



# THE BRIDGE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE

**JUNE 2024**

***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 of the year. As things continue to warm up, I hope we can all take time to experience the blessing of watching our crops and gardens grow, and witness all the fun our families and community experience as summer kicks into full swing once again.

One of the most notable changes during the summer season that never ceases to amaze (and occasionally annoy) is the influx of tourists to our tiny town, many of which are drawn in by the wonderful restaurants, boating, or other water related activities. From boating down one of the Eastern shores many rivers, to fishing and crabbing, to enjoying the amazing seafood that the bay produces; it seems the water is in fact the star of the show for many peoples summer experience. Far more than just a source of entertainment and relaxation, the waterways that surround Chesapeake City and the Eastern shore are vital parts of God's creation that we are truly blessed to admire and enjoy year round.

While thinking on the importance of the water, both to our town and the world as a whole, my mind is drawn to John 7: 37-38 where Jesus says: "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

In this passage Jesus gives us a much needed reminder of what will actually satisfy our needs and bring the fullness of joy into our lives individually and collectively. Our true sustenance and source of growth in this imperfect world and challenging time in which we live, is found first and foremost in our relationship to God made known in Jesus Christ. While we can find some rest in the things of this world, nothing truly satisfies in the same way or grows us spiritual as knowing and living in a relationship with God today.

So often we are disheartened at the 'dryness' of the world around us, the lack of love and the myriad of problems that we face as a community, a nation and a world. But faith reminds us that these challenges can be faced together so long as we bind ourselves first to the God who created us all. A life-based on God's love and grace shared amongst all humanity is the only thing that will see us through the struggles of living. So as we journey into the summer months and seek to use the water as a means of relaxation and rest, let us remember the spiritual water that Christ offers us all in every season of our lives.

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Sunday Worship at Trinity

10:00 am: Service

Virtual Worship Live on Facebook

Sundays at 10 am

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

### JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH**

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.



*"Pastor's Pen" continued*

One part of our mission here at Chesapeake City that was put on pause by Covid and never really re-started these past few years is our Youth Group program. We are excited to officially re-start Youth Group for middle and high school age youth this summer! Todd and Marian Harvey will be hosting the first few youth group gatherings on Sunday evenings over the course of the summer. We hope to continue our youth ministry through the school year with the help of new parent leaders. As we restart this important ministry for our church, consider if God is calling you to get involved and of course, continue to pray for the youth of our church and community.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Sam

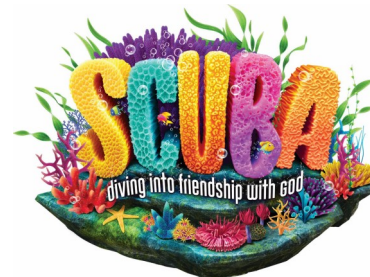

**Porch Lights:**

Summer 2024

*Middle and High School Students*Sunday June 9th Sunday July 14th Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>

5pm – 7pm at the Harvey's Home

961 Town Point Road

**FOOD, FAITH AND FUN...until the Porch Lights come on!****June Mission:****CCEA VBS – Date: Jul 21-25****Time: 5-8 PM****Location: St. Rose of Lima Church Hall**

Registration Required:

[https://ccea4u.formstack.com/forms/vbs\\_registration](https://ccea4u.formstack.com/forms/vbs_registration)**Pen Del 2024 Annual Conference**

June 6th - June 8th

at the Ashore Resort and Beach Club

Conference materials and other  
information available at<https://www.pen-del.org/2024-annual-conference>**15th Annual Chesapeake City Canal Race 5K****Saturday June 22 race starting at 8:00am****Location: Schaefer's Restaurant****Chesapeake City Independence Day Fireworks**

Friday July 5th 5:00pm - 10:00pm

Pell Gardens, 98 Bohemia Ave, Chesapeake City, MD 21915

Our annual celebration starts at 5:00 pm in Pell Gardens with live music and vendors. Fireworks will be shot off when it is dark!

**My Dad, My SUPERHERO**

His superhero name is \_\_\_\_\_

He can run faster than \_\_\_\_\_

He can lift \_\_\_\_\_

He is as smart as \_\_\_\_\_

He is as brave as \_\_\_\_\_

He is really good at \_\_\_\_\_

He makes the best \_\_\_\_\_

He is funny when \_\_\_\_\_

He likes to \_\_\_\_\_


He always says \_\_\_\_\_

I am his sidekick because I help him with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

He is a superhero because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**2024 ACOLYTE  
SIGN-UP SHEET  
NOW AVAILABLE  
IN THE BELL TOWER**



**INTERESTED IN SERVING  
AS AN ACOLYTE?**

**ADULTS & CHILDREN WELCOME!**

**SEE LISA MALIN WITH QUESTIONS  
AND/OR TRAINING OR EMAIL**

**[LMALIN68@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LMALIN68@GMAIL.COM)**

*Fresh flowers are now available to adorn our altar each Sunday “in memory”, or “in honor”, of your loved ones.*

The standard cost for florist-choice flowers each week will be \$40.00. Additional and special flower selections will also be available at a custom rate. There is a sign-up sheet in the bell tower to select your Sunday and indicate your dedication intention. Orders and payment are due on the Tuesday prior to your selected Sunday.

