

THE BRIDGE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE

OCTOBER 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 the first few days of fall and the weather that comes along with it. As the seasons change I hope that each of you can stay grounded in the unchanging love of our savior.

We are gladdened at the progress being made towards vaccines for young ones, we are still prayerful for an end to the current pandemic and increasing infection rates we see. I asked that all of us as a church community continue to be in prayer for those most affected by covid, and do our part by getting vaccinated and continuing to use safe practices whenever possible. We move forward into the fall both hopefully and cautiously. We continue to monitor the local situation closely, and we'll notify the congregation of any changes as soon as we feel they are necessary.

We are glad to have the opportunity to offer several new Bible study and fellowship opportunities throughout the church, many of which have already begun in the past few weeks and are off to wonderful starts. We have two new Bible studies, a new prayer group, I have restarted Sunday school, relaunched fellowship hour, and will soon be in a relaunch of our youth group partnering with Elkton umc. It is an exciting time to be in ministry serving Jesus in Chesapeake city, and I pray that each of you find ways throughout your own lives to further the gospel in whatever way God has placed on your heart.

As we enter this new season, and life continues to struggle to find a consistent rhythm or pattern, I remind us of the words from Hebrews 13: 6-8 "God is just, faithful, and loving. We can count on him to be the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow." At the changing of the seasons and in the midst of a world that continues to fluctuate unpredictably as ever, it is important that we as people of Faith ground ourselves in that which is unchanging. It is important that we ground ourselves in the love, faith, and desire for justice that God brings to all our lives.

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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



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Articles and submissions for the next edition of *The Bridge* are due to newsletter@chesapeakecityumc.com by

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

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

In the midst of joyous times and concerning time we can trust that the Lord who watches over us remains faithful, and will guide us through all that life has to offer. God's love might not fix every problem in our lives or every problem in the world, but it certainly shows us a faithful way through them. I pray that each of us abides in the knowledge and presence of the one who is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow, the one who was and is and is to come. May we all find our rest, our peace, and our consistency in the one whose love knows no beginning or end.

Sam Mitchell

OCTOBER WORSHIP

**3 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday**

10 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost

17 - 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Laity Sunday

Children's Sabbath

24 - 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

31 - 23rd Sunday after Pentecost



NOW HIRING

Chesapeake City United Methodist Charge is looking for a friendly, motivated, reliable, organized & detail-oriented Administrative Assistant for a part-time position in our Church office.

- Excellent Customer Service Skills
- Experience with Microsoft 365 Applications including: Publisher, Excel, Word, and Outlook
- QuickBooks experience

For a full job description, email the office or to apply for the position, send your resume and cover letter to:

Office@ChesapeakeCityUMC.com

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MISSION:

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SAVE THE DATE: NOV. 20TH!

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!



RESCHEDULED FOR:

Sunday

October 3rd

beginning at 3pm at

The home of Andy & Kelli Stansfield

40 Joe Meltz Road Warwick, MD





TRINITY PRESCHOOL NEWS

A New School Year!

We are so happy to be back at preschool! We are grateful this year to be offering 5 full days for the pre K class and our regular Tuesday through Thursday morning class for the preschoolers.

We've had a great start with many smiles and laughter filling our rooms and hearts. In addition to learning the routines and school rules, we've begun our unit on "All about me." We are excited to get to know a little more about our students and their families. Pastor Sam taught our 1st chapel lesson and it was Amazing for the letter A.



As Psalm 119 : 105 says " Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path".

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Preschool team,
Deidra, Katie & Letty



A NOTE OF THANKS FROM CHESAPEAKE CITY BOY SCOUT TROOP #336



Chesapeake City Boy Scout Troop #336 would like to thank you all for your support over the last 57 years. It has been a great blessing to have had a Charter Organization partner here

Prepared. For Life.® with Chesapeake City United Methodist Charge, which has provided a *safe* environment for the countless dedicated volunteer leaders to nurture, guide, and teach life & leadership skills to many hundred of boys from the local community, many of whom have achieved the highest rank of Eagle Scout while under our wings.

We want to thank you for everything and wish you all the very best in the future.

