

SERMON NOTES

The purpose of Wesley United Methodist Church is to proclaim God's love by: *Providing spiritual nurture to those who have accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior, and witnessing his love to those who have not yet accepted him; and by providing for the needs of the human community as God reveals them to us.*

We gather to publicly worship the Lord through Praise, Prayer, Word, and Sacrament. Worship is by definition a communal act. We gather in response to the grace already given to us through Jesus Christ. So at its heart, worship is about thanksgiving for the relationship established through the crucifixion and resurrection of our Savior. We bring a sacrifice of praise. We gather not as an audience, but as actors on a stage, directed by the worship leaders, directing our worship toward our audience: our faithful, awesome God.

The Chancel Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory of William J. Root by Pat Root & Becky Davis.

Participants in Today's Services:

Greeters: Tom & Martha Hufnal

Ushers: Tom Anderson, Ralph & Fran Deats, Bill Goodrich, James Turner

Audio Operators: (8:00) Brian Wasko (9:45) Jim Skeans
(11:15) Jake Aucoin

Projection Operator: (11:15) Ray Yarnall

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please speak with an usher if you are in need of one.

A Family Restroom can be found in the Music Suite on the same level as the Sanctuary by using the door to the left of the pulpit.

Follow us on Twitter: @doverwesleyumc

Facebook: Wesley UMC Dover: If you have a smart phone, tablet, etc., please "check in" when you are at Wesley UMC.

Thank You — The 11:15 service has several dedicated members who on a rotating schedule run the computer to project the elements of the service each week. Thank you Tony McLellan, overseer of the Projection Ministry and team members: Jacob Aucoin, AJ McLellan, Ryan & Marcie Naftzinger, Christina O'Connor, Alex Vaughan, Jacob Yarnall & Ray Yarnall.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13, 2017

8:00 a.m. Worship Service – Early Service – Sanctuary
8:30 – 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Time – Visitors, please join us in Grace Fellowship Hall for a cup of coffee or juice, a cookie or two, and get acquainted with Wesley Church’s congregation.
9:30 a.m. Hymn Sing – Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Worship Service – Traditional – Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Children’s Summer Sunday School – Grace Fellowship Hall
11:15 a.m. Worship Service – Praise & Worship Service – Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Youth Group Picnic – Parsonage, 140 Hazel Rd., Dover, DE

TUESDAY, August 15, 2017

12:00 p.m. Women Supporting Women – Olive Garden
2:00 p.m. Women's Covenant – Parlor
7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting – Parlor

WEDNESDAY, August 16, 2017

9:30 a.m. Weekly Intercessory Prayer – St. Paul’s Chapel
6:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting – Search Classroom – Education Building
6:00 p.m. PreSchool Board Meeting – Parlor

THURSDAY, August 17, 2017

5:45 p.m. PreSchool First-Aid/CR Class – Grace Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Praise & Worship Rehearsal – Sanctuary

SATURDAY, August 19, 2017

9:00 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting – Search Classroom – Education Building
10:00 a.m. Choir Retreat – Doyon Music Suite – 477 Quaker Ln, Dover, DE

Announcements



Church Directory! Lifetouch will be coming back for one day only, Wednesday, August 23rd from 1:30 - 9 p.m., to capture the pictures of those who were unable to be photographed in June. Pictures will be taken in the Student Ministries Center. Call the church office to book your appointment.

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August 13 – August 20, 2017

Let Us Pray....

Sunday: and praise God that His Word is light and truth for our souls. Pray that as we worship today the Word of God will encourage and challenge us to live in a way that honors and glorifies God. Ask God to bless the Sunday School Teachers and Students as they learn about Joshua. Pray for the Youth and Leaders as they enjoy a picnic at the parsonage.

Monday: that as we continue to read and study the Bible daily our love for God will grow deeper, our gratitude to Christ for accomplishing the saving of our souls will be evident, and our desire to be obedient to the Holy Spirit will be fulfilled.

Tuesday: for the Staff as they meet to prepare for worship. Pray that God would create a spirit of camaraderie among them, a respect for one another, and a desire to see one another succeed. Pray for the Preschool Board as they meet. Ask God to give them wisdom and discernment as they plan for the fall.

