

**THE GALENA OPEN-AIR MARKET**  
 114 N. MAIN ST. GALENA, MD 21635  
**SATURDAY JUNE 5TH 2021**  
**10AM-3PM**  
 NEXT DAY RAIN DATE

- Henna Artist •
- Food Vendor •
- Acoustic Music •
- Kids Entertainer •
- Local Shops & Antiques •
- Over 20 Unique Vendors •

■ Free to Attend ■

OTHER 2021 MARKET DATES: JULY 3RD,  
 AUGUST 7TH, SEPTEMBER 4TH.

#GOAM2021  #GalenaMD



Dear Redner Receipts participants,

Following these guidelines can help ensure that your organization (CCEA) will receive their checks in a timely manner.

- Customer must use their Pump Perks/1% Save-A-Tape card for purchase. This will be noted on the bottom of the receipt.
- Please submit the whole receipt. Partial receipts will not be considered.
- Please do not use a highlighter marker on your receipts, it can erase the totals.
- All receipts must be dated within one year prior to the date of submission.
- Receipts from fuel purchases at Redner's Quick Shoppes are not considered.

Money earned through this program helps to fund the CCEA food pantry in purchasing perishable and non-perishable food.

Many of you see the announcement for Redner's each month. With most of our churches currently closed to weekly worship, the receipts being turned in has decreased. On average these receipts produce an additional \$1000.00+ annually in funding to the Food Pantry.

As noted in the announcement you must use your Rewards Card at the register and tapes may not be altered in any way (please do not cut; mark up, etc.) and the date of the tape must be within the last 12 months (we highly recommend 9 months or less to ensure they are still good by the time we receive and process them). The simple act of using your card, saving your tapes and sending them in makes more difference than you realize when the tapes are added to the others received.



# THE BRIDGE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE  
 JUNE 2021

**To Build Bridges by Growing with Christ, Uniting in Fellowship, and Serving Faithfully**



Greetings Friends,

Pastor Sam here, I greet you all in the wonderful name of our Savior and friend Jesus Christ. I pray that you are all safe and well at the beginning of what looks to be a beautiful summer in Chesapeake City.

Walking around town and talking to folks on these beautiful, almost-summer days one can almost feel in the air the change that is occurring. A change not just of the seasons, but in our lives, in our churches, and in our community as a whole. After thinking on this, one piece of scripture that I've been drawn to at this changing of the seasons is Ezekiel chapter 37, the valley of dry bones. In this familiar scene from scripture, the prophet Ezekiel witnesses a vision of a valley covered with dry bones. A scene of complete desolation and hopelessness, a place from which life could surely never blossom. But then God, the one who gives and receives all life, moves and breathes into the dry bones and life flourishes again.

Over the course of the last year, we have seen the stresses of COVID create in our lives, our churches, our community, our nation, and world: many places that resemble the valley of dry bones (physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually). Over the course of the last year, we have seen COVID reveal to us many places in our lives, churches, communities, nation, and world that were already valleys of dry bones, simply made more obvious. But at the turning of the seasons, at the beginning of something new, we of the faith remember that even the driest valley can be made alive again through the one who first gave and continues to give life to all.

God, the Lord of life, has witnessed the dryness of our lives, churches, community, and world. He calls out to us the question given to Ezekiel: "Son of man, can these bones live"? Of course, God knows the answer to this question because God is the answer to this question. The true test is whether we as people of faith will choose to come together and recognize that God is the true source of all our life. The true test is whether we will realize that even the spots of life that feel like valleys of dry bones can be made new and alive through the power and grace of God. The true test is whether we join with Him in the effort to recreate the world around us in life and love.

As we go into the summer months, let us always be aware and attentive to who it is that is bringing about the newness, the joy, the love, and the life blossoming around us. Most of all, let us join in the blessed efforts taking place within us and within our

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Sunday Worship at Trinity  
 9:00 am: Traditional  
 11:00 am: Contemporary

Sunday Worship at Town Point  
 5:00 pm: Dinner Church

Virtual Worship Live on Facebook  
 Sundays at 9 & 11  
[www.facebook.com/chesapeakecityumc](https://www.facebook.com/chesapeakecityumc)

**To Benefit Cecil Pregnancy & Family Resource**

The First Annual  
**GOLF FORE LIFE TOURNAMENT**

June 21, 2021  
 Starting at 9AM

Chesapeake Bay Golf Club  
 128 Karen Drive  
 Rising Sun, MD

For registration and sponsorship, visit this website:  
<https://events.golfstatus.com/event/a83190ac-1cd0-4436-9f42-dd52f9a7c4a8/details/registration-details>

**Golfers:**  
 \$400 Team  
 \$100 Single Golfer

**Sponsorship:**  
 \$100 Hole Sponsorship  
 \$250 Beverage Cart Sponsorship  
 \$500 Scorecard Sponsorship

We know what Dad wants for Father's Day this year!



