

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 given in honor of the Holy Spirit and in celebration of our twelfth anniversary by Brian and Marianne Stratton.

Participants in Today's Services:

Ushers: (9:45 am) Tom Anderson, Jim & Sandi Thistlewood, Jim & Pat Skeans

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.

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.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 9, 2019

- 8:00 am** **Worship Service** – Sanctuary
- 9:30 am** **Hymn Sing** – Sanctuary
- 9:45 am** **Children’s Sunday School** – Grace Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 am** **Worship Service** – Sanctuary
- 8:30 - 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
- 6:00 pm** **Relaunch Meeting** – Parlor

MONDAY, June 10, 2019

- 5-7 pm** **VBS Work Night** – Student Ministries Center

TUESDAY, June 11, 2019

- 9:30 am** **Staff Meeting** – Library
- 2:00 pm** **Women’s Covenant Discipleship Meeting** – Parlor
- 5:30 pm** **Youth Group Dinner** – Grotto’s, Camden
- 6:00 pm** **Al-Anon Meeting** – Search Class Room – Education Building
- 6:00 pm** **Barbara Circle** – Vincenzo’s Pizzeria & Gelato

WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2019

- 1:00 pm** **Rosemary Circle** – Luther Towers #1, Conference Room
- 7:00 pm** **N.A. Meeting** – Ed Bldg.

THURSDAY, June 13, 2019

- 1:00 pm** **Mary Circle** – Dover Place, Conference Room
- 6:00 pm** **Church & Society** – Parlor
- 7:00 pm** **Praise & Worship Rehearsal** – Sanctuary

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.).

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June 9 – June 16, 2019

Let Us Pray...

Sunday: and praise God for this opportunity to worship Him in spirit and in truth. Pray that as Scripture is read and proclaimed the truth will be heard and received. Pray that Wesley Church will be guided by the Holy Spirit always. Ask God to bless the Summer Sunday School Teachers and Students as they learn together. Pray for the Youth and Youth Leaders as they meet for fun and learning.

Monday: that as we read and study Scripture each day, we will be more attuned to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Pray for the VBS Workshop to have enough volunteers to accomplish much in preparation for VBS. Pray for Pastor Amy and her family as they vacation for the next three weeks.

Tuesday: for the Staff as they meet to prepare for worship. Ask God to fill them with His peace throughout the summer. Pray for the Women’s Covenant Discipleship Group as they share the ways they have kept their covenant. Pray for the Youth as they meet for dinner at Grotto’s. Ask God to bless their fellowship and create long lasting friendships.

Wednesday: and intercede for those going through difficult circumstances in their lives. Ask God to meet their greatest need, to give them His peace that passes understanding, to give them courage for each day, and to give them hope for the future. Thank God that He is the source of all healing.

Thursday: for the Praise & Worship Ensemble and Leader as they gather to prepare for worship. Thank God for music and the way that it enhances our worship. Pray for the Church and Society Committee as they meet. Pray that Christ’s Church would always be light and salt in the world.

Friday: for those in authority over us to be people of integrity and truth who will put their own agendas behind doing what is right and good for the people of our country. Pray for the media to report on current events honestly and truthfully and without spin. Ask God to protect our military and first responders as they protect and defend us.

Saturday: Pray that many of our youth will participate in the Summer activities planned for them. Pray for people around the world living in undesirable conditions to have hope for the future and to be able to cooperate with those trying to bring needed change for the better. Pray for the Mama Tola School.

Sunday: and prepare our hearts and minds for worship. Pray that as God’s Word is read and preached lives will be changed and people will be brought from 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.

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.



Please keep the following people uplifted in prayer:

Angelo, Alton, BC, Bill, Bruce, Carol, CM, DM, Eric, Ellen, Frank, George, Katie, Leanne, Mary, Nancy, Pat, Tim, Todd, Trevor, Carolyn Apple, Sarah Barlow, Lovedy Berkeley, Abigail & Ed Bickham, Lou Clendaniel, Vivian Clow, Amy Conroy, Debbie Cromer, Sylvia Cuevad, Ricky Daniels, Durrell Dolph, Lynn Egloff, Bernie Floriani, Karen Flower, Marian Guerrant, John Hanlin, Lucas Hardy, Tom Holt, Mary Huston, Betty Jo Jones, Kristen Jones, Merry Jones, John Kelly, Pat Kelly, Betty Jane Knox, Al Lambertson, Sara Lyon, Katarina Mahoney, Jody Martin, Kay McFadden, Maureen Miller, Alberto Moran, Joyce Oliphant, Tina Panek, Linda Prewitt, Chip Rau, Doris Redick, Anton Romano, Bill Schaffer, James Schindler, Jane Small, David Snell, Debbie Taylor, Steve Towey, the Tucker family, Mark Urian, Matt Vaughn, Dianne & Mark Vincent, Rebekka Wallace, Phillip Wallace, Sr., Brian Wasko, Georganne Weller, Chelley Williams, Chris White and Jane & Ron Zink.

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.

