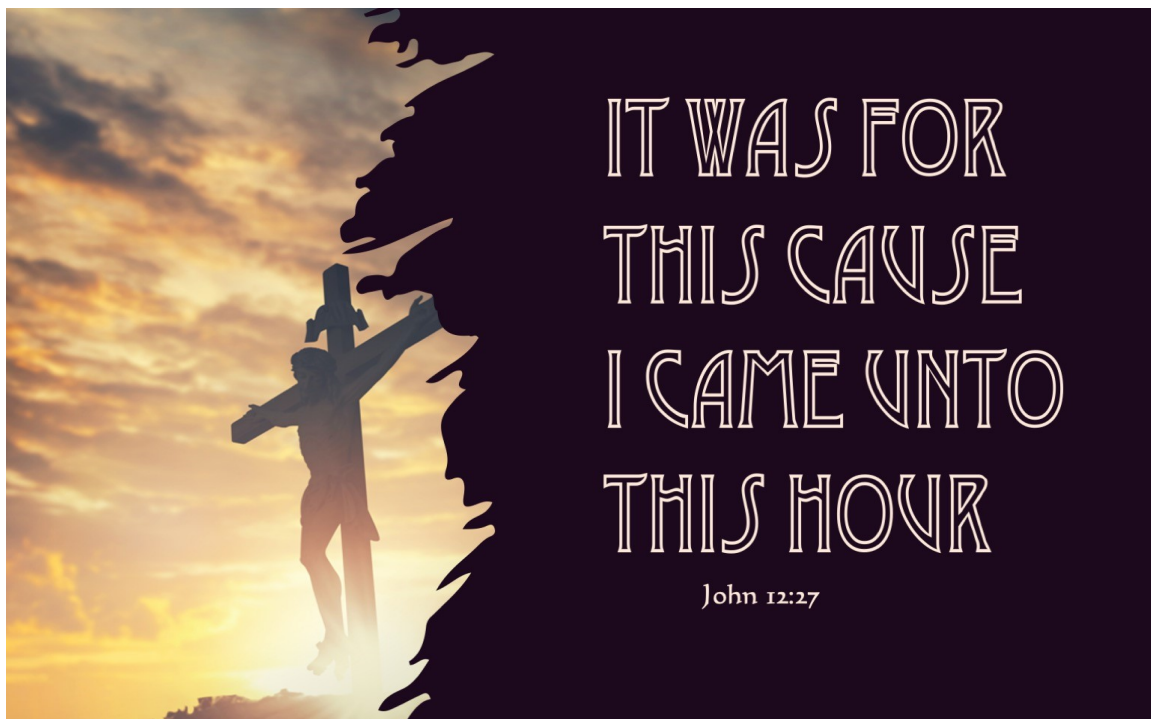




Sunday, March 17th, 2024  
5th Sunday in Lent



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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.

**Fellowship Hour** - Stay a little longer and join us in the Fellowship Hall after service 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.

**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.

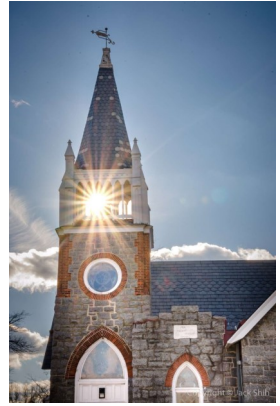


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Sunday, March 17th, 2024 5th Sunday in Lent			Next Sunday: March 24th, 2024	
10:00 am	Acolyte	Servant needed		
	Greeters	Erik & Beth Ohline		
	Worship Leader	Barbara Lort		Beth Ohline
11:00 am	Coffee & Refreshments	Mikki Senn Jeanne Tracey		Edna Wyatt Barbara Lort Joyce Stansfield
Altar Flowers		Donated by the Green family In memory of Barbara & Charlene Green		
ATTENDANCE		STEWARDSHIP		
Estimated Last Week		112	Last Week	\$ 6,626.25
52-Week Average		113	Weekly Offering Needed	\$ 3,900.00
+/- attendance		-1	Weekly +/-	+\$ 2,726.25
			2024 +/-	+\$ 1,945.54



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**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH 2024  
5TH SUNDAY IN LENT



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

**GATHERING MUSIC**

Brian Craft

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Sam

**OPENING PRAYER**

Barbara Lort

God of all goodness and grace, be with us this day as we gather together to worship you and recommit ourselves to being your disciples. Help us to face this hour and the future unafraid, trusting in your loving care and presence with us. We pray this in Jesus' name. **Amen**

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP**

Where He Leads Me

UMH # 338

**\*SPECIAL MUSIC**

Come Bless the Lord

Choir with recorder

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Sam

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Hebrews 5: 5-10

Pew Bible pg. # 1348

John 12: 23-33

Pew Bible pg. # 1214

**SERMON**

What Should I Say?

