



THE BRIDGE

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



Greetings friends!

As the air begins to chill, the leaves begin to fall, and sweaters are brought out of storage I pray a special blessing for you all as we enter into the fall season. Personally, I continue to deeply enjoy spending time out in God's creation during this beautiful season. The changing of leaves, crispness of the air, and early sunsets are all reminders of God's greatness and just how marvelous life really is.

In the season of the year we see not just the leaves change but the last fruits from our fields and gardens become ready for harvest. As we approach some of the final harvests before winter we are naturally called to a profound thankfulness for all we have and all that has been done. From the fertility of the Earth to the sustenance that has been created, to the fellowship that will come and enjoying the fruits of our labor with friends, family, and the whole world, we are called not just to the work of harvest but to the joy of the harvest physically and spiritually. As we consider the harvest physically and spiritually, the words of Galatians 6: 7-10 come to mind.

“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”

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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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 2022



TOWN HALL MEETING

Sunday
November 20th
12:30 pm

Trinity Sanctuary
Topic: State of the UMC



“Pastor’s Pen” Continued

Although the spiritual harvests of God's grace and love amongst our lives are not quite as standardized or seasonal as our physical harvest from the fields and gardens, we are called into the same Spirit of thankfulness after both. Our work, this and every day, is not in vain if it is done with love in our hearts and increased grace as our ultimate goal. This great sharing of our bounty physically and spiritually, a natural expression of our thankfulness, is the ultimate calling of the harvest season.

So as we approach the colder months of the year, and what will be another challenging season of life, let us live into these words from scripture and never tire from doing good. Let us always be alert to the opportunities that God presents us to abide more fully in a spirit of thankfulness this Autumn.

Grace and Peace,

NOVEMBER WORSHIP

- 6 - 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
- 13 - 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
- 20 - Christ the King
Reign of Christ Sunday
- 27 - 1st Sunday of Advent

NOVEMBER MISSIONS:

EQUAL EXCHANGE & KANAL KITCHEN

EQUAL EXCHANGE



Do you like coffee, cocoa, tea, artisan olive oil, chocolate chips and more, all of top quality and reasonable prices? Then Equal Exchange is for you. The church serves the coffee during our fellowship hours, so if you like it, then you have an idea, but there are many, many different roasts and flavors available. The best part is that by buying from Equal Exchange, you are supporting one of the church’s missions.

These are fair trade certified products. That means they are produced in environmentally friendly and socially just ways. The workers and farmers are guaranteed a fair price, rather than large corporations skimming off most of the profits. The only advertising is word of mouth, so this keeps the pricing in range.

Check out the products in the corner of the fellowship hall. Anything you buy you can pay for by dropping money or cash in the blue box, or in the locked slot by the office door, or sending money to the CCUMC. Just make a note it is coffee money or for Equal Exchange.

If you would like so chocolate to jazz up your baking and cocoa intake, contact Doug Senn at senns2@yahoo.com or snag him at church most Sundays. He can order whatever you don’t see in the display. To see what the menu of options are, check out equalexchange.coop. There are food categories and gifts as well.

Happy shopping with a heart.

KANAL KITCHEN NEWS



We are getting comfortable with our refreshed relationship with Meeting Ground and Deep Roots, and, of course, it’s warm and comforting food that makes it all happen. In case you didn’t know, starting in the summer we parted ways with the Paris Foundation to focus our efforts on the people served by the Mary Randall Center and Men’s Shelter (parent org Meeting

Ground), and Clairvaux Farm (parent org Deep Roots). It was a friendly parting, and we still support each other’s missions. Since we have the flexibility to better suit our own schedules, the Kanal Kitchen offers a meal **the last Thursday of every month**. We make a hot meal either the night before, or that morning. Then one team lead by Joyce Stansfield and Jean Tracey, deliver and serve it at the Mary Randall Center at 11:30. The other team lead by the Senns delivers dinner to Clairvaux at 6 pm. Kitchen elves include Barbara Lort and Abby Mitchell, with encouragement, toting of groceries and meals (and occasional taste testing) by Pastor Sam.

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Altar Flowers

If you'd like to adorn our altar with fresh flowers "In honor" or "In memory" of your loved ones, you can sign up in our bell tower.

You choose your date, make your dedication, and select either standard florist-choice flowers for \$40 or you may select special flowers for an additional cost (see Tom Duffy).

