

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE

AUGUST 2021

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



Greetings friends!

Pastor Sam here, I pray you are all well and enjoying whatever wonderful summer activities you and yours have planned. Be sure to enjoy these warm weather months, and take time to appreciate all the blessings that God has given us during these long and hot days.

First, I'm happy to announce that we will be hosting a community blessing of the new Chesapeake City Elementary School on Sunday August 22nd at 2:00 p.m. As Christians we believe in the importance of praying God's blessing over everything, especially over new things and the things we hold as important to us. This helps open the door to divine blessings, and opens our eyes to how we can be involved in that blessing. I know the schools here in Chesapeake City are well-loved, and considered deeply important by all, so it only makes sense that we gather as a community to bless this new building and all who will fill it for years to come.

Let us remember the words of scripture from Ephesians 1:3 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places." God has given us a three-fold blessing in this new school, a place for our children to learn and grow, a place of good employment for many in the area, and a place that helps create community. We gather to thank God for this gift, and pray His blessing upon all those who will fill the halls of our new school for years to come. At the same time, as with every prayer of blessing, we open ourselves to joyfully participate in God's work that will be done in and through this new addition to our town and community.

As we quickly approach the end of summer and start of another school year, I am excited at all we will be doing as a church community over the next few months. To accommodate the Lion's Club Car Show, church services on the last

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# SEND US YOUR NEWS

#### SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Articles and submissions for the next edition of *The Bridge* are due to <a href="mailto:newsletter@chesapeakecityumc.com">newsletter@chesapeakecityumc.com</a> by

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH

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.

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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



#### "Pastor's Pen" - Continued from Cover

Sunday of August (Aug. 29th) will be held in Town Point Church. We will have one service at 10am, with an end-of-summer picnic to follow. Starting the Sunday after Labour Day, we are excited to restart our Sunday School program (for children, youth, and adults), our Youth Group (for middleand high-schoolers), and our various Bible Study offerings. As we approach September, we will announce more on each of these and other events we have planned. I'd ask each of us to be in prayer over the next month on how God may be calling us to participate in the life of our church and community. If you have ideas for our church community be sure to share them, whether they be one-time events, potential groups, or other activities. I'm excited to see what God is putting on our hearts, and the many ways we continue to grow and flow with the love of God in Chesapeake City!

Grace and Peace,





CONTINUING
THROUGH
AUGUST 22ND
EACH SUNDAY 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

### AUGUST MISSION:



# Clairvaux Farm Ending Homelessness One Family & One Child at a Time.

In addition to serving as a homeless shelter for children and families in the community,

Deep Roots strives to break the generational cycle of homelessness. Our program encourages children and their parents to envision a brighter future, to sustain healthy relationships, and to navigate a course towards personal and social responsibility. Through better life experiences, with mentors, and by providing healthy life-models, education, and supports, Deep Roots seeks to show our families that homelessness is not destiny. Ending poverty and homelessness begins with the building of community, relationships, and in genuine human meeting – beyond barriers of race, class, and religion. Community enriches all our lives, and the lives of our children; it lays the foundation for the gentle and peaceable world we long for: One in which the violence of poverty and homelessness have no more place.



#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CAR SHOW (AUGUST 28TH)**

We are in need of 3 volunteers (under the age of 60 and teens would be welcomed) for day of event.

**6:00a-7:00a** to help set up booth area at street; to help prepare foods for sale & transfer food to steam table and first run of stock to booth area

7:00a-11:00a to serve as runners (2)—transferring food from steam table to sales booth as needed (will require being available as needed & running up/down stairs; help with break down and clean up at closing)

Volunteer needed to prepare signage for sales booth area detailing menu and pricing. Signs to be ready & delivered in advance of event. Signage to be of good size and easy to read for the public (Menu & pricing)

#### Volunteer Breakfast:

In anticipation that we will move forward-Terry & I will host a volunteer breakfast at our home on Saturday, August 7th at 10:00a. We will serve items from the proposed menu taste trial; discuss pricing and planning. (this assumes we have the team we need to move forward). Anyone interested, please call 443-593-3811 on/before August 4th..if we don't answer, please leave your name, telephone # and best time to return your call.

