



Sunday, February 5th, 2023  
5th Sunday after the Epiphany



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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.

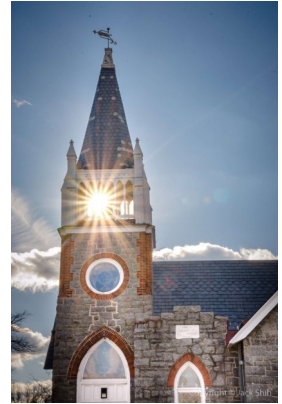


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<b>Sunday, February 5th, 2023</b> <b>5th Sunday after the Epiphany</b>		<b>Next Sunday:</b> February 12th, 2023	
9:00 am	<b>Acolyte</b>	Wren Burkhardt	
	<b>Greeters</b>	Rich & Dorie Borrell	
	<b>Worship Leader</b>	Mikki Senn	Ron Lort
11:00 am	<b>Coffee &amp; Refreshments</b>	Jim & Kathy Moran	Mikki Senn Jeanne Tracey
<b>Altar Flowers</b>			
<b>CCEA Food Delivery</b>		<i>Servants Needed</i> <i>(Sign-up in bell tower)</i>	<i>Servants Needed</i> <i>(Sign-up in bell tower)</i>

ATTENDANCE		STEWARDSHIP	
Estimated Last Week	122	Last Week	\$ 2,982.70
52-Week Average	106	Weekly Offering Needed	\$ 3,683.00
+/- attendance	<b>+16</b>	Weekly +/-	<b>↓ \$700.30</b>
		<b>2023 +/-</b>	<b>↓ \$2,636.08</b>

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**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2023  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



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

**GATHERING**

Afton

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Sam

**PRELUDE**

Mikki Senn

As we welcome the light of Christ into our hearts let us meditate on these words from Psalm 112: 6-7 “ For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever. They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.”

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mikki Senn

The God of all Creation calls to us this day.

**With the calling to become the Salt of the Earth.**

The God of new Hope draws us into something new.

**With the calling to shine the Light of the World.**

The God of the commandments and the law speak anew this day.

**With the calling to fulfill, to love God and to love one another.**

Come, let us be the Salt of the Earth, the Light of the World.

**Come, let us love one another with the love of God.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Mikki Senn

God of mystery and of judgment, who has made us to be salt and light in a tasteless, shadowed world, guide us in this time of worship. Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment so that others may see your good works through us, give you the glory, and be moved to serve you. **Amen**

<b>*OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES</i>	UMH # 57
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 Matthew 5: 13-20	Pew Bible pg. # 1286 Pew Bible pg. # 1091
<b>*SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<i>A HEART LIKE JESUS</i>	Choir
<b>SERMON</b>	“You Are”	Pastor Sam
<b>*RESPONSIVE HYMN</b>	<i>When the Church of Jesus</i>	UMH # 592
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		Pastor Sam
<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>		UMH # 12
<b>OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>		Mikki Senn
	<p>God of all creation, source of every blessing: you have given us so much. As we bring our tithes and gifts to you this day, these seem so small by comparison, unless we see that we are truly called to give ourselves back to the world. May we be the salt that brings value and flavor into relationships with those around us. May we be the light that helps others find their way to your love and care. We pray all of this in the mighty name of Jesus, who came to help us see all we could be. <b>Amen.</b></p>	
<b>*CLOSING HYMN</b>	<i>Forth in Thy Name</i>	UMH # 438
<b>*SENDING FORTH</b>		Pastor Sam
<b>RECESSIONAL</b>		

**JACOB'S WELL WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2023  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



*(\*Please stand as able.)*

**GATHERING MUSIC**  
*I Will Follow*

**WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP**  
*In the Garden*  
*What a Beautiful Name*

**THE MESSAGE**  
"YOU ARE"

**SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*CLOSING MUSIC**  
*Down By the Riverside*

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

*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 [www.chesapeakecityumc.com](http://www.chesapeakecityumc.com) and on our Facebook page.



**FEBRUARY MISSION:**  
**ROTATING SHELTER**

**SHOW THE *LOVE* IN FEBRUARY**

BY DONATING BREAKFAST CEREAL AND  
NEW SOCKS TO THOSE IN NEED

DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL  
AT TRINITY AND DELIVERED TO THE  
MARY RANDALL CENTER.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



*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 selected Sunday.

For more information, please contact Tom Duffy.

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Chesapeake City  
Ecumenical Assoc.**

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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.