Orders and payment are due on the Tuesday prior to your selected Sunday.

For more information, please contact Tom Duffy.



Tom and Alison Duffy are collecting toys again this year!

Donations of toys (or monetary donations) may be made at Trinity each Sunday, during office hours through the week, or mailed/shipped to:

CCUMC
ATTN: Toy Drive
PO Box 196
Chesapeake City, MD 21915

Thank you for your support!



FELLOWSHIP HOUR STAY A LITTLE LATER OR ARRIVE A LITTLE EARLY

and join us in the Fellowship Hall between services to share time getting to know one another better, catching-up on the past week, planning ahead, or just chatting!



As a representative for Native American Ministries, I was invited to participate in a recent Zoom meeting that included 170 participants from across the country. While the story of "Boarding Schools", a.k.a. Residential Assimilation Schools. It is a part of the American History that is not taught in our schools, and to the best of any attendees recollection has not been taught. Investigations have been underway across Canada relating to the deaths of so many Indigenous children who were taken from their families.

Between 1819 and 1969, the U.S. ran or supported 408 boarding schools, in conjunction with various religions. The federal government still oversees more than 180 schools in nearly two dozen states that serve Native Americans (posted as of May 2022). Most of these schools are located on non-reservation lands. The 1969 Kennedy Report, cited in the Department investigation, noted that rampant physical, sexual and emotional abuse: disease; malnourishment; overcrowding,; and lack of health care at Indian boarding schools are well-documented.

Below is a PBS produced special (shown in Utah) on the topic. I encourage you to consider viewing the report, to 1) better understand the topic which you may not be aware of and 2) to contact your Congressional representative to find out their position on **H.R.5444** - 117th Congress (2021-2022): Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act. This bill has been repeatedly held up from a floor vote.

<https://www.pbsutah.org/pbs-utah-productions/shows/unspoken/>

Deborah Forsythe
Native American Ministries Representative



CCUMC CHOIR NEWS

It feels good to have the choir back regularly. With Advent and Christmas just around the corner, there are some fun opportunities to participate in making Christmas music. It is great fun, and we can always use a few more voices.

If you have been wondering if you could sing with us, but have been hanging back, wait no longer. Just turn up at 7:15 on a Thursday evening in church and try it. We schedule ahead so that the choir has three shots at practicing a song before we sing it in church. (no one needs to see how the sausage is made) So it is a pretty low anxiety level. It is an entertaining group, and so is good stress relief at the very least.

Here's something everyone can try. On **Saturday December 3rd the choir and friends are going to carol around Chesapeake City from 3 to 4:30.** Anyone is welcome. You do not need to be a member of the choir, or even a member of the church. Just join in, and bring a friend. We will meet at the church at 2:30, walk around town and sing Christmas carols at various places (basically anywhere we see people who can't get away from us) and are likely to end up at some establishment where we can enjoy refreshing beverages.

Please consider joining in the fun, and thank you for all the support.

Mikki Senn



CROP Walk November 12th

Zion UMC
168 W. Main St.
Cecilton, Maryland

Walk starts 9 am

Join the Cecilton Parish United Methodist Men in walking the streets of Cecilton to support Church World Service in ending hunger & poverty.

You can register on line at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/ceciltonmd> or come at 8am to register just before the walk starts.

Share the event with your friends and family.

Put your footprint on ending hunger.

MM: Kanal Kitchen continued

So far, it has worked out just fine. We have increased our commitment to the hungry, and those who may feel outside of the mainstream of the community. However, it feels like the right thing to do. We are building more personal relationships, and the recipients really do sense the love and caring from our church.

We really do have fun making this little monthly adventure happen. Please consider joining in. There are lots of ways: You can be one of the kitchen elves whenever you feel lead (we can be flexible on scheduling cook time), help deliver/serve up lunch or dinner, bake cookies or other goodies, contribute money, support us in prayer. All are very helpful. Keep an eye on the bulletin board in the hall outside the sanctuary. I will be posting up coming menus and dates. If you would like to contribute in any way just call me at 410-885-2846 or email mikkisenn@outlook.com.

