey
	<b>Greeters</b>	Ron & Barbara Lot	John & Gwen Barteld Ron & Barbara Lot
	<b>Worship Leader</b>	Lisa Malin	Victoria Foraker
11:00 am	<b>Coffee &amp; Refreshments</b>	Jim & Kathy Moran	Mikki Senn Jeanne Tracey
<b>Altar Flowers</b>		Placed by	Placed by
<b>CCEA Food Delivery</b>		<i>Servants Needed (Sign-up in bell tower)</i>	<i>Servants Needed (Sign-up in bell tower)</i>

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	
Estimated Last Week	123	Last Week	\$ 2,269.94
52-Week Average	104	Weekly Offering Needed	\$ 3,174.00
+/- attendance	+19	Weekly +/-	↓ \$ 904.06
		<b>2022 +/-</b>	↓ \$ 4,148.96

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**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2022  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

**GATHERING**

Afton Kreush

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Sam

**PRELUDE**

Lisa Malin

As we welcome the light of Christ into our hearts let us meditate on these words from Romans 15: 5-6 "May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lisa Malin

Let us join together in an attitude of worship this day!

**We have come seeking God's blessing and peace**

To those who ask and listen, it shall be given to you

**We have come seeking forgiveness and healing**

Open your hearts to receive the Good News, that all may repent and believe!

**We shall open our hearts again to God's words and ways for us!**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Lisa Malin

God of Peace, we come to you this morning in the midst of a world fraught the trouble. Although the darkness is powerful, open our eyes, Lord, to the light of your presence. Give us faith to stand against the voices of division and violence. Through your Spirit remake us into hope-filled disciples, discovering lives attune to your wonder, and sparking in others a desire to know you more. In the name of the One who comes to us, we pray,  
**Amen.**

## **LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH**

the Lort Family

**\*OPENING HYMN**                      *Rock of Ages*                      UMH # 361

**SCRIPTURE READING**                      Matthew 3: 1-12                      Pew Bible pg. # 1089  
Isaiah 11: 1-10                      Pew Bible pg. # 785-786

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                      *Peace Canon*                      CCUMC Choir

**SERMON**                      REPENTANCE MEANS REFLECTION                      Pastor Sam

**\*RESPONSIVE HYMN**                      *Let There Be Peace on Earth*                      UMH # 378

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HOLY COMMUNION**                      UMH # 12

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**                      Lisa Malin

O God, architect of this world and all others: we know you had a vision for all your creation to dwell together. With the creatures of the air, earth, and sea; you long for us to live in respect and with one another. We give this morning, understanding that we have denied you that desire. We ask you to help us use who we are and what we have to heal this abused and broken world. In Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**                      *O Come O Come Emmanuel*                      UMH # 211

**\*SENDING FORTH**                      Pastor Sam

## **RECESSIONAL**

# **JACOB'S WELL WORSHIP**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



*(\*Please stand as able.)*

## **GATHERING MUSIC**

*Take a Moment*

## **WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

Tollenger Family

## **\*SONGS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP**

*Good Good Father*

*O Come O Come Emmanuel*

## **THE MESSAGE**

“REPENTANCE MEANS REFLECTION”

## **SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Breath of Heaven*

## **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

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

## **DECEMBER**

### **MISSION:**



*The Angel Tree* has been a ministry where CCUMC has provided gift cards, which are then given to the CCEA for distribution to clients. These cards are in addition to holiday cards provided by The CCEA.

The Angel tree is decorated with angel ornaments. We ask you to consider placing a gift card on the tree and taking an angel ornament for your tree as a thank you from the CCEA.

Gift cards will be collected after service for distribution the following week.



## **Annual Christmas Poinsettia Sale**

**\$13.00 Each**

**Limited Availability**

**All orders due by December 19th**

Poinsettias for adorning Trinity Sanctuary may be given



## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10 am - 2 pm

**Card game,**  
**"500",**  
a trick-taking  
game, will be  
held at Town  
Point's *Benner*



*Hall*, on the 1st and 3rd  
Tuesdays of the month from 2 to  
4 pm.

Come enjoy fellowship and fun. If  
you don't know how to play, we  
will teach you.

