



# THE BRIDGE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE  
OCTOBER 2020

*We are a Community called to Invite people to Jesus Christ, Grow Disciples of Jesus Christ and Show the love of Jesus Christ.*



*Greetings to you all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord!*

*This past week we seem to have gotten our first taste of the fall season, and with that, a reminder that I've been at CCUMC for nearly 3 months now. With this, I am grateful not just for the beginning of Autumn, but also for the time I've gotten to spend in Chesapeake City thus far. It has been quite the blessing getting to know the people and the place of Chesapeake City.*

*In addition to the beginning of fall, this time is also the beginning of the school year. This is normally hailed as a blessing to parents who are glad to send their kids off to school, and a mixed blessing for students who normally have a combination of feelings about starting another year of school. But of course, this year is very different than most previous years.*

*As we start this school year with all the changes, restrictions, and uncertainties that COVID has brought, I remind us of the CCUMC Preschool's guiding verse. Proverbs 22:6 reads; "Train a child up in the way they should go, and when they are old they will not depart from it". I feel this verse is more important now than ever, not simply because we have changed the way we educate children, but also because the world itself has changed in many ways. We as the church know that raising a child is not simply a job for the school system, but a job for every member of the community of believers. We as the church know that we raise children up not just through official instruction time and homework assignments, but most centrally in the love that we show.*

*So as we begin a new season, a new school year, and restart many church programs, I encourage us all to center ourselves on the love of Christ. For it is this love that helps not just students, but all of God's children learn and grow.*

**Grace and Peace,**

**Pastor Sam Mitchell**

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#### **October Worship:**

Sundays 10:00 am

Town Point Church lawn

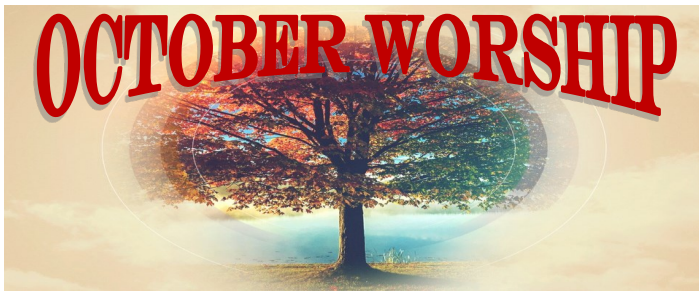
### **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST AT 10:00 AM**

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





We are excited to continue meeting for outdoor worship for the month of October. While this may not be ideal, we are blessed to gather together and enjoy God's creation at the same time. However we are mindful that there are those who cannot join in person or feel it is unsafe to do so. Knowing this, we will be sharing services and posting the videos of Sunday worship services on the Pastor's Page of the church website at :

<https://chesapeakecityumc.com/pastors-page>

**October 4- Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday**

**October 11- Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 18- Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Laity Sunday**

**October 25- Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost  
Reformation Sunday**

*Some details regarding worship  
throughout the month of October . . .*



Each Sunday throughout October, we will be meeting outdoors for combined, in-person worship at 10:00 am on the lawn at Town Point Church (weather permitting). These services will be "bring-your-own-everything": chair, umbrella, mask, sanitizer, communion elements, bible, etc. In the event of inclement weather, a decision will be made at 8 am on Sunday and an announcement will be made via email and posted on Facebook.



### ***PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY . . .***

- For all those infected or affected by COVID-19, especially those who have lost loved ones
- For all others as well, especially those in the health care profession or volunteering in various ways, helping to sustain life
- Families working from home and all those strained emotionally, financially, or in other ways at this time
- Our congregation, Bishop, District Superintendent, pastor and other faith leaders
- for all of our government leaders and those who serve the public in various ways
- For the Cecil County Public School System, all students, parents, and family that will be affected by changes in fall public schooling.

### ***PLEASE CONTINUE PRACTICING ACTS OF KINDNESS, INCLUDING . . .***

- Calls, texts, emails, share on Facebook words of care and encouragement for healthcare workers, first responders and others
- Stay at home unless necessary, as directed by government officials



### **CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE ADJUSTED CHURCH OFFICE OPERATIONS**

**Tuesday & Friday: 10 am to 2 pm**

The church office will be open for receiving offerings, distributing newsletters, printed bulletins and *The Upper Room*.

Masks are required. Please call/email the office ahead of your visit.

