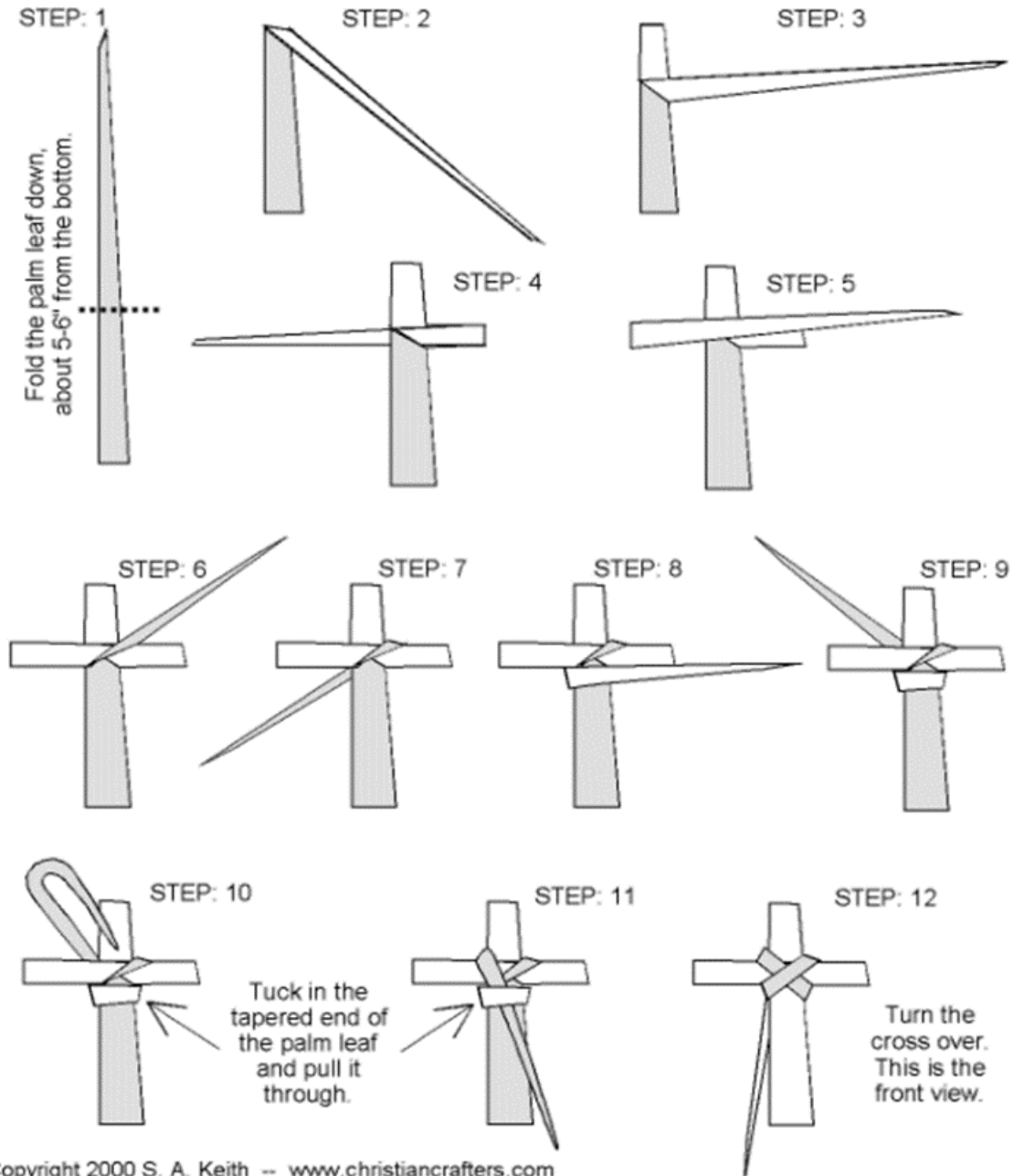


Diagram - How to Make a Palm Cross

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.



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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 Palms on the Chancel this morning are offered to the glory of God.

Participants in Today's Services:

Greeters: Carol Gambone, Mark Butler & Becky Shultz

Ushers: (9:45 am) Tom Anderson, John & Cindy Parker, Jack & Nancy Royston

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

Projection Operator: (9:45 am) Nancy Franks (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.



