

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 are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Alma Yerger's birthday, by her family.

Participants in Today's Services:

Greeters: Carol Gambone and Mark Butler

Ushers: (9:45 am) Boy Scouts

Sound System: (8:00 am) Fred Ragains; (9:45 am) Jim Skeans;
(11:15 am) Jake Aucoin

Projection Operator: (11:15 am) Sarah 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.

Electronic Giving – The instructions to download the app are: Text **wumc app** to 77977 (the space between wumc and app is important). To give electronically: Text **wumc** to 77977.

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

Instagram: @ DoverWesleyUMC

February 10, 2019

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

- 8:00 am** **Worship Service** – Sanctuary
- 8:45 am** **Outreach Sunday School** – Student Ministries Center
- 8:45 am** **Adult Sunday School Classes** – Education Building
- 9:45 am** **Worship Service** – Sanctuary
- 9:45 am** **Children’s Sunday School** – Grace Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 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.
- 11:15 am** **Worship Service** – Sanctuary
- 3:00 pm** **Youth Group** – Student Ministries Center

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

- 4-9 pm** **DSU Students** – Student Ministries Center
- 7:00 pm** **Bible Study on Luke** – at the Cohen Home

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018

- 7:00 am** **Men’s Study** – Education Building
- 9:30 am** **Staff Meeting** – Library
- 2:00 pm** **Women’s Covenant Discipleship Meeting** – Parlor
- 4-9 pm** **DSU Students** – Student Ministries Center
- 6:00 pm** **Preschool Board Meeting** – Parlor
- 6:00 pm** **Al-Anon Meeting** – Search Classroom - Education Building
- 7:00 pm** **Delaware Choral Society** – Grace Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm** **Barbara Circle** – Anna Hanby’s Home

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018

- 1:00 pm** **Rosemary Circle** – Luther Towers #1, Conference Room
- 6:00 pm** **Vacation Bible School Meeting** – Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm** **N.A. Meeting** – Search Classroom - Education Building
- 6:00 pm** **Soup & Bread Dinner & La Caminante Bible Study** – Parlor
- 6:30 pm** **Bell Choir Rehearsal** – Bell Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018

- 12:30 pm** **Martha Circle** – Parlor
- 1:00 pm** **Mary Circle** – Dover Place, Bistro Room
- 6:00 pm** **Church & Society Meeting** – Parlor
- 7:00 pm** **Sylvia Circle** – Helene Zeman’s Home
- 7:00 pm** **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Choir Room
- 7:00 pm** **Praise & Worship Rehearsal** – Sanctuary

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018

- 6-10 pm** **DSU - Dreamers** – Grace Fellowship Hall

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Let Us Pray....

Sunday: and praise God for His goodness. Pray that each Worship Service will be a time when God is honored, praised, and glorified. Ask God to bless the Children’s Choirs and Director as they honor God with their music this morning. Pray for the Sunday School Teachers and Students as they learn truth together. Ask God to bless the Youth and their Leaders as they meet for fun and learning.

Monday: that as we read and study the Word of God, we will understand more fully our relationship to Him. Ask God to bless the Monday night study of the book of *Luke*.

Tuesday: for the Men’s Bible Study as they discuss their faith and how it affects their attitudes and actions toward different topics. Pray for the Staff as they meet to prepare for worship. Ask God to fill them with joy as they serve Him. Pray for the Women’s Covenant Discipleship Group as they meet to share how they have grown closer to God through the discipline of keeping their covenant.

Wednesday: and intercede for those going through difficult circumstances in their lives. Pray that God would give them strength and courage to face what lies ahead knowing that He will never leave them nor forsake them. Ask God to bless the Soup & Bread Meal and La Caminante Service. Pray for the VBS Committee as they meet to plan this year’s exciting five-days shared among Dover’s community. Ask God to bless the Bell Choir and Director as they prepare for worship.

Thursday: for the Organist, Chancel Choir, Director, Praise and Worship Ensemble, and Leader. Pray for the Church & Society Committee as they look for ways to influence society for Christ.