For more information,  
please contact Tom Duffy.



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.





**Sundays at 9:00am  
Downstairs Room 2!**

If you have any questions,  
please contact Marian Harvey at  
[mariantodharvey@gmail.com](mailto:mariantodharvey@gmail.com)

**Come along with us on our faith journey!**



**Children's  
Sunday School**

**ON BREAK UNTIL FALL**  
For more information, contact  
Lisa Malin at: [lmalin68@gmail.com](mailto:lmalin68@gmail.com)



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

**\*ON BREAK UNTIL FALL\***  
**Mondays - 10:30 am to 12 pm**  
**In the home of Barbara Dean**

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



**NEXT DINNER:**  
**Wednesday, June 26 th**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**



## **FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

**STAY A LITTLE LATER**

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!

**GRIEF SHARE**

**GRIEF SHARE  
SUPPORT GROUP**

**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 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's Bible  
Study**

**Wednesday Evenings - 6:00 pm**  
**Trinity - Fellowship Hall**  
For more information, contact Pastor Sam

# JUNE 2024 SERVANT SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. Worship Service	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Worship Leader	Karol Armstrong	Barbara Auer	Cheryl Hartwig	Marian Harvey	Barbara Lort
Acolyte	Joseph Bermudez				
Greeters	Don & Cheryl Hartwig				
Fellowship	Jim & Kathy Moran	Caring Committee	Mikki Senn Jeanne Tracey	Edna Wyatt Barbara Lort Joyce Stansfield	Caring Committee

## JUNE SUNDAYS AT TRINITY

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

10:15 AM

11:15 AM



## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES SCHEDULE

### MONDAYS:

### BIBLE STUDY BY PAULA LUTZ

10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
at the home of Barbara Dean  
(ON BREAK UNTIL FALL)

### TUESDAYS:

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

10:30 am at the home of Mary Meadows

### WEDNESDAYS: PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall, Trinity

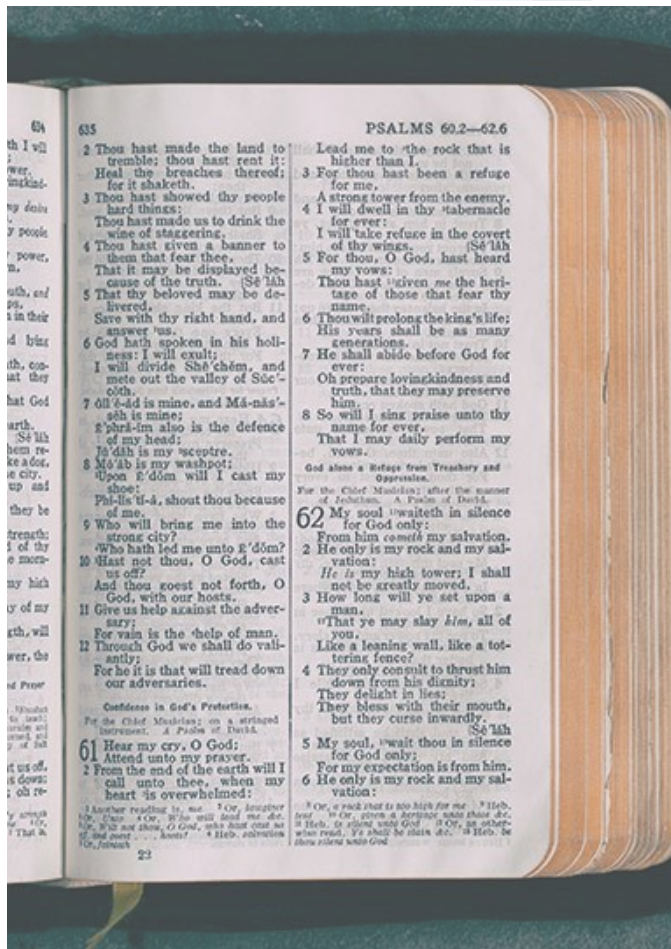
### SUNDAYS:

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

9:00 am Downstairs at Trinity

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:15 am Downstairs at Trinity  
(ON BREAK UNTIL FALL)







**Adult Sunday  
School Classes**  
Sundays at 9:00 am  
Downstairs Trinity

**Worship  
Service**  
10:00 am  
Trinity

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

**Virtual Worship  
Facebook Live**  
10:00 am

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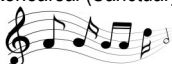





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<b>2</b> 9:00 am -Adult Sunday School Classes (Downstairs) 10:00am - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:15 am - Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:30am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr) 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 9:00 am -Adult Sunday School Classes (Downstairs) 10:00am - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:15 am - Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall) 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Porch Lights (Harvey Home)	<b>10</b> 7:00 pm - Finance Committee Mtg (Zoom)	<b>11</b> 10:30am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr) 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> <i>Father's Day</i> 9:00 am -Adult Sunday School Classes (Downstairs) 10:00am - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:15 am - Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10:30am - Ladies Bible Study (Mary Meadows) 7:00 pm - Church Council Mtg (Zoom)	<b>19</b> Newsletter Submission Deadline 	<b>20</b> 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Tr) 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 8:00 am - CC Annual Canal Race 5k (Schaefer's)
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