



Sunday, May 21st, 2023
7th Sunday of Easter



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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.

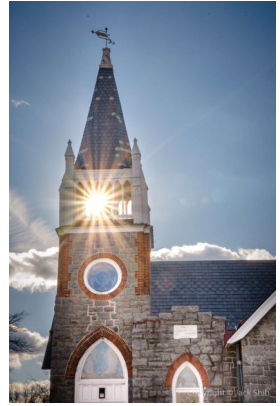


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| Sunday, May 21st, 2023 7th Sunday of Easter | | Next Sunday: May 28th, 2023 | |
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| 9:00 am | Acolyte | Finn Burkhardt | |
| | Greeters | Lisa Malin | |
| | Worship Leader | Mikki Senn | Ron Lort |
| 11:00 am | Coffee & Refreshments | Mikki Senn Jeanne Tracey | Edna Wyatt Barbara Lort Joyce Stansfield |
| Altar Flowers | | | |
| CCEA Food Delivery | | <i>Servants Needed</i> (Sign-up in bell tower) | <i>Servants Needed</i> (Sign-up in bell tower) |

| ATTENDANCE | | STEWARDSHIP | |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------|----------------------|
| Estimated Last Week | 118 | Last Week | \$ 2,811.59 |
| 52-Week Average | 109 | Weekly Offering Needed | \$ 3,839.00 |
| +/- attendance | +9 | Weekly +/- | ↓ \$1,027.41 |
| | | 2023 +/- | ↓ \$11,022.89 |

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST, 2023

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

GATHERING

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Megan

PRELUDE

Mikki Senn

As we welcome the light of Christ into our hearts let us meditate on these words from Psalm 68: 4 "Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds for his name is the LORD, be exultant before him."

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mikki Senn

Beloved, let us worship our God!

We shall give praise to God, the one who rides upon the clouds!

God is the Parent to orphans and Protector of widows,

God gives the desolate a home and leads the imprisoned into prosperity.

As God led the Israelites through the wilderness and provided for them,

We too find our dwelling in God's goodness and provision.

The Lord in the heavens speaks throughout creation;

**We gather to listen and ascribe power to God!
Glory to God!**

OPENING PRAYER

Mikki Senn

Lord, we know you cast a vision for us greater than we can see. Prepare our hearts and our spirits this day to receive your glad tidings of the Holy Spirit. Help make us ready to be your disciples in all that we do, say, and think in this service and all our lives. For we ask this in the name of our beloved Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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| *OPENING HYMN | All Hail the power of Jesus' Name | UMH # 154 |
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SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11 Pew Bible pg. # 1366

John 17: 1-11 Pew Bible pg. # 1220

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| *SPECIAL MUSIC | Each Step I Take | Choir |
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SERMON Pastor Megan

***RESPONSIVE HYMN** O Jesus I Have Promised UMH # 396

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Megan

HOLY COMMUNION UMH # 12

OFFERTORY PRAYER Mikki Senn

God of wisdom and guidance, steer us through our anxious times. The gifts we bring this day are a small part of all we have received. Remind us that it is Jesus we offer to the world, not just ourselves. Help us to cast the anxiety on Jesus, for the one the tomb could not hold can carry our anxiety with ease. In the name of Jesus, who broke the hold of death once and for all. **Amen**

***CLOSING HYMN** *I'll Fly Away* FWS # 2282

***SENDING FORTH** Pastor Megan

RECESSIONAL

JACOB'S WELL WORSHIP

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*(*Please stand as able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Rain Down

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SONGS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP**

Oceans

Amazing Grace

THE MESSAGE

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lead me to the Cross

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***CLOSING MUSIC**

Lean on Me

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



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 office@chesapeakecityumc.com by **WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH, 2023**

SATURDAY, JUNE 24
8 AM
(Rain or Shine)

Registration & Warm-up @ 6:00 AM
Schaefer's Restaurant Bank St. Parking Lot
NOVA TIMING CHIP SYSTEM TO BE UTILIZED BY RACES2RUN

RACE FEES
\$25 for pre-registration BY June 16, 2023
\$30 for registration AFTER June 16, 2023
\$15 for Kids 11 & Under

*Pre-Register by June 16 to receive a commemorative shirt!

REGISTER
Register online at WWW.RACES2RUN.COM
Or in person at Town Hall of Chesapeake City
Forms can also be found at www.chesapeakecity-md.gov
Sorry, no strollers, roller blades, dogs, or wearing of headphones
QUESTIONS
Please contact Race Coordinator Frank Vari 410-885-2161


Chesapeake City's
14th Annual
2023
Canal Race
5k Run/Walk

Awards by Class:
Overall Male & Female
Top 3 Walkers Male & Female
Age Groups by Male & Female:
11 & Under, 12-18, 19-29,
30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69,
70 & Over
BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ChesapeakeCity.Races
Please bring a non-perishable food item the day of the race to benefit the Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association's Food Pantry

Race Proceeds Benefit Chesapeake City's Recycling Program
Town of Chesapeake City * 108 Bohemia Ave * Chesapeake City, MD 21915 * 410-885-5298

NEED SOME SPACE?

