



THE BRIDGE

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

JANUARY MISSION: GENERATION STATION

The Generation Station – Still Going after 22 Years

Most everyone has experienced disruption from the pandemic. The Generation Station is no exception. We've gone from closed altogether, to open for hybrid learning even though no parents felt safe enough to send their children, to fully open and nearly starting over.

Pre-pandemic attendance averaged 15-20 students per day. Most of those students had been coming for years. Since school has reopened nearly all of those students have aged out of the program or moved away. Nonetheless, the Generation Station Staff of Anita Collings and Gail Missimer have persevered to keep the program going and available for 6th-9th graders in the Bohemia Manor School District.

The reboot began this fall with just a few students. We now get three to five students a day, but they come regularly. We know that the homework help, character-building and enrichment activities, food and recreation help students to develop as responsible young adults. We will be here for them, and we know that we will serve increasing numbers of students as we emerge from the pandemic.



Generation Station Director, Anita Collings (center), along with Gail Missimer (left) and our students, receive a \$1,000 check from VFW Post 7687 Auxiliary member Cheri Brown

The Generation Station is a ministry of the Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association, which has provided guidance and support since its inception in 1999. It is sustained by the faithful support of the people, churches and organizations of southern Cecil County, as well as the United Way of Cecil County and occasional grants from the Cecil County Government. For example, we recently received a \$1,000 donation from the Chesapeake City Memorial VFW Post 7687 Auxiliary. This truly is a community effort.

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 Sunday Worship at Trinity
 9:00 am: Traditional
 11:00 am: Jacob's Well
 Virtual Worship Live on Facebook
 Sundays at 9 & 11
www.facebook.com/chesapeakecityumc



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
 Articles and submissions for the next edition of *The Bridge* are due to newsletter@chesapeakecityumc.com by **THURSDAY, JANUARY 20TH**
 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.

"January Mission" Continued

CCUMC has faithfully and generously supported the Generation Station from its beginnings until now. We couldn't do it without you. THANK YOU for the \$885 donation from Christmas Bazaar proceeds. It's this kind of support that makes it possible to help students grow and develop to succeed in life.

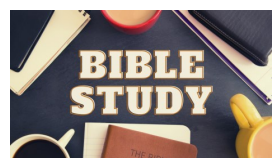
Finally, a big THANK YOU to those individuals who support us regularly either through your financial gifts and/or your volunteer efforts. CCUMC is well-represented in every respect at the Generation Station. We are grateful for your support.

-Jack & Jodi Shitama



**JANUARY
WORSHIP**

2nd - Epiphany Sunday
9th - Baptism of the Lord
16th - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Human Relations Day
23rd - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
30th - 4th Sunday after Epiphany



The Monday Morning Bible Study taught by Paula Lutz and held at the home of Barbara Dean will begin **Monday, January 31st from 10:30 am to 12 pm**. The study will be "Forgiving What You Can't Forget". The study is written by Lisa Terkeurst. There is a book and a companion study guide. I will be ordering the study guide for anyone who wants it by Jan 5th. Please let me know if you are interested in me ordering you one. If you have questions please call me 410-708-2410 or contact Pastor Sam. I would ask that you text me to let me know if you are interested in coming (just so we have an idea of how many are going to attend). This study is based on the Biblical principles of forgiveness. Looking forward to another great study.



WHAT'S BETTER ON A COLD WINTER'S NIGHT THAN A GREAT PLATE OF PASTA W/ GOOD FRIENDS???

A 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

We have received a number of inquiries regarding our Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser, a January favorite! The recipe will be entrusted to the talented cooks from the Knights of Columbus and we have 2 coordinators working diligently to pull together a team of volunteers to make this event come alive again! All proceeds will go to supporting the ministries of The CCEA!

If you would be interested in volunteering-we have a range of areas where we can fit you in and the time slots start at just one hour. We welcome high school students (as this is an early evening event). Our talented Barbara Z will be working on another fantastic "Chinese Silent Auction" and Maryanne Donovan has offered to provide an array of home baked desserts!

Save the date of January 22nd ...And visit our web-site at www.ccea4u.com for updates on time and ticket pricing and availability!

If you would like to volunteer for an hour or the evening, please visit our web-site (noted above)-on the home page click About Us and then look for the volunteer button. You can indicate you wish to volunteer for the Spaghetti Dinner.



**It hurts to lose someone.
Find help at GriefShare.**

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

Beginning Monday, January 24th, CCUMC and Elkton UMC will begin a new partner GriefShare Support Group, meeting at Elkton UMC from 6 to 7:30 pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Dean at 410-708-2410

Appeal for Help!

The CCEA is in urgent need of a President and Secretary to be installed on January 25, 2022.

If these volunteer positions are not filled, the CCEA will be **closing by August 31, 2022**. Those who will be most affected are seniors and children. I would be more upset over the possibility of closing except that I cannot believe that this community will allow this closure to happen. The CCEA has food, money, and volunteers. What we don't have is personnel to fill these executive board positions.

President position, 8-12 hours a week.

