

Union United Methodist Church
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Bridgeville, DE 19933
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April 23, 2017

The Lord's Day

Native American Heritage Sunday



Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. James Penuel III

District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa

Conference Bishop: Bishop Peggy Johnson

Ministers: All Baptized Christians

Union United Methodist Church
Native American Heritage Sunday

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.*

10:00 AM SERVICE

Prelude **"Because He Lives"** **on screen**

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Jim Penuel**

Children's Story Time **Ragghie Callentine**
(Children will remain in the worship service.)

***Call to Worship** **Joan Hastings**

Leader: We have come to this holy place to worship our God; yet sanctuary is not always built by human hands.

People: Everywhere we go is a sanctuary, every place a time to worship God!

Leader: When we live as if this planet and all creation, even ourselves, is a sanctuary – a holy place full of the Creator's presence -- we walk differently upon this earth.

People: We are always on sacred ground. We must move with reverence through all creation, and I enter this holy place now to worship our Creator!

***Opening Prayer** **Joan Hastings**

Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

*Hymn	<i>“Crown Him with Many Crowns”</i>	on screen
Passing of the Prayer Stole		
Silent Prayer		
Prayers of the People		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Praise Song	<i>“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”</i>	Praise Team
Anthem	<i>“I Will Rise”</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture	John 17:20-26	Joan Hastings
Message	<i>“Community”</i>	Ragghi Callentine
Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>“Resurrecting”</i>	Praise Team
*Doxology		UMH #95
*Closing Hymn	<i>“Sing with all the Saints in Glory”</i>	UMH #702 (vs. 1-3)
*Benediction		Rev. Jim Penuel
*Praise Chorus	<i>“Bind us Together”</i>	on screen

**Please Stand As You Are Able*



Fellowship and Worship Opportunities at Union

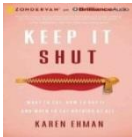
Native American Heritage Sunday – We extend a special welcome to our guest speaker, Ragghi Callentine of the Native American Council. Ragghi will be sharing with us information about our Native American Heritage and how the church plays such a vital role. Following the service, everyone is invited to a luncheon in the fellowship hall hosted by the Worship Committee. We hope that you are able to join us for some good food and fellowship and to thank Ragghi for being with us.



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.



God's Fire - Mission trip forms are due to Tammy Williamson this morning. Mission trip meeting at Mt. Olivet at 1:30pm today --- everyone who is going on the mission trip should attend. There will be NO God's Fire meeting tonight, due to the mission trip meeting. Regular meetings will resume next Sunday at 6pm.



Ladies Bible Study – “Keep It Shut” is the title of the Ladies Bible Study that has begun at 10am on Sunday mornings in Room 204 with Rita Hovermale. Join us as we take a look at what to say, how to say it, and when to say nothing at all. The text is available as an e-book -- see Rita if you would like a hardcopy.

Community Food Pantry – April has been designated as “Potted Meats” Month. Examples of potted meats are Spam, Treat, small canned hams, etc. Donations can be dropped off at the Food Pantry or placed in the food cupboard located in the Narthex.



Operation Christmas Child – For the month of April, small stuffed animals are being collected. Place your donated items in the designated box in the narthex. Thank You!

Nursery Care Helpers are needed at both the 9am and 11am worship services. Helpers are needed to serve one time per month, or in a substitute role as needed. Please contact Tiffany Snyder or call the church office if you are willing to serve in this area of ministry.



Spring Indoor Yard Sale – Saturday, May 6th from 7am to 11am. Now is a great time to do your Spring cleaning. Gently used items may be dropped off at the church now and placed upstairs, or drop them off in the fellowship hall the week before the yard sale from 9am to 3pm.



Union Church T-Shirts for Sale

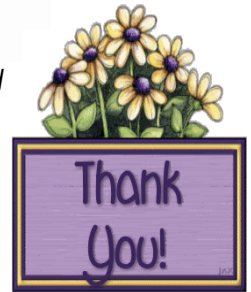
*Proceeds benefit the UUMC summer camp program.
Order forms are available in the narthex
and in the church office.*



Notes of Thanks:

Thank you to all those that helped with the many activities, events, and services held throughout Holy Week.

Thank You! God's Fire would like to thank everyone who helped make Easter Eggs and those who purchased eggs. A special thank you to Melissa Mitchell, for helping to get (and keep) things organized.