Sincerely,

Chesapeake City Boy Scout Troop #336

EVERY CHILD MATTERS MOVEMENT

When you read this, we will have been well past the date of this important event! However, the tragedies that led to the need for this and so many events like it has not passed and the task to locate several thousand missing children from the "Assimilation School Era" is only growing. While in North America the majority of the schools in question were in Canada and run under The Roman Catholic churches, other denominations **are not** without guilt and complicity. Assimilation schools (which later became the known as "reform" schools) were located in the lower 48-as close as Carlisle, PA.

Canada & US both recognizing September 30th - news from NABS:

"This year, the movement for boarding school healing is growing in a way it never has before and we are thrilled to see how many communities and organizations are planning events to honor boarding school survivors and bring awareness to the healing that needs to happen.

On September 30, we plan to honor a National Day of Remembrance for U.S. Indian Boarding Schools.

This aligns with the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation that is honored in Canada for residential school survivors.

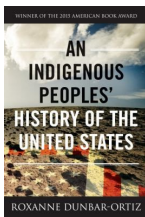
It is also called Orange Shirt Day to honor the story of one girl whose treasured orange shirt given to her by her grandmother was taken away from her at residential school. The orange shirt has now come to symbolize awareness for the children who died or went missing at these institutions. We encourage everyone to wear orange shirts, raise awareness on that day to educate others, and attend or host community healing events. "

To understand the full impact of the genocide inflicted, and yes the word genocide is wholly appropriate, I would encourage you to do some reading. The Every Child Matters Movement has provided a list of reading material-stories from survivors, stories from the families of the children lost and more. Below is the **estimated number of children lost, and this number grows continuously as the permission is obtained to search the grounds on the 100s of schools involved.**

To better understand the issues, you have to better understand the history. Here are some recommended reading on the interaction of Euro-Whites with the Indigenous peoples of North/Central/ South Americas...This is history told from the other side...



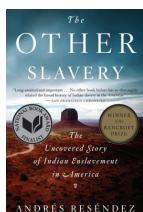
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"Every Child Matters" Continued**An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States** by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

Call Number: Essential Read

Publication Date: Boston: Beacon Press, 2015

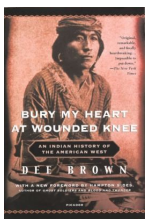
The centuries-long genocidal program of the U.S. against indigenous people has usually been omitted from history texts. Now, for the first time, acclaimed historian and activist Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz offers a history of the United States told from the perspective of Indigenous peoples and reveals how Native Americans, for centuries, actively resisted expansion of the US empire. Spanning more than four hundred years, this classic bottom-up peoples' history radically reframes U.S. history and explodes the silences that have haunted our national narrative.

**The Other Slavery: The Uncovered Story of Indian Enslavement in America** by Andrés Reséndez

Call Number:

Publication Date: Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017

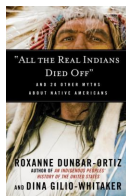
Since the time of Columbus, Indian slavery was illegal in much of the American continent. Yet, as Andrés Reséndez illuminates in his myth-shattering book *The Other Slavery*, it was practiced for centuries as an open secret. There was no abolitionist movement to protect the tens of thousands of Natives who were kidnapped and enslaved by the conquistadors. Reséndez builds the incisive case that it was mass slavery—more than epidemics—that decimated Indian populations across North America. Through riveting new evidence, including testimonies of courageous priests, rapacious merchants, and Indian captives, this book reveals a key missing piece of American history. For over two centuries we have fought over, abolished, and tried to come to grips with African American slavery. It is time for the West to confront an entirely separate, equally devastating enslavement we have long failed truly to see.

**Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee** by Dee Alexander Brown

Call Number: Essential Read

Publication Date: New York: Holt, Reinhart & Winston, 1971

Documents and personal narratives record the experiences of the American Indian during the 19th-century.

*"Every Child Matters" Continues:**"Every Child Matters" Continued***All the Real Indians Died Off** by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz; Dina Gilio-Whitaker

Call Number:

Publication Date: Boston: Beacon Press, 2016

Unpacks the twenty-one most common myths and misconceptions about Native Americans. In this enlightening book, scholars and activists Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz and Dina Gilio-Whitaker tackle a wide range of myths about Native American culture and history that have misinformed generations. Tracing how these ideas evolved, and drawing from history, the authors disrupt long-held and enduring myths such as: "Columbus Discovered America" "Thanksgiving Proves the Indians Welcomed Pilgrims" "Indians Were Savage and Warlike" "Most Indians Are on Government Welfare" "Indian Casinos Make Them All Rich" "Indians Are Naturally Predisposed to Alcohol". Each chapter shows how these myths are rooted in the fears and prejudice of European settlers and in the larger political agendas of a settler state aimed at acquiring Indigenous land and tied to narratives of erasure and disappearance.