**If interested or need more info,**  
**contact**

**Shirley Kidner at 410-885-**  
**3655**

**or Carol Luff, 443-350-3370**



**Tom and Alison Duffy are**  
**collecting toys again this year!**

Donations of toys (or monetary  
donations) may be made at Trinity each  
Sunday, during office hours throughout  
the week, or mailed/shipped to:

CCUMC  
ATTN: Toy Drive  
PO Box 196



**THE GREAT  
AWAKENING BAND  
HOLIDAY  
CONCERT**

Bring a dessert to share.

**Friday, Dec 09, 2022**  
**Show 7 - 8:30 pm      Doors open 6:30 pm**

**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
450 3rd St,  
Chesapeake City, MD 21915

RSVP: CATHERINEABARTON@GMAIL.COM

### *Altar Flowers*

If you'd like to  
adorn our altar  
with fresh flowers  
"In honor" or "In  
memory" of your



loved ones, you can find the sign up  
sheet in the bell tower.

The standard cost for  
florist-choice flowers is \$40.00.  
Additional or special flower  
selections are available for an  
additional cost.

Orders and payment are due  
on the Tuesday prior to your

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

## Blessings Overflow For Our Annual Bazaar!

We had another wonderful Christmas Bazaar in November. Our bazaar was a great success due in part to the support and generosity of many local merchants and businesses.

Please give a prayer of thanks to the businesses noted here. **Additionally, keep them in mind this holiday season and through out the year for their kindness!**

### ***Chesapeake City Merchants***

Bakers Restaurant, Brantwood Deli, Chesapeake Hair Salon, Chesapeake Inn, The Crab Shack, Café on The Bay, Serenity Spa, and Camp Pecometh (Centreville MD)

### ***Elkton Merchants***

Cecil County YMCA, Elkton Batting Cage and Driving Range, Fair Hill Florist, Joan Tepper/Tranquility Body Massage and Ad Art

### ***Delaware Merchants***

Metro Diner, Red Robin, Texas RoadHouse, The Green Turtle, and Rice Tax and Accounting Services

## **Chesapeake City Candlelight House Tour**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 10TH 6PM-9PM**

Franklin Hall, Chesapeake City Museum, 98 Bohemia Avenue,  
Chesapeake City, MD 21915

Enjoy a walking tour of charming homes, churches and Bed and Breakfasts all dressed for the holiday season. Shops and restaurants will be open. This event is held rain or snow. Proudly supporting Toys for Tots. Bring a new unwrapped toy.



### **Support Chesapeake City Ecumenical Assoc.**

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com),  
Amazon donates.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

**amazon**smile

Keep the Redner's receipts coming!  
Rebates from those receipts help pay for food that we purchase to support pantry needs. Please remember to use your REDNER'S REWARDS CARD with every purchase. Receipts that do not show Save-a-Tape™ total cannot be redeemed by our agency for cash credits.

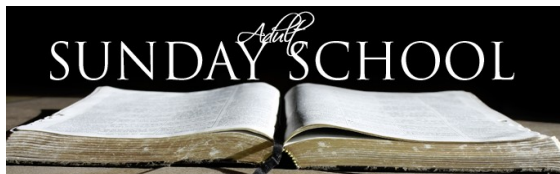




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TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10 am - 2 pm

