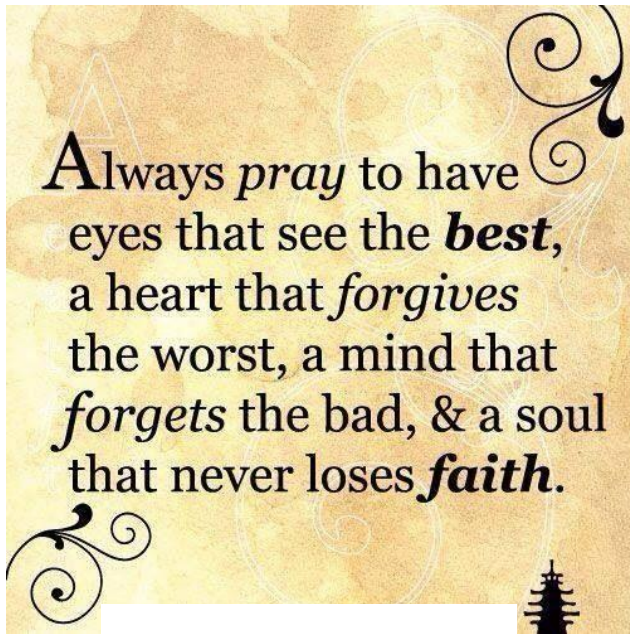


Union United Methodist Church
2 North Laws Street
Bridgeville, DE 19933
302-337-7409

February 5, 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		Rev. Jim Penuel
Children's Story Time		Laura Lee Mitchell
	<i>(Immediately following the story, children age 4 through 6th grade leave for Sunday School.)</i>	
Special Music	<i>"Jubilate"</i>	Jubilee Bell Ringers
	<i>"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"</i>	
Announcements		Rev. Jim Penuel
*Praise Songs	<i>"Trading My Sorrows"</i>	Praise Team
	<i>"Whom Shall I Fear"</i>	
Passing of the Prayer Stole		
Silent Prayer		
Prayers of the People		
The Lord's Prayer		(On Screen)
*Praise Songs	<i>"Your Grace is Enough"</i>	Praise Team
Scripture	I Kings 18:41-46	Thane Keim
Sermon	<i>"Pray Hard, Pray Through"</i>	Rev. Jim Penuel
Tithes and Offerings		
Communion		(pg. 12)
*Closing Songs	<i>"Our God"</i>	Praise Team
*Benediction		Rev. Jim Penuel



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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: *God of fire and burning bush, come meet us on holy ground.*

People: Come sit with us, inspire and challenge us, dazzle us with your creation.

Leader: *God of surprises, come meet us on holy ground.*

People: Come sit with us, move and provoke us, startle us with your beauty.

*Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Keith McCoy

Dear Lord and Father,

Thank you that you promise us that where two or three are gathered you are there in the midst. Lord we welcome You amongst us today and celebrate the gift of life that you have lavished upon each of us. We ask that You would open our ears so that we may hear your voice. Open our minds so that we may receive Your eternal wisdom. Open our spirits so that we may know Your leading and guidance. And open our hearts so that we may receive Your wonderful love. Amen.

*Hymn

“Love Lifted Me”

(on screen)

Special Music

“Jubilate”

Jubilee Bell Ringers

“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

Passing of the Prayer Stole

Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

(on screen)

Anthem

“How Beautiful”

Chancel Choir

*Hymn	<i>“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”</i>	UMH #526
Scripture	I Kings 18:41-46	Keith McCoy
Sermon	<i>“Pray Hard, Pray Through”</i>	Rev. Jim Penuel
Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology		UMH #94
Communion		(pg. 12)
*Closing Hymn	<i>“Victory in Jesus”</i>	UMH # 370
*Benediction		Rev. Jim Penuel
*Postlude		

**Please Stand As You Are Able*



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 – 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. See the enclosed flyer for additional information about this ministry to children around the world as well as a schedule of items being collected throughout the year. For the month of February, dental hygiene items are being collected: toothbrushes, dental floss, etc. Place your donated items in the designated box in the narthex. Thank You!



Fellowship and Worship Opportunities at Union

God's Fire Youth Group – will be meeting this evening on Super Bowl Sunday from 6pm to 7pm.



Aging Faithfully – Wednesday, Feb. 8th from Noon to 1:30pm. Please join us – a great time of fellowship with our church family! A light luncheon will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Praying Our Way Forward – Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 7pm – Conley's UMC in Lewes. You are invited to participate in this prayer opportunity --- "Praying Our Way Forward – We are One in Christ".

DelMarVa Teen Challenge Sunday – Our special guests next Sunday, Feb. 12th will be staff and members from Delmarva Teen Challenge. In addition to being our guest speaker for both worship services, their Praise Team will also be providing special music that morning.

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

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."



"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.**





Sunday Worship Leaders



Today's Worship Leaders

February 5, 2017

	9:00 AM – Contemporary Worship	11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
Worship Leader(s)	Praise Team	Keith McCoy
Scripture Reader / Liturgist	Thane Keim	Keith McCoy
Children's Storyteller	Laura Lee Mitchell	-----
Greeters	Ann Castle	Robin Taylor & Steve Daugherty
Ushers	Bob & Jacque Tomlinson	John Clawson
Nursery Care Providers	Janet Snyder, Jacqueline Reighard, and Rob Mitchell	Tiffany Snyder and Elizabeth Reighard
Finance Committee Counter	Don Heflin	

Next Week'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	Ann Castle	Bonnie Smith & Sally Daisey
Ushers	Bob & Jacque Tomlinson	John Clawson
Nursery Care Providers	Jill or Aaron Jackson and Jennie Bradley	Rachel Hovermale 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) N/A; (9am Worship) 68; (11am Worship) 68

Last Week's tithes, pledges and plate offerings: \$3,867

UUMC'S Week-at-a-Glance Calendar

<p><u>Sunday – 2/5/17 – The Lord’s Day & Communion 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</p>
<p><u>Monday – 2/6/2017</u></p> <p>11:00 am – Exercise Class 5:30 pm – Joyful Ringers Handbell Practice <i>Fellowship Hall in Use (evening)</i></p>
<p><u>Tuesday – 2/7/2017</u></p> <p><i>Fellowship Hall in Use (all day)</i></p>
<p><u>Wednesday – 2/8/2017</u></p> <p>11:00 am – Exercise Class Noon – Aging Faithfully 7:00 pm – Jubilee Ringers Handbell Practice</p>
<p><u>Thursday – 2/9/2017</u></p> <p><i>Colonial Room in Use (evening)</i></p>
<p><u>Friday – 2/10/2017</u></p> <p>11:00 am – Exercise Class</p>
<p><u>Saturday – 2/11/2017</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 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</p>	<p>Kurt Spicer 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><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>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>	