Peace

Mikki Senn





“TOP 10 WAYS THAT YOU CAN SUPPORT THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR”

- 10. **Mark your calendar:** come out with family & friends. Saturday, November 19th from 9 am to 3:00 pm.
- 9. **Share our Facebook event** with your friends (ask them to do so as well).
- 8. **Spread the Word.** - Post a flyer at work, another church, place of business, etc.
- 7. **Donate** a Silent Auction theme basket (individually or with a small group).
- 6. **Seek gift certificate donations** from local businesses. (Donation letters are available)
- 5. **Donate** high end/“re-giftable” Attic Treasures (NO books, record albums or clothing)
- 4. **Donate** baked goods.
- 3. **Volunteer** to work during the Bazaar.
- 2. **Donate** old jewelry.

...and the Number One Way that You Can Support the Christmas Bazaar...



Card game, "500", a trick taking game, will be held at Town Point Church's Benner Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, from 2 - 4p.

Come enjoy fellowship and fun. If you don't know how to play, we will teach you.

If interested or need more info, contact Shirley Kidner at 410-885-3655 or Carol Luff, 443-350-3370

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE



November/December 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!



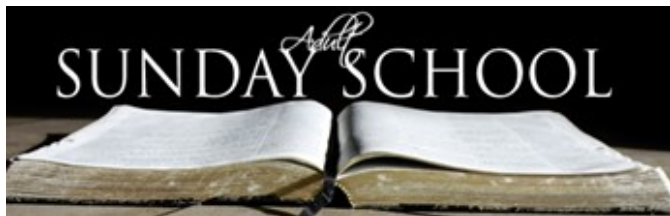
Keep the Redner's receipts coming! Rebates from those receipts help pay for food that we purchase to support pantry needs. Please remember to use your REDNER'S REWARDS CARD with every purchase. Receipts that do not show "Save-a-Tape" total cannot be redeemed by our agency for cash credits.





SMALL GROUPS

GET INVOLVED



SUNDAY SCHOOL

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!



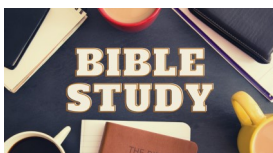
Sundays at 10:15 am - Downstairs at Trinity

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

BIBLE STUDY

with Barbara Dean
Led by Paula Lutz

Mondays 10:30 am - 12 pm



PUTTING ON THE ARMOR OF GOD

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.

POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 2023

If you have any questions or to express interest, please contact Barbara Dean at 410-708-2410



LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

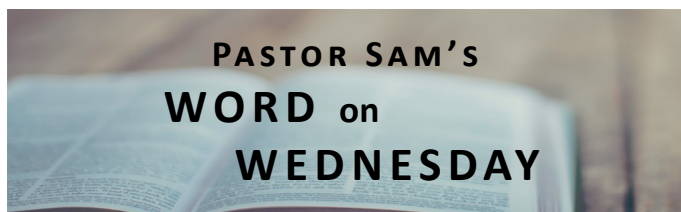
TUESDAYS - 10:30 AM

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.



Fellowship Hall - Trinity - 6:30 pm
NEXT DINNER : November 29th

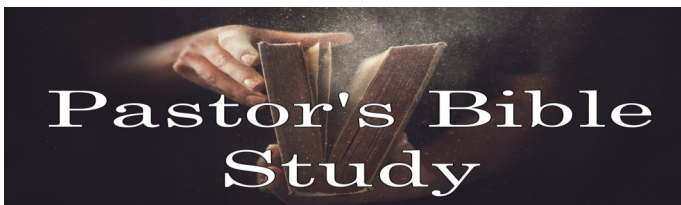
Enjoy a time of fellowship with other men in our church family. Please contact Tom Duffy for more information



PASTOR SAM'S
WORD on WEDNESDAY

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.



Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday Evenings - 6:00 pm
Trinity - Fellowship Hall

For more information, contact Pastor Sam



FAMILY, FAITH & FUN NIGHT!

There will be no Family, Faith & Fun night in the month of November

We look forward to meeting again in December!