The CCEA Complex

As we look to reopen to the public, we will be in need of a few good volunteers (ages 18 and over). Primarily, we need men/women. As we prepare to work on in-person fund-raisers, we will need people who may only be interested in serving one for specific event (one day type commitments).

Maybe you have a great eye for fashion; enjoy meeting and greeting people; like setting up displays—you would be a great fit with the Clothing/Home Pantry. Maybe you are a seasoned shopper-like finding the best bargains—and would be interested in shopping for the food pantry when the need arises. As we move ahead towards reopening, we realize we may be adding a day or an evening to accommodate some volunteers who would like to serve, but cannot under our present schedule.

Some of our core volunteer team have served throughout the COVID revised operations. While they genuinely look forward to continuing to serve, vacation schedules are coming on us and additional hands trained and ready could help fill anticipated gaps.

We encourage you to go to our web-site at <https://www.ccea4u.com>. Click on the **ABOUT** button and then look for Volunteer Application. Fill it out; tell us about you and what days and hours you might be available.

Become A
Volunteer

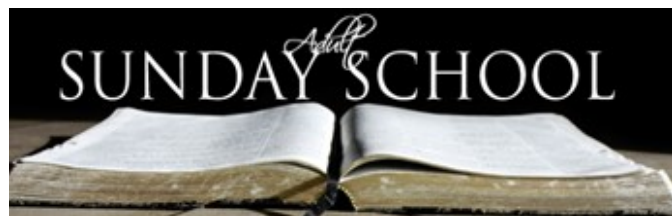


BIBLE STUDY by Barbara Dean

Wednesdays beginning
September 8th
from 10:30 am to 12 pm

*(Please note that this bible study is currently full,
but spaces may open at a later date).*

Please contact Barbara Dean
for more information



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!

PASTOR SAM'S WORD on WEDNESDAY

Wednesday
Evenings
6:00 pm

Videos will be posted on our
Facebook page each Wednesday
evening by 6 pm.

[www.Facebook.com/ChesapeakeCityUMC](https://www.facebook.com/ChesapeakeCityUMC)
For more information, contact Pastor Sam.



Sunday School Returns September 12th

Sundays @ 10:15 am
Downstairs at Trinity
For more information, contact
Lisa Malin at: lmalin68@gmail.com



Thursday Evenings - 6:00 pm
Beginning September 16th

Trinity - Fellowship Hall

For more information, contact Pastor Sam.



Join us!


Monday mornings from 8 to 9 am
September 13th through October 18th
Beginning and ending at Trinity, join us for a
prayerful stroll around Chesapeake City.
For more information, contact Carol Biggs at
(443) 350 - 3370



UPCOMING Events

A TASTE OF CHESAPEAKE CITY

Saturday, October 2nd, 2021 11 am-6 pm
Chesapeake City Volunteer Fire Co. #1 (North Side)
Local Music • Local Food • Local Beer • Local Wine



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 A Haunted Victorian Walk

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A HAUNTED VICTORIAN WALK
RETURNS TO
HISTORIC CHESAPEAKE CITY, MD
OCTOBER 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
TO PURCHASE TICKETS, GO TO:
WWW.POPLARHALL.US



Pen-Del Youth Fall Bonfire

Date: Saturday, October 23, 2021

Time: 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Cost: FREE! (Registration Required)

Pen-Del Young People's Ministries and Pecometh are partnering to host a FREE fall event for youth groups!

Bring your youth group and see Pecometh when the weather is cool and the leaves are changing. Gather around the campfire with other Pen-Del youth for an evening of fall camp fun - we'll enjoy dinner around the campfire (and s'mores of course!), and worship together. Open to youth in grades 6-12. Please remember that youth must be supervised by adult leaders at all times. For more information, please refer to the [Safe Sanctuary Covenant](#).

Schedule of Events:

4:15 pm: Music and Worship Service in Dining Hall Field

5:00 pm: Meal service starts (be sure to sign up for a time slot during registration). Campfires are open for S'mores. Activities start.

