



Sunday, March 19th, 2023
4th Sunday in Lent



CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE

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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 - 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.

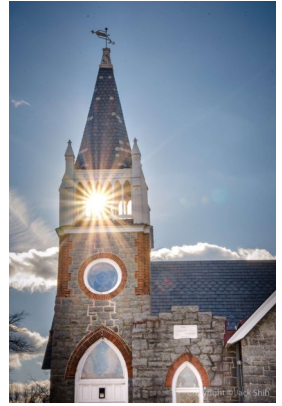


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Sunday, March 19th, 2023 4th Sunday in Lent			Next Sunday: March 26th, 2023
9:00 am	Acolyte	Elsie Kreush	
	Greeters	Tucker Matthews & Karol Armstrong	
	Worship Leader	Don Hartwig	Karol Armstrong
11:00 am	Coffee & Refreshments	Mikki Senn Jeanne Tracey	Edna Wyatt Barbara Lort Joyce Stansfield
Altar Flowers		John Green & Michelle McCormich In memory of Charlene & Barbara Green	Tom Duffy In memory of Helen Burgess
CCEA Food Delivery		<i>Servants Needed (Sign-up in bell tower)</i>	<i>Servants Needed (Sign-up in bell tower)</i>

ATTENDANCE		STEWARDSHIP	
Estimated Last Week	84	Last Week	\$ 2,120.00
52-Week Average	107	Weekly Offering Needed	\$ 3,683.00
+/- attendance	↓-23	Weekly +/-	↓ \$1,563.00
		2023 +/-	↓ \$7,300.06

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2023

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

GATHERING

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Sam

PRELUDE

Don Hartwig

As we welcome the light of Christ into our hearts let us meditate on these words from Psalm 23: 4 “Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Don Hartwig

Once we lived in the darkness of this world

Now the light of God shines upon us

Find what is pleasing to God, and follow God’s ways

**The acts of darkness are left behind, as we
journey to God’s light**

Thanks be to God who gives us the light.

**Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your
light of salvation!**

OPENING PRAYER

Don Hartwig

O God of miracles and mighty deeds, we come today for your healing and comforting presence in our lives. We confess that we have been drawn in by the things of this world. Open our hearts this hour to a new way of being. Shine the light of your truth into our lives today. We praise you for every renewal in our lives. In the name of Jesus, we pray. **Amen**

OPENING HYMNOpen My Eyes*

UMH #454

SCRIPTURE READINGEphesians 5: 8-14
John 9: 1-16, 25-41Pew Bible pg. # 1320
Pew Bible pg. # 1209***SPECIAL MUSIC**

Choir

SERMON

“Surely, we are not blind”

Pastor Sam

***RESPONSIVE HYMN** I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

UMH # 206

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Sam

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH # 12

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Don Hartwig

God, our provider, in Christ you give us a spring of pure water that overflows to eternal life. Your love and hope fill our hearts, so we want to worship you in Spirit and truth. Open our eyes to see the places in this neighborhood where our church's ministries could reach new people. Direct our gifts and offerings for your purposes, so that our community will become like a field ripe for harvest. We ask this through Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen**

CLOSING HYMNSavior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

UMH # 381

***SENDING FORTH**

Pastor Sam

RECESSIONAL

JACOB'S WELL WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2023

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*(*Please stand as able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Carry Me Through

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SONGS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP**

The Old Rugged Cross

Amazing Grace

THE MESSAGE

"SURELY, WE ARE NOT BLIND"

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Because He Lives

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***CLOSING MUSIC**

Put a Little Love In your Heart

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



MARCH MISSION:
Trinity UMC Preschool



Serving children and families since the 1970's

**Our mission is to provide a nourishing environment for each child,
giving attention to their social, intellectual, spiritual, emotional
and physical development.**



**ORDER YOUR 2023
EASTER LILIES
NOW!**

*Order Easter Lilies to honor a loved one or in memory of a
loved one.*

*These limited quantity, wonderful, top-quality
flowers are from our very own McKeown
family greenhouses, so claim yours while you
can!*

**Deadline is Palm Sunday: APRIL 2
Cost \$13.00 each**



**NEXT DINNER:
Tuesday, March 28th
6:30 pm Fellowship Hall**

CCUMC Annual Easter Egg Hunt

will be held Sunday April 2nd

during Sunday School

Please start collecting & filling empty easter eggs



Handbell Choir



**Handbell Class for kids
Held this Sunday at 10:00am
Downstairs classroom**

Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association
2023 Lenten Service Schedule
Updated 3/2/2023

