

**Saturday:** for the Youth Group as they go to Camp Pecometh for a bonfire event. Pray for the Trunk or Treat Event to be a blessing to all who come. Ask God to bless and protect all the teachers and students of the Mama Tola school. Pray that they will learn well the skills and knowledge that will enable them to be self-supporting. Pray for continued progress in the recovery process in the Bahamas.

**Sunday:** and clear our hearts and minds of all distractions as we prepare to worship the God Who created, saved, and sustains us.

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.

## 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 in memory of Natalie Tarapata Root with love from Becky Davis and Pat Root.

**The Natal Rose** is the joyous announcement of the birth of Louisa Mae Beninghove born on October 6, 2019. Louisa is the daughter of Aron and Connie Louise Strickland Beninghove, and granddaughter of Jim and Connie Strickland.

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

**Greeters:** Donna Josefowski, Barbara Rafte

**Ushers:** (9:45 am) Tom Anderson, Tony & Valerie Asti, Mary Ann Evans, Janet Flower

**Sound System:** (8:00 am) Fred Ragains, (9:45 am) Alex Vaughan  
(11:15 am)

**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, October 13, 2019**

8:00 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.  
8:45 am Adult Sunday School – Search Class Room – Education Building  
8:45 am Outreach Sunday School – Student Ministries Center  
8:45 - 9:15 am Ministry Fair – Grace Fellowship Hall  
9:45 am Worship Service – Sanctuary  
9:45 am Children’s (PreK - 4th grade) Sunday School – Grace Fellowship Hall  
9:45 am Middle School (grades 5- 8) Sunday School – Education Building  
9:45 am Senior High Sunday School – Parlor  
10:45 - 11:15 am Ministry Fair – Grace Fellowship Hall  
11:00 am Youth Bell Choir – Bell Choir Room  
11:15 am Worship Service – Sanctuary  
3:00 pm Youth Group – Student Ministries Center  
6:30 pm Financial Planning University – Grace Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, October 21, 2019**

7:00 pm Bible Study – *The Holy Spirit* – at the Cohen’s Home, 121 Kurt Dr.

**TUESDAY, October 22, 2019**

7:00 am Men’s Bible Study – Search Classroom – Education Building  
2:00 pm Women’s Covenant – Parlor  
6:00 pm AI-Anon Meeting – Search Classroom – Education Building  
6:00 pm Preschool Board Meeting – Parlor  
7:00 pm Delaware Choral Society – Grace Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY, October 23, 2019**

9:30 am Women’s Bible Study – Parlor  
11:00 am Intercessory Prayer – St. Paul’s Chapel  
6:00 pm N.A. Meeting – Search Classroom – Education Building  
5:30 pm Soup & Bread Dinner/La Caminante Spanish Service – Parlor  
6:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Bell Room  
6:30 pm Town Hall Meeting – Grace Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY, October 24, 2019**

6:00 pm Missions Meeting – Parlor  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room  
7:00 pm Praise & Worship Rehearsal – Sanctuary

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***October 20 – October 27, 2019***  
***Let Us Pray....***

**Sunday:** and thank God for His great compassion toward us. While we were His enemies He died for us. Pray that as Scripture is read and preached that God’s truth will go deep into the hearts of all those worshipping here. Pray for the Sunday School teachers and students to learn truth from the Word of God. Ask God to bless the Youth Bell Choir and Director preparing for worship. Pray that the Ministry Fair will be a time of creating interest in the many opportunities for service at Wesley. Ask God to bless the Youth and Youth Leaders as they gather for fun and learning. Pray for the Financial Peace Course to be a blessing to all who are participating.

**Monday:** that as we read and study and memorize Scripture our hearts will overflow with love for God and gratitude for all that He does for us every day. Pray for the Monday Evening Bible Study learning more about the work of the Holy Spirit.

**Tuesday:** for the Men’s Study Group as they learn more about the changes God wants to bring about in their lives. Ask God to encourage them this week. Pray for the Women’s Covenant Discipleship Group to hold one another accountable to keeping their covenant.

**Wednesday:** for the Women’s Bible Study as they learn more about God dwelling among His people. Pray and intercede for those going through tough time in their lives. Ask God to encourage them, to fill them with His peace, and to give them hope for tomorrow. Pray for the Soup and Bread Meal and La Caminante Service to bless all those participating. Pray for the Bell Choir and Director as they prepare for worship. Pray for the Town Hall Meeting as they discuss ways that Wesley can be a blessing to our community.