#### **Eweenetu CoNAM Relatives,**

Please walk alongside the Native American International Caucus (NAIC) to:

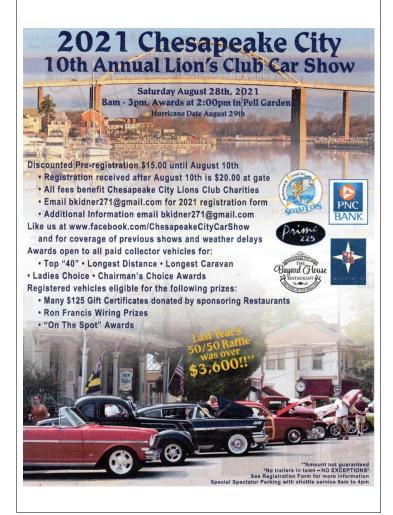
- Promote this petition and educational leadership and congregations
- · Sign this petition
- Plan on observing October 6, 2021, as "A Day of Truth and Repentance for Our Children."

The petition is found at this link -- We Are Waiting For Our Children To Return Home.

Pen-Del CoNAM Board Members and Friends, NAIC has requested that every CoNAM Chairperson and Members of the Pen-Del CoNAM receive the petition and the letter. The letter and petition go on the Pen-Del CoNAM Web -page.

We truly appreciate your emails and voices as we work together to Bring Our Children Home.

Raggatha Calentine, *NAIC Chair*Deborah Forsythe, *Chesapeake City UMC Native American Ministries Chair* 







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 mariantoddharvey@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



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 PRAYER CONCERNS AND WE'LL LIFT THEM WITH YOU.



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.



GENERATION STATION: As you look to Fall 2021, and school resuming at 5 days a week, consider where you would like your student (grade 6 thru 9) to be after school-for the social interaction; for the homework help; for positive peer interaction! Generation Station operates Monday thru Thursday. Registration packets are available at Bohemia Manor Middle School or visit <a href="https://www.ccea4u.com">www.ccea4u.com</a>. From the home page click on the Generation Station button to get "plugged in" to one of the best after school programs in the County! We look forward to students returning and reconnecting.

#### FOOD PANTRY:

KNOCK & DROP DELIVERIES (FOR FULLY REGISTERED GUESTS ONLY WITHIN OUR DESIGNATED SERVICE AREA, WHICH IS WHITEHALL ROAD, ELKTON AT RTE. 213 SO. TO EARLEVILLE, MD). PLEASE CALL 410-885-3244. Knock/Drop delivery can be arranged under specific conditions. You must reside within our designated service area (Frenchtown Road and Rte. 213 So. the Bohemia River area, which includes Earlville addresses).

You are required to call on WEDNESDAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00A-11:00, to schedule a delivery for the following Tuesday (your appointment time will be provided when you call-but all appointments are scheduled after the center is closed for the curb-side pick-ups).

You must be a current registered guest and all documentation verified and up-to-date (current state issued, photo ID on record).

You will be provided a 30-minute window for delivery time (example 11:30a-Noon). An adult over the age of 18 must be present to receive the order and carry it into your home.

This is an extended courtesy service provided for someone without transportation; someone on medication who cannot drive to the center; or someone who otherwise is not able to come to the center.

WELLNESS VISITS: Our Wellness Nurse, Joann Blum, has returned on Wednesday mornings (9:00-11:00a). You are not required to participate in the Food Pantry to stop and see Jo. She'll be glad to give you a blood pressure check and discuss how you are doing in the heat of summer. She can provide you with referral information and a great smile!



#### **AUGUST IS PECOMETH MONTH!**

From: https://www.pecometh.org/about-us

Who We Are

Pecometh Camp & Retreat Ministries partners with over 400 churches of the Peninsula Delaware Conference of The United Methodist Church to provide camps, retreats and outdoor programs to persons of all ages and from all walks of life. Pecometh has operated continuously since 1946 on the Chester River near Centreville, Maryland. We are a place where people play, learn and grow for a lifetime.

#### Our History:

In 1946, a group of Methodist clergy and laypersons realized a vision for a Christian camp by purchasing 10 acres at "Bookers Wharf" along the Chester River just north of Centreville, MD. Bookers Wharf had once bustled with barges going to and from Baltimore but, at the time it was purchased, had become a local recreation area.

The name "Pe-Co-Meth" was the winning entry in a naming contest, combining the first syllables of its owner, the **Pe**ninsula **Co**nference of the **Meth**odist Church. The hyphenated spelling lasted for many years, but as the camp grew to add more land, facilities and programs, the hyphens disappeared.

Over time, **Pecometh's** identity flourished as a place where people experience God-inspired, life-changing experiences in a sacred place. Pecometh continues to partner with the more than 400 churches of the Peninsula Delaware Conference of The United Methodist Church to serve persons of all ages and from all walks of life, not just United Methodists.