Announcements

Now Hiring: Part Time Facility Manager for Wesley United Methodist Church, Dover DE. Twenty hours per week, week days four hours per day, either 8-12 or 9-1. Vendor management/coordination, repairs, upkeep, and cleaning. To apply, send resume and cover letter to church@wesleyumc-dover.com

Vacation: Pastor Amy and family will be on vacation for three weeks touring Europe starting June 10th. During her absence we will be blessed with sermons by the following: June 16th, Father's Day, Tom Welch; June 23rd, Rev. Jack Shitama; June 30th, Rev. Lester Justice.

Flowers are needed for the altar on the following dates: June 23rd, July 14th, 28th and September 8th. Please sign-up on the wall calendar in the hallway. Thanks!

Relaunching 11:15 am Worship: We are planning to relaunch our contemporary intergenerational service. We will be meeting on June 9th and July 14th at 6:00 pm, for those interested in being a part of something new. Want to see where God is taking the third service? Bring your ideas, questions, and creative energy. Get to know new people. Come learn, pray, discern with us.

Food Pantry - The following items are needed: baby cereal, baby food, beef stew, tuna, potted meats, peanut butter, jelly, soup, creamed soups, pudding, Jell-O, and canned vegetables, fruit cocktail, or other fruit, applesauce, rice, cereal, macaroni and cheese, instant potatoes. No outdated food please. They also are in need of personal hygiene items. The Dollar Tree is a great place to look for deals on these items.



Save the dates for VBS Work Nights: Come and join us as we continue preparing for VBS 2019! We will meet in the SMC from 5 pm-7 pm on the following dates: Monday, June 10th, 24th. Saturday, June 29th, 10 am-1 pm and Sunday, June 30th, 1 pm-4 pm. We will meet on Saturday, July 7th, 10 am-3 pm for set-up. Any questions, please see Joe Young or Amy Kellen. We hope to see you there!

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Summer Worship Services at Historic Barratt's Chapel, Frederica, Delaware.

Informal Thursday evening worship led by ministers of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference, will be held from June 6th through July 25th, at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments in the Vestry will follow the service.

For more information please contact Barratt's Chapel at 302-335-5544 or barratts@aol.com.

- June 13th - Rev. Peggy Briggs, Seaford Charge;
- June 20th - Rev. Dr. Earle Baker, Bethel UMC, Lewes;
- June 27th - Rev. Dr. Rob Townsend, Superintendent of the Salisbury District;
- July 4th - Enjoy the Holiday;
- July 11th - Rev. Yvonne Paxton, Kennedyville UMC;
- July 18th - Rev. Carlos Reyes, Conference Coordinator of Hispanic/Latino Ministries;
- July 25th - Rev. Sally Stewart, Felton-Viola UMC, Felton.



The following children will be attending Camp Pecometh

June 16 - 21	Splashdown	Spencer Young
July 14 - 19	Late Night With Jesus	Jacob Yarnall
July 28 - Aug 2	Late Night With Jesus	Shannon Yarnall
July 28 - Aug 2	Late Night With Jesus	Abby Rawding
July 28 - Aug 2	Riverside	Cody Rawding
Aug 4 - 9	Leap of Faith	Zach Williamson
Aug 4 - 9	Leap of Faith	Xander Williamson

SAVE THE DATE - One Day Mission Trip - Saturday, August 3rd. You are invited to participate in a one day mission trip to Mission Central (UMCOR's Northeast Regional Warehouse/Distribution Facility) in Mechanicsburg, PA on Saturday, August 3rd. We will leave early Saturday morning from the church parking lot and carpool to Mission Central. Upon arrival we will receive a tour of the facility and see first hand some of the many ways that United Methodists are doing mission work both domestically and internationally. Our group will then spend 3-4 hours assisting with various jobs, such as emergency kit verification, clothing sorting, etc. Please express interest by sending an e-mail to missions@wesleyumc-dover.com, or by contacting the church office.



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SAVE THE DATES - Financial Peace University is coming this fall. Sundays September 15th - November 10th, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Pastor Amy and Jesse Mayan, a veteran of FPU, will be facilitating this class.



What is Financial Peace University? It is video based and open to anyone who wants to learn how to manage their personal finances from a biblical perspective. Thousands of people have found peace through this class. Instructional content teaches you how to win with money through the following lessons: 1) Starter Emergency Fund + Budgeting; 2) Pay Off All Debt; 3) Save a Fully Funded Emergency Fund; 4) Invest for the Future and Build Wealth; 5) Buyer Beware; 6) The Role of Insurance; 7) Retirement Planning; 8) Real Estate and Mortgages; 9) Living and Giving Like No One Else.

Participants must purchase their own workbook. Discount available through July 31st by using this link: fpu.com/1091509. Childcare available. Open to the community - please spread the word.

GRADUATES – 2019



Marina Reese Dawes Pyott Spangler graduated from Dover High School where she received the Gold Medal Award for Presidential Excellence with a GPA of 4.04 and outstanding SAT scores. She has been accepted into the University of South Carolina. She plans to defer her attendance for a year to pursue cosmetology in Los Angeles, California. She is the daughter of Mardi and Harold Spangler and the granddaughter of Mary and George Pyott and Barbara Spangler.

Brittany Snell graduated from Delaware Technical Community College - Stanton Campus - Newark with an Associate's Degree in Engineering. Brittany is the daughter of Aimee and Jim Snell and the granddaughter of David Snell and Frances and Grover Johnson.