Wednesday: and intercede for others. Pray for those who are going through difficult circumstances in their lives. Ask God to fill them with His peace, to provide for their needs, and to encourage and strengthen them to face whatever lies ahead. Pray for the Evangelism Committee as they meet. Ask God to give them great ideas for sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with our community.

Thursday: for the Organist, Guest Musicians, Praise & Worship Ensemble, and Leader as they meet to prepare for worship. Pray for the Steering Committee as they meet to set the direction in which Wesley Church will go.

Friday: for our country to continue to be blest by God. Pray for our leaders to put aside selfish ambition and work together to accomplish good. Pray for honesty in the media as they report the news. Ask God to protect our military and give them victory over our enemies. Pray for comfort for those who are grieving.

Saturday: for the Youth as they pack Back-to-School-Bags. Thank God for the education that is available in America. Pray for God’s blessing upon the Mama Tola School in the Congo. Ask God to provide through His people for those living in place where there is famine. Thank God for opportunities to serve Him through helping others.

Sunday: and clear our hearts and minds of all distracting thoughts. Pray that as the Bible is read and proclaimed God’s truth will go deep and take root in our lives and produce fruit. Pray for the Youth and Leaders as they gather for a Fellowship Event.

Pray for our Pastors every day. Pray that they would be obedient to the voice of the Holy Spirit as He directs their path.

Hospital Visitation: So that we can visit you, please let the church office know you are in the hospital. Pastors Amy Yarnall & Jewett Short and Sigrid Mills visit our members and friends in the hospitals as needs arise. With HIPPA we can only see the list of those who register as a Methodist. If you know of someone -- a member, regular attender, or a loved one -- who is hospitalized, please get their permission to add their name to our hospital list. Then call the church office (678-9626) to let us know.

Prayer Request: Please put your request in the offering plate and we will include it for Wednesday prayer. To place a request on the prayer chain, please call Diane Boyce, 697-6020, or send an e-mail to ddboyce61@comcast.net. Please send specific prayer requests to: pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com.



We want our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and civilians, as well as their families, to know of our prayers and support for them while they are deployed overseas.

Michael Boyce, Taylor Lucas, Tom Pratt, Sam Slate, Kyle Smith and Patrick Stamas.

Please notify the Church Office if your family member/friend is no longer serving overseas.

Please keep the following people uplifted in prayer: Betsy, Edward, Elizabeth, Paula, Jonathan Andrews II, Gene Atkison, Lisa Ballard, Paul Barker, Denise Boyce, Marie Burgoyne, Matthew Butler, Judy Cahall, Bryn Coker, Zach Davis, Ruth Dowell, Jeanette Ferguson, Chel Flamer, Karen Flower, Carol Geiger, Sandy Golt, Eva Goodrich-Moore, Francis Goodrich, David Greenly, Lucas Hardy, Bertha Hudson, John Kelley, Christopher Lambertson, Sue Latavish, Katarina Mahoney, Kevin Manuel, Johanna & John Marine, Joanne Mitchell, Jennifer Moore, Beth Neary, Rosalie & Brad Niederstadt, Robert Patton, Latecia Profit, Scott Rollins, Kira Russum, Bill & Ruby Schaffer, James Schindler, Bill Short, Anna Mae Starkey, Kim Stevenson, Debbie Taylor, Rod Thompson, Ron Tietbohl, Tyler Trego, Matt Vaughn, Juan Vivó, Geri Willis, Sean Wright, the Cohen family on mission trip to Haiti, and the Arsenault and Spengler families.

Friendly Calendar Reminder - Numerous meetings are held daily at Wesley Church. To avoid conflicts with scheduling, if you are planning a meeting, luncheon, wedding, etc., and using the church facilities in any way, it is important that you call the church office @ 678-9626. Also, Committee chairs: It is your responsibility to notify the office of your meeting dates and changes and cancellations.

The Clothing Closet is in need of all types of summer clothing. If you have any sheets, towels, dishes, pots, pans, cutlery or small appliances that you aren't going to use, we would be happy to have them.

Fair Trade Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Olive Oil, Baking Chocolate & Mugs for sale: You are invited to bless farmers and artisans around the world by purchasing fair trade products displayed next to the kitchen in the corner by the two chairs. These products will be available on a continuing basis. www.interfaith.equalexchange.com.

