

## 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 presented to the glory of God by Tom, Kelly, Denise, and Melissa Devine, and Sally Buckley in loving memory of their son, brother, and grandson, Michael Thomas Devine.

### **Participants in Today's Services:**

#### **Greeters:**

**Ushers:** Tom Anderson, Don & Penny Gibbs, Jim & Pat Skeans

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

**Projection Operators:** (9:45) (11:15) Sara Damron

**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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October 14, 2018

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

8:00 am Worship Service – Early Service – Sanctuary  
 8:30 – 11:15 am 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.  
 8:40 - 9:10 am Youth Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Bell Room  
 8:45 am Adult Sunday School Classes – Education Building & Parlor  
 8:45 am Outreach Sunday School – Student Ministry Center  
 9:15 - 9:45 am Children’s Choir Rehearsal – Bell Room  
 9:45 am Children’s Sunday School – Grace Fellowship Hall  
 9:45 am Worship Service – Sanctuary  
 11:15 am Worship Service – Praise & Worship Service – Sanctuary  
 3:00 - 5:00 pm Youth Group – Student Ministry Center  
 4:00 pm DCS Outreach Choir – Choir Room  
 4:00 pm Congo Partnership Event - Mama Tola School – Grace Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, October 15, 2018**

7:00 pm Bible Study – *Luke* – at the Cohen’s Home

**TUESDAY, October 16, 2018**

7:00 am Men’s Bible Study – Search Classroom – Hall’s Restaurant  
 9:30 am Staff Meeting – Library  
 12:00 pm Women Supporting Women – Franco’s Restaurant  
 2:00 pm Women’s Covenant – Parlor  
 6:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting – Search Classroom – Education Building  
 6:00 pm Delaware Choral Society – Choir Room & Grace Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY, October 17, 2018**

9:30 am Women’s Bible Study – Parlor  
 11:00 am Weekly Intercessory Prayer – St. Paul’s Chapel  
 2:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry – Parlor  
 6:00 pm N.A. Meeting – Search Classroom – Education Building  
 6:00 pm Soup & Bread Dinner & La Caminante Spanish Service – Parlor  
 6:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Bell Room  
 7:00 pm *Boundaries* Book Study – Student Ministries Center

**THURSDAY, October 18, 2018**

6:00 p.m. Patty Vivo - Meeting – Grace Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room  
 7:00 pm Praise & Worship Rehearsal – Sanctuary

**SATURDAY, October 20, 2018**

9:00 am Al-Anon Meeting – Search Classroom – Education Building

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**October 14 – October 21, 2018**

**Let Us Pray....**

Sunday: and praise God for the awesome gift of His Word. Pray that as God’s Word is read and proclaimed truth will be received. Ask God to bless the Tone Chime and Children’s Choirs and Directors learning songs of faith. Pray for the Sunday School Teachers and Students to desire to learn truth. Ask God to bless the Youth and Youth Leaders as they gather for fun and learning. Pray for the Congo Partnership Event to be a blessing to all in attendance.

Monday: that as we not just read but study the Bible daily our lives will reflect our love for God and neighbor. Pray for the *Luke* Bible Study as they learn about the life of Christ from the pen of Luke.

Tuesday: for the Men’s Book Study as they enjoy breakfast together and a time of encouraging one another. Pray for the Staff as they meet to prepare for worship. Ask God to equip and enable them to obey all that He has called them to. Pray for the Women Supporting Women as they fellowship together at lunch, and the Women’s Covenant Discipleship Group as they discuss the ways they have kept their covenant. Ask God to give wisdom and discernment to the Trustees as they meet.

Wednesday: for the Women’s Bible Study as they continue to learn from Daniels visions and dreams. Intercede for those in need asking God to heal the sick, comfort the grieving, provide safe haven for the abused, renew love and respect in hurting marriages, give wisdom and courage to parents with rebellious children, provide opportunities for job seekers, set free those caught in an addiction, etc. Pray for the Pray Shawl Committee and those receiving the shawls. Ask God to bless the Bread and Soup Meal and La Caminante Service. Pray for the New Members class to give visitors a good picture of Wesley Church. Ask God to bless those in the Boundaries Class as they seek to live healthy lives.