**Wednesday & Thursday: Remotely: 10 am to 2 pm**

Calls & emails to the office are welcome.

OFFICE: (410) 885-5641

Email: [office@chesapeakecityumc.com](mailto:office@chesapeakecityumc.com)

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Your continued prayers and contributions are appreciated during this time.

CCUMC, P.O. Box 196, Chesapeake City, MD 21915

Or on our website:

[www.ChesapeakeCityUMC.com/online-giving](http://www.ChesapeakeCityUMC.com/online-giving)

Giving online is safe, fast and easy!

## A MESSAGE FROM THE TRUSTEES:



As the time to move worship and other church activities indoors is fast approaching, the trustees invite everyone to participate in a "Trustees Work Day" on **Saturday, October 17th**.

Given that Trinity has been largely unused for the past six months, there are plenty of things that need to be done both in- and outdoors.

The work day will include a general cleanup of Trinity church and the completion of many small projects in and around the church building.

The Trustees are inviting everyone to participate in this 'Fall Cleaning' of Trinity church so that we can have a smooth transition to the indoors.

The trustees will provide all needed materials, but we need your help in getting everything done.

More details will follow in a future e-mail.



### Sunday School has gone virtual!

Please see the church website:

<https://chesapeakecityumc.com/sunday-school>

Each lesson will be posted with the corresponding unit number.

If your child needs a packet, please reach out to

Lisa Malin at 410-885-2338  
or [lmalin68@gmail.com](mailto:lmalin68@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support!



### Following Jesus Steps to a Passionate Faith™

Led by Wes & Laura Logullo  
Thursdays at 6:00pm at Town Point Church



### "Older Than Youth" Group

A group for Adults with fellowship and fun!

A combination October event with the Youth Group is in the works! Stay tuned to the weekly bulletins for more information!

fun  
family  
faith  
friends

For questions: contact  
Laura Logullo 410-441-1852  
or Katie Hoffman 610-621-7387



### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA ZOOM

Our Adult Sunday School is meeting via ZOOM and inviting all to join us! We meet at 11:30 am each Sunday morning for about 30 minutes. Each session has a scripture focus, lively discussion, and a post-lesson reflection to study during the week.

If you would like to join our group, please contact Marian Harvey at [mariantoddharvey@gmail.com](mailto:mariantoddharvey@gmail.com) prior to Sunday. You will need to share your email address with her and you will need to download the Zoom.us app.

Come along with us on our faith journey!



"The Journey" Group will not be meeting until further notice.



### Ladies' Bible Study

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. We are currently using Max Lucado's *Life Lessons from Revelations*. Come for a visit, stay for the growth. Bring your prayer concerns and we'll lift them with you.

If you need additional information,  
please call 410-885-5641

CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE







### Generation Station Program Assistant

The Generation Station is hiring a part-time program assistant to work from 2:00-6:00pm, Monday-Thursday on days when public school is in session. The successful candidate will put the needs of our students first, as well as serve as a caring adult role model.

Specific duties include:

- Assist students with daily homework and virtual learning assignments.
- Maintain a safe and clean environment.
- Assure that students follow all COVID safety protocols.
- Drive a 14-passenger van to transport students, if needed.
- Lift up to 25 lbs., when required.



This is a part-time position without benefits. Hourly rate is \$11.00/hour.

Interested candidates should contact Anita Collings at (410) 441-1443 or [anitakc416@gmail.com](mailto:anitakc416@gmail.com).

## TRINITY PRESCHOOL NEWS



Preschool is off to a wonderful start with an addition of a school age class to support families with virtual learning. We look forward to bringing all of our preschoolers and staff back when restrictions are lifted and it's safe to do so.

Pastor Sam has begun our weekly chapel lessons teaching the children about God as we support their spiritual growth in addition to academics.

As always please keep praying for our children, families and staff as we pray for you too. God is listening!



