

**October Good News 2024**

**Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is *“to be disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

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**From Pastor Adam**

**“Holding On or Letting Go!”**

The month name “October” comes from the old Greek and Latin words for the number eight (*octo* in Latin and *okto* in Greek). It was connected with the eighth month in what was a ten month calendar (called the Calendar of the Roman Republic). In time, the Gregorian calendar (a twelve month calendar) became more popular, and now all modern calendars are based upon the Gregorian calendar. So, although the name October began its life as the eighth month, it gradually moved into the spot of the tenth month. In either case, October has the sense of being mostly through the year, but not yet. While there is a good bit of 2024 behind us, we still have another 90 days or so until the year’s end. How should we feel about that? It depends. If we are made anxious about the passing of time, thinking of October as the near end of the year might not be helpful. If we relish a sense of expectation, if we love New Year’s celebrations, and have a forward-looking attitude, we welcome a new year as a gift. It reminds me of the way we

think about birthdays. Some folks are eager to tell us how old they are, they see each passing year as an achievement. Others are more reserved. No matter where we are with this question, I hope that as October comes into view, we will be able to affirm that with God alive and active in our lives and in our world, that it can and will be said that truly the best is yet to come! May optimism rain down like leaves, for this October and every October to come.

  God bless you my friends, Adam

**** Circle News

The Wesleyan Group will meet on Monday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Linda Jessen *~Ann Robbins*

The Merry Marthas Circle will meet on Thursday, October 24th, 10:30 a.m., at church. We will catch up on collection of dues, and payment of this year's pledges to missions, if you haven't already done so.  We will eat lunch at Charley's after the meeting. Please let Judy know if you cannot attend. ~*Judy Robertson*



**The choir** will be singing on Sundays, October 13 & 27. We will be rehearsing at 10:00 a.m. We will sing familiar hymns so please come join us!

*~Heather Wilson*, Director of Music

*Mission Moment*

The Park View Mission cart for September contained

7.7lbs of food items and 19 lbs of hygiene items. Thanks to all who continue to support this outreach mission. This mission meets the needs of many people who aren’t

covered by other social services.

Since the Holidays are fast approaching we will collect items to make side dishes for a holiday meal. Stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, biscuit mix, assorted canned vegetables and anything else you think of for the holidays. We will be collecting these items for October and November.

Just a reminder the **PVM Clothing Connection** is now accepting winter items for men, women, and children. Clean winter jackets and coats are always needed. Donations for men’s clothing are usually in short supply. If you have clean useable men’s shirts, pants, jeans, shoes, and coats they

would be appreciated. The clothing drop-off days at the shop are Wednesdays and Fridays 9am to 3pm.

If you are unable to take items to the shop you can bring them to the church and put them by the cart. Thank you. ~*Linda Jessen & Mission Committee*

**Food Cart: October**

***Side dishes*** *for a holiday meal such as:* stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, biscuit mix, as sorted canned vegetables, etc.

*No* ***“baked goods”****!* *Place donations in the grocery cart, located in the Commons*.

Coming Up…

***Annual Charge Conference***

*Peaks View Region ~* Sunday, November 17th *@* 3:00 p.m.~Fort Hill UMC

(106 Oakridge Blvd, Lynchburg)

I want to thank you all for the cards, calls, and presents that I received for my 62nd birthday. I am so blessed by your friendship. Chestnut Hill is and will always be a part of my family.

~Love & Blessings, *Monica*

Thanks to everyone for the nice card offering for your best wishes. It’s good to hear from the

congregation and Pastors Adam and Erin.  Thanks, too, to Erin for this great idea.  It’s a wonderful way for shut-ins to keep in contact with the folks at CHUMC.

~Blessings to all, *J. Owen Stinnette*

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank you for the kind consideration and love that you have shown me since I have been extremely ill. It’s wonderful to have a church that loves you and is there for you. I hope to see you before

too long.

~Love, *Pat Short*

*Hi everyone!* A quick note to say I hope all is going well. I miss you all. I am doing fine. I can’t get around too good but otherwise I am doing fine.

