



THE BRIDGE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE
JULY 2022

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



Greetings friends!

Pastor Sam here, I pray everyone is enjoying the start of the summer season and keeping cool on these first few hot days. As everything continues to warm up, take time to experience the blessing of watching our crops and gardens grow, and all the fun our families experience as summer springs to life once again. Though we are certainly excited for the 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.

This July, we gear up for a season of summer fun with friends and family, starting the month off with July 4th. As I consider the celebration of our nation's independence BBQ's and cookouts, fireworks and pool-parties, flags and patriotic remembrances of course come to mind. These are all excellent ways to celebrate with loved ones. But in this season of continuing national division, I encourage us all to look at this holiday (and every holiday) not just with patriotic eyes, but with the eyes of faith. Consider the words of Jeremiah 29:7: "Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

This passage comes from a time when most of the ancient Jews were taken into exile, forced to live in a land that was not their own, and they were forced to grapple with how to live in that land. This may be a passage thousands of years old, but the situation is similar for all members of the Christian faith. Today people of faith find themselves as citizens of various physical nations (for most of us living in Chesapeake City it is of course the USA), but at the same time we find ourselves spiritually as citizens of God's Kingdom. This puts us in a state of temporary exile, one certainly not as dramatic as the ancient Jew, but it presents the same challenging question of how to live in and celebrate the physical countries we find ourselves in. As we reach another July 4th, let these words of

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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

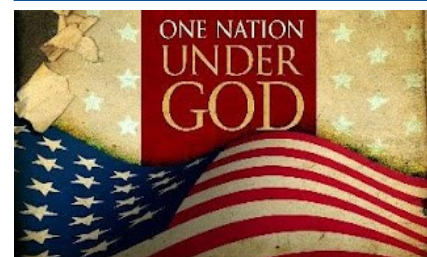
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We welcome submissions from young and old alike and encourage our church family to send in your poems, news, information on upcoming area-wide events, etc.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 21ST, 2022



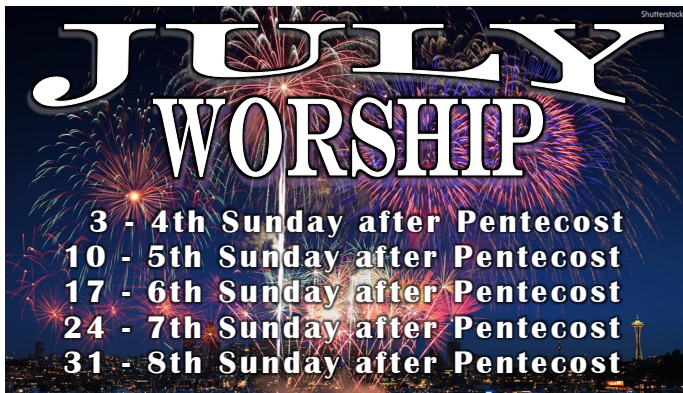
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scripture be our celebration and prayer; lives that seek to build peace and prosperity, not simply for ourselves but for all.

It is fitting that this is both our celebration and prayer. Our physical nation has often been at the forefront of efforts for peace and prosperity, and this is cause for great celebration. However, with the eyes of faith we see that things are far from perfect, here or anywhere, thus this holiday ought to be a call to prayer for members of the faith. Far from just a cookout, this patriotic season is a call to pray and work for a more perfect peace and shared prosperity for our nation and world. The challenges and divides we face are large, but so is the power of faith in action.

I encourage each of us to look for rejuvenation in these summer months, both for ourselves, our community and our nation. Let us by prayer, work, and celebration with friends and family, create the peace and prosperity of and for all that God desires.

Grace and Peace,

**FROM THE
CARING COMMITTEE:**

Sharon Dillman, our former church secretary and member of Town Point is now living in Brookdale Senior Living. Friends may send cards and letters to her at 150 Scarborough Road. Dover, DE 19904. You may also call her niece, Michelle at 302-359-1629 if you would like to visit with Sharon. All contacts will be most appreciated and welcomed.

JULY MISSION:

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES



I know many of us aren't ready to think about it but it's that time of year again... School Supplies! We will be collecting the backpacks and school

supplies through mid-August for the families that are a part of Deep Roots.

Deep Roots works with families in our area that are experiencing housing transitions. Check out the supply list below. We will present the backpacks during the services on August 21. Deep Roots families have always appreciated the generosity of our congregation, let's help their students start the year off prepared!

School Supply List 2022

- Backpacks (without wheels)
- Pencils
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Crayola Crayons
- Scissors
- Markers
- Lined notebook paper
- Pocket folders
- Composition books
- Glue Sticks
- Rulers
- Index Cards
- Post-It Notes
- Earbuds/Headphones
- Pencil Boxes
- Spiral Notebooks
- Highlighters

ACOLYTES NEEDED



**WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEERS TO BRING THE LIGHT
OF CHRIST IN AND OUT OF OUR
TRADITIONAL SERVICE (9AM) IN
SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER
& NOVEMBER.**

ADULTS & CHILDREN WELCOME!

