

THE WEEKLY COURIER

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Coming soon to our Sanctuary:



Sunday Worship, 10:00am



Missions Committee Meeting, 4/12, 11:30 a.m.



Finance Committee meeting, 4/14, 6:00 p.m.



Church Council, 4/14, 7:00 p.m.



Check out our YouTube Channel-link on website



From Our Pastor:

A road to Pentecost

Christ is risen! And instead of rushing on, the Church lingers here.

We are in *Eastertide*, the fifty days leading to Pentecost. Fifty days to let resurrection settle into us. Fifty days to move from hearing the good news to living it.

I find myself drawn to how the disciples lived these days. They didn't suddenly become fearless. They moved slowly, behind locked doors, along uncertain roads, around ordinary meals. The risen Christ kept meeting them right where they were. And over time, something changed.

That's where the question comes: *So what does the Resurrection change for us?*

If Easter stays a single day, it becomes something we celebrate.
If we walk these fifty days, it becomes something we practice.

It begins to look like choosing hope when it feels easier to give up.
It looks like trusting that what feels broken is not beyond renewal.
It looks like stepping out, even when part of us wants to stay behind closed doors.

Resurrection is not just what happened to Jesus. It is what God continues to do, in us.

By the time we reach Pentecost, the fearful become courageous, the uncertain find their voice. Not because everything is clear, but because resurrection has taken root.

So stay with the season. Let it work on you.

Because Easter is not over. It is still unfolding, and we are invited to live inside it.

Rev. Dr. Steve (Young Dong) Kim
Senior Pastor
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Our Week at a Glance . . .



April	12	Worship, 10:00 a.m.
April	12	Missions Committee Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
April	14	Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
April	14	Church Council, 7:00 p.m.

Our Church Family Celebrations



12	Anthony Ferraiolo
14	David Bond
15	Christina Gilleylen
16	Brian Sullivan

Shelter Now—April 11th:



Shelter Now in Meriden: making breakfast for the men, women, & children staying at the shelter. The time commitment is from 8:30-10:00 a.m. We will next be serving on April 11th. Contact Jennifer Roeder for more info or to sign up. Cell: 203-444-4067; Email: jlynnroeder@aol.com.

Missions Committee Meeting:



The **Missions Committee** will be meeting on Sunday, April 12, at 11:30 a.m. in the Faithful Thomas Room.

Finance Committee Meeting:



The **Finance Committee** will be meeting on Tuesday, April 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the Faithful Thomas Room.

Church Council Meeting:



Church Council will be meeting on Tuesday, April 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You can find last months meeting minutes [here](#). All are invited to attend.

From Trustees:



The Trustees invite everyone to join in a church-wide **Spring Cleaning Day** on April 25. Mark your calendars and come lend a hand as we freshen up our building and grounds. Many hands make light work, and your help—whether for an hour or the whole morning—makes a real difference.

CCC Events:



Here are two upcoming events being hosted by Cheshire Creation Care (CCC) which CUMC is a part of:

Event 1: Saturday **April 11th**, 10am-1pm **Clothing Swap**

The **Coalition for a Sustainable Cheshire** is collaborating with **Cheshire Public Library** to host our **Spring 2026 Clothing Swap**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to fight the gears of fast fashion and consumerism by donating your gently used or never worn clothing and refresh your wardrobe by finding a completely free new outfit for spring and summer!

We hope you can join us at the Cheshire Public Library on **April 11th from 10am-1pm** to find a new outfit.

Clothing donations will be collected on Thursday, April 9th 5pm-8pm and Friday, April 10th 1pm-4pm

Event 2: Saturday, **April 25th**, 10am - 1pm, there is a **Repair Cafe**.

Where: Cheshire Public Library
When: Saturday April 25, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Why a Repair Café? Our aim ultimately is to keep items out of our already overflowing landfills. Why throw away when we can reuse, recycle and repair!

Here's "who" is in our Repair Café tool box so far:

- Sewing (no zippers),
- Bike repair
- Tool sharpener
- Computer troubleshooting
- Knitting/crocheting

Joanna Miller heads up our event, and she would love to see even more fixers this year! If you have a skill, come on and help the effort!

We're on YouTube!:



We have a YouTube channel and we encourage you to check it out. Links are available on our church's website to access both our worship services in real-time as well as archived services beginning this past July. **Open YouTube, search Cheshire United Methodist Church, then hit Subscribe for easy access.** You can turn on Notifications to be notified when a new service is uploaded. Let's up our subscriber count.



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Please keep in mind that Fridays are the Pastor's Sabbath. Unless it's a pastoral emergency, please call the church office (203-272-4626) if you are in need of something on Fridays. Thank you.