This event raises funds for the Cecil Pregnancy and Family Resource Center. CPFRFC provides free and confidential services to our community that include:

- Pregnancy Tests
- Limited Obstetric Ultrasounds
- Prenatal and Parenting Classes
- Peer Counseling
- Health and Wellness
- Education and Referrals
- Community Referrals
- Material Aid
- Baby Boutique
- Maternity Clothes
- Post Abortion Hope and Healing



BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE & FOYER, OR DIGITALLY VIA EMAIL UPON REQUEST.

**JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**  
 Articles and submissions for the next edition of *The Bridge* are due to [newsletter@chesapeakecityumc.com](mailto:newsletter@chesapeakecityumc.com) by **THURSDAY, JUNE 17TH**

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.




*Pastor's Pen - Continued from Cover*

community to create a world that more closely resembles the valley of plenty instead of the valley of the dry bones.

We have a lot of exciting things in the works for the summer months, including Dinner Church (every Sunday night at 5pm on the Town Point Lawn) and several other events. So as the days get warmer and we get closer to lifting all COVID restrictions, let us hold in our hearts the knowledge that it is God who gave us life, and continues to give us new life both physically and spiritually.

Grace and Peace,




# CCUMC Finance Corner

Spring is clearly here, with summer just around the corner! This is important for our church finances as well as our own excitement and joy at the prospect of outdoor living in beautiful weather. Offerings typically go down in the summer. That has been the experience for many years as people go on vacation or have other pursuits on the weekends and forget about their commitment to offerings to the church. One of the things that may have been learned in this past difficult year is that we do not have to be present in order to maintain our financial support for the church. We have learned to use services like PayPal and the US Mail to maintain the church finances. Please keep in mind that the church does not take a vacation. Costs continue, salaries must be paid and the all-important air conditioners must be powered.

In June, we will have a closer look at the finances of the church during our Stewardship Moment, with a particular focus on some recent unforeseen and expensive events. Keep in mind that WE are the church and the church can only prosper with our regular support.

## JUNE MISSION:

### CCEA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Once again, the CCEA will be holding a virtual VBS on July 25-29.

VBS registration is still required:  
[https://ccea4u.formstack.com/forms/vbs\\_registration](https://ccea4u.formstack.com/forms/vbs_registration)

Registration link can also be found on the CCEA Facebook and websites.



**Sundays at 5 pm on the lawn at Town Point Church**

A main course will be provided, side dishes will be potluck-style. During each meal, we'll have a short, family-friendly message and receive communion.

Bring your own chairs, drinks, and utensils, and a side dish to share if you are able.

To sign up to provide the main dish, click [HERE](#) or go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44afab2ea3f8c16-dinner>

## JUNE 2021 - SERVANTS

9:00 a.m. Traditional	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27	
Worship Leader	Don Hartwig	Karol Armstrong	Barbara Lort	Marian Harvey	
Acolyte	Grant Caldwell				
Greeters	Re-gathering Team				
11:00 a.m. Contemporary					
Greeters	Re-gathering Team				
CCEA Food Delivery	*Servants Needed*	*Servants Needed*	*Servants Needed*	*Servants Needed*	

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES SCHEDULE

**TUESDAYS :** *Ladies Bible Study*  
 (NOT YET RESUMED) - Mary Meadows Home  
*"The Journey" Reconciling Group*  
 (NOT YET RESUMED) - The Bartelds' Home

**WEDNESDAYS:** *Pastor's Bible Study*  
 6:00 pm - [www.facebook.com/chesapeakecityumc](http://www.facebook.com/chesapeakecityumc)

**THURSDAYS :** *"Following Jesus"*  
*\*On Summer Hiatus\**  
 6:30 pm - Town Point Church

**SUNDAYS:** *Adult Sunday School*  
 10:15 am - Downstairs at Trinity



The standard-size May/June issues of *The Upper Room* are now available in the church foyer & office. Please stop in and pick up a copy or if you need one mailed to you, please contact the church office either by email to: [office@chesapeakecityumc.com](mailto:office@chesapeakecityumc.com) or call (410) 885-5641.