Thursday: for our Organist, Choir Director, Chancel Choir, Praise & Worship Ensemble, and Leader as they prepare for worship. Pray for the Steering Committee to have a clear picture of God’s will for Wesley Church as they meet to discuss the future. Ask God to guide the Finance Committee as they meet to work on the budget for 2019.

Friday: that God will strengthen the true church to be light and salt in the world. Pray for the leaders of the world to speak truth to one another and to desire to live in peace with one another. Pray for God’s protection over our military as they defend our freedoms.

Saturday: for the Youth and Youth Leaders as they participate in the Pecometh Bonfire Event today. Pray for those affected by natural disasters and still in recovery mode. Pray that the resources needed for full recovery will be made available by God’s people.

Sunday: and prepare our hearts and minds to worship God who loves us more that we can fully comprehend. Pray that as we worship God will be honored and glorified.

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.

**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.



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.

**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).

**Please keep the following people uplifted in prayer:** DM, Delores, Ellen, George, Kathy, Katie, Lila, Mark, Matt, Pat, Tim, Todd, Trevor, Wayne H., Will, Jon Andrews, Leonard Barnhart, Harry & Lou Baxter, Emory Berkley, Abigail & Ed Bickham, Scott & Toni Bruffey, Thurman Bruffey, Marie Burgoyne, Al Burris, Fred Campanola, Michael Cantino, Peter Chippie, Vivian Clow, Conrad "Connie" Cohen, Brynn Coker, Joan Collins, Caroline Davis, Arthur Devine, Aric Dryda, Karen Randy Farrow, Debbie Fleischer, Bernie Floriani, Carol Geiger, Don Gibbs, Vi Glanden, Doug Grieb, Wayne Hanby, Mary Huston, Candice Joynes, John Kelly, Pat Kelly, George Kendall, Al Lambertson, Sara Lyon, John Marine, Alberto Moran, Jennifer Moore, Ralph Moore, Pam Nichols, Jane O'Hara, Tina Panek, Doris Redick, Kim Robinson, Anton Romano, Bill Schaffer, James Schindler, Patrick Simons, Margaret Slaughter, David Snell, Walter Still, Debbie Taylor, Ryan Timmons, Tucker Family, Mark Urian, Matt Vaughn, Juan Vivó, Rose Wagner, Phillip Wallace, Jr., Phillip Wallace, Sr., Chris White, Jim White, and the family of Tommy Dawson.

**Announcements**

**240th Anniversary Fun Fact: DID YOU KNOW** ... that since Grace Fellowship Hall was built in 1950 it has been used for many purposes, including church dinners, weekly coffee hours, Boy Scout and Girl Scout activities, Friday night roller skating, wedding receptions, City of Dover elections, Old Dover Days, Methodist Men's Pancake breakfasts and spaghetti dinners, First Night programs, theatrical productions, Holly Days bazaars, Sunday School, and Vacation Bible School?

**CALLING ALL BELL RINGERS WHO WORKED WITH TOM FLYNN:** Mr. Thomas C. Flynn moved to become the Minister of Music at Southminster Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA. Now that church is planning the 50-year celebration of his founding of their Southminster Ringers, and the committee would like to hear from you, especially if you were one of the original Cabbage Ringers. Please get in touch with Mary Kobb - 302-736-1590, or the church office.

**2018 Flower Calendar open dates are: October 28<sup>th</sup>, November 11<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>.** On Sunday morning take time to stop in the hallway to sign-up for a Sunday, or, call the church office.

**Help Needed:** The 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee is requesting volunteers to sign up to provide side dishes (vegetables, salads, etc.) for the Homecoming luncheon on November 4<sup>th</sup> to accompany the roast beef, chicken, potatoes, and cake the committee is providing. In addition, we need volunteers for dishwashing, set-up and clean-up afterwards.

Wesley Church is sponsoring a table at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Market Fair Day on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am-4 pm. We need two - three persons to staff the table, greet the visitors and tell them about the history of Methodism on the Peninsula since the mid-1700's. Tom Welch will provide a fact sheet of the basic questions that we should be able to answer. We have several persons who have already volunteered. If you are interested and willing to serve a one - two-hour shift at the table, please contact either Jim Curtis, at 302-697-3744 (coordinator from 10-1), Donna Josefowski, at 302-697-6210 (coordinator from 1-4), or Tom Welch at 302-736-6345.

