

August 12, 2018

August 12 – August 19, 2017

Let Us Pray....

- Sunday: and thank God for His amazing goodness toward us. Pray that as Scripture is read and proclaimed minds will be opened to God's truth. Ask God to bless the Summer Sunday School Teachers and Students as they explore God's Word.
- Monday: that as we read and study the Bible, daily our obedience to the Holy Spirit will become more regular. Pray that we would obey every prompting from the Holy Spirit to speak a word to or do a deed for someone in the name of Jesus Christ.
- Tuesday: for the Staff as they meet to prepare for worship. Pray that they will follow the leading of the Holy Spirit as they meet their responsibilities. Pray for the Women's Covenant Discipleship Group as they share how they are maturing in the faith through keeping their covenant.
- Wednesday: and intercede for those who are experiencing difficult circumstances in their lives. Ask God to meet their greatest need, to fill them with His peace, to give them courage for each day and hope for tomorrow. Pray for the Evangelism Committee as they meet to discern ways to share the Gospel with our community.
- Thursday: for our Organist, Praise & Worship Ensemble, and Leader as they prepare for worship. Pray for our guest musicians as they fill in for the choir during the summer months. Pray for the Steering Committee to discern God's direction for Wesley Church.
- Friday: that God would grant our leaders wisdom and understanding, and help them to respond quickly and effectively to each situation that comes before them. Pray for God's protection over our military and victory over the enemy. Ask God to heal the wounded and comfort the grieving.
- Saturday: for those recovering from natural disasters or civil unrest. Pray that the resources needed will be available. Pray for Christ's church to be a light on a hill, the bearer of truth to the world, and strong in the face of persecution.
- Sunday: and clear our hearts and minds of all distractions so that we might hear the Word of God as it is read and proclaimed. Pray for the Youth and Youth Leaders as they meet for a picnic at the parsonage.

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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**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 our 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on August 21<sup>st</sup> by Bernie & Bonnie Henry.

**The Memorial Rose** on the Chancel this morning is in memory of Robert B. Kooker, a member of Wesley Church, whose death occurred Tuesday, July 30 2018.

**Participants in Today's Services:**

**Ushers:** (9:45 a.m.) Tom Anderson; Jim & Pat Skeans, Mary Ann Evans & James Turner

**Audio Operator:** (9:45) Jim Skeans (11:15) Jake Aucoin

**Projection Operator:** (9:45) Nancy Franks (11:15) Sarah Damron

**Greeters:**

**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.

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, August 12, 2018**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service** – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Hymn Sing** – Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School** – Grace Fellowship Hall
- 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

**TUESDAY, August 14, 2018**

- 2:00 p.m. Women's Covenant Group** – Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting** – Search Class Room – Education Building

**WEDNESDAY, August 15, 2018**

- 9:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer** – St. Paul's Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting** – Ed Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting** – Parlor

**THURSDAY, August 16, 2018**

- 7:00 p.m. Praise & Worship Rehearsal** – Sanctuary

**SATURDAY, August 18, 2018**

- 9:00 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting** – Search Class Room - Education Building
- 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Conference CDC Retreat** – Student Ministries Center

**Announcements**

**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.

**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).

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**Please keep the following people uplifted in prayer:**

Delores, Elizabeth, George, Kathy, Kelly, Kellie & Kylie, Lila, Mark, Nick, Rachel, Trevor, Wayne H., Will, Jon Andrews, Paul Barker, Leonard Barnhart, Harry & Lou Baxter, Marty Berny, Abigail & Ed Bickham, Thurman Bruffey, Marie Burgoyne, Al Burris, Michael Cantino, Peter Chippie, Tom Clow, Vivian Clow, Conrad "Connie" Cohen, Joan Collins, Beverly Day-Ryan, Arthur Devine, Karen Fanders, Debbie Fleischer, Bernie Floriani, Carol Geiger, Don Gibbs, Vi Glanden, Wayne Hanby, Mary Huston, Candice Joynes, John Kelly, Pat Kelly, George Kendall,

Angela & James Kincaid, Jordan Knisely, Cathi Kopera, Al Lambertson, Ed LeBorgne, Sara Lyon, Katarina Mahoney, John Marine, Alberto Moran, Jennifer Moore, Jane O'Hara, Gerrie Outten, Carl Parry, Greg Poore, Kim Robinson, Anton Romano, Ed Rowlinson, Bill Schaffer, James Schindler, Patrick Simons, Margaret Slaughter, Debbie Taylor, Ryan Timmons, Tucker Family, Mark Urian, Matt Vaughn, Juan Vivó, Rose Wagner, Phillip Wallace, Jr., Phillip Wallace, Sr., Cathy Woodhouse, and the families of Robert Kooker and Skip Ross.

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. **Sam Slate, Kyle Smith and Patrick Stamas.** Please notify the Church Office if your family member/friend is no longer serving overseas.