**\*RESPONSIVE HYMN**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

UMH # 382

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

UMH # 12

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Barbara Lort

As we dedicate today's tithes and offerings, let us pray:

God of the ages, we share our tithes and offerings this day with, but we acknowledge that most of the time, we are clinging tightly to what we have, afraid we might lose something we need and afraid somehow there won't be enough to live our lives. Remind us that Jesus has called us to be ready to let go of this life so that we might claim the abundance of life eternal. In our redeemer's name, we pray. **Amen**

**\*CLOSING SONG**

Here I Am, Lord

UMH # 593

**\*SENDING FORTH**

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10 am - 2 pm

<b>FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED ITEMS</b>	<b>Pie shells, spaghetti sauce, alfredo sauce, peanut butter, jelly, Ramen noodle soups</b> <b>MIXES - cake, brownie, cornbread</b> <b>CANNED - Spaghetti, chili, potatoes, carrots, spinach, peas, beets, tomatoes</b> <b>Shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, bar soap</b>
<b>CLOTHING ITEMS</b>	<b>Men's jeans, long and short sleeve T-shirts.</b> <b>Sweatshirts Men and Women</b> <b>Boys pants</b>
<b>HOUSEHOLD ITEMS</b>	<b>Full, queen and king sheets, blankets all sizes, towels, pots and pans, small appliances, children's hangers</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL ITEMS</b>	
Bakery items	Pie shells, Mixes: cake, brownie, cornbread, muffin
Breakfast Items	Box cereals, oatmeal
Condiments	Mustard, ketchup, spices, mayo, salad dressings
Crackers	Taco shells
Drinks	Juices, tea
Meal Items (canned)	Spaghetti, Chili
Meats/ Fish (canned)	Chicken, corned beef hash
Pasta Items	Macaroni, Any Dry Pasta
Pasta Sauces	Spaghetti
Peanut Butter & Jelly	Small to Medium sizes
Personal care	Shampoo, Conditioner, bar soap
Soup	Ramen noodle soups- all varieties
Starches (dry)	Boxed mashed potatoes, seasoned pasta rice boxes
Vegetables (canned):	Carrots, Spinach, Peas, Beets, Yams
<b>CARE BOXES</b>  Please make your donations Care Boxes.	<b>TRAVEL SIZE personal care products: shampoos, bath soaps, deodorants, Q-tips, band aids, aspirins, Kleenex, and single rolls of toilet paper</b>  <b>SINGLE SERVE FOOD: cereals (hot and/or cold), Oatmeal packets, milk, Juice Boxes, soup cup or noodle cups, fruit cups, applesauce and/ or puddings, and individually packaged snacks like crackers, granola bars, Nutri-grain bars, ect</b>
<b>CLOTHING &amp; HOME PANTRY</b>  We are only accepting two bags per household Fall and Winter clean and in good condition.	Boys' new underwear size 4 - 12 Clothing all types for boys and girls ages 13 - 18 Men's undershirts all sizes Pots, pans, sets of dishes, small appliances, irons, toasters, can openers, ect., silverware, towels: hand, bath, kitchen; sheets, duvets, bed spreads, quilts and blankets.
<b>FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP</b>	This fund is in need of donations. Please consider contributing.

# MARCH MISSION:

## TRINITY UMC PRESCHOOL

Trinity UMC Preschool continues to provide a nurturing educational environment for children ages 3-5. We have begun to implement a new curriculum titled, "Children Discover their World", which introduces standards-based, project driven learning to our preschoolers. Some additional enrichment lessons are Spanish and of course, Chapel. This year we have 30 children enrolled throughout the half day and full day sessions. You can check out the link to our Amazon wish list below to donate items needed to help keep the children engaged and active in the classroom.

