

THE BRIDGE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE

NOVEMBER 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 beautiful fall weather God has given us thus far this season. As Autumn continues on, I hope that we all take time to appreciate the physical and spiritual beauty of the changing of the seasons.

We are gladdened at the progress being made towards vaccines for young ones and we are still prayerful for an end to the current pandemic and increasing infection rates we see. I ask 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 November both hopefully and cautiously. Church leaders continue to monitor the local situation closely, and we will notify the congregation of any changes as soon as we feel they may be necessary.

One change that I wanted to make you all aware of is that I have started a part-time position at Christiana hospital as a chaplain. In order to finish my ordination in the United Methodist Church, I must serve four times as a hospital chaplain. This position is roughly 10 hours a week, and most weeks I will be working on Thursdays. The position is very flexible, so it will have little impact on my work in Chesapeake City.

I continue to give thanks to God for the wonderful work that he is doing in and amongst our community during this season. Not least of all for the wonderful new Bible studies, youth group, and fellowship opportunities that have begun in these past few months.

Another opportunity that I'd like to share is that we will be partnering with Elkton UMC to start a GriefShare group. GriefShare is a Christian organization that specializes in small groups that help folks process and move past grief, whether it be the loss of a loved one or a friend. One of the tragedies of the past few years is that many of us have

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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



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

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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been unable to grieve, or grieve communally over the various losses we have experienced, in the ways that we would like and are accustomed to us. This group will be open for anyone, and we will have our initial interest meeting for our church after services on Sunday, November 7th.

Grace and Peace,




NOVEMBER WORSHIP

7 - 24th Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday

14 - 25th Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday

21 - Harvest Sunday

28 - 1st Sunday of Advent



SPECIAL EVENT

Hanging of the Greens

Please Join Us!

Sunday, November 21st

12:30 pm

Trinity UMC

Please join Pastor Sam for a hands-on learning experience about the traditions of decorating in preparation for the Advent season!

NOVEMBER MISSION:



What's up with the Paris Foundation

The Paris Foundation is a Christian non-profit organization located in Elkton, Maryland. It is named in memory of Leslie Carl Paris, honoring his many years of service to the poor and homeless in the community.

Les had a vision to see an organized effort begun to alleviate the conditions contributing to homelessness in the Elkton area. TPF was founded in 2012 to make that vision a reality. – (from the Paris Foundation home page: www.theparisfoundation.org)

What better way for our community to grow and flow with God's love than to continue our support? While we have been one of the churches faithfully providing a meal eight times a year, there are ways each of us may be involved individually as well. Read on to find out how.

"The meal is a means to establishing relationship," according to Kyle Charlton, director of operations.
 (kyle@theparisfoundation.org or 484-645-1880)

Once that relationship is developed, then the work of alleviating the individual's situation can begin. The design of having groups bring in the meals is to give churches a way to serve and carry out their missions. This is one of the main reasons Chesapeake City UMC got involved. Through our *Kanal Kitchen* ministry, we were attempting to offer love in the form of a meal, so it made sense to join forces in a much bigger effort.

Our church provides the meal the fourth Tuesday of February, March, May, June, August, September, November, and December. All are welcome to join our core team, but you may volunteer individually to help serve a meal any of 365 days a year. Having those volunteer servers is crucial to their effort. It allows Kyle or other staff to be out among the guests and speak as well as listen to them. Consistency in having someone to speak to is very important. For example, this summer, because they had established a relationship, a man confided in Kyle that he intended to "check out" that day. A quick call resulted, and in 15 minutes he was on the way to a residential program through Crisis Prevention. You never know when the simple act of handing out a meal has enor-

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mous ripple effects.

The Paris Foundation began by serving in Marina Park, mostly to the homeless. The moved to a strip mall on Bridge Street, but after four major floods in 8 ½ years, the building was sold, and they had to find another location. The town of Elkton gave the foundation some land next to the MRDC building in Hollingsworth Manor. During the Covid lockdown they began serving brown bag meals from a temporary trailer. The numbers of homeless people are down, partially due to efforts along with the town of Elkton to get them into existing programs and shelters. More of the patrons now tend to be seniors, the housing insecure, some homeless, and the neighborhood families.

The exciting news is a building fund was established this Labor Day in order to fulfill the plans for a permanent facility that will offer bible study, education and arts classes, and many programs coordinated with the town and county agencies to try to break the chain of poverty. The children's ministry has grown in particular for this reason.