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE BELL
TOWER. SEE LISA MALIN WITH
QUESTIONS AND/OR TRAINING
OR EMAIL LMALIN68@GMAIL.COM**



Sunday
August 28, 2022
Town Point Church
 10:00am
 Following Combined Worship
 Services



Caring Committee will
 provide paper products,
 drinks and
ICE CREAM!!
 Bring your favorite picnic
 dish to share!

For more information
 call Marian Harvey
 410-885-2472

THE UPPER ROOM
 DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE



July/August issues of *The Upper Room* are now available in the church foyer & bell tower.

Please stop in and pick up a copy or if you need one mailed to you, contact the church office either by email to: office@chesapeakecityumc.com or call (410) 885-5641.

Large Print version available in very limited supply - call the office to reserve yours!



TRINITY PRESCHOOL NEWS

REMINDER: REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR!
 EMAIL DEIDRA JOHNSON AT
PRESCHOOL@CHESAPEAKECITYUMC.COM
 OR CALL 410-885-2148



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>



Chesapeake City United Methodist Church Scholarship Applications for Camp Pecometh can be found in the lower left slot of the flyer rack in the main entrance foyer at Trinity and online at www.chesapeakecityumc.com/events

CHESAPEAKE CITY ECUMENICAL ASSOCIATION UPDATES

Dear Readers,

The 4th of July, or Independence Day, is arguably America's favorite holiday! The day commemorates when the US gained its independence, so historically, the day is filled with celebrations. One of the most colorful and interesting celebrations of the year, it's a time to get together with friends, enjoy your favorite summer foods, listen to music, and have a great time. It's also a great time to celebrate our independence as individuals with our divinely inherent freedom of choice; free to choose how we live, how we serve and how we show our community the greatest example of God; LOVE. This Independence Day embody your unique freedom of expression by being the example you wish to see in your community. Choose how YOU express your divinity. Celebrate your life, celebrate your freedom, choose to express your unique, authentic self with gratitude in your heart. Embrace the celebration of life and with every chance you get, choose Love.



Keep the Redner's receipts coming! Rebates from those receipts help pay for food that we purchase to support

pantry needs. Please remember to use your REDNER'S REWARDS CARD with every purchase. Receipts that do not show "Save-a-Tape" total cannot be redeemed by our agency for cash credits.

Yard Sales 2022

ICA Consulting Company LLC
2615 Augustine Herman Highway
Chesapeake City, MD 21915

\$10 for a table, plenty of room to spread-out
Plenty of parking - Right off Route 213
0.2 tenths of a mile SOUTH of the bridge!

Setup at 7AM
Sale 8-1PM - Early birds give us time to setup!

Dates for the Season

April 9th, 2022 8-1PM
May 14th, 2022 8-1PM
June 11th, 2022 8-1PM
July 9th, 2022 8-1PM
August 13th, 2022 8-1PM
September 10, 2022 8-1PM
October 8, 2022 8-1PM



NEW HOURS OF OPERATION

Day	CCEA Hours of Operation	Services
Tuesday	9-11:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Pantry Curb-Side Donations Food Pantry Donations Food Distribution for Walk-Ins Clothing & Home Pantry CCEA Nurse on Duty Emergency Financial Assistance
Wednesday	9-11:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Pantry Donations Food Distribution for Walk-ins CCEA Nurse on Duty Clothing & Home Pantry Emergency Financial Assistance Knock & Drop, please call 410-885-3244 to schedule your delivery for the following Tuesday.

Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association (CCEA) Vacation Bible School



July 31 - August 4, 2022

5:00 pm - 8 pm

Dinner served nightly

Town Point Church (CCUMC)

Registration required - www.ccea4u.com

For more information call 443-553-4049

Embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves, and dense jungles. At Treasured VBS, kids dig into action-packed, faith-filled adventures. They'll discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold—it's them!

GENERATION STATION NEWS

Registration packets are available at Bohemia Manor Middle School or visit www.ccea4u.com. 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.

We continue to serve the awesome Middle School and High School freshmen of Bohemia Manor. Applications are available, and we have slots open. The program includes an array of programs including access to computers (we are a Comcast Lyft Center), homework help, self-improvement programs, and anything from light snacks to light meals.

JOB OPENING

Employment Opportunity

Generation Station Program Assistant Needed

The Generation Station is hiring a part-time program assistant to work from 2:00-6:00 P.M., Monday-Thursday on days when public school is in session. The successful candidate will put the needs of our students first, as well as serve as a caring adult role model.

Specific duties include:

- Assisting students with daily homework and virtual learning assignments
- Maintaining a safe and clean environment
- Assure that students follow all COVID safety protocols
- Drive a 14-passenger van to transport students, if needed
- Lift up to 25 pounds, when required

This is a part-time position without benefits.

Interested candidates should contact
Anita Collings
 (410) 441-1443
 or anitakc416@gmail.com.