Blessings always,

Deidra Johnson, Director

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410-885-2148

<https://chesapeakecityumc.com/preschool>

*As summer into autumn slips*

*O give me grace today*

*To rise and turn  
as summer's leaves*

*Draw life and strength  
from heavenly rays.*

(\*first line from Emily Dickinson)



### Middle & High School Youth Group

#### Fall Schedule 2020

| OCTOBER                |                |                                 |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Sunday, October 4th    | 11:30a - 1:00p | Food, Faith, Fun!<br>Town Point |
| Saturday, October 17th | 8:00a - 12:00p | Trinity Clean-Up Day            |
| Sunday October 25th    | 2:00p - 6:00p  | Bonfire<br>Pecometh             |
| NOVEMBER               |                |                                 |
| Sunday November 8th    | 12:00p - 2:00p | Food, Faith, Fun!<br>Trinity    |
| Friday, November. 20   | 4:00p - 6:00p  | Bazaar Set Up                   |
| Saturday, November 21  | 9:00a - 3:00p  | Christmas Bazaar                |
| Saturday, December 5   | 3:00p - 9:00p  | Christmas Lights<br>Pecometh    |





## MD VOTES

**Not registered to vote?  
It's not too late!**



To vote in the upcoming election,  
you must be registered to vote!

You can register online or request a  
mail-in ballot online by visiting:

[https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/  
OnlineVoterRegistration/InstructionsStep1](https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration/InstructionsStep1)

You can learn more about who can  
register to vote by visiting:

[https://elections.maryland.gov/voter\\_registration/index.html](https://elections.maryland.gov/voter_registration/index.html)

The deadline to register to vote or update your  
voter registration information is  
**October 13, 2020.**

To register to vote or to check your  
registration status, visit:

<https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch>



## MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Deep Roots is in the process of working  
to re-open their Dining Hall at Clairvaux  
Farm for in-person dinner seating. They  
are looking for individuals / groups who  
would be able to prepare and donate a meal one day a  
week (ex. every Sunday), but even one regular day a  
month (ex. the first Sunday of every month) would be  
an immense help!

If you are interested in volunteering and would like  
more information please contact Beth Ohline at  
[bethohline@gmail.com](mailto:bethohline@gmail.com)

## AROUND TOWN IN OCTOBER

## Wilmington District

Peninsula-Delaware Conference

The United Methodist Church



UMCOR

United Methodist Committee on Relief

A 55 gallon drum of **hand sanitizer** has been  
donated to the Wilmington District. Hand sanitizer is  
80% alcohol. Anyone affiliated with one of our  
Churches is able to get up to 1/2 gallon of this hand  
sanitizer.

You can bring your container and come by the  
District office and just pump the sanitizer into your  
container. Our office is in Grace UMC, located at 900  
N. Washington St., Wilmington, DE 19808. You can  
stop by the Church Monday - Thursday, 8:30 - 2:30.

This is your UMCOR dollars at work!! UMCOR  
arranged for each district to receive this 55 gallon  
drum. There is more available once this drum is empty.



**October is a great time to be outside at  
Pecometh. Check out these three events:**

**Outdoor Yoga and Brunch**, Saturday, October  
10, from 9:00-11:00am. Cost: \$29 (includes pro-  
gram fee and brunch).

**Dino-s'mores Trail and Campfire**, An immer-  
sive trail walk for all ages, plus a campfire and  
s'mores. Saturday, October 24, 5:30-7:30pm.  
FREE (donations welcome)

**Fall Youth Bonfire**, Bring your youth group for  
the trail walk, s'mores and worship. Sunday,  
October 25, 3:00-6:00pm. FREE

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**There's still time to sign up for  
Parenting through Pandemic,**

a FREE, six-week, interactive webinar series. It's open  
to all...parents, grandparents, caregivers, guardians or  
anyone who cares for children during the pandemic.

Topics include:

- \* Addressing Fears (Yours and Your Kids)
- \* Routine, Say What?
- \* Discipline - Different During Pandemic?
- \* Faith Formation When Church is Not an Option
- \* Single/Co-Parenting
- \* The Work/School Balance

Visit:

<https://www.pecometh.org/parenting-through-pandemic>  
for more info and to Register.

# CHESAPEAKE CITY ECUMENICAL ASSOCIATION UPDATES

## **CLOTHING AND HOME PANTRY UPDATES**

**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE WE WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING DONATIONS PER THE SCHEDULE LISTED BELOW:**

**Donations will be accepted only on the 4th Tuesday of each month with the exception of December (the 29th).**

The pantry will be closed the public on the days we accept donations, due to the limited number of people permitted in the lower level and to ensure the traffic flow in the parking lot works for both receiving donations and distribution of food boxes (which is done on Tuesdays).

Donors are asked to use this schedule when determining we will be accepting on the published dates. Because of limited display and storage space, we will reserve the right to inspect and reject and we greatly appreciate your consideration.