So, in closing, consider how you may support this ministry. You could join our core team monthly at Trinity, give to the building fund by visiting the Paris Foundation homepage, serve any night of the week by contacting Kyle, and keep their efforts in your prayers.

Mikki Senn



CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The church office will continue to operate Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with the following exceptions in November and December: The Church Office will be closed on the following dates:

- Veteran's Day - Thursday, November 11th
- Thanksgiving - Wed, Nov 24th through Fri, Nov. 26
(The office will be open Monday & Tuesday from 10 am to 2 pm this week)
- Christmas - Friday, December 24th
- New Years - Friday, December 31st

ANNUAL CCUMC CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 20th
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
450 THIRD ST
CHESAPEAKE CITY

Vendors
 Attic Treasures
 Silent Auction Items!
 Bake Sale
 Lunch Items

PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR YOUTH MINISTRIES

Todd Harvey (Coordinator)
443-553-7040
Marian Harvey (Bake Sale)
443-553-2414
Dorie Borrell (Vendor Tables)
610-532-0806
Kathy Moran (Kitchen)
410-920-1546

LAND OF THE FREE
BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE

THANK YOU VETERANS

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED: PAST & PRESENT
THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 11th, 2021

If you or someone that you know is a veteran in crisis, please call for help. America doesn't have enough heroes to spare.

It takes the courage and strength of a warrior ... to ask for help.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-TALK (8255)



When a village comes together in service, faith and fun, amazing things happen! Over the past 2 months The CCEA has partnered with individual families like the Andy Stansfield and Dan Matthews families, who power-washed the deck of The CCEA Complex Building (a.k.a. St. Basil's Fellowship Hall). The Chesapeake City VFW Boy Scout Troop #336 took on the community project of painting the CCEA ramp. The congregation of St. Basil's worked on refurbishing the entry ramp for the church. The Forsythe family did some repair and replacement on the CCEA ramp. Both ramps had become weather-worn and needed a fresh new look!



As the project moved into the painting phase, CCEA leadership met with the Scout leadership to discuss the possibility of completing the painting for both ramps, with the CCEA providing the materials and the Scouts the man-power! The end result are two beautifully finished ramps that dress both buildings with new, fresh, matching and wholly appealing entrance!



The work was completed in time for the Cecil Cares 2021 – Countywide Day of Service. These teams gave of their time and talents as weather permitted to ensure the job would be completed. We extended our deepest thanks to everyone involved and to the St. Basil's Ukrainian Church family our very best wishes for a joyous celebration!

From the CCEA President (October 2021)

I close this month's newsletter believing that the awesome God we serve, will bring to us new faces, new hearts and a new vision for the year and years ahead. My time with this non-profit now reaches 19 years - some as a hands-on volunteer; some working behind the scenes from miles away and many in varied leadership roles. I have made treasured friends in service; thru community contacts and thru our guests who need services.

The footprints left by each have given my life a rich tapestry of color and memories. I wish the same for every volunteer who has served, who continue to serve and for those who feel moved to make a difference and are searching for a way to do so.

Chesapeake City is an amazing community-rich in history; family and dedication to connecting faith, service and community. My time of service is not yet done, but the roads I will travel in the year ahead may have new vistas included and new callings placed on me. I sincerely hope as you are looking at where you are and where you want to be, that you will consider how richly your life can be dressed when serving your community.

May October be kind to you and yours and may our Creator keep you safe in his hands well into the months ahead.

Deborah Forsythe

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.

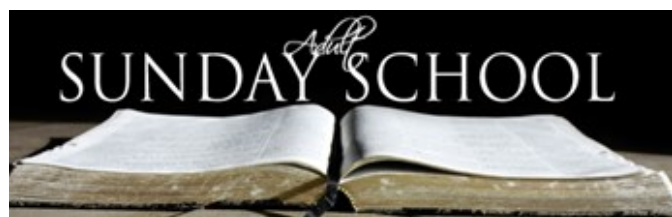
As we prepare to work on in-person fund-raisers, we will need people who may only be interested in serving one for specific event (one day type commitments).

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



Our Adult Sunday School class meets each Sunday at 10:15 am downstairs at Trinity. 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!



**Sundays @ 10:15 am
Downstairs at Trinity**
For more information, contact
Lisa Malin at: 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 PRAYER CONCERNS AND WE'LL LIFT THEM WITH YOU.