~Love & Prayers, ~*Robbie Perrow*



**2024**

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| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
|  | | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4**  10:00am Homeschool | **5** |
| **6** *20th Sunday after Pentecost*  9:30am Sunday School  10:30am Worship | **7**  6:00pm Line Dancing (Camp Meadowlark) | **8**  7:00pm Homeschool Game Night | **9** | **10** | **11**  ***Church Office Closed*** | **12** |
| **13** *21st Sunday after Pentecost*  9:30am Sunday School  10:00am Choir  10:30am Worship | **14** *Columbus Day*  ***Church Office Closed***  6:00 pm Line Dancing (Camp Meadowlark)  7:00pm Wesleyan Group@ Jessen Home | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18**  10:00am Homeschool | **19** |
| **20** *22nd Sunday after Pentecost*  9:30am Sunday School  10:30am Worship | **21**  6:00pm Line Dancing (Camp Meadowlark) | **22** | **23** | **24**  HS Decorating  10:30am Merry Martha's | **25**  10:00am Homeschool  4:00pm HS Preteen Fall Costume Party  6:30pm HS Teen Fall Costume Party | **26** |
| **27** *23rd Sunday after Pentecost*  9:30am Sunday School  10:00am Choir  10:30am Worship | **28**  6:00pm Line Dancing (Camp Meadowlark) | **29** | **30** | **31**          *Halloween* |  | |

**From Staff-Parish Relations Committee**

If you have any concerns or needs regarding Chestnut Hill you can always contact our Pastor, Adam White or our Associate, Erin Long. But you can also contact Maggie Musgrove, Chairperson, or any other SPRC member: Judy Robertson, Betty Taylor, Chet & Mary Walker. We like to keep in touch with our congregation.



**Those Who Serve ~ October**

**GREETERS:**

October 6 ~*Dan Robertson*

October 13 ~*Maggie Musgrove*

October 20 ~*Ann Robbins*

October 27 ~*Betty Taylor*

**Our Church Financial Picture**

Through the end of August 2024

General Operating Funds:

Needed to meet our 2024 Budget $ 197,677

Needed to meet our budget to date $ 131,785

Actual receipts to date $ 99,007

Shortage to meet budget to date $ 32,778

Actual expenditures to date $ 106,398

Shortage to meet expenses to date $- 7,391

Joy In Missions Funds

Our Giving Goal for 2024 $ 8,600

Needed to meet our goal to date $ 5,733

Actual receipts to date $ 6,475

Special Offerings\* (not budgeted):

Received to date $ 5,280

Dispersed to date $ 4,930

\*Christmas, Easter, Annual Conference,

World Communion, etc.

**2024 Joy In Mission Donations**

To date, the following amounts have

been paid to the missions indicated.

Budget Spent

1. Missionary Covenant Relationship

$1,000 $ 1,000

2. Park View Mission, Food for Families

$3,000 $ 3,390

3. Society of St. Andrew $1,000 $ 1,000

4. Blue Ridge Area Food Bank $1,000 $ 1,000

5. Daily Bread $ 500 $ 250

6. Good Neighbor $ 500 $ 0

7. Habitat for Humanity $ 500 $ 250

8.. UMCOR-Non-Administrative $ 500 $ 0

9. Undesignated $ 600 $ 0

10. Meals on Wheels (Souper Bowl) $ 755

Thank you for your generosity.



1 Pat Short

2 Nancy Lee

Emily V.

Fernandez

3 Michael McGlothlin

6 Kirsten Bell

Tim Crist

Dennis Tolley

7 Kenny Busic

Cheryl Powell

9 Owen Stinnette

Jeremey

VandeBogart

11 Landen Glass

12 Camden Mason

14 Wade Ware

16 Burton Brooks

Terry Palazzi

Anne-Elaine Tiller

17 Suzanne

Marshall

Blake Phillips

18 Sharon

Rickmon

19 Connie Yost

20 Erin Ecklund

21 Steven Kinzer

22 C.O. Bell

25 Frankie

Hardwick

28 Jacqueline Busic

Cheryl Thomas

29 Wes Robbins

Ricky Smith

31 Robert Baunach

**2022**

**March 2022**

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published monthly for members and

friends of Chestnut Hill United

Methodist Church. Send articles to

the church office by the 15th of the

month. (Subject to change).

**Birthdays**

1  Pat Short

2  Emily V.

Fernandez

7 Kenny Busic

9  Owen

Stinnette

Jeremey

VandeBogart

11 Landen Glass

12 Camden

 Mason

16 Burton Brooks

Terry Palazzi

Anne-Elaine Tiller

20 Erin Ecklund

21 Steven Kinzer

28 Jacqueline Busic

29 Wes Robbins



January 2022

**2022**



**April 2022**

**April 2022**

**March 2022**

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Church Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday~**9:00 am—3:30 pm

**Friday~**9:00 am-1:00 pm



***DIRECTORY OF***

***CHESTNUT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

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