

Union United Methodist Church
2 North Laws Street
Bridgeville, DE 19933
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January 22, 2017

The Lord's Day



Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. James Penuel III

District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa

Conference Bishop: Bishop Peggy Johnson

Ministers: All Baptized Christians

Welcome to Union UMC!

Where we are Building Bridges Together Using Our Heads, Hands & Hearts for Jesus.

9:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome and Opening Prayer		Sam Mitchell
*Praise Songs	<i>"Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing"</i> <i>"I Could Sing of Your Love"</i>	Praise Team
Children's Story Time		Janet Snyder
	<i>(Immediately following the story, children age 4 through 6th grade leave for Sunday School.)</i>	
Youth Rally Presentation		God's Fire Youth Group
Announcements		Sam Mitchell
Passing of the Prayer Stole		Sam Mitchell
Silent Prayer		Sam Mitchell
Prayers of the People		Sam Mitchell
The Lord's Prayer		(On Screen)
*Praise Song	<i>"Love the Lord Your God"</i>	Praise Team
Scripture	1 John 4: 10-12	Rob Mitchell
Sermon	<i>"This Is Love"</i>	Sam Mitchell
Tithes and Offerings		Sam Mitchell
Offertory		
*Closing Song	<i>"Pass It On"</i>	Praise Team
*Benediction		Sam Mitchell



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Please sign the attendance register and make any changes in your information.

Please note: † The Nursery is available during the service for infants up through 3 years of age.

† Hearing assistance is available in the entrance area of the church.

† A Gift bag is available in the entrance area for first-time visitors.

† Coloring books and crayons for children are available in the entrance area of the Church.

11:00 AM SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Sam Mitchell

*Call to Worship

Jeff LaChance

Leader: *Jesus said, "I tell you this so that my joy maybe in you..."*

All: Love one another as I have loved you..."

Leader: *Jesus said, "You are my friends if you do what I asked you..."*

All: Love one another as I have loved you..."

Leader: *Jesus said, "I have appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last..."*

All: Love one another as I have loved you..."

Leader: *As We gather in worship, we know that Christ laid down his life for us.*

All: We are called to be a community where his love lives and grows!

*Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Jeff LaChance

Loving God, we come to worship today because we love you, and we want to love you more. We come to worship needing love in our lives: love for ourselves, family, friends, strangers, and enemies. In this hour of worship, touch our hearts, fill our hearts, open our hearts to your love which surpasses all understanding. Amen.

*Hymn

"O How I Love Jesus"

(on screen)

Youth Rally Presentation

God's Fire Youth Group

*Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

UMH #384

Passing of the Prayer Stole

Sam Mitchell

Silent Prayer

Sam Mitchell

Prayers of the People

Sam Mitchell

The Lord's Prayer

(on screen)

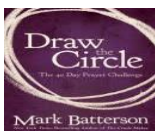
Anthem	<i>"In Christ Alone"</i>	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	<i>"Pass It On"</i>	UMH #572
Scripture	1 John 4: 10-12	Jeff LaChance
Sermon	<i>"This Is Love"</i>	Sam Mitchell
Tithes and Offerings		Jeff LaChance
Offertory		
*Doxology		UMH #94
*Closing Hymn	<i>"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"</i>	UMH #664
*Benediction		Sam Mitchell
*Postlude		

**Please Stand As You Are Able*



We welcome Sam Mitchell as our guest speaker today. Sam is a ministerial candidate and member of Union Church.

Prayer Stole Opportunity - Each week during the worship service we ask someone to take the prayer stole as a reminder to pray for our church and its ministries for 15 minutes a day. Return the stole the following Sunday. Let us all continue to pray for our church.



40-Day Prayer Challenge – The 40-day prayer challenge series based on the book *"Draw the Circle"* which features 40 true, faith-building stories of God's answers to prayers will resume on Sunday, Jan. 29th. Please contact Debbie in the church office if you would like to have a study book.