**September 22** - Fall and Winter clothing.

We are in need of children's clothing, but please **NO INFANT CLOTHING** as we must redirect and transport Elsewhere

**October 27** - Home Goods especially blankets & sheets (twin, full and queen most requested).

**November 24** - Winter clothing, including winter coats. Coats must be clean & display ready.

The Clothing & Home Pantry will be **CLOSED** (December 21<sup>st</sup> thru December 25<sup>th</sup>)

**December 29** - Children's Clothing ONLY

Clients served in August: 7  
Funds Raised (July/Aug) \$56.00

*Be safe in your travels and gentle in your words.*

**Deb Forsythe**  
President



**AUTUMN IS...  
A SEASON OF CHANGE,  
A SEASON OF TRANSITION,  
A SEASON OF RENEWAL.**

- RAMONA VINCENT

## **SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE:**

Please see a copy of correspondence sent to Robert & Marie Webb regarding their nomination for The Andrus Award thru AARP. This has been shared with their deep appreciation and with their heart-felt acknowledgement that their work thru The CCEA is a team effort, built with like minds and hearts of all of our volunteers. They therefore share any acknowledgement as one for the team they are a part of.

"Dear Robert,

The Andrus Award is AARP's most prestigious volunteer tribute which recognizes outstanding individuals age 50 and older who are sharing their experience, talents and skills to enrich the lives of others. This summer, you were a part of an exceptional group of candidates nominated for the 2020 AARP Maryland Andrus Award for Community Service.

The quality of volunteers nominated made this year's selection process extremely difficult because every single person demonstrated an amazing level of selflessness to their community in numerous ways. In 2020, you shined during a time when many were looking for light.

Although another candidate was ultimately selected as this year's Andrus Award recipient, your nomination alone was a clear recognition of your remarkable service. It also reflects the impact that you have on the lives of others and on your community.

In acknowledgment of your service, we will be sending you a token of our appreciation for your contributions to Maryland and volunteerism.

Sincerely,  
Jim Campbell  
AARP Maryland  
State President"

# Help Cecil Transit



**Saturday, October 3, 2020**

Cecil Transit is participating in Cecil Cares by holding a  
**REMOTE DONATION DRIVE**

for the Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association!

Residents living in the 21921, 21913, 21915, and 21919 zip codes can help make a difference by making a donation of nonperishable food or personal care supplies!

Call (410) 996-5295 #2 or email [CecilTransit@ccgov.org](mailto:CecilTransit@ccgov.org) with your name, address, and the size of your donation by **September 30th** and a transit bus will stop by your house on **October 3rd** to pick up your donation.

**Follow Cecil Transit on Facebook or go to [www.ceciltransit.com](http://www.ceciltransit.com) for more information and a donation list!**

Please plan wrap your donation in a plastic bag if it cannot be placed in a sheltered location, in case of rain.






**Combined Outdoor  
Worship - Town Point  
Sundays  
10:00a**

**Children's  
Sunday School  
[www.chesapeakecityumc.com/Sunday-school](http://www.chesapeakecityumc.com/Sunday-school)**

