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| Thursday, 5/22 | 10:30 a.m. | *Merry Martha’s Circle* |
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| Friday, 5/23 |  | *Church Office Closed* |

***\*\*Looking Ahead on the Calendar \*\****

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| Sunday, 5/25 | 10:00 a.m. | *Choir* |
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| Monday, 5/26 |  | *Memorial Day**Church Office Closed* |

*Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church extends Christian love and sympathy* to the family of *Eleanor Elium,* and especially to her husband, Bob, and her children, Sandra, Donna, and Bob, Jr. Mrs. Elium passed away on May 14, 2025.

**GRADUATES**

Let us know if you, or a family member, will be graduating this year. They will be included in our next newsletter.

**For the Grocery Cart:**

**May ~** *“Small jars of peanut butter, canned fruits, and vegetables”*.

Place donations in the cart in the Commons. **\*\*\*NOTE:** **Park View Community Missions** **Clothing Connection** is collecting **ONLY** Spring and Summerclothes.



**Birthdays this Week…**May 21: *Barbara Blunt;*

May 23: *Robbie Perrow*

**Cards for Homebound Members**

Take a moment to sign the cards for our homebound members/friends that Erin has placed in the Commons.



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 10:30 a.m. ~ May 18, 2025 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is ***“to be***

***disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

***Welcome! Join us in worshiping God!***

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

*Welcome in the name of Christ our Lord. Please register your attendance, printing your name, address, phone, and email, on the attendance pad provided on your pew. Thank you for silencing cell phones as we gather to worship God.*

Invocation

\*Greeting

\*Singing Our Faith **# 364** *“Because He Lives”*

Opening Prayer

Special Music *“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination Linda Jessen

**Guide us, O God, by your word, and Holy Spirit, that in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Scripture Lessons Linda Jessen

Luke 13:31-35 and Psalm 102:1-11

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 298** *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

The Good News ***“Lament”***

Bringing Forward God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

\*Doxology **# 95 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all Creatures here below;** **praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 548** *“In Christ There Is No East or West”*

\*Blessing and Dismissal

\*Postlude

**Scatter to Serve God & Neighbor**

***Welcome to all!*** *We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.*