**Program Descriptions:** What kinds of programs do we offer?

Summer Camp FAQ: Who are our campers and staff?
What's the food like?
How do I register?
and more

<u>Family Programs</u>: Camp's not just for kids either! Pecometh is offering these exciting new programs that offer camp fun for the whole family!

AUGUST 2021 - SERVANTS										
9:00 a.m. Traditional	August 1	August 8	August 15	August 22	August 29 Combined Worship Town Point					
Worship Leader	Mikki Senn	Don Hartwig	Doug Senn	Lisa Malin	Gwenn Barteld					
Acolyte	Lisa Malin									
Greeters	John & Kay Redding									
11:00 a.m. Contemporary										
Greeters	Servants Needed									
5:00 p.m. Dinner Church Main Course	*Servant Needed*	*Servant Needed*	*Servant Needed*	Jeanne Tracy						
CCEA Food Delivery	*Servants Needed*	*Servants Needed*	*Servants Needed*	*Servants Needed*	*Servant Needed*					

PSALMS 60.2-62.6 2 Thou hast made the land to tremble; thou hast rent it; Heal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh.

3 Thou hast showed thy people hard thinss:

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1 Thou hast made us to drink the wise of stateceria.

1 That it may be displayed because of the truth. Se thin the tour thee.

2 That the beloved may be delivered.

3 Thou hast variers me the heritage of those that fear thy mane. th I will wer. intkind ng dalu y people power, oth, and name.
6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life;
His years shall be as many
generations.
7 He shall abide before God for ps. 1 in their ered. with thy right hand, and answer 'us.
6 God hath spoken in his holiness: I will exult;
I will divide She'chem, and mete out the valley of Sec'd bins th, con-Oh prepare lovingkindness and truth, that they may preserve truth, that they may produce him.

8 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever.
That I may daily perform my hat God 7 oll e-ad is mine, and Ma-nas'-B'é-ad is mine; seh is mine defence of my head; a 'dah is my 'sceptre. do'ab is my washpot; Upon E'dom will I cast my this is my wathout, and is my wathout, and is my wathout, and is my wathout, and is my wathout with thou because like it-a, shout thou because of will bring me into the rong city?

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I will bring me into form? the constitution with the salence for God only:

From him cometé my salvation.

He is my high tower, I shall not be greatly moved.

He is my high tower, I shall not be greatly moved.

He was my high tower, I shall not be greatly moved. shoe: Phi-lis'ti-a, shout thou because they be trength: strong city?

Who hath led me unto £'dôm?
What not thou, O God, cast us off? And thou soest not forth, O God, with our hosts.

If Give us help against the advermy hich y of my "That ye may slay him, all of For vain is the thelp of man. 12 Through God we shall do vali-"That ye may slay lefe, all of you, Like a leaning wall, like a tottering fence at the training fence at the left of the left eth, will wer, the antly: For he it is that will tread down our adversaries. nd Proper Confidence in Gir's Preduction.

For the Chief Musician; on a stringed increment, A Point of Dwish.

61 Hear my cry. O God;
Aftend unto my prays.

2 From the end of the earth will I call unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed; Uponter to test: order and order and order and y of felt t us off. s down: oh re-

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES SCHEDULE

Tuesdays: Ladies Bible Study

10:30 am

Mary Meadows Home

Wednesdays: Pastor's Bible Study

6:00 pm - on Facebook at:

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

See Page 3 for more information on each of these groups

### **TEPPER ROOM**

New 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 or call (410) 885-5641.



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
9:00am - Traditional Worship (Trinity) 10:15 am - Adult Sunday School (downstairs)	2	3	6:00 pm - Pastor's	6:00 pm - Praise	4:00 pm - Poplar Hall Farmer's Market (Pell Gardens)	7 10:00 am - Car Show Volunteer Breakfast (see page 2)  VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION
11:00 am - Contemporary Worship (Trinity) 5:00 pm - Dinner Church Town Point Lawn	7:00 pm - Webelos Den Meeting (TPt)		Bible Study (online) 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop mtg (FWSP Hall)	Band Rehearsal (Tr)		Breakfast
9:00am - Traditional	9	10 Church Office Closed	11 Church Office Closed	12 Church Office Closed	13 Church Office Closed	14
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10:00 am - Combined Worship (Town Point) 11:00 am - CHURCH PICNIC (Town Point)	30	31				