



THE BRIDGE

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



Greetings friends!

Pastor Sam here, I pray everyone is enjoying the spring weather that is hopefully here to stay and surviving the onslaught of pollen that comes with it. It is always a blessing to experience the changing of the seasons, the warming of days, the blooming of the Earth, and to participate in the work of planning and preparation for summer. Though we are certainly excited for warmer weather and the fun that comes with it, I encourage everyone to remain in prayer for all those who continue to be infected or affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Just a couple weeks ago we had the pleasure and privilege to celebrate Easter Sunday. Often seen as the herald of spring, it is a day we celebrate the Resurrection and the new life Jesus brings into our own lives through the Spirit and through the change in seasons. It is well known that the time before Easter is known as Lent, a time of preparation and recommitment to the faith, leading to and culminating in our Easter celebrations with church and family. Less well known is the season after Easter, often called Eastertide, which is the 40 days after Easter. This is a time of joy where we continue to celebrate the new-life of Christ, but it is a celebration that calls us into action. Much like the season of Lent, Eastertide calls us to take on and live out the core of the Christian faith more fully.

Now that we have spent a season recalling the story of Jesus and the Disciples leading up to, and through, the crucifixion of Good Friday and resurrection of Easter, we are called to join more fully in the walk of faith. We spend this season centering ourselves on the work of those who followed Jesus, the early disciples/apostles, as we seek out ways to live into the faith that they demonstrated so fully in their own lives. Each Sunday in Eastertide is treated as a 'mini-Easter', and each day treated like the first time the disciples got to see Jesus, a celebration that calls us deeper into the love and new-life that sits at the heart of the season and at the heart of our faith.

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Sunday Worship at Trinity

9:00 am: Traditional

10:15 am: Fellowship Hour &

Sunday School Classes

11:00 am: Jacob's Well

Virtual Worship Live on Facebook

Sundays at 9 & 11

www.facebook.com/chesapeakecityumc



We welcome submissions from young and old alike and encourage our church family to send in your poems, news, information on upcoming area-wide events, etc.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 19TH, 2022



"Pastor's Pen" Continued

As we prepare the ground for planting, the ball-fields for games, and our schedules for summer fun, make sure to spare time and thought for the true joy of this season; the new-life of love we are called into by and because of Jesus.

Grace and Peace,



MAY WORSHIP

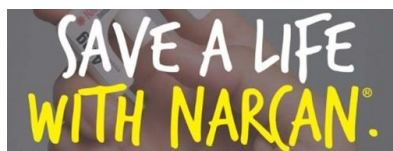
- 1 - 3rd Sunday of Easter
- Native American Ministries Sunday
- 8 - 4th Sunday of Easter
- Festival of the Christian Home
- 15 - 5th Sunday of Easter
- 22 - 6th Sunday of Easter
- Heritage Sunday
- 29 - 7th Sunday of Easter
- Ascension Sunday

ACOLYTES NEEDED



WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BRING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IN AND OUT OF OUR TRADITIONAL SERVICE AT 9 AM. ADULTS & CHILDREN WELCOME! PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE BELL TOWER. SEE LISA MALIN WITH QUESTIONS AND/OR TRAINING OR EMAIL LMALIN68@GMAIL.COM

CCEA NARCAN
Class will be held at the CCEA Complex
227 Basil Ave
Chesapeake City



Wednesday, May 4 12:00 – 1:00pm.
Each person that will be attending the training will need to fill out a registration form.



Pecometh Summer Camp 2022!

Summer Camp 2022 Registration is [OPEN!](#) Looking for an unplugged environment where you or your camper will build their faith, character and independence? Experience a genuine, inclusive community at Camp Pecometh's Christian summer camps. Living our mission of God-inspired, life-changing experiences, campers make memories for a lifetime and come back year after year. From day camps to half and full weeks of overnight camps for Kindergarten through 11th grade, there's a program for all interests. For summer of 2022, we have 5 NEW camps that we are offering, along with 20 other programs!

For more information about Camp Pecometh, visit: <https://www.pecometh.org/about-camp-pecometh>

For a full list of our camps and program descriptions, visit: <https://www.pecometh.org/christian-summer-camp-program-descriptions>

For more information about registering for Summer Camp for 2022, visit: <https://www.pecometh.org/summer-camp>



It's SPRING!