Christiana's Mission Central HUB is in need of wheelchairs! The calls are coming in and we want to help all of those in need. If you have any type of wheelchair or have a contact at a medical facility that we can call, please let us know. There are people right here in our community that need our help. Together we can make this happen! Call [717-766-1533](tel:717-766-1533) with any questions or bring your donations in ASAP!

We are planning to have a HUB workday on Saturday, September 9th. The plan now is to work on school kits and cleaning buckets. We hope you can join us on September 9th at 10 a.m. at the Christiana UMC, 21 W. Main St, Christiana, DE. If you have not had the opportunity to go to the Christiana HUB and work, you will be blessed to help assemble whatever the task is at hand.

Reminder of Upcoming Youth Group Events!

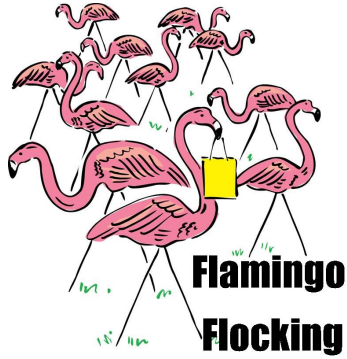


Sunday, August 13th, is our Youth Group Picnic at 4:00 p.m. at the Parsonage, 140 Hazel Rd., Dover.

Saturday, August 26th, is our Pool Party with Mary Ann and Dave Evans!

Sunday, September 10th, 3:15-5:00 p.m. — Youth Group Starts Up!

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Flamingo Flocking – The Wesley Youth Group Flamingo Fundraiser began on July 30th. You can purchase a yard flocking of 15 flamingos/\$15, 20 flamingos/\$20, or 30 flamingos/\$30. Or you may purchase Flocking Insurance for \$10 to insure that your yard won't have those Pink Birds showing up in it. We will be selling Flock Insurance and Flocking Services during Coffee Hour in Grace Fellowship Hall. Flocking will begin on August 27th.

Spanish Prayer Service, La Caminante – Dover will begin on Wednesday, September 6th at 6 p.m. in Grace Fellowship Hall, with a Soup and Bread dinner.

"Then Jesus **went** about all the cities and villages, **teaching** in their synagogues, and **proclaiming** the good news of the kingdom, and **curing** every disease and every sickness." Matthew 9:35. In September, La Caminante emerges to be a faith-based inclusive community that learns from Jesus' teachings involving social responsibility, the liberating announcement of love, justice and healing through reconciliation. It is going to be on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, when we will start with Dinner in Community and transition to a Learning Together service, in Spanish, in Saint Paul's Chapel at Wesley United Methodist Church. For further information, call at (443) 846 3365 or email carlospendel@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook: La Caminante – Dover.



Annual Church Picnic

Mark your calendars — Sunday, September 10th, Legislative Mall from 1-4 p.m. Bring a vegetable or salad to share with 8 friends. Meat, drinks, dessert and paper products will be provided. Inflatables, games, fun and fellowship await you at this yearly event. Great fun for all ages. Bring a chair or blanket. A great time to bring friends and neighbors with you.

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School Supplies Needed!

Members of Wesley United Methodist Church, spearheaded by The United Methodist Women, and the Mission Committee, are collecting school supplies to be distributed locally in the Dover area. You do not need to donate everything on the list. Please contribute whatever you can by placing them in the box on the stage in Grace Fellowship Hall on/before August 20th. If you have any questions please call Mary Ann Evans at 302-653-6900. Thank you!



- ◆ Book bag/back pack (No Theme designs)
- ◆ Soft zippered pencil bag
- ◆ Box of 24 Crayons
- ◆ Box of colored pencils
- ◆ Glue Sticks
- ◆ #2 pencils
- ◆ Pencil top erasers
- ◆ Block eraser
- ◆ Highlighter
- ◆ Dry eraser markers (Black)
- ◆ Children's scissors (Fiskars for young children)
- ◆ Hand sanitizer or wipes
- ◆ Clorox Wipes
- ◆ Box of tissues
- ◆ Vinyl Placemat
- ◆ 2 pocket folders (Plain no designs)
- ◆ 2 subject notebook/Composition (Plain no designs)
- ◆ Composition books (Plain no designs)
- ◆ Pack of copy paper
- ◆ Ear Phones for laptop computers (can buy at Dollar Store)
- ◆ Ziploc bags (Quart & Gallon size)