# June

**Traditional  
Worship  
9 am  
Trinity**

**Contemporary  
Jacob's Well Service  
11:00 am  
Trinity**

**Dinner Church  
Informal Worship  
5:00 pm  
Town Point Lawn**

**Virtual Worship  
Facebook Live  
9 & 11 am  
www.chesapeakecityumc.com**

**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

		<b>1</b> 5:30 pm - Private Group Use (Flwsp Hall)	<b>2</b> 6:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study (online) 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr) 6:30 pm - Boy Scout #336 (Flwsp Hall)	<b>3</b> 6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal (sanctuary) 6:30 pm - "Following Jesus" (TP)	<b>4</b> 4:30 pm - Wedding (Sanctuary)  Congratulations Bo Manor HS Class of 2021 !	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9:00am - Traditional Worship (Trinity) 10:15 am - Sunday School Classes (downstairs) 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship (Trinity) 5:00 pm - Dinner Church Town Point Lawn	<b>7</b> 7:00 pm - Webelos Den Meeting (TPt)	<b>8</b> 5:30 pm - Private Group Use (Flwsp Hall)	<b>9</b> 6:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study (online) 6:30 pm - Boy Scout #336 (Flwsp Hall)	<b>10</b>  6:30 pm - "Following Jesus" (TPt) 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 8:00 am - Zion UMC Annual Strawberry Festival (See pg. 4) 
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<b>20</b> <b>HAPPY FATHERS DAY</b> 9:00am - Traditional Worship (Trinity) 10:15 am - Sunday School Classes (downstairs) 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship (Trinity) 5:00 pm - Dinner Church Town Point Lawn	<b>21</b> 7:00 pm - Webelos Den Meeting (TPt)	<b>22</b> 4:00 pm - Kanal Kitchen (Tr) 5:30 pm - Private Group Use (Flwsp Hall)	<b>23</b> 6:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study (online) 6:30 pm - Boy Scout #336 (Flwsp Hall)	<b>24</b> 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr) 6:30 pm - "Following Jesus" (TPt)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Camp Pecometh's 75th Anniversary Celebration (See pg. 3)
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I want to say a special THANK YOU to Michelle Hemelt & Tricia Keenan for all their help this past Sunday school year! This year was indeed different with the majority of our classes only offered online. When we were back in the classroom, they were both ready to jump back in and help out. We hope that everyone enjoys the summer break and we look forward to resuming our back in the classroom sessions in the Fall with all our volunteers.

During the summer months, if you or your child is interested in learning how to acolyte, please let me know. I will offer education sessions to anyone interested in serving in this role.

Thank you again for all your support of our Sunday School program!

Your sister in Christ,  
Lisa Malin



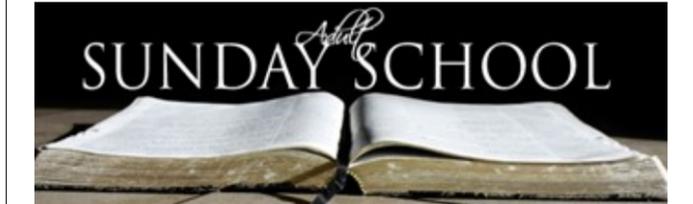
In 1946, 10 acres of land on the Chester River was purchased for \$10,000 to offer Christian camp ministry. Since then, Camp Pecometh has grown in its capacity to provide Christian hospitality and programming that promote God-inspired, life-changing experiences. Thousands of members of our Peninsula-Delaware Conference churches have supported, volunteered and benefitted from this ministry.

I invite you to join us in celebrating our **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the evening of June 26, 2021.** Festivities will include dinner in the dining hall, an Anniversary celebration and our signature Galilean service. The cost is \$25 (ages 12+), \$15 (ages 6-11) or FREE for age 5 and under.

Our Anniversary celebration is part of a [Friends and Family Camp](#) Weekend, which offers camp fun to people of all ages. Swimming, canoeing/kayaking, challenge course and archery are just a few of the activities. Lodging options include hotel, cabin, RV and tent camping accommodations. Don't miss the fun.

We look forward to seeing you here. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Rev. Jack Shitama  
[jack@pecometh.org](mailto:jack@pecometh.org)



Our Adult Sunday School class has returned to in-person format each Sunday at 10:15 am.

Each session has a scripture focus, lively discussion, and a post-lesson reflection to study during the week.

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!**



**Following Jesus  
Steps to a  
Passionate Faith**  
Led by Wes & Laura Logullo  
**Returning in the fall of 2021**  
Thursdays at 6:30 pm at Town Point Church



**Wednesday Evenings - 6:00 pm**

Pastor's Bible Study will continue online with videos being posted on Wednesday evenings by 6 pm.