**Adult Sunday  
School via Zoom  
Sundays  
11:30 am**

**Worship recordings  
online following service  
On the Pastor's Page of our  
website and Facebook**

**Sun****Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

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| <b>NOTICE:</b><br>All outside groups will be required to complete new forms before resuming any meetings or events at any CCUMC properties.                              | Yoga With Vicky has been temporarily Suspended                                                                                                  | <i>Ladies Bible Study Has been canceled until further notice</i><br><br><i>All Praise Band Rehearsals are canceled until further notice</i> | <i>All Choir Rehearsals are canceled until further notice</i><br><br><i>All Journey Bible Study sessions are canceled until further notice</i> | <b>1</b><br><br>6:00 pm - "Following Jesus"<br>(Town Point)                                                                                          | <b>2</b>                                       | <b>3</b><br><b>CCEA Stuff The Bus</b><br><br>11:00 am - A Taste of Chesapeake City (North Side Fire House)<br> |
| <b>4</b> World Communion Sunday<br><br>10:00 am - Outdoor Worship (Town Point)<br><br>11:30 am - Adult Sunday School Class (Zoom)                                        | <b>5</b>                                                                                                                                        | <b>6</b>                                                                                                                                    | <b>7</b><br><br>6:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 336 Meeting (Town Point)                                                                             | <b>8</b><br><br>6:00 pm - "Following Jesus"<br>(Town Point)                                                                                          | <b>9</b>                                       | <b>10</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>11</b><br><br>10:00 am - Outdoor Worship (Town Point)<br><br>11:30 am - Adult Sunday School Class (Zoom)                                                              | <b>12</b> Columbus Day<br><br>7:00 pm - Church Council Meeting (Zoom)<br><br>7:30 pm - Finance Committee Meeting                                | <b>13</b><br><br>Voter Registration Deadline                                                                                                | <b>14</b><br><br>6:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 336 Meeting (Town Point)                                                                            | <b>15</b><br><br><br>6:00 pm - "Following Jesus"<br>(Town Point) | <b>16</b>                                      | <b>17</b><br><br>Trustees Work Day<br>                                                                       |
| <b>18</b> Laity Sunday<br><br>10:00 am - Outdoor Worship (Town Point)<br><br>11:30 am - Adult Sunday School Class (Zoom)<br><br>3:00 pm - Cubs 336 Pack Mtg (Town Point) | <b>19</b><br><br>October Men's Fellowship Dinner is canceled | <b>20</b><br><br>6:30 pm - CCEA Board Meeting                                                                                               | <b>21</b><br><b>November Newsletter Submission Deadline</b><br><br>6:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 336 Meeting (Town Point)                          | <b>22</b><br><br>6:00 pm - "Following Jesus"<br>(Town Point)                                                                                         | <b>23</b><br><br>Annual Ghost Walk (Town-Wide) | <b>24</b><br>10:00 am - Colonial Festival & Market Faire (Mount Harmon)<br><br>Annual Ghost Walk (Town-Wide)                                                                                      |
| <b>25</b> Reformation Sunday<br><br>10:00 am - Outdoor Worship (Town Point)<br><br>11:30 am - Adult Sunday School Class (Zoom)                                           | <b>26</b>                                                                                                                                       | <b>27</b><br><br><br>4:00 pm - Kanal Kitchen (Trinity)   | <b>28</b><br><br>6:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 336 Meeting (Town Point)                                                                            | <b>29</b>                                                                                                                                            | <b>30</b><br><br>Annual Ghost Walk (Town-Wide) | <b>31</b> Halloween<br><br>Annual Ghost Walk (Town-Wide)                                                     |



# **OCTOBER MISSION: CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**SAVE THE DATE: NOV. 21ST!**

**Proceeds support the Youth  
Ministries including scholarships  
for Camp Pecometh.**

**Share your time and talents  
by volunteering a portion  
of your time.**



**More information will  
Follow in October's bulletins  
& November's newsletter!**

## **GROUP USE OF TOWN POINT**

CCUMC has begun to permit the use of Town Point Church by small groups.

**A reservation is required.**

**To reserve space for your group, please contact the church office to confirm availability and to receive the information & contract agreement packet via email.**

In addition to our standard Use of Building Guidelines, additional guidelines have been established according to CDC and the State of Maryland's guidelines for best practices due to COVID-19.

### **Use of Building COVID-19 Guidelines**

- All persons over the age of two (2) years who are present on CCUMC properties must always properly wear a mask. Masks must cover nose and mouth.
- Social distancing of six (6) feet must be maintained as outlined by the CDC and State of Maryland. Proper hygiene and hand sanitizing must be practiced intermittently throughout the gatherings.
- No food or drinks should be passed out or shared among non-household members.
- Zero contact should occur to the greatest extent possible among non-household members.
- If using indoor spaces all persons must use hand sanitizer upon entry.
- If using indoor spaces, all items which were moved must be replaced and sanitized.
- If using indoor spaces, including restrooms, all touched surfaces must be sanitized at the completion of your event.
- No one should be permitted entry who is exhibiting any signs of respiratory infection (coughing, sneezing, runny nose, etc.).
- No one should be permitted to attend any gathering after traveling out of the Delaware/Maryland area until 14 days have passed without symptoms.
- Complete attendance MUST be taken at EVERY gathering including names, phone numbers, and addresses of each person in attendance for Contact Tracing efforts and submitted to the CCUMC office for record-keeping.
- Contact Tracing records must be maintained for at least six (6) months and made available upon request by CCUMC, local law enforcement and/or health department officials.

**If you have any questions, or would like to reserve space for your group, please contact the church office.**