As our program grows, we need additional lead teachers. Contact us for more information on how you can be part of setting the foundation for our future. Scholarship opportunities are available for those without experience, but interested in earning credentials in the early childhood field.

Thanks you for your prayers and continuous support of the preschool program. It is truly a blessing to continue to serve this community.

Deidra Johnson, Director

Email: [preschool@trinityumcpreschool.org](mailto:preschool@trinityumcpreschool.org)

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### EASTER EGG HUNT



**CCUMC HUNT WILL BE AT  
11:15 AM ON PALM SUNDAY,  
MARCH 24TH**



**ORDER YOUR 2024  
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: MARCH 24, 2024**

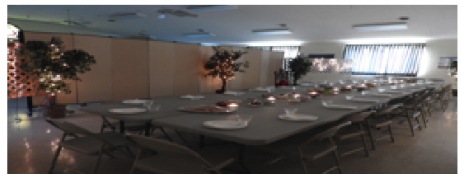
**ORDER ENVELOPES CAN BE FOUND  
ON THE TABLE IN THE BELL TOWER**



Available at:

[www.CCEA4U.com](http://www.CCEA4U.com)

**Agape Meal  
March 28, 2024 6:30pm  
Fellowship Hall  
Celebrate Passover with  
Jesus!**





**Sundays at 9:00am  
Downstairs Room 2!**

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!**



## FELLOWSHIP HOUR

**STAY A LITTLE LATER**  
and join us in the  
Fellowship Hall

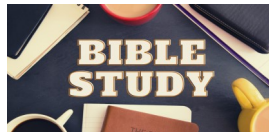
to share time getting to know  
one another better,  
catching-up on the past week,  
planning ahead, or just chatting!



### GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP: ON BREAK

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

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



**Monday 10:30 am to 12 pm**  
**In the home of Barbara Dean**  
Please contact Barbara Dean  
for more information: 410-708-2410



## Children's Sunday School

**10:00am in sanctuary and  
dismissed to classroom after  
children's message**

For more information, contact  
Lisa Malin at: [lmalin68@gmail.com](mailto:lmalin68@gmail.com)



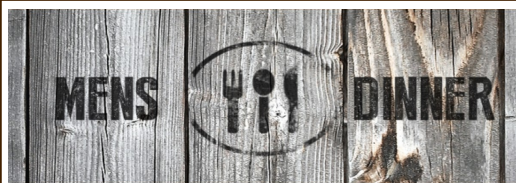
### TUESDAYS - 10:30 AM

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.



**Wednesday Evenings - 6:00 pm**

Trinity - Fellowship Hall  
For more information,  
contact Pastor Sam.



### NEXT DINNER:

**Wednesday, March 27th  
6:30 pm Fellowship Hall**



# LOOKING AHEAD



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

### **SUNDAY - MARCH 17 TH, 2024**

#### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

- 9:00 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL.....DOWNSTAIRS  
 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE.....SANCTUARY  
 10:15 AM CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.....DOWNSTAIRS  
 11:15 AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR.....FELLOWSHIP HALL

### **MONDAY - MARCH 18 TH, 2024**

*NO EVENT*

### **TUESDAY - MARCH 19 TH, 2024**

- 10:30 AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY .....MARY MEADOWS  
 7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MTG.....ZOOM

### **WEDNESDAY - MARCH 20 TH, 2024**

- 7:00 PM LENTEN SERVICE.....ST. ROSE OF LIMA  
 \*SOUP & BREAD SERVED AT 6:00PM

### **THURSDAY - MARCH 21 ST, 2024**

- 6:00 PM PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL .....TRINITY  
 7:00 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL.....TRINITY

### **FRIDAY - MARCH 22 ND, 2024**

*NO EVENT*

### **SATURDAY - MARCH 23 RD, 2024**

- 10:00 AM CHESAPEAKE CITY EASTER EGG HUNT.....  
 .....HELEN TITTER PARK

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

### **SUNDAY - MARCH 24, 2024**

- 9:00 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL.....DOWNSTAIRS  
 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE.....SANCTUARY  
 10:15 AM CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.....DOWNSTAIRS  
 11:15 AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR.....FELLOWSHIP HALL  
 11:15 AM CCUMC EASTER EGG HUNT.....TRINITY OUTSIDE

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK**

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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](mailto: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.