**CARD MINISTRY:** A word of encouragement goes a long way to comfort those who are sick, grieving, or celebrating a joyous occasion. Our new card ministry is set up in the hallway near the choir stairway (look for the "Happy Birthday" sign). If you have been thinking about a church member, neighbor, or relative, please pick up a card to send to them. Stamps are available too. The Church Directory can be found on the card rack if you need to look up an address. Thank you all those who have donated cards for our ministry (we can always accept more). If you would like to make someone's day, please send a card. Thanks for your support – Evangelism Team

**Boundaries:** Come, join study leader, Sherri Harrell, on Wednesday evenings beginning September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Parlor, for a nine-week session written by Dr.'s Henry Cloud and John Townsend. Uncover the secrets to cultivating the habit of setting and maintaining healthy boundaries that provide the framework for rich, productive relationships. Healthy relationships and sound living depend on maintaining effective personal boundaries. But many people don't know where to start. Do you have trouble saying no? Can you set limits and still be a loving person? Are you in control of your life? Do people take advantage of you? *Boundaries* presents the centerpiece for insights, exercises, and spirited group discussion that can profoundly improve the quality of your relationships in every sphere of life--marriage, family, friendships, church, and the workplace.

**What: Story Sharing: Immigration Before Us**

**When: September 19, 2018** from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Together we will watch the movie "Trails of Hope and Terror: Testimonies of Immigration", and then share a panel discussion. The panel will include young adults with first-hand experiences of immigration. The discussion will include theological reflection and historical contextualization designed to lead us into a conversation that includes: causes of migration, the U.S. response before decades of Central and South America exodus, and step actions towards a just consciousness.

**Location:** Wesley United Methodist Church – Grace Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by: Wesley United Methodist Church, <http://wesleyumc-dover.com>

Questions and Suggested Registration: Amy Yarnall @ [pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com](mailto:pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com), or Carlos Reyes @ [carlospendel@gmail.com](mailto:carlospendel@gmail.com), 302-674-2626 Ext: 21, or 443-846-3365.

**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).

**240th Anniversary Fun Fact: DID YOU KNOW** ... that Wesley Methodist Church and St. Paul's worked together with our associate minister living in St. Paul's parsonage? Later in 1960, the St. Paul's members voted to close the church and join Wesley. The chapel here was then named for St. Paul's Church. The St. Paul's property was sold in 1962.

**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.

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

**Greeters Needed** – If you would like to volunteer, please sign-up on the Greeter sheet on the bulletin board by the calendar located in the main hallway. Thank you!

**Nursery Attendant Needed** – Here at Wesley UMC, it is our goal to provide a safe, comfortable, and nurturing environment for all the children who visit us. We want our parents to feel secure about their child's well-being while they attend the worship services and activities here. To keep our young ones safe, we adhere to the Safe Sanctuaries Policy; meaning that we require two unrelated adults to be in all classrooms and our nursery. Our wonderful Nursery Attendant, Alyssum Zeman, is there every week. We are in need of volunteers to join her on Sunday mornings for the nursery. You may volunteer for one or both of the church services – either the 9:45 or 11:15 service. Contact Joy Gordy-Stith for more information. Thank you so much for blessing our children and families!

**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 visit those who let us know they are hospitalized. 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.

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**Summer 2018 Youth Group Schedule** — For all scheduled events we will meet at the Student Ministry Center, unless otherwise noted!

Dates and times are subject to change! Please keep watch for emails, Facebook posts, and posts on the website for updates!

Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m., Picnic at the Parsonage: 140 Hazel Rd, Dover.

Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Pool Party at Dave and Mary Ann Evans: 388 Clark Farm Rd, Smyrna DE 19977.

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Fall Youth Group begins!

**Clothing Closet:** The Clothing Closet will be closed on August 18<sup>th</sup> due to Comic-Con. We are always looking for Workers: To volunteer for Monday or Friday mornings, just show up between 9-12; to volunteer for Saturday, call MaryAnn Dashiell 698-2166 to be scheduled.

**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. We will begin our study again on September 4<sup>th</sup> with the second section of **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. Come join us!

**Women's Bible Study** — The Wednesday morning Women's Bible study will begin again on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. We will continue our study on the Book of Daniel using Beth Moore as our guide. Please let Diane Boyce (302-670-4059) know if you plan to attend this study so that we can have a book for you. All are welcome to join us, hope to see you there.

**Looking for a challenge this fall?** Starting Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 a.m. in the parlor, we will be offering a course that will touch on all 27 books of the New Testament, over a four-week period. The course provides a reading list of selected passages from the books of the New Testament. Over this four-week period, we will develop an understanding of the "big picture" of this tenet of our faith. We will begin the first session discussing the Book of Matthew. Please come, study, and share.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**, Bring a Friend to Church, Combined Worship service at 10 a.m. Ministries Fair immediately following the worship service. Join us in Grace Fellowship Hall, for coffee, juice and a cookie or two, while you browse the different ministry tables and fellowship with one another. At 1 p.m. join us for the Annual Church Picnic at Legislative Mall from 1-4 p.m. Bring a vegetable or salad to share with eight (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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## Luncheon and Planned Giving Seminar:

On Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 12:30 p.m. in Grace Fellowship Hall there will be a seminar on planned giving and estate planning. Dave Buchanan, development director of Pecometh, and Kathleen Hawkins, CFP®, a First Vice President and Wealth Management Advisor at Merrill Lynch in Dover, will give a presentation, with discussion. Topics covered will be:



- ◆ What is planned giving?
- ◆ The New Tax laws and their implications
- ◆ Giving through IRAs and other vehicles
- ◆ Why do estate planning?
- ◆ Outright gifts of cash, securities, or personal property
- ◆ Wills and bequests
- ◆ Insurance policies
- ◆ Charitable Gift Annuities

This program is sponsored by Pecometh Camp & Retreat Ministries as a service to Wesley UMC and its ministries.