



Sunday, April 28th, 2024  
5th Sunday of Easter



*I am the vine*

you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. - John 15:5



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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.

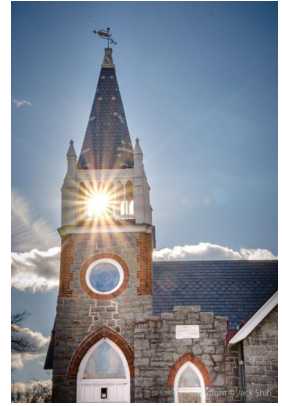


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<b>Sunday, April 28th, 2024 5th Sunday of Easter</b>			<b>Next Sunday: May 5th, 2024</b>	
10:00 am	<b>Acolyte</b>	Payden Lane	<i>Servant Needed</i>	
	<b>Greeters</b>	Todd & Marian Harvey	Tucker Matthews Karol Armstrong	
	<b>Worship Leader</b>	Gwenn Barteld	Doug Senn	
11:00 am	<b>Coffee &amp; Refreshments</b>	Edna Wyatt Barbara Lort Joyce Stansfield	Jim & Kathy Moran	
<b>Altar Flowers</b>				
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	
Estimated Last Week		111	Last Week	\$ 2,603.15
52-Week Average		113	Weekly Offering Needed	\$ 3,900.00
+/- attendance		<b>-2</b>	Weekly +/-	<b>-\$ 1,296.85</b>
			<b>2024 +/-</b>	<b>+\$ 434.87</b>



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**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH 2024  
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

**GATHERING MUSIC**

Brian Craft

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Sam

**OPENING PRAYER**

Gwenn Barteld

God of love, as we gather to worship this day, plant us in the soil of your grace. Nurture us with the strength of Christ, the vine of everlasting life. Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days. Abide in us, that we may abide in you and live in your love. In your holy name, we pray. **Amen**

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP**

Praise Band

Because He Lives  
Carry Me Through

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Sam

**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 John 4: 11-21  
John 15: 1-8

Pew Bible pg. # 1373  
Pew Bible pg. # 1218

**SERMON**

"Growing Glory"

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

New Wine

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Gwenn Barteld

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

Gracious God, as we offer our gifts today, we reflect on our role as branches, connected to you, the source of our strength and vitality. Help us stay rooted in your love, producing fruit that brings glory to your name. May these gifts signify our commitment to abide in your teachings and work joyfully in response to your love. In the name of Jesus, we pray.  
**Amen**

**\*CLOSING SONG**

This Little Light of Mine

Praise Band

**\*SENDING FORTH**

# APRIL MISSION:



## CAMP PECOMETH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Camp Pecometh will once again be welcoming young people back this year! What a timely and wonderful way to help our young people gain some much missed fun and interaction with others! Check out Camp Pecometh online at [Pecometh.org](http://Pecometh.org) for specific camp offerings and details. As you look through all those great Christian camping opportunities for your child please keep in mind that CCUMC continues to support campers with scholarships. Scholarships are available up to 50% of the base camp with the maximum amount being \$175. We simply ask that to be eligible for a scholarship, the family & youth be active in our church. The scholarship form is self-explanatory and you should feel free to contact Todd Harvey at 443-553-7040 if you have questions about obtaining a scholarship or the amounts available. Copies of a Camp Pecometh Scholarship application form can also be found on our website or by inquiring at the church office.

## Donations for Camp Pecometh scholarships are welcome

With Camp Pecometh opening back up for live camping experiences, we will once again be offering scholarships for young people and families seeking some financial support for this great Christian camping opportunity. In the past we have utilized resources from our annual Christmas Bazaar to help fund scholarships but with the cancelation of that event this past year, we are actively seeking donations to our fund. If you wish to donate, simply drop off a donation at church, mail your donation (CCUMC, PO Box 196, Chesapeake City, MD 21915), or utilize the PayPal link our website. However you donate, please make a note that the funds are specifically for the Camper Scholarship Fund.

Blessings and Thank you!  
Todd Harvey

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**ADULTS OR CHILDREN TO SERVE AS  
ACOLYTES AT 10 AM WORSHIP SERVICES.  
SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN THE BELL TOWER  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT LISA MALIN  
OR  
EMAIL: [LMALIN68@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LMALIN68@GMAIL.COM)**

Presented by Olivet UMC Galena MD

# THE GREAT AWAKENING BAND SPRING SHOW

**SATURDAY MAY 04, 2024  
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM**

OLIVET UMC GALENA  
115 S. MAIN ST. GALENA, MD 21635

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

<b>CLOTHING UPDATE</b>	<p><b>Starting April 1st clients can come in twice a month for clothing and household items.</b></p> <p><b>We are currently accepting GENTLY used spring and summer clothes</b></p>
<b>HOUSEHOLD ITEMS</b>	<b>Full, queen and king sheets, blankets all sizes, towels, pots and pans, small appliances, children's hangers</b>
<b>FOOD PANTRY 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.	<p><b>TRAVEL SIZE personal care products: shampoos, bath soaps, deodorants, Q-tips, band aids, aspirins, Kleenex, and single rolls of toilet paper</b></p> <p><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></p>
<b>CLOTHING &amp; HOME PANTRY</b> <b>SPRING &amp; SUMMER CLOTHES ONLY</b> We are only accepting two bags per household clean and in good condition.	<p>Clothing all types for boys and girls ages 8 - 18</p> <p>Pots, pans, sets of dishes, small appliances, irons, toasters, can openers, ect., silverware, towels: hand, bath, kitchen; sheets, duvets, bed spreads, quilts and blankets.</p>
<b>FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP</b>	This fund is in need of donations. Please consider contribution.



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

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

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



## FELLOWSHIP HOUR

STAY A LITTLE LATER  
and join us in the  
Fellowship Hall

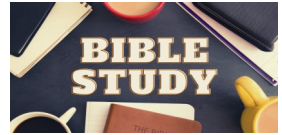
to share time getting to know  
one another better,  
catching-up on the past week,  
planning ahead, or just chatting!



**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



**\*On Break until Fall\***  
**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, May 29th  
6:30 pm Fellowship Hall**

# LOOKING AHEAD

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

### **SUNDAY - APRIL 28 TH, 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

### **MONDAY - APRIL 29 TH, 2024**

*No EVENT*

### **TUESDAY - APRIL 30 TH, 2024**

- 10:30 AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY .....MARY MEADOWS

### **WEDNESDAY - MAY 1 ST, 2024**

*No EVENT*

### **THURSDAY - MAY 2 ND, 2024**

NATIONAL PAY OF PRAYER

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

### **FRIDAY - MAY 3 RD, 2024**

*No EVENT*

### **SATURDAY - MAY 4 TH, 2024**

- 7:00PM-8:30PM THE GREAT AWAKENING BAND CONCERT....  
.....OLIVET UMC GALENA

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

### **SUNDAY - MAY 5, 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

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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



### **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.