NOTICE

THE FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP
 FUND HAS BEEN A VALUABLE
 TOOL IN OUR COMMUNITY SINCE



2008, PROVIDING A MEANS FOR ADULT
 STUDENTS TO SECURE A DEGREE OR
 CERTIFICATION. CURRENTLY WE ARE IN NEED
 OF FUNDS. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING
 EITHER THROUGH YOUR CHURCH OR TO:

CCEA
 PO Box 244
 CHESAPEAKE CITY, MD 21915



CCEA'S CARE BOX MINISTRY UPDATE

We met on Saturday, June 18th, to prepare 9 care boxes for senior residents of Perry Villa. We will meet July 30th to prepare more boxes for Canal Town.

If you would like to help support the Care Box ministry, we are seeking the following donations:

TRAVEL SIZE personal care products:

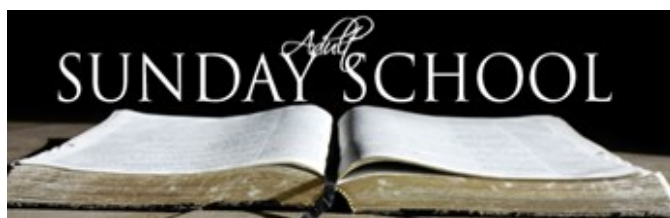
shampoos, bath soaps, deodorants, Q-tips, band aids, toothpaste, aspirins, Kleenex, Sun-screens and Single rolls of toilet paper

SINGLE SERVE FOOD:

Single serve cereals (hot and/or cold) & Single serve soup cups or noodle cups, Single-serve fruit cups, applesauce, and/or puddings (individually packaged snacks like crackers, granola bars, Nutrigrain bars, etc. for Seniors)

Please be sure to mark your donations: "Care Box Ministry"

With appreciation and gratitude from the Care Box Ministry Team members and new Coordinator, Kelly Fields.



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.

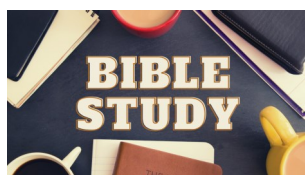
If you have any questions, please contact Marian Harvey at mariantoddharvey@gmail.com

Come along with us on our faith journey!



On Break Until Fall
For more information, contact
Lisa Malin at: lmalin68@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY
by Paula Lutz
JUNE SESSION:
COMPLETE



Stay tuned for information on future study or
Please contact Barbara Dean
for more information: 410-708-2410



GRIEF SHARE
SUPPORT GROUP
CCUMC & ELKTON UMC

It hurts to lose someone.
Find help at GriefShare.

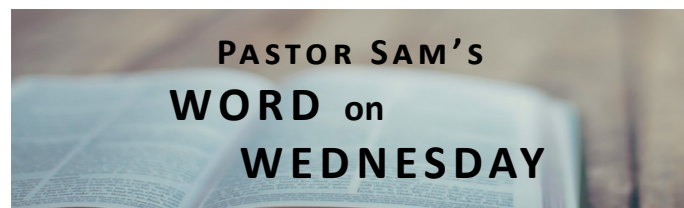
GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

The GriefShare workshop has been completed for this session. Please stay tuned for announcements regarding future sessions. 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
ON BREAK UNTIL AUGUST 11
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 planning a return this fall!
Please contact Tom Duffy
for more information

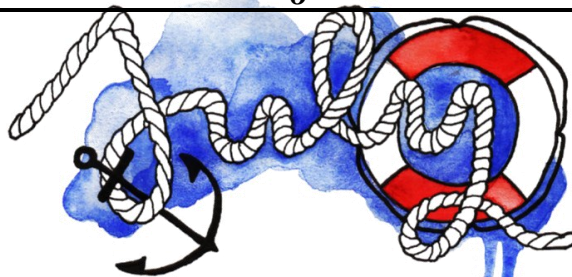
JULY 2022 SERVANT SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Traditional	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Worship Leader	Barbara Lort	Beth Ohline	Todd Harvey	Mikki Senn	Ron Lort
Acolyte	Kathy Moran				
Greeters	Tucker Matthews & Karol Armstrong				
Offertory Prayer	Barbara Lort	Beth Ohline	Todd Harvey	Mikki Senn	Ron Lort
Fellowship					
Coffee & Refreshments	Jim & Kathy Moran	Mikki Senn Jeanne Tracey	Servant Needed (Please see Sign-Up In Bell Tower)	Edna Wyatt Barbara Lort Joyce Stansfield	Servant Needed
11:00 a.m. Contemporary					
Greeters	Servant Needed				
CCEA Food Delivery	Servant Needed	Servant Needed	Servant Needed	Servant Needed	Servant Needed

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES SCHEDULE

- MONDAYS:** **BIBLE STUDY WITH BARBARA DEAN**
ON BREAK
10:00 am in 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**
ON BREAK THROUGH AUGUST 11
6:00 pm - 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

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Sat

3 9:00am - Traditional Worship (Trinity) 10:15 am - Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 am - Jacob's Well Worship (Trinity)	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 	5 10:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows')	6 6:00 pm - Word on Wednesday (FB)	7 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr)	1 / 9:00pm - Chesapeake City Independence Day Fireworks ----- 8	2 / 9:00pm - Chesapeake City Independence Day Fireworks (Rain Date) ----- 9 8:00 am - CCEA Yard Sale
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