



**The Memorial Rose** on the Chancel this morning is in loving memory of Marguerite H. Webb, whose death occurred Saturday, March 3, 2018. Marguerite is survived by two daughters, ten grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

**The Memorial Rose** on the Chancel this morning is in loving memory of John Donald Scheible, Jr., whose death occurred Monday, March 5, 2018. John is survived by his wife of 66 years, Bertha, four children, four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

**The Memorial Rose** on the Chancel this morning is in loving memory of William K. Cahall, whose death occurred Monday, March 5, 2018. Bill is survived by his wife of 58 years, Judith, four children, seven grandchildren and one great grandson.

**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 celebration of being a member of Wesley Church for 70 years by Bill Torbert.

**Participants in Today's Services:**

- Pastors: Amy D. Yarnall & Jewett M. Short
- Organist: David E. Wilkins
- Greeters: Larry & Donna Josefowski
- Ushers: (9:45 a.m.) Tom Anderson, Ed & Mary Cronshaw, Ralph & Fran Deats
- Sound System: (8:00 a.m.) Brian Wasko  
(9:45 a.m.) Jim Skeans  
(11:15 a.m.) Joe Young
- Projection Operator: (11:15 a.m.)

**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.

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

March 11, 2018

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, March 11, 2018**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service** – Sanctuary
- 8:40 - 9:10 a.m. Youth Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – Bell Room
- 8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes** – Education Building & Parlor
- 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal** – Bell Room
- 9:45 a.m. Children’s Sunday School** – Grace Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Outreach Sunday School** – Student Ministries Center
- 9:45 a.m. Senior High Sunday School** – Parlor
- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service** – Sanctuary
- 8:30 - 11:00 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.
- 11:15 a.m. Worship Service** – Sanctuary
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Youth Group** – Student Ministry Center
- 6:00 p.m. DCS Outreach Choir** – Choir Room

**MONDAY, March 12, 2018**

- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Men Meeting** – Grace Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study** – *II Corinthians* – at the Cohens’ Home

**TUESDAY, March 13, 2018**

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study** – Education Building
- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting** – Library
- 2:00 p.m. Women’s Covenant Discipleship Meeting** – Parlor
- 5:30 p.m. DCS Dance Rehearsal** – Grace Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting** – Search Class Room - Education Building
- 7:00 p.m. DE Choral Society** – Grace Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY, March 14, 2018**

- 9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study** – Parlor
- 12:00 p.m. Lent Contemplative Prayer & Meditation Service** – Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. Love & Logic Parenting Class** – Grace Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Soup & Bread Dinner** – Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal** – Bell Room
- 6:45 p.m. La Caminante Spanish Service** – St. Paul’s Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Education Meeting** – Library
- 7:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting** – Ed Bldg.

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**March 11 – March 18, 2017**

**Let Us Pray....**

**Sunday:** and thank God that He has removed our heart of stone and given us a heart of flesh. He has regenerated us. Pray for Bishop Johnson as she brings the Word of God to us this morning. Pray for those worshiping today to hear and believe God’s Word. Ask God to bless the Tone Chime and Children’s Choirs and Directors learning songs of worship. Pray for the Sunday School Teachers and Students as they discern truth together. Ask God to bless the Youth and Youth Leaders as they meet for fun and learning.

**Monday:** that as we read and study Scripture God’s Spirit will lead us into all truth. Pray for the United Methodist Men as they meet to plan for the Pancake Breakfast in May. Ask God to bless with wisdom and understanding those studying II Corinthians tonight.

**Tuesday:** for the Men’s Bible Study as they seek to know truth. Pray for the Staff as they meet to prepare for worship. Pray that they would be encouraged. Pray for the Women’s Covenant Discipleship Group meeting to discuss the ways they have kept their covenant.

**Wednesday:** for the Women’s Bible Study as they learn to rejoice always from their study of Philippians. Intercede for those who are in need of God’s healing. Pray for the Lent Contemplative Prayer time to be a blessing to all in attendance. Ask God to bless the Parenting Class as parents learn God’s way of raising children. Pray for the Soup and Bread Meal and La Caminante Service to be a blessing to our Spanish speaking friends. Pray for the Christian Education Committee as they meet. Ask God to bless the Bell Choir and Director as they prepare for worship.