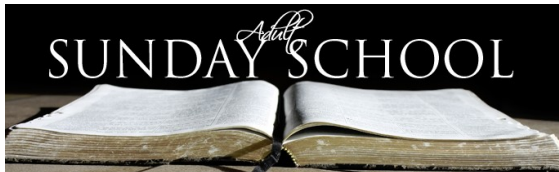
**We welcome submissions from young and old alike and encourage our church family to send in your poems, news, information on upcoming area-wide events, etc.**

Articles and submissions for the next edition of *The Bridge* are due to [newsletter@chesapeakecityumc.com](mailto:newsletter@chesapeakecityumc.com) by  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 2023**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK**

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10 am - 2 pm

<i>Food Pantry Needs:</i>	<p><b>CCEA 1/31/2023</b></p> <p><b>Items noted with the asterisk* are least donated and most needed.</b></p>
Bakery items*:	Pie shells
Breakfast Items*:	Syrup
Condiments:	Mustard, ketchup
Crackers:	Saltines, Taco shells
Drinks:	Tea, Hot Chocolate
Meal Items (canned):	Beef stew, Chili
Meals* (complete boxed):	Hamburger Helper
Meats/ Fish* (canned)	Chicken, ham, corned beef
Pasta Sauces:	Spaghetti or alfredo
Peanut Butter & Jelly*:	Small to medium sizes
Personal care:	Shampoo and Conditioner. Bar Soap
Soup:	Ramen noodle soup- any variety
<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</p> <p><b>Please limit drop off to 2 bags a person and donate items in good condition.</b></p> <p>Twin Sheets, Queen Blankets, <b>Blankets all sizes*</b> Pots and Pans, Sets of Dishes, Can Openers and Silverware. <b>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>	<p>Shrove Tuesday Supper will be held at St. Rose of Lima on February 21, 2023 from 5pm to 7pm Lenten Service will begin February 22, 2023 every Wednesday evening until Easter Sunday. Good Friday Service will be April 7th, 2023 at 12pm Easter Egg Hunt and Open House will be April 8, 2023 at the CCEA Complex from 12pm to 2pm</p>
<i>News Notes</i>	<p><i>The</i> CCEA, on behalf of Delmarva, is offering free energy saving light bulbs to anyone in the community that is in need of lightbulbs or looking to lower their energy cost. Please visit the complex during operating hours to grab yours. Availability while supplies last. First come, first serve.</p>



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

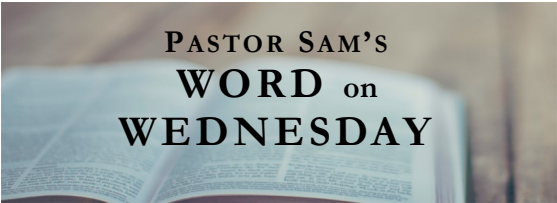
If you have any questions,  
please contact Marian Harvey at  
[mariantodharvey@gmail.com](mailto:mariantodharvey@gmail.com)

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



**Children's  
Sunday School**

**Sundays 10:15 am  
Downstairs at Trinity**  
For more information, contact  
Lisa Malin at: [lmalin68@gmail.com](mailto:lmalin68@gmail.com)

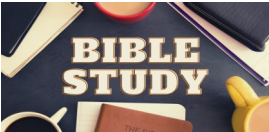


**Wednesday Evenings  
6:00 pm**

Videos will be posted on our Facebook  
page each Wednesday evening by 6 pm.  
Resuming February 22nd

For more information, contact Pastor Sam.

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



**Mondays - 10:30 am to 12 pm  
In the home of Barbara Dean**

Please contact Barbara Dean  
if interested in attending: 410-708-2410  
Starting February 13 "The story of Ruth"  
a 6 week study



**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!



**WILL RESUME  
TUESDAYS - 10:30 AM  
FEBRUARY 7TH**

HOSTED IN THE HOME OF MARY MEADOWS. .



**GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP: CCUMC & ELKTON UMC**  
Starting Monday February 27th  
6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

**PASTOR'S  
BIBLE STUDY**

**Thursday Evenings - 6:00 pm**  
Trinity - Fellowship Hall  
Will Resume  
February 23rd



# LOOKING AHEAD

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

### **SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 5 TH, 2023**

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 - FEBRUARY 6 TH, 2023**

*No EVENT*

### **TUESDAY -FEBRUARY 7 TH, 2023**

*No EVENT*

### **WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 8 TH, 2023**

*No EVENT*

### **THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 9 TH, 2023**

*No EVENT*

### **FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 10 TH, 2023**

*No EVENT*

### **SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 11 TH, 2023**

*No EVENT*

## ***COMING UP NEXT WEEK!***

### **SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 12, 2023**

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

## **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.