CCUMC Yard Sale will be Saturday May 14th beginning at 7:00 am

* coincides with the Chesapeake City town-wide Yard Sale
Limited Space is available for \$10 table fee (or donation of your choice)
CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO SECURE A SPOT. 410-885-5641 OR OFFICE@CHESAPEAKECITYUMC.COM

All proceeds will benefit CCUMC Youth programs



MONTHLY MEAL MINISTRY UPDATES - CHANGES AFOOT

Kanal Kitchen is considering a refocus in our ministry. This seems to happen about every six to eight years or so – not by design, but because the Spirit seems to nudge us. What began as a youth group activity became an ongoing monthly mission in which we opened our doors and invited all who were hungry to visit and eat. It became burdensome to drive the guests down in batches from Elkton over time, so when The Paris Foundation began serving from a dining room on Bridge Street, we joined in and offered our hospitality there. Due to repeated flooding incidents and COVID interruptions, Paris Foundation received a grant of land to build their own facility in Hollingsworth Manor. They are serving brown bag meals from a temporary trailer/office as they fund-raise in order to build. Their ministry has become more focused on the families in that community, and attempting to break the cycle of poverty there.

While we applaud that effort, and support the work of the Paris Foundation, the Kanal Kitchen core workers have felt we are beginning to be pulled away from our original intent. We continue to want to provide a monthly meal to the neediest, and in doing so have some personal contact with our guests. After careful consideration, we have decided we are being led to reach out to Meeting Ground through the Mary Randall Center. We would offer a monthly meal to the homeless there, and it is shared with the Men's Shelter at Settlement House.

That does not mean we are turning our backs on the Paris Foundation. We will continue to provide our usual meal until we can make a smooth transition so there is no gap in service, or hardship for anyone involved. Once the building is up, we may find ways to help out in keeping with our mission and theirs.

In addition, Kanal Kitchen is hoping to develop a "garden to table" ministry at Clairvaux Farm. The program there assists families transition to self-sufficiency. This further outreach is in the planning stages, and will need some volunteers from our church family who have an interest.

These are exciting opportunities, and there is room for many hands. As our path becomes clearer, I will inform you all, and let you know how you can be a part. There are few things quite as satisfying as "feeding His lambs," and we hope you can join in.

Mikki Senn



I would like to thank Andrew & Michelle Hemelt for their help in making the Easter egg hunt a success! I would also like to take the time to thank all the Sunday school volunteers for helping this past year!

Just a reminder that the last day of Sunday school is 5/15. We will resume again in the fall once public school restarts (exact date is tbd). I welcome any suggestions from our congregation on what we can do to make our program more appealing to the kids to attend weekly.

Thank you all for your support!

Your sister in Christ,
Lisa Malin



Country Friendship Tea at the Barn in a beautiful country setting!



*Join the CCEA for an
afternoon Tea/Punch!
Sunday, May 22 at 1 pm
at*

*Sinking Springs Herb Farm
843 Elk Forest Rd, Elkton*

\$25 per person adult, \$15 children under 12,

Free for children under 4

Bring your favorite Tea Cup - Bring your favorite Hat

Call 410-885-3244 for information.

Tickets will be available on March 1, 2022 at the following locations:

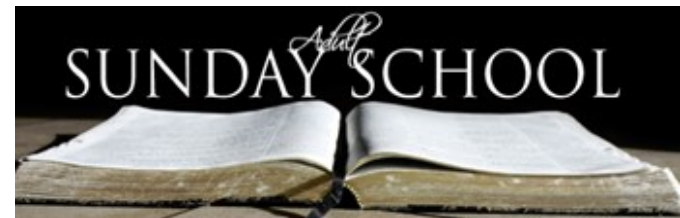
ICA Consulting, 2615 Augustine Herman Hwy 21915 or

The Old Gray Mare Gift, 17 Bohemia Ave. 21915 or

Chicks, 98 Bohemia Ave, Chesapeake City, MD 21915

or through your CCEA Church representative.

Benefits the Generation Station.



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 during Fellowship
 For more information, contact
 Lisa Malin at: lmalin68@gmail.com



BIBLE STUDY
 LED BY PAULA LUTZ
 at the home of Barbara Dean
On Break
 Stay tuned for next session!

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

Please text or call to indicate your interest!



Mondays at Elkton UMC from 6 to 7:30

It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare.