Time 7:00 pm Date	Hosting Church	Pastor
Ash Wednesday February 22	Good Shepherd 310 George Street South Chesapeake City MD	Rev. Darcy Williams
Wednesday March 1 (ONLINE & In-Person)	Bethel AME Church 201 Second Street Corner Pine & Second Street South Chesapeake City MD https://www.facebook.com/bethelchesapeakecity	Rev. Nicole Pyles
Wednesday March 8	St. Basil Ukrainian Catholic Church 231 Basil Avenue South Chesapeake City	Rev. Volodymyr Klanichka
Wednesday March 15 Soup and Bread 6:00pm	1st Presbyterian Church 351 Biddle Street North Chesapeake City	Rev. Laurie Loveless
Wednesday March 29 Soup and Bread 6:00pm	United Methodist Charge (Trinity) 450 3rd Street South Chesapeake City	Rev. Sam Mitchell
Wednesday April 5 (In-Person)	Ebenezer AME Church Woodstock Farm Lane Chesapeake City, MD https://www.facebook.com/68woodstock	Rev. Melissa Higgs
Good Friday April 7 12 pm	St. Augustine Mitton Rd & Rt. 310 Chesapeake City, MD	Rev. Darcy Williams
Easter Sunday April 9 6:20 am	Pell Gardens South Chesapeake City Sunrise Service - Outdoor in-person	Pastor Lorenzo Hall From Reeds AUMP Church Northeast, MD
Easter Sunday April 9 6:20 am	Town Point, UMC 61 Port Herman Rd. South of Chesapeake City Sunrise Service - Outdoor in-person	Rev. Sam Mitchell Chesapeake City United Methodist Charge

National Day of Prayer May 4th 2023 6:30pm UMC (Trinity) Rev. Sam Mitchell

***Please remember to bring food for the Generation Station Out-of-School Program Meals:
100% Juice, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit or Fruit Cups, Condiments, Sides; Potatoes, Noodles
& Rice and Canned Meats***

**Note: Check www.ccea4u.com for updates.
Arriving a few minutes early for sunrise service is advisable.**



Go Ape! Open!

ADVENTUROUSLY 1-800-971-8271



SPRING BREAK ART CAMP



Spring Break Art Camp
 April 10, 2023 - April 14, 2023
 310 Kiamensi Road, Wilmington, DE 19804



Chesapeake City
EASTER EGG HUNT
 Sponsored by: Town of Chesapeake City Parks and Recreation Committee

**Saturday, April 1, 2023
 10 am**
 (Rain date: Saturday, April 8, 2023)

HELEN TITTER PARK
 Meet the Easter Bunny \ Easter Bunny Pictures \ Games

3 Age Groups
 Ages 1-4, 5-6, and 7 & up. Hunt starts promptly at 10:15

HAPPY EASTER!!

April 10-14
 9am-12pm
 Glasgow Skate Park
 Glasgow Park, Newark

Spring Break Skateboard Camp

Register at nccdsports.com starting Feb. 1

Old Bohemia Historical Society Presents

Sip & Shop
 vendor & crafts fair

**Saturday April 1st
 10am to 3pm**

St Joseph Parish Hall
 371 E Main St., Middletown, DE 19709

over 25 Vendors
 FOOD, DRINK, RAFFLE BASKETS
 And a visit from the Easter Bunny!
FREE ENTRY

CECIL COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY
 2023 SPRING CONCERTS

To Sing Once More

featuring
 Eric Perkins, Trumpet

TUESDAY, 21 MAR 7:30PM Elkton Presbyterian Church 209 East Main St. Elkton, MD	SUNDAY, 26 MAR 4:00PM West Nottingham Presbyterian Church 1195 Firetower Rd. Cotter, MD	TUESDAY, 28 MAR 7:30PM St. Mary Anne's Episcopal Church 315 South Main St. North East, MD
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FREE FAMILY EVENT!