NOVEMBER 2022 SERVANT SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27	
Worship Leader	Gwenn Barteld	Ron Lort	Tom Duffy	Doug Senn	
Acolyte	Payden Lane				
Greeters	George & JoAnn Lovett				
Fellowship	Jim & Kathy Moran	Mikki Senn Jeanne Tracey	Marian Harvey	Edna Wyatt Barbara Lort Joyce Stansfield	

NOVEMBER SUNDAYS AT TRINITY

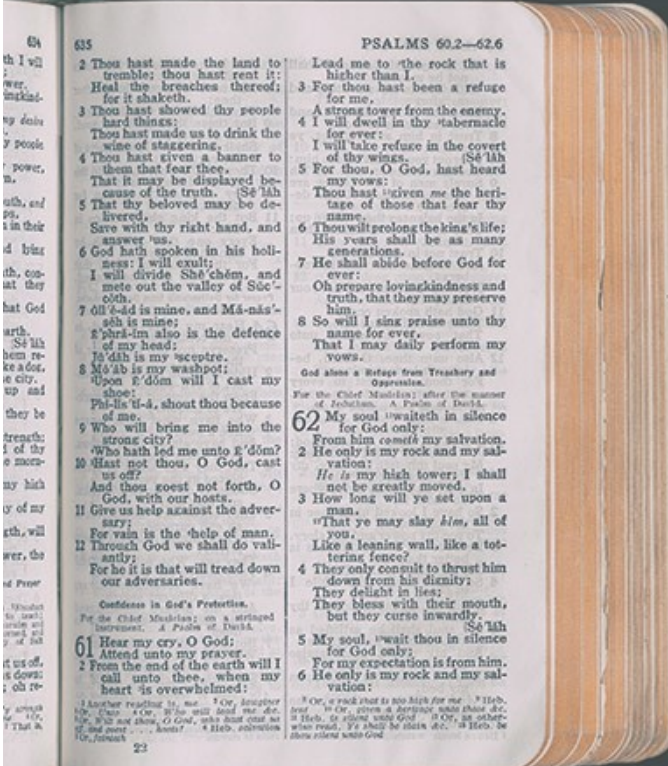
9:00 AM



11:00 AM



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES SCHEDULE



- MONDAYS:** BIBLE STUDY WITH BARBARA DEAN
10:30 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
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

See Page 6 for more information on each of these groups



November

**Traditional
Worship
9 am
Trinity**

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

**Fellowship Hour
10:15 am
Fellowship Hall
All Are Welcome**

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

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p>30 9:00am - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 10:15 am - Sunday School Classes (downstairs) 10:15 am - Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 am - Jacob's Well Worship (Trinity) 3:00 pm - Family, Faith & Fun Bonfire (Lovetts)</p>	<p>31 HALLOWEEN 10:00 am - Bible Study w/Barb Dean (Dean home)</p>	<p>1 10:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows) 2:00 pm - "500" Card Game (Town Point)</p>	<p>2 6:00 pm - Word on Wednesday (FB)</p>	<p>3 6:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study (Flwsp Hall) 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr)</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
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<p>13 9:00am - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 10:15 am - Sunday School Classes (downstairs) 10:15 am - Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 am - Jacob's Well Worship (Trinity)</p>	<p>14 10:00 am - Bible Study w/Barb Dean (Dean home)</p>	<p>15 10:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows) 2:00 pm - "500" Card Game (Town Point) 5:30 pm - Caring Comm Meeting (Zoom) 7:00 pm - Church Council Meeting (Trinity & Zoom)</p>	<p>16 6:00 pm - Word on Wednesday (FB)</p>	<p>17  6:00 pm - Final 2022 Pastor's Bible Study (Flwsp Hall) 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr)</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 8:00 am - 3:00 pm CCUMC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR (Trinity)</p>
<p>20 9:00am - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 10:15 am - Sunday School Classes (downstairs) 10:15 am - Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 am - Jacob's Well Worship (Trinity) 12:30 pm - Town Hall Mtg: State of the UMC (Sanct)</p>	<p>21 10:00 am - Bible Study w/Barb Dean (Dean home)</p>	<p>22 10:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows) 6:30 pm - CCEA Board Meeting (CCEA complex)</p>	<p>23 Newsletter Deadline  6:00 pm - Word on Wednesday (FB)</p>	<p>24 Thanksgiving </p>	<p>25 Native American Heritage Day </p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 9:00am - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 10:15 am - Sunday School Classes (downstairs) 10:15 am - Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 am - Jacob's Well Worship (Trinity) 5:30pm - Lions Club Tree Lighting (Pell Gardens)</p>	<p>28 10:00 am - Bible Study w/Barb Dean (Dean home)</p>	<p>29 10:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows) 6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship Dinner </p>	<p>30 6:00 pm - Word on Wednesday (FB)</p>	<p>1 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr)</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>