



# THE BRIDGE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE

**JANUARY 2023**

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



*Greetings friends!*

Pastor Sam here, I pray everyone is staying safe and warm during these winter months and maybe even enjoying the chilly weather we have gotten so far! We find ourselves in the odd time between the joyous celebrations of Christmas and New Year's, and the beginning of spring and Easter celebrations. The odd time where we go back to school and back to work, back to the routines of life in the midst of the cold quiet months of the year, often waiting for what comes next.

We remember that this is not just the cold season between Christmas and Easter, instead the faithful know that this is the season of Epiphany. Starting the first week of January, we remember the stories of Jesus being recognized by the Wise-Men and then the story of Jesus' Baptism in Matthew chapter 2 and 3. Epiphany is an underappreciated season, but an important one that calls us to live into the same work that Jesus began all those years ago. It calls us through stories both familiar and overlooked to consider how Jesus lived out his life and how we are living out our own. But most importantly, it is a season that asks how we collectively as the church can better live into the gospel today. So in the midst of our cold weeks and rainy days, consider again the story of Jesus. Consider how our attitude and actions can better live into the virtues we celebrated during the Christmas season and how they can extend the whole year round. Hope, peace, joy, faith, and love; virtues not just for Christmas day, but every day for those who believe.

Grace and Peace,

*Sam Mitchell*

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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](https://www.facebook.com/chesapeakecityumc)

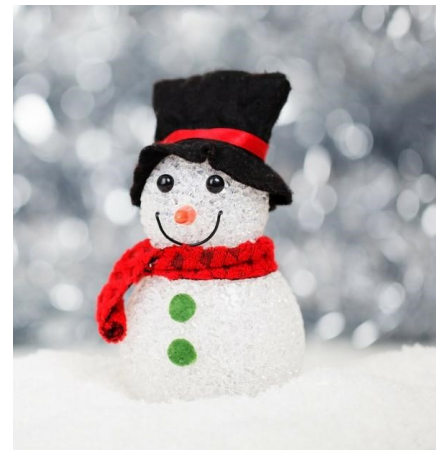


### FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Articles and submissions for the next edition of *The Bridge* are due to [newsletter@chesapeakecityumc.com](mailto:newsletter@chesapeakecityumc.com) by

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH**

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:



The Generation Station is an Out of School Program for students in grades six through nine. We provide a safe environment between the hours of 2:45 and 5:45pm when most parents are still working. Studies show that, left unsupervised during these hours, students are more likely to engage in at-risk behaviors. Each program day includes both homework and instructional time to help students reach their academic potential, fun activities, and a healthy snack.

The Generation Station is a ministry of the Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association founded in 1999 and is funded through a partnership with Cecil Human Service Agency. Additional funding comes from the United Way of Cecil County and the generous support of individuals, churches, businesses and community organizations in order to offer the out of school program at no cost to the students or parents.

Our program was restarted in the fall of 2021 after operating remotely through the COVID pandemic. Though we reopened to a reduced number of students, 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. 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 continue to emerge from the pandemic.

CCUMC has faithfully and generously supported the Generation Station from its beginnings until now. We couldn't do it without you. THANK YOU for again donating a portion of the proceeds of the Christmas Bazaar. 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.



Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

4-7 p.m. Snow Date TBD

Chesapeake City VFW

\$12 adult in advance \$15 at the door,  
children under 5 eat free!

Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, dessert, & iced tea.  
VFW bar open for adult beverages.

Takeout available

Tickets/takeout [www.ccea4u.com](http://www.ccea4u.com)

All proceeds benefit the Chesapeake City Ecumenical  
Association — a registered 501C(3).