 **STELLAR**
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

We've got a Stellar spot for you!

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games
Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

Location: Sponsored by CCEA @ Town Point Church
(church name)

Save these dates: July 23 - 27
(VBS dates)

Each day's fun happens from: 5-8 PM
(daily start and end times)

For more information, call or visit: 443-553-4049
(church phone number and web address)

Register online here: https://cce4u.furmstack.com/forms/vbs_registration
(registration web address)

Keep the Redner's receipts coming!

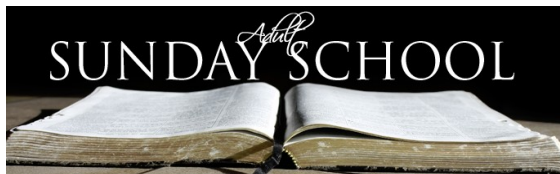
Rebates from those receipts help pay for food that we purchase to support pantry needs. Please remember to use your REDNER'S REWARDS CARD with every purchase. Receipts that do not show "Save-a-Tape" total cannot be redeemed by our agency for cash credits.



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TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10 am - 2 pm

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| <i>Food Pantry Needs:</i> | CCEA 5/16/2023 Items noted with the asterisk* are least donated and most needed. |
| Bakery items*: | Brownies, cornbread, pie shells, pie filling, icing |
| Breakfast Items*: | Boxed cereals, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup |
| Condiments: | Sugar, sweetener, ketchup, mayo, salad dressing |
| Crackers: | Saltines |
| Drinks: | Juices, tea/ coffee |
| Fruits (canned): | Any variety of canned fruit |
| Meal items (canned): | Chili |
| Meals (complete boxed)*: | Hamburger/ Chicken Helper |
| Meats/ Fish (canned)*: | Chicken, ham, Spam or treet, salmon |
| Pasta items: | Spaghetti |
| Pasta Sauces: | Spaghetti or alfredo |
| Peanut Butter & Jelly*: | Small to medium sizes |
| Snack Items: | Pudding, Jell-O mixes, popcorn (microwave or regular) |
| Soup: | Canned soups and Ramen noodle soup- all varieties |
| Starches (dry): | Rice, boxed potatoes, seasoned pasta rice boxes |
| Vegetables (canned): | Spinach, Beets, Yams |
| <i>Care Boxes</i> | <p>We are always in need of TRAVEL SIZE personal care products: shampoos, bath soaps, deodorants, Q-tips, band aids, aspirins, Kleenex, and single rolls of toilet paper</p> <p>SINGLE SERVE FOOD: Single serve cereals (hot and/or cold), Oatmeal packets, Single serve milk, Juice Boxes, Single serve soup cup or noodle cups, Single-serve fruit cups, applesauce and/ or puddings, and individually packaged snacks like crackers, granola bars, Nutri-grain bars, ect</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 Spring & Summer 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. Undershirts for men all sizes* Hand Towels and Bath Towels that are in good condition</p> |
| <i>Upcoming Events:</i> | CCEA Board Meeting at the CCEA Complex on May 23,2023 from 6pm-8pm VBS at Town Point Church from July 23-27, 2023 5pm-8pm 911 Service at Chesapeake City VFW on September 11,2023 from 6:30pm-7:15pm Bike-a-thon at Bo Manor High School on September 30, 2023 at 9:00am |
| <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. |



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!



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



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

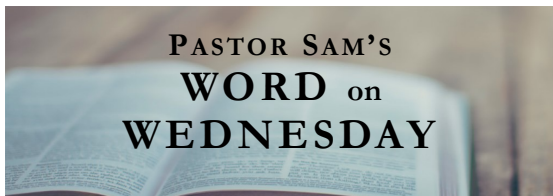
**STAY A LITTLE LATER OR
ARRIVE A LITTLE EARLY**
and join us in the Fellowship

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:

If you have any questions, please contact
Barbara Dean at 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.

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



LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

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.



PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

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

LOOKING AHEAD

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY - MAY 21 ST, 2023

9:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE.....SANCTUARY
10:15AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR..... FELLOWSHIP HALL
10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.....DOWNSTAIRS ROOMS
11:00AM JACOB'S WELL WORSHIP SERVICE SANCTUARY
12:15PM CONFIRMATION CLASS FELLOWSHIP HALL

MONDAY - MAY 22 ND, 2023

NO EVENT

TUESDAY - MAY 23 RD, 2023

10:30AM LADIES BIBLE STUDYMARY MEADOWS

WEDNESDAY - MAY 24 TH, 2023

6:00PM WORD ON WEDNESDAYFACEBOOK



**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DUE*

THURSDAY - MAY 25 TH, 2023

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

FRIDAY - MAY 26 TH, 2023

NO EVENT

SATURDAY - MAY 27 TH, 2023

NO EVENT

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY - MAY 28, 2023

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10:15AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR..... FELLOWSHIP HALL
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**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.