**Thursday:** for our Organist, Chancel Choir, and Director, Praise & Worship Ensemble, and Leader as they prepare for worship. Pray for the Steering Committee as they meet. Ask God to show them His will for Wesley UM Church.

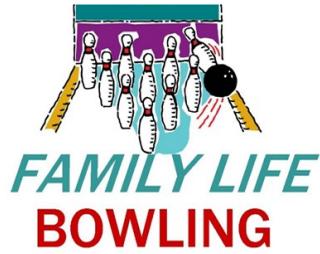
**Friday:** for those in authority to be given wisdom by God to know how to govern honestly and with integrity. Pray for our military to be protected and to have victory over the enemy. Pray that the name of Jesus will be present in our schools as young people share their faith.

**Saturday:** for the Living the Five Bible Study as they deepen their relationship with Christ. Pray for the VBS Workshop to be a blessing to all the VBS volunteers from churches in our area. Pray for the children and teachers of the Mama Tola School.

**Sunday:** and clear our hearts and minds of all distractions as we prepare to worship God, Who loves us more that we can comprehend. Pray that as we celebrate the Sacrament of Communion we will confess our sin and receive God’s forgiveness and cleansing from all unrighteousness.

Pray for our Pastors every day. Ask God to fill them with an unquenchable thirst for His Word and time alone with Him in prayer.

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**Family Life Bowling Party**  
**Dover AFB Bowling Lanes**  
**March 24, 2018 – 4-6 p.m.**  
**Food Provided**

See a Family Life committee member in Grace Fellowship Hall on Sunday or call the church office at 302-678-9626 to sign up. The following information is needed to gain access on the base. Full name of driver, date of birth and driver's license information. Come and join the fun!

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. **Matthew Goodrich, 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:**

Alex, Ashley, Brenda, Delores, Donna C., Jackie G., Jean, Jean C., Kathy, Lila, Lois, Mark, Trevor, Wilma & Dan, Jon Andrews, Leonard Barnhart, Harry & Lou Baxter, Abigail & Ed Bickham, Al Burriss, Julie Campbell, Michael Cantino, Peter Chippie, Vivian Clow, Conrad Cohen, Joan Collins, Margaret Courtney, Norma Courtney, Arthur Devine, Mary Jo Faust, Bernie Floriani, Karen Flower, Donna Forgash, Carol Geiger, Frances Goodrich, Mary Hill, Jean Hitchens, Mary Huston, Candice Joynes, Kathy Layton, Judi Leming, Sam

Lockard, Sara Lyons, Alberto Moran, Bob Mercer, Jennifer Moore, Jim Orth, Doris Redick, Anton Romano, Ed Rowlinson, Harry Satterfield, James Schindler, Patrick Simons, Margaret Slaughter, Linda Smith, Charlotte Spence, Owen Spivey, Pete Thompson, Joyce Torbert, Debbie Taylor, Ryan Timmons, Joyce Torbert, Tyler Trego, Tucker Family, Mark Urian, Juan Vivó, Judi Voshell, Phillip Wallace Jr., Cathy Woodhouse, John Zimmerman, and the families of William Cahall and Marguerite Webb.

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**THURSDAY, March 15, 2018**

- 5:30 p.m. Steering Committee** – Library
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting** – Library
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Praise & Worship Rehearsal** – Sanctuary

**SATURDAY, March 17, 2018**

- 8:30 a.m. VBS FunShop** – Grace Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting** – Search Class Room - Education Building

**Announcements**

**Welcome:** Thank you for joining us in worship today. We hope that you have felt God's love in a new way. If you are a first time visitor, please let one of the ushers know; we would like for you to have a welcome bag. Following the 8:00 and 9:45 a.m. worship services we invite you to join us in Grace Fellowship Hall for a cup of coffee or juice, and a cookie or two. We look forward to worshipping with you again soon.

**240th Anniversary Fun Fact: DID YOU KNOW...** that the Wesley Church congregation sold the previous chapel and built the present building on South State Street in Dover, Delaware, in 1850?