Community Food Pantry – January has been designated as **"Dry Cereal"** month. Donations of assorted boxed cereals and instant breakfast cereals (oatmeal, cream of wheat, grits, etc.) are needed. If donating instant breakfast cereals, please make sure the boxes contain individual packets. Place donations in the designated area in the narthex, in the church office, or drop off at the Food Pantry.



Tax Statements for 2016 – are now available for pick-up in the Narthex. Contact Sherry Holmes if you have any questions.

Fellowship and Worship Opportunities at Union

God's Fire Youth Group – will be meeting this evening at 6pm.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

- ❖ **Finance Committee** – Monday, Jan. 23rd at 7:30pm.
- ❖ **Church Council** – Tuesday, Jan. 24th at 7pm.



Ladies Bible Study – The ladies bible study will now be taking place on Thursday mornings from 10am to 11:15am. The next meeting is this Thursday, Jan. 26th at the home of Joyce Wintersteen (103 Whistling Duck Dr. [Heritage Shores]). Call Joyce if you have any questions: 337-8382.



Secret Pal – If you are not currently participating in the Secret Pal program and would like more details or wish to join, please contact Joan Hastings at 302-337-7156. New participant forms may be picked up in the church office. This ministry is a great way to be an encouragement to other ladies at Union Church.

Aging Faithfully – There will not be a gathering of the Aging Faithfully group during the month of January.

Joyful Ringers (*Children's Handbells*) – Practices continue on Mondays at 5:30pm.



Jubilee Ringers (*Adult Handbells*) – Practices continue on Wednesdays at 7pm.



Winter Silent Retreat @ Camp Pecometh - Feb. 19th-24th - Come for a day, two days, or as many as you'd like. Nancy Libertini will be attending and would love for a friend(s) to join her as well. Contact Nancy if you are interested. For additional information about the retreat, go to: www.pecometh.org.

"Come experience a daily rhythm of prayer, simple meals, communing with God in nature, communion, and spiritual direction. Like river water in a jar in which the sediment falls to the bottom, revealing the clear water, allow your spirit to settle and clear by resting in God."

Leadership Training – Saturday, Feb. 25th from 8:30am to 11:30am at the Avenue UMC (20 N. Church St. in Milford). Training workshops are open to all church people and clergy. Church leaders and committee members are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to equip and prepare yourself for the ministry you are involved with.



Workshops are being offered in the following areas: *Lay Leaders; SPRC; Trustees; Finance; Nominations & Leadership; Evangelism; Worship; Children's Ministry; Prayer & Healing; Mission Insite, and several others.* A complete list of

workshops has been posted outside the church office along with registration forms (cost is \$7). Registration deadline is Feb. 15th. Registration forms may be turned in to the church office.



Sunday Worship Leaders



Today's Worship Leaders

January 22, 2017

	9:00 AM – Contemporary Worship	11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
Worship Leader(s)	Praise Team	Jeff LaChance
Scripture Reader / Liturgist	Rob Mitchell	Jeff LaChance
Children's Storyteller	Janet Snyder	-----
Greeters	Donny & Debbie Short	Cathy Warrington & Joan Hastings
Ushers	Jean Wilson	Marty Holmes
Nursery Care Providers	Nancy Libertini, Thane Keim, and Heather Marquez	Laura Lee Mitchell and TBD
Finance Committee Counter	Don Heflin	

Next Week's Worship Leaders

January 29, 2017

	9:00 AM – Contemporary Worship	11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
Worship Leader(s)	Praise Team	Jeff LaChance
Scripture Reader / Liturgist	Bob Tomlinson	Jeff LaChance
Children's Storyteller	God's Fire Youth	-----
Greeters	Ann Castle	Jerry Jones & John Clawson
Ushers	TBD	Marty Holmes
Nursery Care Providers	Tiffany Short & Tiffany Snyder	Rita Hovermale
Finance Committee Counter	Don Heflin	

Note: All announcements and items for the bulletin are due by Wednesday at 1:00 pm.

