



# THE BRIDGE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE  
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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 last weeks of summer and keeping cool as the hot days keep coming. 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.*

*For many, August is an enjoyable but conflicting month. It is a definitive part of summer, but also signals the approach of summer's end. While there will still be several weeks of summer heat and plenty of opportunity for summer time activities, we are greeted by reminders of this season's close. We squeeze in our last vacations, back to school lists are sent out, and the final care-taking of the harvest of many summer crops is completed by the end of the month. We are greeted this month more than most by the constant beginning and ending of things in our earthly life. As every season changes we are greeted again by that concept of time moving forward, of everything that is changing at least a bit, and we're left sunburnt and longing for vacation days to have lasted just a bit longer. As I consider the end of the season, at least by the school systems calendar, I think of one of my favorite verses;*

*2 Corinthians 5: 17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"*

*In this verse Paul is talking about the new creation of the church, the spiritual shift that occurs in each of us as individuals and a collective because of the grace and love of Jesus. Paul's discussing the reconciliation found between God and God's people created through Jesus and living into that example of love. Traditionally, we read these verses as Paul's celebration and invitation for the church to live into the new creation that it's called to be, something different from the world founded exclusively on love and grace. But perhaps in a less conventional sense, Paul also gives us a lesson on how God takes the things that we fear the most and turns them into opportunities for us to receive and become a blessing. Change is often difficult, from going back to school and work after a long summer, to all the changes we've seen locally and nationally over the past few years, to the changes that naturally come to all people throughout life.*

*But God reminds us that we still have agency within the changes that occur naturally and unexpectedly. We cannot always pick everything that surrounds the*

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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](mailto:newsletter@chesapeakecityumc.com) by

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 2022**

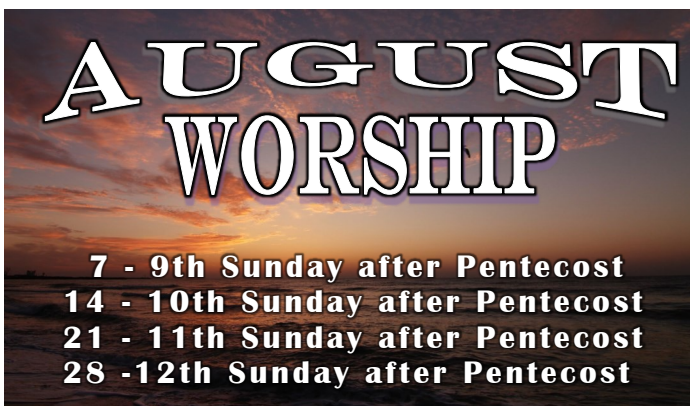


**"Pastor's Pen" Continued**

changes of life, but we are reminded of the agency that we have in the midst of each change. Reminded of the ability we have to choose to live into the new creation, however unexpected it might present itself, for each and every change of life. So while the past few years of change might seem crazier than most, and the passing of summer might seem sad to some, both are opportunities to live into the new work God is seeking to do in the midst of every change that comes to pass.

In these last summer weeks I encourage each of us to look for the ways God may be calling us to live into the changes of life and the changes of the season. Let us be centered this and every season of life not simply on the inevitability of change, but on the opportunities the Spirit reveals in the midst of each.

Grace and Peace,

**AUGUST WORSHIP**

7 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost  
 14 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost  
 21 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost  
 28 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost

**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](mailto: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



**TRINITY PRESCHOOL NEWS**

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



GRIEFSHARE  
 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 next GriefShare workshop session will begin on Monday, September 19th. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Dean at 410-708-2410

# AUGUST 2022 SERVANT SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28	
Worship Leader	Gwenn Barteld	Tom Duffy	Doug Senn	Lisa Malin	
Acolyte	Kathy Moran				
Greeters	Todd & Marian Harvey				
Offertory Prayer	Gwenn Barteld	Tom Duffy	Doug Senn	Lisa Malin	
<b>Fellowship</b>					
Coffee & Refreshments	Jim & Kathy Moran	Mikki Senn Jeanne Tracey	Jim & Kathy Moran	Church Picnic Bring a Dish to share	