**240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee:** Our 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee has been busy doing presentations in the local community, speaking on the significance of Wesley United Methodist Church in Dover's history, as well as today. If you know a local organization who would be interested in hearing more, please contact the church office at 302-678-9626.

**Attention, Collectors** – The 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee is organizing to celebrate Wesley Church's birthday throughout 2018. Have you collected memorabilia about the church, such as plates, photos, letters, Sunday School pins, documents, and articles, that you would like to share? If so, please bring the items to the church office or call Connie Strickland (678-0685) to pick up. Donna Josefowski is scanning photos showing church events in the church's website ([wesleyumc-dover.com](http://wesleyumc-dover.com)). Please contact her to lend your pictures: ([djosefowski@gmail.com](mailto:djosefowski@gmail.com) or 697-6210). If already digital, they can be e-mailed to Donna as well. The photos can then be shared on Wesley's Facebook Page and saved for our records.

**Download our Smart Phone App** – Download our smart phone app and stay up-to-date with the sermons on video, events, the calendar, electronic giving and more. The instructions to download the app are: Text **wumc app** to **77977** (the space between wumc and app is important).

**Thank You!** Harry and I want to thank everyone for all of the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and "treats". We are going through the recovery stage right now. Hope to be able to see you all soon. Hope you will keep us in your prayers.  
-- Nicky and Harry Satterfield.



**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](mailto:ddboyce61@comcast.net). Please send specific prayer requests to: [pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com](mailto:pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com).

**Flower and Greeter Calendars for 2018** – On Sunday morning take time to stop in the hallway to sign-up for one of these ministries, or, call the church office.

**Ushers Needed** – If you would like to volunteer, please call Fran Deats, 302-734-7010. Thank you!

**Friendly Calendar Reminder** – Numerous meetings are held daily at Wesley. 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 to avoid conflicts with scheduling.



**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 HIP-PA, 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.

**Lent Contemplative Prayer and Meditation Service** -- Wednesdays at noon, come to the St. Paul's Chapel for a 30-minute time of reflection, silent prayer, and meditation.

No experience required; beginners encouraged. Pastor Amy will lead you in ways of praying. March 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Join the Search Class** -- an adult class which meets in the Search Classroom at the back of the Educational Building on Sundays from 8:45 - 9:40 a.m. Come for coffee, tea, and something sweet, and watch sermons by Rev. Adam Hamilton of the UMC of the Resurrection, Kansas City. The videos always inspire thought-provoking discussion. We hope to see you there! In March we will be focusing on the following topics: Today - What Jews Believe and Why; March 18<sup>th</sup> -What Muslims Believe and Why; March 25<sup>th</sup> - What Christians Believe and Why. Studying other faiths can make us even more sure of our own beliefs and can lead to better understanding of other cultures. Come join us for coffee, sweets, and great fellowship!

**Bible Study:** Come join us on Mondays, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. Connie and Joann Cohen have graciously opened up their home located at 121 Kurt Drive, Dover, once again. Connie will continue the *New Testament* study on *II Corinthians*.

**Men's Bible Study** – Come join us on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 7 a.m. in the Education Building, and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at Hall's Restaurant for breakfast. Our study is ***Making Sense of the Bible*** by Adam Hamilton, one of the country's leading pastors and Christian authors. It addresses the hot-button issues that plague the church and cultural debate, and answers many of the questions frequently asked by Christians and non-Christians alike.

**Women's Bible Study** – Join us on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor. Our Study is *To Live Is Christ: The Book of Philipians*. It is an eight-week, verse-by-verse study on the book of *Philipians*.

**Pecometh Day** will be held this year on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. It's a perfect chance to see Pecometh for the first time and hear about our Summer Camp program, or come back to camp to revisit familiar sites and see familiar faces. Bring a group from your church to tour our camp. Free activities include open house tours, games, hayrides, and exhibits. Entertainers and exhibitors include balloon artist Steve the Balloon Guy, The Church Hill Volunteer Fire Company, Birds of Prey from the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center, and music. Plus, one lucky winner will win EITHER a \$150 or \$300 campership for summer camp at Pecometh!

For more information and to enter to win the campership, visit us at [www.pecometh.org/pecometh-day](http://www.pecometh.org/pecometh-day). For further questions, please contact us directly at 410-556-6900.