The President/Executive Director shall:

- Preside at all Board of Directors and Executive Committee Meetings
- Be available to the Executive Committee and provide assistance when needed to the Executive Vice President
- Represent the CCEA at events and outside meetings
- Assist in the training of the Executive Vice-President in case President/Executive Director cannot make a meeting or event
- Be one of three authorized signatures on financial account

Secretary/Administrative position, 8-12 hours a week

The Secretary shall:

- Keep the minutes of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee meetings and maintain such organizational records as may be necessary
- Be responsible for coordinating the submission of Ministry status reports to the Board of Directors at every authorized meeting
- Handle the corporate correspondence of the organization and report on such at every authorized meeting

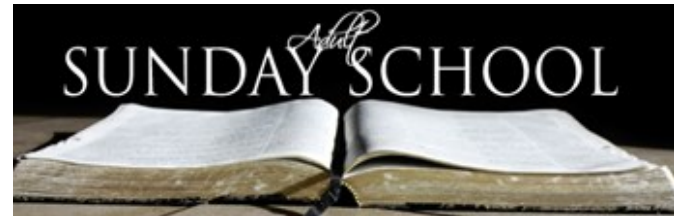
Applicants do not need to belong to the CCEA or the CCEA member churches to apply for the volunteer positions. The CCEA could greatly benefit from members within the private sector.

Volunteer Application:

https://ccea4u.formstack.com/forms/ccea_nonprofit_volunteer_registration

RSVP by COB 1/14/2022

**Eileen Stubbs Viars
CCEA, Financial Secretary
443-350-7044**



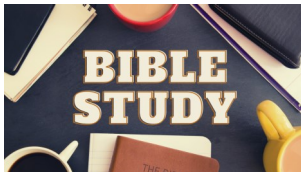
Our Adult Sunday School class meets each Sunday at 10:15 am downstairs at Trinity. Each session has a scripture focus, lively discussion, and a post-lesson reflection to study during the week.

If you have any questions, please contact Marian Harvey at mariantodharvey@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



BIBLE STUDY
Mondays from 10:30 am to 12 pm
Beginning January 31

SEE MORE INFORMATION ON PAGE 2 OF THIS ISSUE OF THE BRIDGE.

Please contact Barbara Dean for more information
410-708-2410

Please text or call to indicate your interest!



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



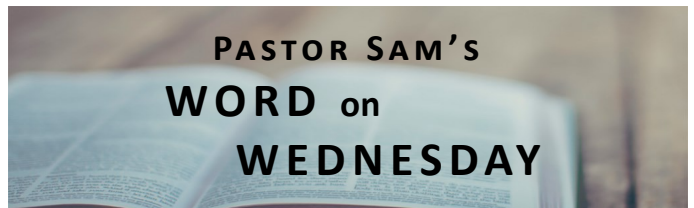
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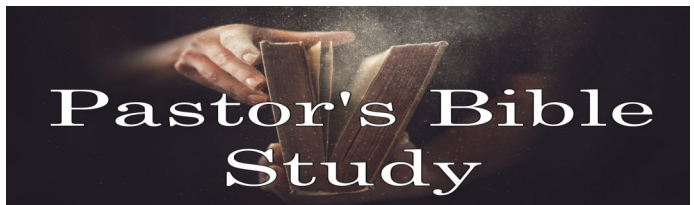
TUESDAYS - 10:30 AM

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

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

JANUARY 2022 SERVANT SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Traditional	January 2	January 9	January 16	January 23	January 30
Worship Leader	Beth Ohline	Todd Harvey	Mikki Senn	Gwenn Barteld	Tom Duffy
Acolyte	Ailise Keenan				
Greeters	Lisa Malin & Kay Redding				
Offertory Prayer	Rev. Barbara Auer	Rev. Megan Shitama Weston	Mikki Senn	Gwenn Barteld	Tom Duffy
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>Servants Needed</i>

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES SCHEDULE

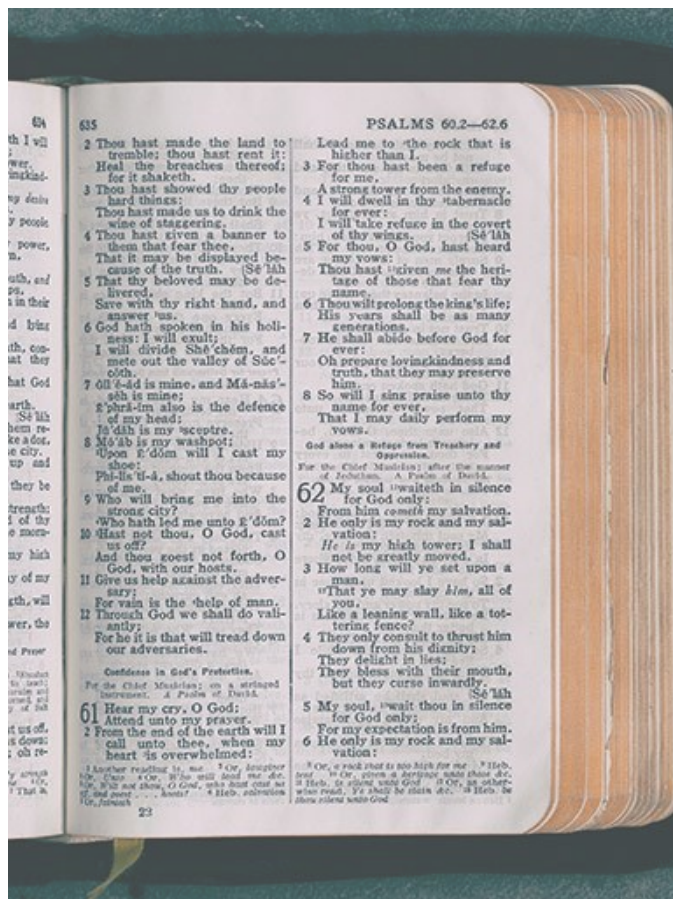
- MONDAYS:** **BIBLE STUDY BY PAULA LUTZ**
BEGINNING JANUARY 31ST
 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
 at the home of Barbara Dean

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

- WEDNESDAYS:** **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

JANUARY

**Traditional
Worship
9 am
Trinity**

**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

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