Friday: that God will strengthen His church, the body of Christ, to be a light in the world. Pray for those in authority to be people of integrity and honesty. Ask God to give wisdom and discernment to those seeking to unify our country.

Saturday: for those who find it necessary to use the Code Purple shelters when the temperature is below freezing. Pray that a more permanent solution can be found for many of them. Pray for the students at Mama Tola School in Congo.

Sunday: and praise God for this opportunity to worship Him in spirit and in truth. Pray that all that is said and done during worship will bring honor and glory to God.

Pray for our Pastor every day. Ask God to fill her with an unquenchable thirst for His Word and time

Friendly Calendar Reminder – Numerous meetings are held daily at Wesley. To avoid conflicts with facility scheduling, it is important that you call the church office at 678-9626 when making your plans (i.e., a meeting, luncheon, wedding, etc.).

Hospital Visitation: So that we can visit you if you are in the hospital, please let the church office. Pastors Amy Yarnall & Wayne Grier visit our members and friends in the hospitals as needs arise. 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. Please do not depend on the hospital list to be your means of communication to the church.



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.

Please keep the following people uplifted in prayer: Carol, DM, Ellen, George, Nancy, Pat, Tim, Todd, Trevor, Jon Andrews, Sarah Barlow, Abigail & Ed Bickham, Patsy Brown, Amy Conroy, Ricky Daniels, Caroline Davis, Arthur Devine, Bernie Floriani, Carol Geiger, Vi Glan-den, Mary Huston, Merry Jones, John Kelly, Pat Kelly, Al Lambertson, Sara Lyon, John Marine, Alberto Moran, Judi Niezgodka, Tina Panek, Doris Rowlinson, Anton Romano, Bill Schaffer, James Schindler, Aimee Snell, David Snell, Debbie Taylor, Steve Townley, the Tucker family, Mark Urian, Matt Vaughn, Phillip Wallace, Jr., Phillip Wallace, Sr., Brian Wasko, and Chris White.



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 and Kyle Smith.** Also for **Steven Yurchison** who is currently in boot camp in South Carolina.

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

Announcements

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

Flower and Greeter Calendars for 2019 are posted in the hallway. Please take time to sign-up for altar flowers, or to be a greeter on Sunday mornings.

Church History Booklet – Have you purchased and picked up the newest publication of the history of Methodism and Wesley Church? The 240th Anniversary Committee undertook the challenge of publishing an updated booklet complete with pictures and memoirs of past and present ministers, for our 240th Anniversary. Booklets are available for \$13.00 in the church office.

Love and Logic Parenting Classes – Pastor Amy and Kelley Cole will be teaching parenting classes for parents of kids of all ages (not preschool specific as in years past) on Sunday evenings. Class dates - February 10th, 17th, 24th, March 3rd, 10th, and 17th. Pizza in the parlor at 5:30 pm, class at 6:00 pm. Call the church office to sign up, 302-678-9626.

Worship Design Team for Easter: Want to be a part of making the Easter season special? Join our new worship design team and work with Pastor Amy to plan the season. Meet 5:30-6:30 on Wednesdays, February 13th, & 27th, March 13th, & 20th. We will plan worship for Sundays, April 21st - June 9th.

Now Hiring: Teacher Assistants in Wesley Preschool & Playcare. (Must be Delaware First qualified.) Email preschooldirector@wesleyumc-dover.com or call 302-678-8987.