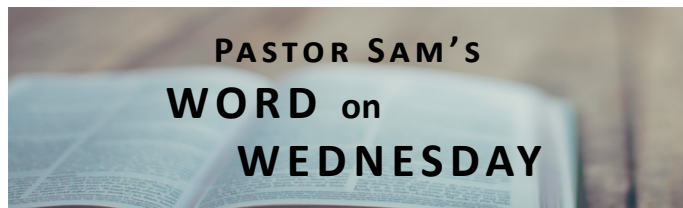
GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

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



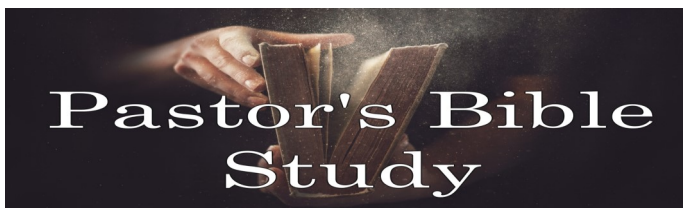
TUESDAYS - 10:30 AM

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

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE



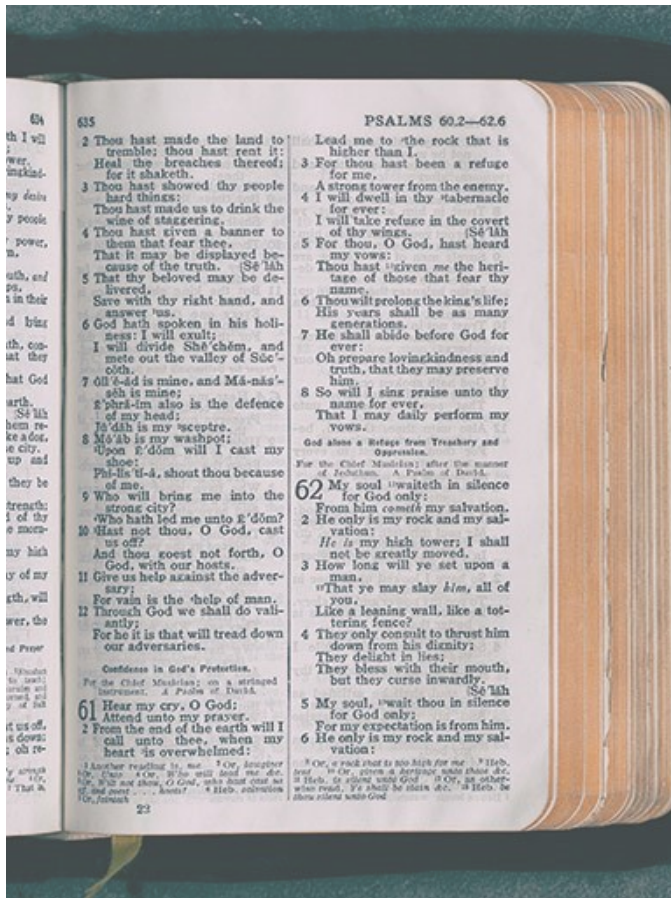
NO EVENTS SCHEDULED



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

MAY 2022 SERVANT SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Traditional	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
Worship Leader	Gwenn Barteld	Tom Duffy	Lisa Malin	Doug Senn	Victoria Foraker
Acolyte					
Greeters	John & Kay Redding				
Offertory Prayer	Gwenn Barteld	Tom Duffy	Lisa Malin	Doug Senn	Victoria Foraker
Fellowship					
Coffee & Refreshments	Jim & Kathy Moran	Mikki Senn Jeanne Tracey	TBD	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

MONDAYS: BIBLE STUDY BY PAULA LUTZ
On Break

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: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
10:15 am Downstairs at Trinity

See Page 4 for more information on each of these groups



**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

<p>1 9:00am - Traditional Worship (Trinity) 10:15 am - Sunday School (downstairs) 11:00 am - Jacob's Well Worship (Trinity)</p>	<p>2 6:00 pm - GriefShare (Elkton UMC)</p>	<p>3 10:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows')</p>	<p>4 CCEA Narcan Training 6:00 pm - Word on Wednesday (FB)</p>	<p>5 6:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study (FH) 6:30 pm - CCEA's Nat'l Day of Prayer (Bethel AME)</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 10:00 am - Private Building Rental (Town Point)</p>
<p>8 MOTHER'S DAY 9:00am - Traditional Worship (Trinity) 10:15 am - Sunday School for Children & Adults (downstairs) 10:15 am - Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 am - Jacob's Well Worship (Trinity)</p>	<p>9 6:00 pm - GriefShare (Elkton UMC)</p>	<p>10 10:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows')</p>	<p>11 6:00 pm - Word on Wednesday (FB)</p>	<p>12 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr)  6:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study (FH)</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 7:00 am - CCUMC & Chesapeake City Town-wide Yard Sale 8:00 am - CCEA Yard Sale (CCEA Complex)</p>
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