

Union United Methodist Church
2 North Laws Street
Bridgeville, DE 19933
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February 12, 2017

The Lord's Day

Delmarva Teen Challenge Sunday



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

Rev. Jim Penuel

Children's Story Time

R. Hovermale

(Immediately following the story, children age 4 through 6th grade leave for Sunday School.)

Announcements

Rev. Jim Penuel

Passing of the Prayer Stole

Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

(On Screen)

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

Delmarva Teen Challenge Praise Team

Message

Delmarva Teen Challenge Praise Team

***Benediction**

Rev. Jim Penuel



⁶ Be strong! Be fearless! Don't be afraid and don't be scared by your enemies, because the LORD your God is the one who marches with you. He won't let you down, and he won't abandon you. Deuteronomy 31:6

"I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the LORD: they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope. Jeremiah 29:11

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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

Rev. Jim Penuel

***Call to Worship**

Keith McCoy

Leader: *In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.*

People: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

Leader: *I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.*

People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.

***Opening Prayer** (*unison*)

Keith McCoy

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

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*Doxology

UMH #94

*Benediction

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*Postlude

**Please Stand As You Are Able*



We wish to welcome the Delmarwa Teen Challenge team members as our special guests today. Their Praise Team will be providing special music as well as be our guest speaker today for both worship services. A love offering for the Delmarwa Teen Challenge program will be taken during the service.

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 Union church and each other.



Community Food Pantry – February has been designated as “**Hot Dogs & Buns**” month – we’re trying something new!. Hot dogs and buns are the food items being collected this month. Any variety or type of hotdogs and/or rolls are needed. Because hotdogs require refrigeration, please place your donations in the kitchen refrigerator if bringing them on a Sunday, or drop off your donations at the church office from Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm. *Thank You!*



United Methodist Women (UMW) - If you are interested in the UMW or coming to one of the monthly meetings for the fellowship and to see what is taking place, please notify Cathy Warrington or Debbie in the church office so you can be sent the monthly meeting notices. We would love for you to join in.

Consecration Sunday – NEXT SUNDAY, February 19th – A special time during the service to commission and consecrate Union’s ministry leaders and committee members unto the work they have been called to do.



Operation Christmas Child – Once again, Union Church will be participating in Operation Christmas Child – a ministry to children around the world. For the month of February, dental hygiene items are being collected: toothbrushes, dental floss, etc. [please – *NO toothpaste*]. Place your donated items in the designated box in the narthex. Thank You!



Ash Wednesday Service – Wednesday, March 1st at 7pm.



Fellowship and Worship Opportunities at Union

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

SPRC Meeting – Monday, Feb. 13th at 7pm in the Colonial Room.

Hands Committee Meeting – Wednesday, Feb. 15th at 7pm at the Home of Hope Chapel (10936 Leadership Way, Bridgeville) for the purpose of discussing possible means to raise \$25,000 to meet Union's commitment to support the Home of Hope ministry and aid in the completion of the construction.

United Methodist Women (UMW) Meeting – Thursday, Feb. 16th at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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."



Ministry Leads Meeting – Tuesday, Feb. 21st at 7pm.



"Family Game Night" – Friday, Feb. 24th from 6pm to 8pm. Join us for some great fun, food and snacks, games for all ages, and more! Make plans now to join in for a fun evening of fellowship. This is a great opportunity to invite or bring a friend or neighbor with you. *(There is no charge for this activity).*

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 and descriptions have been posted outside the church office along with registration forms (cost is \$7). **Registration deadline is Feb. 15th.**



Housekeeping Notes –

•Kitchen – Please check the kitchen for bowls, dishes, etc. that might belong to you from food donations made for recent events.

•Shoes for Waterstep – If bringing shoe donations, be sure to place them in the Narthex in the designated area for this ministry. Please do not leave bags of shoes in the hallways or sitting outside the doors.





Sunday Worship Leaders



Today's Worship Leaders

February 12, 2017

	9:00 AM – Contemporary Worship	11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
Worship Leader(s)	Praise Team	Keith McCoy
Scripture Reader / Liturgist	Bruce Williamson	Keith McCoy
Children's Storyteller	Roger or Rita Hovermale	-----
Greeters	Garry & Carla Killmon	Bonnie Smith & Sally Daisey
Ushers	John Trussel & Fred Leger	John Clawson
Nursery Care Providers	Jill or Aaron Jackson and Jennie Bradley	Rachel Hovermale and TBD
Finance Committee Counter	Don Heflin	

Next Week's Worship Leaders

February 19, 2017

	9:00 AM – Contemporary Worship	11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
Worship Leader(s)	Praise Team	Keith McCoy
Scripture Reader / Liturgist	Janet Snyder	Keith McCoy
Children's Storyteller	Pam Tull	-----
Greeters	Jerry & Kathy Parker	Nancy Libertini and Gil Wildes
Ushers	Bruce Williamson	John Clawson
Nursery Care Providers	Jenny Keim and Larry Snyder	Bev Repa and TBD
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) 38; (9am Worship) 106; (11am Worship) 65

Last Week's tithes, pledges and plate offerings: \$7,989

UUMC'S Week-at-a-Glance Calendar

<p><u>Sunday – 2/12/17 – The Lord’s Day & Delmarva Teen Challenge Sunday</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 6:00 pm – God’s Fire Youth Group</p>
<p><u>Monday – 2/13/2017</u></p> <p>11:00 am – Exercise Class 5:30 pm – Joyful Ringers Handbell Practice 7:00 pm – SPRC Meeting</p>
<p><u>Tuesday – 2/14/2017 – Happy Valentine’s Day</u></p>
<p><u>Wednesday – 2/15/2017</u></p> <p>11:00 am – Exercise Class 7:00 pm – Jubilee Ringers Handbell Practice 7:00 pm – Hands Committee Meeting @ Home of Hope</p>
<p><u>Thursday – 2/16/2017</u></p> <p>1:00 pm – UMW Meeting</p>
<p><u>Friday – 2/17/2017</u></p> <p>11:00 am – Exercise Class</p>
<p><u>Saturday – 2/18/2017</u></p>

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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. Also featuring a "Princess Corner". 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 The Ewing & Pritchett Families Nancy Germanos Connie Hartzell Pat Holden Chuck Holmes 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 Kevin Ramey Walt & Janice Rudy Pat Russell David Sampson Kay Seitz Bette Short Tim Snider Kurt Spicer</p>	<p>Glenn Taylor Marian 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 • Delmarva Teen Challenge • Home of Hope • Our Nation
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Our Church Members in Retirement and Assisted Care Facilities:

<p>Manor House 1001 Middleford Road Seaford, DE 19973</p>	<p><u>Country Rest Home</u> 12046 Sunset Lane Greenwood, DE 19950</p>	<p>Prayer Requests We are here to pray for you!</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>	