Meal Train: What is the Wesley Church Meal Train? It is a way of helping another Wesley member who has recently had surgery, an illness, or added a new member to their family and can use an extra hand, by bringing a meal to them. If you are Interested in being notified when someone from Wesley could use a meal for a few days or weeks, please send our Meal Train Coordinator, Kim Courtney, an email. Once on the list, you will receive notification when someone has a meal need and you can choose what day works best for you. It isn't necessary to help every time, but it is helpful to have a large pool of volunteers who are willing to help. Or, if you are someone who needs a meal for a few days or so after an operation, an illness, or having a baby, please contact Meal Train Coordinator, Kim Courtney at gkcourtney@comcast.net

The Search Class — The Search Class, an adult Sunday School class, meets in the back of the Educational Center on Sundays from 8:45-9:40. The class views sermons by Rev. Adam Hamilton, senior pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. Afterwards the class discusses the topic. Jesus used agricultural metaphors and talked about such things as crops, vines, and branches. He turned water into wine and used wine as a way to remember His own blood. Rev. Hamilton analyzes Scripture to find the fruitful, joyful, and abundant life found in Jesus. Come, join the Search Class for food, fellowship, and discussion. Everyone is welcome!

February 10 -- Power of Pruning; February 17 -- Joy of the Harvest; February 24 -- The Finest Wine.

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 Study — Come join us on the 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7 am in the Education Building, and on the 3rd Tuesdays at Hall's Restaurant for breakfast. All men are welcome! Come join us! — Jim Skeans

Women's Bible Study Come join us at 9:30 in the parlor as we journey through *Jesus The One And Only* by Beth Moore. Based primarily on the Book of *Luke*, this study is a careful examination of the life of Christ. You will be introduced to an intimate Savior as you get a close-up and personal portrait of the life of Jesus the Messiah. You'll see Jesus come to a funeral and raise the dead, confront conniving religious leaders, teach on a hillside, and even walk on the waves. If you are interested, please contact Diane Boyce at 302-697-6020, or the church office to order a book.

Mindful Journaling: A 6-week self-exploration study - Through the six weeks of Lent, prepare to dedicate 30 minutes to self-exploration, stress management or quiet time simply to write. Each week there will be a prompt to guide you through an aspect of inner reflection including -- Visualize your best self - What's on your mind? - What's standing in your way? - Sketch note based on the work of Sylvia Duckworth - What's your action plan? and How are you feeling? Mindful Journaling will be led by Wesley Church member, Carol Gambone and will be held **Sundays March 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and April 7th and 14th** from 4:30-5:00 pm in Grace Fellowship Hall prior to Pastor Amy's yoga class. **Please bring a journal, some pens, yoga mat, a pillow or blanket.**

Community Yoga classes led by Pastor Amy Yarnall are on Sundays at 5 pm in Student Ministries Center, and Chair Yoga on Fridays at 11 am in 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.

CAMP PECOMETH

The Camp booklet is available online at www.pecometh.org. We believe that every child should be able to come to Pecometh, which is why we have more options than ever for paying for camp. With our Early Payment Discount, you can reduce your camper's total fee by 10%! You and your camper can choose from 25 different programs we have to offer during our eight weeks of summer camp. Once the right program is chosen, you can register and make all your payments through the online system we have been using since 2016. For more information on our payment options, please visit us at www.pecometh.org/payment-options or by calling 410-556-6900.

WESLEY UMC PARTIAL or FULL SCHOLARSHIPS will be given to members of Wesley Church/Sunday School. Take advantage of early registration. Camps fill up quickly.

The DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING FULL OR PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE MAY 15th. To receive a scholarship you must call Sally Verma (674-0508) or e-mail Sally at sjverma@comcast.net with the child's name and camp date BEFORE MAY 15th.

WESLEY CAMP SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mail your registration form and deposit to Camp Pecometh.
2. When you receive a confirmation of your camp date, please notify Sally Verma. **(Even if you do not plan to use the scholarship, please call Sally so we may know all the children who will be attending camp.)**
3. Each camper will deduct the amount of the scholarship from the balance due on his or her confirmation card and send that amount to Camp Pecometh by the due date. (Sally will call you after May 15th and tell you the amount of the scholarship.)

E-Mail: campinfo@pecometh.org - Fax: 410- 556-6901, Tel: 410-556-6900
Camp Pecometh, 136 Bookers Wharf Road, Centreville, Md. 216117

WEB PAGE: <http://www.pecometh.org/summer-camp>