Prayer Card Request – Please fill out your prayer card request and turn in to an usher prior to the beginning of announcements. The ushers will hand them to Pastor Amy during the announcements for her to read. If you do not need your request read, please put them in the offering plate when passed.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 14, 2019

- 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
- 4:30 pm** **Mindful Journaling** – Parlor (Last Class)
- 5:00 pm** **Yoga** – Grace Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, April 15, 2019

- 6:30 pm** **Musical Department Rehearsals** – Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm** **Bible Study on Luke** – at the Cohen Home

TUESDAY, April 16, 2019

- 7:00 am** **Men’s Study** – Hall’s Restaurant, Wyoming
- 9:30 am** **Staff Meeting** – Library
- 12:00 pm** **Women Supporting Women** – at Franco’s Restaurant, Dover
- 1:00 pm** **Eileen Wells Memorial Service** – St. Paul's Chapel
- 2:00 pm** **Women’s Covenant Discipleship Meeting** – Parlor
- 6:00 pm** **Al-Anon Meeting** – Search Classroom - Education Building
- 7:00 pm** **Trustees Meeting** – Parlor

WEDNESDAY, April 17, 2019

- 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
- 7:00 pm** **Lenten Bible Study** – Student Ministries Center

THURSDAY, April 18, 2019

- 12:30 pm** **Martha Circle** – Parlor
- 2:30 pm** **Prayer Shawl Gathering** – Parlor
- 7:00 pm** **Maundy Thursday Service** – Sanctuary

FRIDAY, April 19, 2019

- Church closes at 11:30 am in Observance of Good Friday**
- 12:00 pm** **Good Friday Ecumenical Service** – Christ Episcopal Church

SATURDAY, April 20, 2019

- 9:30 am** **Easter Egg Hunt** – Grace Fellowship Hall

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Let Us Pray....

Sunday: and praise God as we celebrate Christ’s triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Pray that as Scripture is read and proclaimed, we will rejoice and shout hosanna, our King has come riding on a donkey. Pray for the Children’s Choir and Director singing songs of praise. Ask God to bless each Sunday School Teacher and Student as they celebrate Jesus. Pray for the Youth and Youth Leaders as they meet for fun and learning. Ask God to bless the Mindful Journaling Class as they learn more about themselves.

Monday: that as we read and study Scripture this week, we will understand better what Jesus went through in order to provide salvation to God’s people. Pray for the *Luke* Bible Study as they continue to learn more about Christ through His parables, His healing of the sick, and His teaching His disciples.

Tuesday: for the Men’s Study Group learning together from *He Chose the Nails* by Max Lucado. Pray for the Staff as they go through this busy week. Ask God to give them times of rest and peace. Pray for the Women’s Covenant Discipleship Group meeting to share their experiences with God this week. Pray for the Trustees as they meet. Ask God to give them discernment in prioritizing their projects.

Wednesday: for the Women’s Bible Study as they learn more about *Jesus, the One and Only*. Pray that they will experience a close walk with their Savior. Pray and intercede for those in need, asking God to reveal Himself to them, fill them with His peace, and give them courage for today and hope for tomorrow. Ask God to bless the Soup & Bread Meal and La Caminante Service. Pray for the Bell Choir and Director as they meet to prepare for worship.

Thursday: for our Organist, Chancel Choir, Director, Praise & Worship Ensemble and Leader as they gather to prepare for worship. Thank God for the gift of music. Pray for the Prayer Shawl Ministry as they meet to prepare their projects for distribution to those in need. Pray for Martha Circle as they meet. Ask God to bless all those participating in the Maundy Thursday Service.

Friday: for the Good Friday Ecumenical Community Service to be a time of reflection and remembrance as we think about all that Christ suffered for us. Pray for many to come to know Christ personally this weekend as they hear the Good News of Salvation.

Saturday: for the Easter Egg Hunt for the children. Pray that they will hear the story of Easter and understand how much Jesus loves the little children.

Sunday: and prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate our risen Savior. Pray that many will truly hear the Gospel and that the Holy Spirit will draw them out of darkness into God’s wonderful light.

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

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.).

Altar Flowers - There are openings yet to be filled for spring. If you wish to place flowers on the altar, please sign up on the bulletin board in the main hallway or call the church office at 678-9626.

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



Please keep the following people uplifted in prayer: Angelo, BC, Bruce, Carol, CM, DM, Ellen, George, Nancy, Pat, Tim, Todd, Trevor, Carolyn Apple, Sarah Barlow, Lovedy Berkley, Abigail & Ed Bickham, John Clark, Amy Conroy, Sylvia Cuevad, Ricky Daniels, Bob Dashiell, Durrell Dolph, April

Doyle, Jeannette Ferguson, Bernie Floriani, Karen Flower, Don Gibbs, John Hanlin, Lucas Hardy, Bonnie Henry, Mary Huston, Betty Jo Jones, Kristen Jones, Merry Jones, John Kelly, Pat Kelly, Betty Jane Knox, Al Lambertson, Sara Lyon, Alberto Moran, Joyce Oliphant, Tina Panek, Linda Prewitt, Chip Rau, Doris Redick, Anton Romano, Bill Schaffer, James Schindler, David Snell, Debbie Taylor, Steve Towey, the Tucker family, Mark Urian, Matt Vaughn, Dianne & Mark Vincent, Phillip Wallace, Jr., Phillip Wallace, Sr., Brian Wasko, Georganne Weller, Chelley Williams, Chris White and the family of Kelly Willis Walker.

Hospital Visitation: So that we can visit you if you are in the hospital, please call 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.