## JANUARY WORSHIP

1st - Epiphany of the Lord

8th - Baptism of the Lord

15th - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Human-Relations Day

22nd - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

29th - 4th Sunday after Epiphany



## 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. The hourly rate is \$12.20 per hour. Interested candidates should contact Anita Collings at (410) 441-1443 or [anitakc416@gmail.com](mailto:anitakc416@gmail.com)




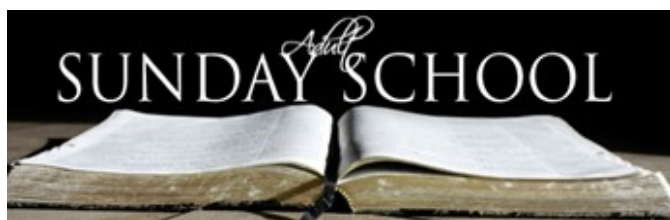
## Community Need



The weather is getting colder with each new day and we have community members in need. Please consider us when going through your extra winter blankets this season. Please be sure blankets are clean and in good condition. The CCEA is also changing it's wardrobe over to Fall/ Winter Clothes. There is a big need for Men's/Boy's fall and winter clothes as well as children's winter boots.

**Drop them off at the complex Tuesday or Wednesday 9am -11:45am**

<p>The CCEA is excited to announce our first Annual</p> <p><b>Chesapeake City</b></p> <p><b>BIKE-A-THON</b></p> <p><b>Save the date: May 20th 2023</b></p> <p>This is a big event and will reach a large part of the community. We are starting early, putting together a focus group of core members that want to be involved. If you are interested contact:</p> <p>Kelly Fields at <a href="mailto:kona37@hotmail.com">kona37@hotmail.com</a></p> <p>Marie Dockter at <a href="mailto:president@CCEA4U.com">president@CCEA4U.com</a></p> 	Effective Jan 4, 2022	CCEA Hours of Operation	
	Tuesday	9-10 AM  10 – 11:45AM  9 – 11:45AM	Food Pantry Curb-Side Distribution Please have trunk empty and ready to receive food.  Food Pantry Donations Food Distribution for Walk-Ins CCEA Nurse on Duty  Clothing and Home Pantry
	Wednesday	9 – 11:45AM	Food Pantry Donations Food Distribution for Walk-Ins Clothing and Home Pantry CCEA Nurse on Duty Knock & Drop, please call 410-885-3244 or email <a href="mailto:food-pantry@ccea4u.com">food-pantry@ccea4u.com</a> to schedule your delivery for the following Tuesday.



**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](mailto:mariantoddharvey@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](mailto:lmalin68@gmail.com)



**BIBLE STUDY**  
with Barbara Dean  
Led by Paula Lutz

**Mondays - 10 am to 12 pm**  
**In the home of Barbara Dean**  
Please contact Barbara Dean  
for more information: 410-708-2410



**NEXT DINNER:**  
**Tuesday, January 31**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**

## THE UPPER ROOM

DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

**New issues of *The Upper Room* are now available in the church foyer & office.**

**Please stop in and pick up a copy or if you need one mailed to you, please contact the church office**



**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**



**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.

**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](http://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 2023 SERVANT SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Traditional	January 1	January 8	January 15	January 22	January 29
Worship Leader	Cheryl Hartwig	Marian Harvey	Barbara Lort	Beth Ohline	Todd Harvey
Acolyte	Payden Lane				
Greeters	John & Kay Redding				
Fellowship	Mikki & Doug Senn Kathi Moran	Mikki Senn Jeanne Tracey	<i>Servants Needed</i>	Edna Wyatt Barbara Lort Joyce Stansfield	<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>

## JANUARY SUNDAYS AT TRINITY

9:00 AM



10:15 AM



11:00 AM



## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES SCHEDULE

MONDAYS:

BIBLE STUDY BY PAULA LUTZ

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](http://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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

<b>1</b>  10:00am - Combined Worship (Trinity) 11:15am - Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)  	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 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) Baptism of the Lord Sunday	<b>9</b> 10:00 am - Bible Study w/ Barbara Dean (Dean Home)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  6:00 pm - Word on Wednesday (FB)	<b>12</b>  6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
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<b>29</b>  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)	<b>30</b> 10:00 am - Bible Study w/ Barbara Dean (Dean Home)	<b>31</b>  6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  