7:00 pm: Departure

- **This year's event will look a little different as we maintain social distancing and encourage appropriate health practices:**



S'more packets will be prepped for each registered participant. Pecometh will ensure enough spaces to allow everyone use of the campfires.

- Pecometh will provide spaces for Youth Groups to distance from each other. It is the responsibility of Youth Leaders to ensure social distancing within each youth group.

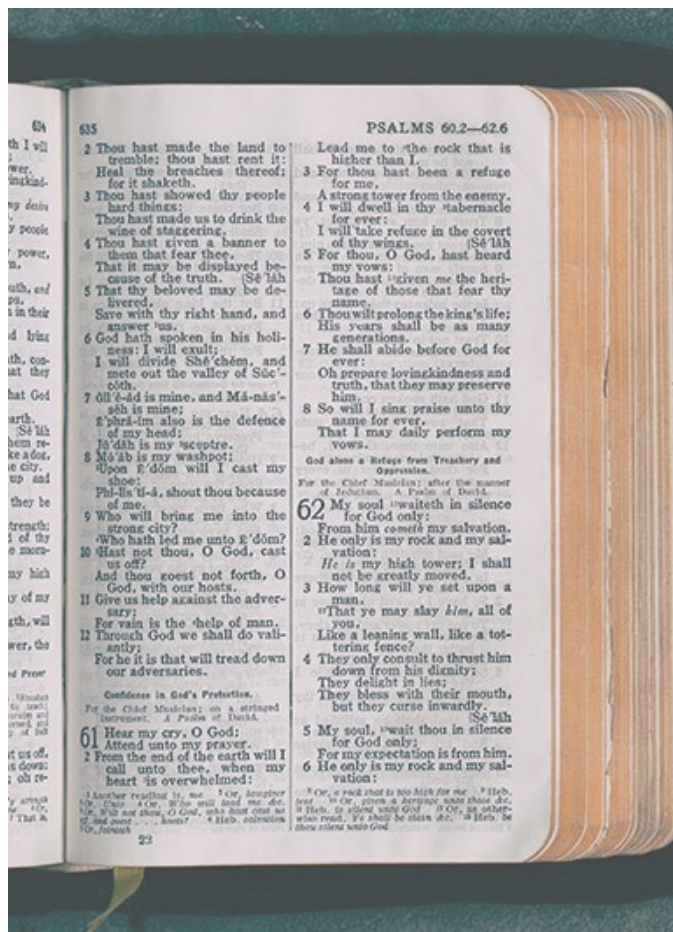
- Masks must be carried for all guests age 3+ and must be worn when in close proximity with persons outside their household. At an event like the bonfire, this likely means wearing a mask for large portions of the event.

- For the safety of all guests and staff, guests unwilling to follow stated rules and policies and/or requests of staff may be asked to leave at any time.

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SERVANT SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Traditional	October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31
Worship Leader	Barbara Lort	Beth Ohline	Todd Harvey	Mikki Senn	Victoria Foraker
Acolyte	Grant Caldwell				
Greeters	Eric & Beth Ohline				
Fellowship					
Coffee & Refreshments	Jim & Kathy Moran	Mikki Senn Jeanne Tracey	<i>Servants Needed</i>	Edna Wyatt Barbara Lort Joyce Stansfield	<i>Servants Needed</i>
11:00 a.m. Contemporary					
Greeters	<i>Servants Needed</i>				
CCEA Food Delivery	<i>*Servants Needed*</i>	<i>*Servants Needed*</i>	<i>*Servants Needed*</i>	<i>*Servants Needed*</i>	<i>*Servant Needed*</i>



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES SCHEDULE

MONDAYS: *STROLLING IN PRAYER*
Through Oct. 18 8:00 am at Trinity

WEDNESDAYS: *BIBLE STUDY BY BARBARA DEAN
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

WORD ON WEDNESDAY
6:00 pm - on Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/chesapeakecityumc

THURSDAYS : *PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY*
6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall, Trinity

SUNDAYS: *SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES*
10:15 am Downstairs at Trinity

* INDICATES CLASS IS FULL AT THIS TIME.

See Page 4 for more information on each of these groups



**Traditional
Worship
9 am
Trinity**

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

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

**Sunday School
Classes
Sundays at 10:15 am
Downstairs Trinity**

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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