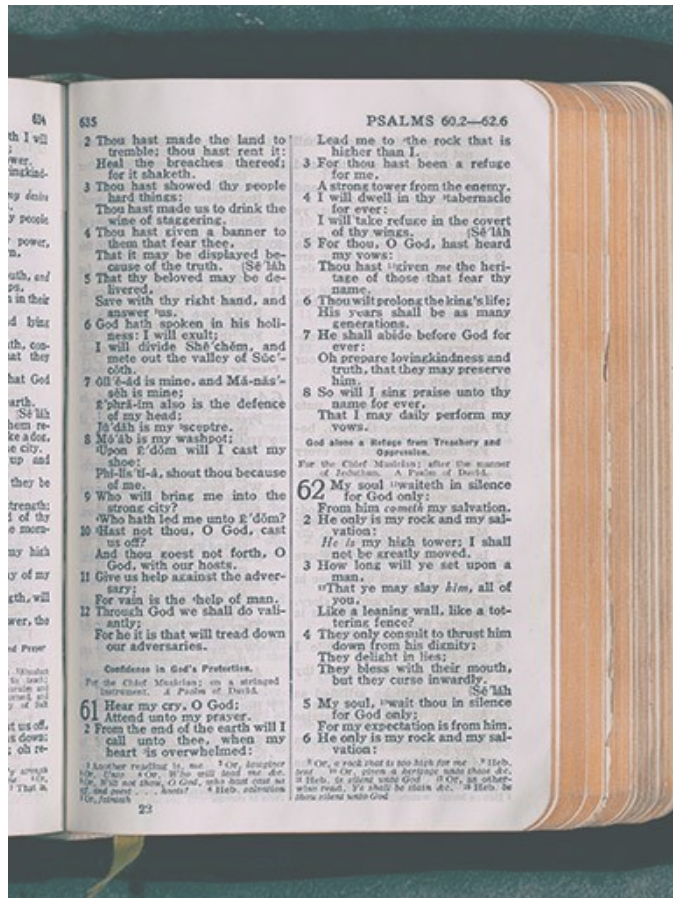


**RETURNS 9/18**

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**MARK YOUR FAMILY CALENDAR!  
OUR FIRST MONTHLY  
FAMILY, FAITH & FUN NIGHT!  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 4 PM  
LOCATION: TO BE DETERMINED!**



## 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](http://www.facebook.com/chesapeakecityumc)
- THURSDAYS :** PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY  
RESUMES SEPTEMBER 21st  
6:00 pm - Fellowship Hall, Trinity
- SUNDAYS:** ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
10:15 am Downstairs at Trinity  
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:15 am Downstairs at Trinity  
RESUMES September 18th

# August

**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><b>31</b> 9:00am - Traditional Worship (Trinity) 10:15 am - Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 am - Jacob's Well Worship (Trinity) 5:00 pm - VBS (Town Pt Church)</p>	<p><b>1</b> 5:00 pm - VBS (Town Pt Church)</p>	<p><b>2</b> 10:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows') 5:00 pm - VBS (Town Pt Church)</p>	<p><b>3</b> 5:00 pm - VBS (Town Pt Church) 6:00 pm - Word on Wednesday (FB)</p>	<p><b>4</b> 5:00 pm - VBS (Town Pt Church) 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> )</p>
<p><b>7</b> 10:00am - Combined Worship (Trinity) 11:00 am - Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>8</b> 7:00 pm - Finance Committee Mtg (Zm)</p>	<p><b>9</b> 10:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows')</p>	<p><b>10</b> 6:00 pm - Word on Wednesday (FB)</p>	<p><b>11</b> CCUMC OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr)</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>
<p><b>14</b> 10:00am - Combined Worship (Trinity) 11:00 am - Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> 10:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows') 5:30 pm - Caring Comm Mtg (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>17</b> 6:00 pm - Word on Wednesday (FB)</p>	<p><b>18</b> 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr)</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> CCEA Fill a Truck </p>
<p><b>21</b> 10:00am - Combined Worship (Trinity) 11:00 am - Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> 10:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows')</p>	<p><b>24</b> 6:00 pm - Word on Wednesday (FB)</p>	<p><b>25</b>  Newsletter Submission Deadline 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr)</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> 8:00 AM: LION'S CLUB ANNUAL CAR SHOW (S. CHESAPEAKE CITY) </p>
<p><b>28</b> 10:00am - Combined Worship (Town Point) CCUMC CHURCH PICNIC (Town Point see pg 2)</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> 10:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows')</p>	<p><b>31</b> 6:00 pm - Word on Wednesday (FB)</p>	<p><b>1</b> CCPS Back-to-School! 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>