Last Week's Church Attendance was: (Sunday School) 34; (9am Worship) 78; (11am Worship) 53

Last Week's tithes, pledges and plate offerings: \$7,437

UUMC'S Week-at-a-Glance Calendar

<p><u>Sunday – 1/22/17 – The Lord’s Day</u></p> <p>9:00 am – Contemporary Worship & Children’s Sunday School 10:00 am – Youth & Adult Sunday School Class 11:00 am – Traditional Worship</p>	<p><i>Guest Speaker Sam Mitchell</i></p>
<p><u>Monday – 1/23/2017</u></p> <p>11:00 am – Exercise Class 5:30 pm – Joyful Ringers Handbell Practice 7:30 pm – Finance Committee Meeting</p>	
<p><u>Tuesday – 1/24/2017</u></p> <p>7:00 pm – Church Council Meeting</p>	
<p><u>Wednesday – 1/25/2017</u></p> <p>11:00 am – Exercise Class 7:00 pm – Jubilee Ringers Handbell Practice</p>	
<p><u>Thursday – 1/26/2017</u></p> <p>7:00 pm – Choir Practice</p>	
<p><u>Friday – 1/27/2017</u></p> <p>11:00 am – Exercise Class</p>	
<p><u>Saturday – 1/28/2017</u></p>	

Church Staff

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The Church Mouse Consignment Boutique & Art Gallery - Open 10am-4pm Thursday – Saturday – A ministry of UUMC.



Bring us your items and we'll sell them for you -- come join our consigning team. We're looking for home décor items, furniture, quilts, glassware, ladies accessories, and much more --for a complete listing visit

www.unionunitedmethodistde.org. Any questions, please call (302-956-0591) or e-mail: church_mouse@comcast.net.

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Prayer List



<p>Gladys Adams Jeff Allen Robin Castle Kelly Marie Caudill Donna Carini James & Charlotte Cooley Ron Fleetwood The Gaunt Family Nancy Germanos Connie Hartzell Pat Holden Chuck Holmes Bob Hoyer Frank & Charlotte Hunsberger Christopher Jackson Renie Jefferson Ken Jones Beth Judy Tara Keel Jan Marie Kolnut Elizabeth Krone Sharlene Lewis Nancy Libertini</p>	<p>Ralph & Betty Lockard Mickey & Molly Lauck The Marvel & Crockett Families Trey McDyre Andrew McVey Gene & Marialice McVey Laurel Melendez Grant Milton Caroline Mitchell Marie Mitchell Bryce Moore Hollis & Mary Noel & Family Rick Passwaters Amber Penuel Kevin Ramey Walt & Janice Rudy Pat Russell David Sampson The Family of Dennis Schirmer Kay Seitz Bette Short Bonnie Smith Tim Snider</p>	<p>Charlotte Speicher Kurt Spicer Elisabeth Tassone Glenn Taylor Mary Ann Tull Trey & Tyler Tyndall Bill and Ellen Vanderwende Joanna Vanorman Marjori Vanucci Bonnie Walker Lauren Weaver Linda & John Wheedleton Jennifer Williams Beverly Wright Marian Wyatt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Schools & Teachers • Military & Veterans • Missionaries • Open Ministry Positions at Union Church • Teen Challenge • Home of Hope • Our Nation
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Our Church Members in Retirement and Assisted Care Facilities:

<p><u>Manor House</u> 1001 Middleford Road Seaford, DE 19973</p>	<p><u>Country Rest Home</u> 12046 Sunset Lane Greenwood, DE 19950</p>	
	<p><i>Millie Leger</i></p>	
<p><i>Jack Bennett #17</i> <i>Ann Brenner #273</i> <i>Mary Lankford #2</i> <i>George Marshall #102</i></p>	<p><u>Milford Place</u> 500 S. Dupont Blvd. Milford, DE 19963</p>	
	<p><i>Gloria Trivits</i></p>	