Our monthly Men's Fellowship Dinner is reorganizing to return soon!
Please contact Tom Duffy for more information



BIBLE STUDY
by Barbara Dean

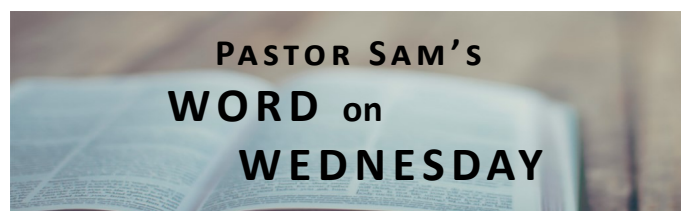
Wednesdays from 10:30 am to 12 pm

ON HOLIDAY BREAK

NEW SESSION BEGINS AFTER HOLIDAYS

STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES COMING SOON!

Please contact Barbara Dean for more information



Wednesday Evenings 6:00 pm

Videos will be posted on our Facebook page each Wednesday evening by 6 pm.
www.Facebook.com/ChesapeakeCityUMC
For more information, contact Pastor Sam.



Thursday Evenings - 6:00 pm

Trinity - Fellowship Hall

For more information, contact Pastor Sam.

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP
SCHEDULE**



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT & GAME NIGHT @
PARIS FOUNDATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
COOKIE BAKE & DECORATION PARTY @ TRINITY

JANUARY 7-9TH
WAVE 2022
(FORMERLY CALLED YOUTH RALLY)

UPCOMING Events



Cecilton UM Parish's United Methodist Men's Group 11th ANNUAL CROP HUNGER WALK November 13th

Register online at:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/event/ceciltonmd>

Join one of our "teams" for St. Paul's UMC, Zion UMC
or Cecilton UM Parish online or
Register day of the walk at Zion UMC at 8:30 am

Walk steps off at 9:00 am

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CROP Hunger Walk - ending hunger one step at a time!

As you take each step in the CROP Hunger Walk, imagine that you're in Kenya, walking to get water that you'll carry back home in a 5-gallon jerry can balanced on your head. Your family needs this water for drinking, bathing, preparing meals or watering the garden or livestock. Whatever the reason, 5 gallons of water weighs about 42 pounds, and you may have to walk miles to get it.

Having to use so much of your valuable time to carry water keeps you from growing more vegetables, raising more livestock or developing a business. There is only so much time in a day.

There's a solution, and you can be part of it. CROP Hunger Walks help Church World Service work with

(CROP WALK continues)

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 1
12 PM
(Snow or Shine)**

Registration & Warm-up @ 10:30 AM

Bohemia Ave. (Between 3rd & 4th St.)

New Year's Day **FREE** 5k

Welcome Back

RACE FEES

FREE, Donations accepted to benefit future races.

Please bring a non-perishable food item the day of the race to benefit the Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association's Food Pantry.

*First 150 Participants to receive a commemorative gift!

REGISTER

Register online at <https://forms.gle/sqrd13ReFkP6eicNA>

Or in person at Town Hall of Chesapeake City

Forms can also be found at www.chesapeakecity-md.gov

Sorry, no strollers, roller blades, dogs, or wearing of headphones

QUESTIONS

Please contact Race Coordinator Frank Vari 410-885-2161

Chesapeake City's
2022 12th Annual

NEW YEAR'S DAY
5K



Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ChesapeakeCityRaces

Please bring a non-perishable food item the day of the race to benefit the Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association's Food Pantry

Race Proceeds Benefit Chesapeake City's Recycling Program

Town of Chesapeake City * 108 Bohemia Ave * Chesapeake City, MD 21915 * 410-885-5298



**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 7th**

(CROP WALK continued)

communities to determine the best solution to their challenges. It could be a sand dam to help provide water. Livestock to help start a farm. Or tools or seeds to help keep a family fed - and healthy.

Some ways your small steps can make a big difference:

\$10 can provide a pair of rabbits, which are a great source of protein.