**Thursday:** for the Organist, Chancel Choir, Director, Praise & Worship Ensemble and Leader as they gather to prepare for worship. Pray for the missions Committee as they meet.

**Friday:** for those in authority to be people of integrity and truth. Ask God to humble the arrogant and to raise up those who are humble in spirit. Pray for our military and first responders to be people who love their jobs, who respect all people, and who are trained well. Ask God to watch over them and keep them safe.

**Opportunity to service. We need your help in youth ministry.**

Looking for help with Sunday school, the nursery, and the youth group. Interested? Not sure if you qualify? Let me put you at ease. Contact Joe Young at 302) 678-9626 or [youth@wesleyumc-dover.com](mailto:youth@wesleyumc-dover.com).

**Card of Thanks** - To the congregation of Wesley Church, thank you for all of your prayers and cards in our recent sorrow. We appreciated the rose that was placed on the altar in memory of Ron. God Bless you all. The Tietbohl Family

**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](mailto:ddboyce61@comcast.net). Please send specific prayer requests to: [pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com](mailto:pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com). Please sign the prayer card so we can follow up on their progress. If you know/placed a person on the prayer list, please contact us periodically with an update on them.

**Please keep the following people uplifted in prayer:** Bruce, Candice, Caroline, Cody, Erica, Jalen, Michael, Tim, Roy and Charlotte, Ruth, Trevor, Wayne, Jon Andrews, Carolyn Apple, Marty Berny, Abigail & Ed Bickham, Lisa Charbonneau, Mary Davis, Phil Downey, Adaline East, Lynn Egloff, Patty Field, Ron Flower, Sue Halasz, Karen Hickman, Bebedekt Horneber, Leona Hutchins, Betty Jo Jones, John Kelly, Pat Kelly, Mary Kobb, Sara Lyon, Katarina Mahoney, Robin McMillin, Maureen Miller, Etta Moyer, Suzanne Parrott, Latecia Prophet, Greg Rasea, Chip Rau, Todd Riddleberger, Bill Schaffer, James Schindler, David Snell, Walter Still, Joel Thorpe, Jessica Turpin, Georganne Weller, Chelley Williams, Ray Yarnall, Sr., Jane Zink and the Tull family.

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: **Charles Pettit and Jake Simpson.** Please notify the Church Office if your family member/friend is no longer serving overseas.

**FRIDAY, October 25, 2019**

11:00 am Chair Yoga – Student Ministries Center

**SATURDAY, October 26, 2019**

4:00 pm Trunk Or Treat – Church Parking Lot

**Friendly Calendar Reminder:** Numerous meetings are held daily in all our buildings here at Wesley. To avoid conflicts with scheduling, if you are planning a meeting, luncheon, wedding, etc., and using the church facilities in any way, it is important that you schedule with the church office @ 678-9626. Thank you!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ministry Fair at Wesley Church on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** - You are invited to attend our **Ministry Fair** in Grace Fellowship Hall from 8:45 to 9:15 am and 10:45 to 11:15 am. The **Ministry Fair** is held to help generate awareness, enthusiasm, and involvement in the many ministries within the church. Please come out to learn more about the various ministries at Wesley Church.

**TOWN HALL MEETINGS:** Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm and Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. What is the Town Hall meeting about? We are gathering for members to participate in discussion relating to Wesley's Vision and Mission Statement. Here are three questions to think about prior to the Town Hall meeting in October.

1. What are the Strengths of Wesley United Methodist Church?
2. What are the Needs of the Community outside of our Church doors? (not our own needs/wants)
3. Where do you see our Strengths meeting the Needs of our Community?

In November we will gather to report the findings from meetings and to share emerging themes that have been identified by the Working Group.



**Calling all Veterans!** We would like to have a presentation on November 10<sup>th</sup> of our Veterans here at Wesley UMC. Do you have a couple of photos you would like to share of your military stint? If so, please submit them preferably in digital format, to Michele at [mdryda@wesleyumc-dover.com](mailto:mdryda@wesleyumc-dover.com). Bring your printed photos to the office and we will make them into a digital formatted photo. All submissions must be received by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!

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**Chapel Time Volunteers Needed:** Do you have 45 minutes to spend loving preschoolers? Wesley Preschool and Playcare is looking for volunteers to assist with "chapel time", from 8:45-9:30 am, Monday-Thursday. Volunteers would be available to assist Patty McPhail, Playcare teacher, and students transitioning from Grace Fellowship Hall to the chapel. Contact Oveta Fullman, Wesley Preschool & Playcare Director at 302-678-8987 for more information.