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - Maundy Thursday Service, Thursday, April 18th, at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Communion and Foot Washing will be offered as part of the service.

Good Friday Service, April 19th, at 12:00 pm. The Ecumenical Community Service will begin at Christ Church. Following a brief service in the Sanctuary, there will be a processional down State Street, concluding at People's Church.

Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 20th, at 9:30 am in Grace Fellowship Hall. We will walk over to Legislative Mall to hunt Easter Eggs and return to GFH for entertainment and cookies.

Easter Sunday Services, April 21st, join us in the Sanctuary as we worship at our regular times: 8 am, 9:45 am with Choirs and Orchestra, or 11:15 am with the Praise Band.

Earth Day Volunteers Needed: Please join Wesley Church for the Kent County Earth Day project on **Saturday, April 20th** from 9:00 am - 12 noon at the Hunn Nature Park. This park is located at 1642 Sorghum Mill Road in Lebanon (Dover). Please wear hard soled shoes or boots, work gloves, and bring a rake if you have one. Consider wearing a Wesley Church t-shirt if you have one. They can be purchased during Fellowship time today or in the church office. Any questions, please contact Mike Petit de Mange at (302) 678-0496 or mpetitde-mange@comcast.net.

Communion Ministry: We invite you to be part of a new ministry - to extend our Communion table to those unable to attend Worship. Our idea is to serve Communion to homebound, or those in nursing care over the Easter season. You do not need to have prior experience in serving Communion; however, we can provide guidance. If this opportunity is something you are interested in, please contact the church office at 678-9626 or church@wesleyumc-dover.com.

Dover Days Information Table Volunteers: Wesley Church will have an information table outside of our church during Dover Days again this year, and we are looking for volunteers to stay at the table for an hour. This event will be held on **Saturday, May 4th** and we need volunteers between **9 am and 1 pm**. This is a seated volunteer opportunity. Please contact Donna Josefowski at 697-6210 or djosefowski@gmail.com if you can help for an hour or two.

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Camp Pecometh Campers and Parents: We hope our youth will consider going to Camp this summer. The information below will help.

Plan ahead to sign your campers up for Summer Camp 2019 at Pecometh. There they will "Power Up" with the Holy Spirit and take advantage of the many great programs offered, including some new surprises for this year. A week of camp is filled with faith, fun and fellowship for children and youth to grow in their spiritual journey. Regardless of the age, campers make memories for a lifetime and come back year after year. We offer a variety of programs for campers of all ages.

Please call 302-674-0508 or email me sjv37@comcast.net, if you have any questions. ~ Blessings, Sally Verma

The Search Class — Search Class is an adult class which meets in the back of the Educational Center on Sunday mornings from 8:45-9:45 am. During April the class will once again focus on a video series by Rev. Adam Hamilton, senior pastor of the UMC of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. The series is "The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life." God has given us everything we need for a godly life. The Bible teaches those beliefs and actions that Jesus practiced. Throughout the last 2,000 years, Christians have used these practices to grow spiritually to be the people God intends them to be. Each of the practices of Worship, Grow, Serve, Give, and Share has both communal and personal dimensions. Join the Search Class for discussion and refreshments as it studies "*The Walk*." All are welcome!

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 pm.

Tuesday Men's Study — Come join us on April 16th at Hall's Restaurant for breakfast and fellowship. We will not have class on April 23rd, but will resume meeting on April 30th when we will begin looking at excerpts from the book *Cold Case Christianity*. 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!

— Jim Skeans

Women's Bible Study — Come join us at 9:30 am on Wednesdays 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.

Music Department Rehearsal Schedule: The following is the rehearsal schedule for the music groups in the 9:45 am Easter Service: Monday, April 15, 2019, in the Sanctuary:

6:30 pm - Church Orchestra

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir, Orchestra (Hymns and Hallelujah Chorus)

7:30 pm - Chancel Choir, Bell Choir members for anthem, Two Trumpets (Anthem)

8:15-8:30 pm - Chancel Choir (Good Friday anthem)

Relaunching 11:15 am Worship: Interested in being a part of something new? Want to see where God is taking the third service? We are planning to relaunch our contemporary intergenerational service. We will have a series of three gatherings on Sunday nights at 6:30 pm on May 5th, 19th, & 26th, with childcare provided. Bring your ideas, questions, and creative energy. Get to know new people. Come learn, pray, discern with us.

NEEDED: Wesley Church is seeking a drum set player for the Praise Ensemble for the 11:15 am Sunday Worship Service. The Praise Ensemble meets on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 pm to rehearse and leads the worship weekly during the 11:15 services. Please contact by email, Praise Leader, Josh Bogus, at jambogus@yahoo.com if you or someone you know is interested in joining this excellent group.

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. These are displayed across from the kitchen in the corner by the two chairs. Please make your checks payable to Wesley UMC, memo line: Fair Trade products. These products will be available on a continuing basis. www.interfaith.equalexchange.com.