EASTER EGG HUNT / OPEN HOUSE

April 8th 2023 12pm | 227 Basil Av.
 Chesapeake City

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CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

The Library LINK

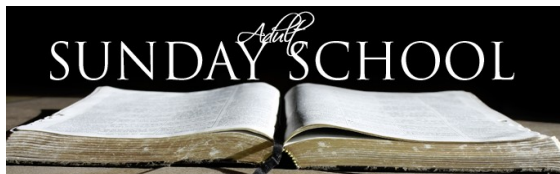
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<https://www.cecilcountylibrary.org/newsletter>

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TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10 am - 2 pm

<i>Food Pantry Needs:</i>	CCEA 3/14/2023 Items noted with the asterisk* are least donated and most needed.
Bakery items*:	Brownie, Cornbread, Pie Filling
Condiments:	Spices, Mayo
Crackers:	Saltines, Taco shells
Meal Items (canned):	Chili
Meals* (complete boxed):	Hamburger/ Chicken Helper
Pasta Sauces:	Spaghetti or alfredo
Jelly:*	Small to medium sizes
Personal care:	Shampoo and Conditioner, Laundry Detergent
Snack Items:	Popcorn (microwave or regular)
Soup:	Ramen noodle soup- all varieties
Starches (dry):	Boxed mashed potatoes, seasoned pasta rice boxes
Vegetables (canned):	Carrots, Peas, Tomatoes, Beets
<i>Care Boxes</i>	<p>We are always in need of TRAVEL SIZE personal care products: shampoos, bath soaps, deodorants, Q-tips, band aids, toothpaste, aspirins, Kleenex, etc....</p> <p>Single serve cereals (hot and/or cold), Single serve soup cups or noodle cups & Sugar free single serve snacks, Fruit and/or snack cups & Fruit juice boxes</p> <p>Please be sure to mark your donations for Care Boxes.</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 & Home Pantry</i> We are only accepting Winter Clothes. Please donate clothing that is clean and in good condition.	<p>The Clothing & Home Pantry needs the following items: Many of these items are sought after weekly by our clients Please limit drop off to 2 bags a person and donate items in good condition. Twin Sheets, Queen Blankets, Blankets all sizes* Pots and Pans, Sets of Dishes, Can Openers and Silverware. Winter Clothes for men, children and teens- all sizes* Hand Towels and Bath Towels that are in good condition</p>
<i>Upcoming Events:</i>	Lenten Service March 1, 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 National Day of Prayer at UMC Trinity Church on May 4, 2023 at 6:30 pm
<i>News Notes</i>	The 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.



**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!



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

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



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

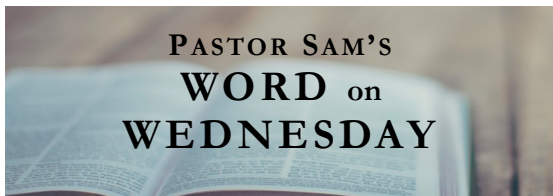
Hall between services to share time
getting to know one another better,
catching-up on the past week,
planning ahead, or just chatting!



GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP:

**Monday Evenings
6:00pm - 7:30pm
at ELKTON UMC**

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



**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.

BIBLE STUDY
with Barbara Dean
Led by Paula Lutz



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

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



TUESDAYS - 10:30 AM

HOSTED EVERY TUESDAY AT 10:30 AM 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.
BRING YOUR PRAYERS CONCERNS AND WE'LL
LIFT THEM WITH YOU.



**Thursday Evenings - 6:00 pm
Trinity - Fellowship Hall
For more information, contact Pastor Sam**

LOOKING AHEAD

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY - MARCH 19 TH, 2023

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

MONDAY - MARCH 20 TH, 2023

10:30 AM BIBLE STUDY W/BARBARA DEAN.....DEAN HOME
6:00PM GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUPELKTON UMC

TUESDAY -MARCH 21 ST, 2023

10:30 AM LADIES BIBLE STUDYMARY MEADOWS
7:00PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGZOOM
7:30PM CC 2023 SPRING CONCERT..ELKTON PRESBYTERIAN
.....CHURCH

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 22 ND, 2023

6:00PM WORD ON WEDNESDAYFACEBOOK

THURSDAY - MARCH 23 RD, 2023

6:00PM PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDYFELLOWSHIP HALL
6:00PM PRAISE BAND REHEARSALTRINITY

FRIDAY - MARCH 24 TH, 2023

NO EVENT

SATURDAY - MARCH 25 TH, 2023

NO EVENT

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY - MARCH 26, 2023

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

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.