For more information, contact Pastor Sam.

**Note: There will be no Pastor's Bible Study on Wednesday, June 30, 2021**





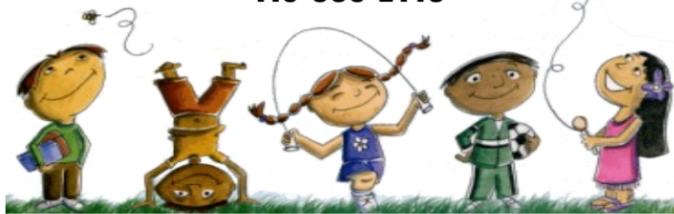
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**CAMP PECOMETH IS HIRING A SEASONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (AND MORE)**

Summer Camp at Pecometh is an important time where campers experience faith, fun and friendship in the beauty of God's Creation. The Administrative Assistant will support this effort by providing the administrative backbone for the camp operation. The successful candidate will keep physical and electronic records up-to-date, respond to general inquiries, prepare staff reports, and perform other office-related tasks.

The position runs from early June through August 15 and pays \$12/hour. Housing, and some meals will also be provided, if needed.

For more information or to apply, please send your resume no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> to Rachel Hovermale at [rachelhovermale@pecometh.org](mailto:rachelhovermale@pecometh.org).

And don't forget, we are still hiring counselors, lifeguards and maintenance positions for our [summer staff](#).

Thanks!



LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS

OUTDOOR TENT EVENT

168 W Main St. CECILTON, MD

ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday, June 12th

Preview 9:30 a.m.

Live Auction 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Silent Auction 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Also Featuring: Lunch and beverages

Strawberries, Ice Cream, Shortcake

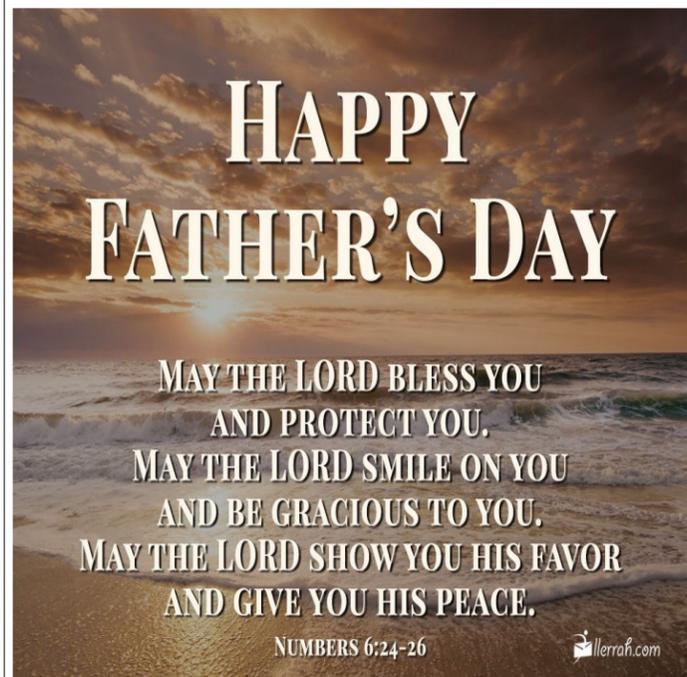
BAKE SALE TABLE



YARD SALE ITEMS

BEGINNING 8 AM

JOIN THE FUN !



On May 11, 2021 The CCEA in partnership with Mega Lights and Delmarva Power, hosted a distribution within our weekly distributions. Mega Lights has provided 4-packs of LED, 60w bulbs (energy saving, cost saving bulbs). Each pack is valued at about \$10.00. Mega Lights is in partnership with Delmarva Power to provide savings and educational information to disadvantaged households. Our pantry guests and our unsuspecting volunteers were wonderfully gracious to participate in the photo opportunity that was presented to them on that morning!

“Deb Forsythe, Director CCEA,

First let me say, your volunteers' team are Truly Awesome, and they were a joy to work with today!

Please let each of them know that Blessing Comes from Many Experiences, When Giving Back from The Heart... AMEN... 🙏

I wanted to send you a few nice pictures that was selected from today's Food Drive and Megalight LED bulbs support an PHI, Delmarva Power. You can count me in on your next CCEA Community drive.

My Special Thanks, too you and your team: Jean, Donna, Chris, Cathy, Don, and Bob 🙏

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