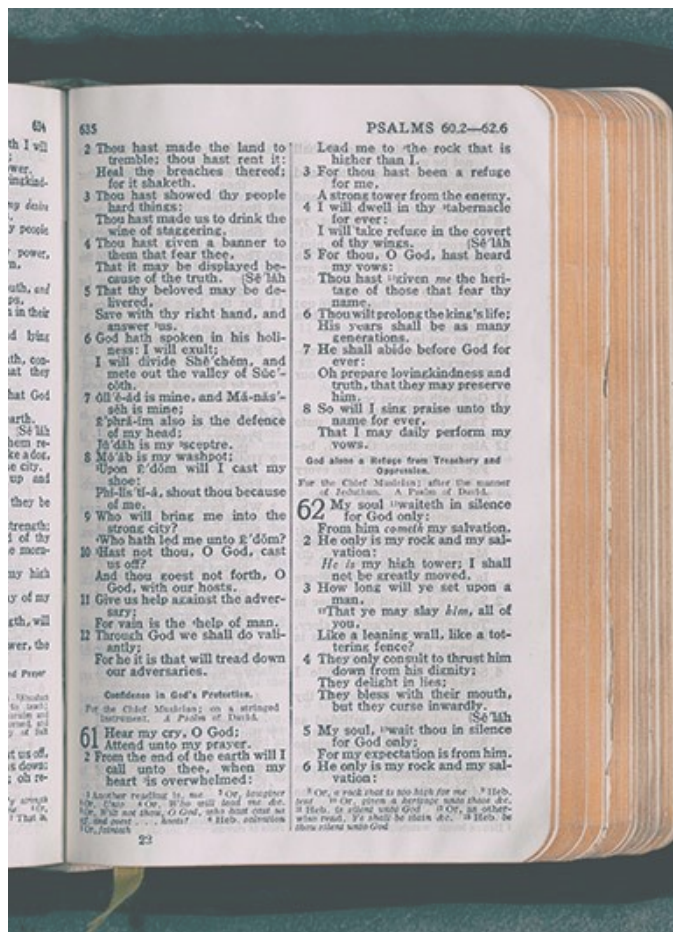
\$50 can provide hoes, shovels and seeds, tools a family needs to grow a garden.

\$100 can provide 200 chicks, helping families find their way from need to nourishment.

Visit crophungerwalk.org today to donate or sign up for your Walk!

NOVEMBER 2021 SERVANT SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Traditional	November 7	November 14	November 21	November 28	
Worship Leader	Tom Duffy	Doug Senn	Lisa Malin	Gwenn Barteld	
Acolyte	Lisa Malin				
Greeters	George & Joann Lovett				
Fellowship					
Coffee & Refreshments	Jim & Kathy Moran	Mikki Senn Jeanne Tracey	Linda Stanton Deb & Terry Forsythe	Edna Wyatt Barbara Lort Joyce Stansfield	
11:00 a.m. Contemporary					
Greeters	Servants Needed				
CCEA Food Delivery	*Servants Needed*	*Servants Needed*	*Servants Needed*	*Servants Needed*	



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS: LADIES BIBLE STUDY
10:30 am at the home of Mary Meadows

WEDNESDAYS: BIBLE STUDY BY BARBARA DEAN
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
ON HOLIDAY BREAK

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

See Page 4 for more information on each of these groups

November

**Traditional
Worship
9 am
Trinity**

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

**Virtual Worship
Facebook Live
9 & 11 am**

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

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1 ALL SAINTS DAY 	2 10:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows')	3 6:00 pm - Word on Wednesday (FB)	4 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr) 6:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study (FH) 	5 NATIONAL REDHEAD DAY 	6
7  9:00am - Traditional Worship (Trinity) 10:15 am - Sunday School (downstairs) 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship (Trinity) 12:15 pm - GriefShare Interest mtg (Flwship Hall)	8 7:00 pm - Finance Committee Mtg (Zm)	9 10:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows')	10 6:00 pm - Word on Wednesday (FB)	11 OFFICE CLOSED  6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr) 6:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study (FH)	12	13
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21 9:00am - Traditional Worship (Trinity) 10:15 am - Sunday School (downstairs) 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship (Trinity) 12:30 pm - Hanging of the Greens (Trinity)	22	23 10:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows') 6:30 pm CCEA Board Meeting (CCEA Complex at St Basils)	24 OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 pm - Word on Wednesday (FB)	25 OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING 	26 OFFICE CLOSED 	27 SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY 
28 9:00am - Traditional Worship (Trinity) 10:15 am - Sunday School (downstairs) 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship (Trinity) 6:30 pm - LIONS CLUB TREE LIGHTING (Pell Gardens)	29	30 10:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows')				