**Search Class** will start a new series of sermons by Rev. Adam Hamilton, senior pastor of the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. After viewing each video, the class reacts and discusses the topic presented. The series is "Words of Life: Reading the Ten Commandments through the Eyes of Jesus." Most people have heard of the Ten Commandments, the list of "thou-shalt-nots" found in the Bible. Jesus saw these commandments not as tough burdens but as guardrails to help us experience a good and beautiful life. These ancient words were given by a loving God who longs to protect us from harm while pointing toward a deeply meaningful and joyful life. Everyone is welcome to review these commandments with us. The class starts on Sunday mornings at 8:45 in the Educational Center.

October 20: Sabbath: Rest, Renewal, and Reverence

October 27: A Question of Honor

November 3: Do Not Kill: Overcoming Evil With Good

November 10: Do Not Commit Adultery: Be Faithful in Marriage

**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 Holy Spirit*, on Mondays, from 7 — 8:30 pm, beginning on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Men's Bible Study — Renovate: Building a Life with God**, by Jacob Armstrong. "Renovating a house can be an exciting and rewarding experience. But the act of renovation can often leave the house in a state of disarray, causing stress and frustration. In the same way, God wants to renovate your life by altering the "old you" and creating a "new you" with an improved heart. It's not going to be easy, and your life might experience some disarray, but renovating with God is the opportunity of a lifetime." Come join us at 7 am on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays in the Education Building, and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at Hall's Restaurant for breakfast.

**Women's Bible Study** — All are welcome to join us, at 9:30 am in the Parlor. We hope to see you there!

**November 17<sup>th</sup> – Bible Sunday** - Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be receiving a Bible during the 9:45 am Worship service. Please contact Joe Young at [youth@wesleyumc-dover.com](mailto:youth@wesleyumc-dover.com) or (302) 678-9626 by November 10<sup>th</sup>, if your child has not received a Bible from Wesley Church.

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**No one can hold a candle to our acolytes...** but we need more of them! If you are interested in serving at the 9:45 am worship service. It is a great way to contribute to the church, get community service hours for your school, and it's lots of fun to be part of the service. Are you interested, but worried you won't know what to do? No problem! We provide training for you to go over everything you need to know. Interested? Contact [shannon.easton@comcast.net](mailto:shannon.easton@comcast.net). Come be a part of our group!

**The Wesley UMC Orchestra** will be playing for the 9:45 am service on November 10<sup>th</sup>, and again on Christmas Eve. If anyone would like to play with our group please contact Becky Davis, Wesley Church Music Director at [becky-rootdavis@gmail.com](mailto:becky-rootdavis@gmail.com). We welcome you!

**Christiana Hub Work Day:** Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Christiana UMC at [21 W Main St, Christiana DE 19702](https://www.google.com/maps/place/21+W+Main+St,+Christiana+DE+19702). Monetary donations to help defray the cost of shipping and handling are welcome. Please make the check payable to the Wilmington HUB at Christiana, you can bring with you on Saturday or mail to the Church at [21 West Main St, Christiana DE 19702](https://www.google.com/maps/place/21+West+Main+St,+Christiana+DE+19702). We hope to see many of you there. If you need any further info please email me or Rev Bonnie Jones-Goldstein at [Revbonnie@yahoo.com](mailto:Revbonnie@yahoo.com).

**FOR SALE FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS:** Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Olive Oil, Baking Chocolate & Mugs. 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.

**ANGEL TREE 2019** ~ Angel tree season is upon us! We are excited to embark on another year with the Angel Tree mission. Angel Tree is a unique outreach program that WUMC has participated in for over 35 years run by Prison Fellowship whereby children receive gifts on behalf of an incarcerated parent.

We have many families in Kent County benefit from this wonderful blessing. Many look forward to the help every year with gifts to keep their children in warm winter clothes and basic necessities.

Please look for the tags on the tree on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. You are welcome to take more than one; we have many families where multiple siblings are included.

On Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> after the 9:45 am service in Grace Fellowship Hall, join in the merriment of wrapping and delivery of the Angel Tree gifts.

Volunteers needed. Please contact Jill at [jillbstreet@gmail.com](mailto:jillbstreet@gmail.com) or (202)494-3383.