<i>Food Pantry Needs:</i>	<b>CCEA 11/29/2022</b> <b>Items noted with the asterisk* are least donated and most needed.</b>
Condiments:	Ketchup
Crackers:	Taco shells
Drinks:	Juices
Meal Items (canned):	Spaghetti, Ravioli, Beef Stew
Meats/Fish (canned)*:	Chicken, Ham
Personal care:	Laundry Detergent, Toilet paper, Tissues
<i>Care Boxes</i>	<p><b>We are always in need of TRAVEL SIZE personal care products: shampoos, bath soaps, deodorants, Q-tips, band aids, toothpaste, aspirins, Kleenex, etc....</b></p> <p><b>Single serve cereals (hot and/or cold), Single serve soup cups or noodle cups &amp; Sugar free single serve snacks, Fruit and/or snack cups &amp; Fruit juice boxes</b></p> <p><b>Please be sure to mark your donations for Care Boxes.</b></p>
<i>Ministry Moment:</i> Founders Scholarship	The Founders Scholarship is in need of funds. Please consider donating either through your church or to CCEA, PO Box 244, 21915
<i>Clothing &amp; Home Pantry</i> We are only accepting Winter Clothes.  Please donate clothing that is clean and in good condition.	<p>The Clothing &amp; Home Pantry needs the following items:            Many of these items are sought after weekly by our clients  <b>Please limit drop off to 2 bags a person and donate items in good condition.</b>            Twin Sheets, Queen Blankets, <b>Blankets all sizes*</b>            Pots and Pans, Sets of Dishes, Can Openers and Silverware.  <b>Fall and Winter Clothes for men, children and teens- all sizes*</b>  <b>Hand Towels and Bath Towels that are in good condition</b></p>
<i>Upcoming Events:</i>	Toy Giveaway at CCEA Complex December 3, 2022 from 10:00am-1:00pm Christmas Market at Pell Gardens Dec 10, 2022 from 11:00am-3:00pm Santa at Town Hall Dec 17- Dec 18, 2022 from 3:00pm-7:00pm New Year's Day 5K Race at Bohemia Ave Jan 1, 2023 at 10:30am Spaghetti Dinner at VFW Jan 21, 2023 from 4:00pm-7:00pm
<i>News Notes</i>	<p><i>Belle on Bohemia</i> has graciously offered 20% off of a donation toy purchase. In addition, they will also deliver it to the CCEA.</p> <p>The Generation Station will be selling handmade wax melts this holiday season. If you are interested, please see the link for the order form at <a href="http://www.ccea4u.com">www.ccea4u.com</a></p>



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

If you have any questions,  
please contact Marian Harvey at  
[mariantoddharvey@gmail.com](mailto:mariantoddharvey@gmail.com)

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



**Sundays 10:15 am**

**Downstairs at Trinity**

For more information, contact

Lisa Malin at: [lmalin68@gmail.com](mailto:lmalin68@gmail.com)



## **FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

**STAY A LITTLE LATER OR  
ARRIVE A LITTLE EARLY**  
and join us in the Fellowship

Hall between services to share time  
getting to know one another better,  
catching-up on the past week,  
planning ahead, or just chatting!



**GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP: CCUMC & ELKTON UMC  
POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 2023**

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



***BIBLE STUDY***  
**with Barbara Dean**  
**Led by Paula Lutz**



**Mondays - 10 am to 12**

**pm**

**In the home of Barbara Dean**

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



**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



**NEXT DINNER:**

**Tuesday, December 27th**

**6:30 pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

# LOOKING AHEAD

## ***THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE***

### **SUNDAY - DECEMBER 4 TH, 2022**

9:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE .....SANCTUARY  
10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES..... DOWNSTAIRS  
10:15AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR ..... FELLOWSHIP HALL  
11:00AM JACOB'S WELL WORSHIP SERVICE ..... SANCTUARY

### **MONDAY - DECEMBER 5 TH, 2022**

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY W/BARBARA DEAN ..... DEAN HOME

### **TUESDAY -DECEMBER 6 TH, 2022**

10:30 AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY ..... MARY MEADOWS HOME  
2:00 PM 500 CARD GAME ..... TOWN POINT BENNER HALL

### **WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 7 TH, 2022**

6:00 PM WORD ON WEDNESDAY ..... ONLINE

### **THURSDAY - DECEMBER 8 TH, 2022**

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

### **FRIDAY - DECEMBER 9 TH, 2022**

7:00 PM THE GREAT AWAKENING BAND HOLIDAY  
CONCERT .....TRINITY

### **SATURDAY - DECEMBER 10 TH, 2022**

6:00 PM CHESAPEAKE CITY CANDLELIGHT TOUR...FRANKLIN  
HALL

## ***COMING UP NEXT WEEK:***

### **SUNDAY - DECEMBER 11, 2022**

9:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE .....SANCTUARY  
10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES..... DOWNSTAIRS  
10:15AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR ..... FELLOWSHIP HALL  
11:00AM JACOB'S WELL WORSHIP SERVICE ..... SANCTUARY  
12:30PM TOWN HALL ON STATE OF THE UMC SANCTUARY

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK**

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10 am - 2 pm

Pastor Sam will be in the office  
and community this week.

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

Contact Pastor Sam directly:  
(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.