A new updated history book with photos and pastors' memoirs is being published. Once it is published, are you willing to sell books in Grace Fellowship Hall between services? Please respond to the church office 302-678-9626, if you can take a turn.

**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; price listing is on the table. Checks should be made out to WUMC, memo line - Fair Trade.

**Please do not enter Grace Fellowship Hall for Fellowship Time until the Sunday School parents have picked up their children. Thank You!**

**The Search Class** is viewing a sermon series of Rev. Adam Hamilton from the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, Kansas. During the month of October, the class will discuss "The Lord's Prayer, As Jesus Taught Us." Rev. Hamilton will review Jesus' words of instruction for the disciples on how to pray. He will also give background and context of Jesus' prayer so that we can begin to understand its meaning for our lives today. Class members will take turns leading the class, which is welcome to all. Join us for food and fellowship in the Search Classroom in the back of the Education Center from 8:45-9:40 each Sunday morning. Today - *Whose Will Be Done?*; 10/21 - *Our Daily Bread*; 10/28 - *Forgive ... as We Forgive*.

**Looking for a challenge this fall?** Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the parlor, we are 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. Please come, study, and share.

**Bible Study** — Connie and Joann Cohen have graciously opened up their home located at 121 Kurt Drive, Dover, once again for a Bible study. Connie is leading the study on the book of *Luke*, on Mondays, from 7 — 8:30 p.m.

**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 are studying the second section of ***Making Sense of the Bible*** by Adam Hamilton. Come join us!

**Women's Bible Study** — The Wednesday morning Women's Bible study 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.

**Boundaries:** Come, join study leader, Sherri Harrell, on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the SMC, 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. *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.

**Dancing Angels Needed:** Christmas is right around the corner and preparations are being made for the 2018 Christmas Cantata presented by the Wesley UMC Chancel Choir. We are looking for dancing angels to enhance our production. **Rehearsals will begin on October 14 from 1:00-2:00 pm in the sanctuary** and will continue every Sunday until the cantata on December 9. No dancing experience is required. If you or someone you know would like to become a dancing angel, please email Becky Davis, music director of the church, at [becky@wesleyumc-dover.com](mailto:becky@wesleyumc-dover.com).

**Habitat for Humanity Faith Build** - Wesley UMC is helping to build a home for the Rodriguez family! Our church's workdays are Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>. Look for clipboards to be passed around in church on Sunday mornings or e-mail [missions@wesleyumc-dover.com](mailto:missions@wesleyumc-dover.com) to sign up. Thank you!

**Community Yoga** classes led by Pastor Amy Yarnall are gearing up to start. Pastor Amy will be offering classes on Sundays at 5 p.m. starting October 21<sup>st</sup>, in Grace Fellowship Hall, and Chair Yoga on Fridays at 11 a.m. starting October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Student Ministries Center. Classes are free and open to the public. Donations accepted to benefit Mama Tola School in Congo. Wear comfortable clothing that allows movement. Bring a yoga mat if you have one; mats also provided.

**Chapel Time Volunteers Needed:** Do you have 30 minutes to spend loving preschoolers? The Wesley Preschool and Playcare board is looking for volunteers to assist on a temporary basis until the director position is filled. We are looking for support for "chapel time" available to students from 8:45-9:15 daily. Volunteers would assist Patty McPhail, Playcare teacher, and students transitioning from Fellowship Hall to the chapel. Flexible dates. Contact Jill Street at [jillbstreet@gmail.com](mailto:jillbstreet@gmail.com) for more information.

**Greeters & Ushers Needed:** Greeters are often the first impression visitors have when they attend worship. How can you help? Do you have what it takes to be a great greeter? Do you have a pleasant personality and are someone who smiles easily? Do you like to speak to new people? Are you able to arrive at church about 30 minutes before service begins? If so, we would love to have you on our "Greeter and Usher Teams". You can sign-up for: as often as every week, or once a month, or once a quarter, or even once a year! If you can help, please look for the sign-up sheet in the church hallway. If you have any questions, please reach out to Noor Williams (greeters) at 302- 747-0399, and Fran Deats (ushers) at 302-734-7010; they can help answer any questions about greeters and ushers.