Summer Camps @ Union Church

- **June 12th—16th—Session 1-AROUND THE WORLD** - Travel the world and never leave Bridgeville! Be sure to bring your passport as we travel to Italy, Japan, Kenya, Australia and Argentina.
- **June 19th—23rd—Session 2-UNDER THE SEA** - Who lives in a pineapple under the sea? Well, not a sponge, but plenty of other amazing creatures. Learn about them this week!
- **June 26th—30th—Session 3-OLYMPICS** - Bring home the gold! Discover the Ancient and Modern Olympics, and participate everyday in a new Olympic Event.
- **July 10th—14th—HERO CENTRAL Vacation Bible School from 9am to Noon** [for potty-trained children 3yrs. old up through 12 yrs. old] / **AFTERNOON Session-SUPERHEROES from Noon-3PM (Weekly Cost: \$25)** Iron out that camp, and get the mask ready!
- **July 17th—21st—Session 4-COOKING** - Describe the product, service, or event here. Include a brief description and any features.
- **July 24th—28th—Session 5-TO INFINITY AND BEYOND** - SPACE! Learn about the history of manned space flight! Learn about the future of space travel and figure out what is out there!
- **July 31st—August 4th—Session 6-CREATIVE** - Dancing, Art, Drama! Get it all this week, as we explore different paths to get our creative juices flowing.



- **August 7th—11th—Session 7-STAR WARS** - The Force is with you. Join us as we discover the world of Star Wars, from the people to the ships to the creatures.
- **August 14th—18th—Session 8-LEGO** - Le Godt! Play well! Put your Master Builder skills to the test in this week based around our favorite building brick.
- **August 21st—25th—Session 9-VIDEO GAMES: IRL (In Real Life)** - Beat your high score this week! Play Splatoon, Minecraft, Pokémon, Angry Birds, and the custom-made Escape Room. All without picking up a controller.

Camp Costs are \$50 per session, per child. Registration forms are available in the narthex or the church office.



Deadline to submit items to the office for the May issue of the Union Times newsletter is Tuesday, April 25th.



Sunday Worship Leaders



Today's Worship Leaders

April 23, 2017 – Native American Heritage Sunday

	10:00 AM – Combined Worship
Liturgist	Joan Hastings
Greeters	Josie Hunsberger and Ann Castle
Ushers	Elvin Adams & Bob Tomlinson
Nursery Care Providers	Heather Marquez, Thane Keim, Laura Lee Mitchell
Finance Committee Counter	Don Heflin

Next Week's Worship Leaders

April 30, 2017

	9:00 AM – Contemporary Worship	11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
Worship Leader(s)	Praise Team	Joan Hastings
Scripture Reader / Liturgist	Bob Tomlinson	Joan Hastings
Children's Storyteller	Pam Tull	-----
Greeters	Ann Castle	Hilda Donnelly and Jane Clifton
Ushers	Bob Tomlinson	Elvin Adams
Nursery Care Providers	TBD	TBD
Finance Committee Counter	Don Heflin	

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

<p>Last Week's Church Attendance was: Good Friday Service 55; Sunday School 39; Sunrise Service 54; (9am Worship) 147; (11am Worship) 105 Last Week's tithes, pledges and plate offerings: \$5,153</p>

UUMC'S Week-at-a-Glance Calendar

<p><u>Sunday – 4/23/17 – The Lord's Day – Native American Heritage Sunday</u></p> <p>10:00 am – Combined Worship Service (No Sunday School today)</p> <p>Luncheon hosted by the Worship Committee immediately following worship service</p> <p>1:30 pm – Youth Mission Trip Meeting @ Mt. Olivet UMC</p>
<p><u>Monday – 4/24/2017</u></p> <p>11:00 am – Exercise Class</p> <p>5:30 pm – Joyful Ringers Handbell Practice</p>
<p><u>Tuesday – 4/25/2017</u></p>
<p><u>Wednesday – 4/26/2017</u></p> <p>11:00 am – Exercise Class</p> <p>7:00 pm - Jubilee Ringers Handbell Practice</p>
<p><u>Thursday – 4/27/2017</u></p> <p>7:00 pm – Choir Practice</p>
<p><u>Friday – 4/28/2017</u></p> <p>11:00 am – Exercise Class</p>
<p><u>Saturday – 4/29/2017</u></p> <p>2:00 pm – UMW Tea Party (<i>tickets required</i>)</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>Jeff Allen Nancy Germanos Chuck Holmes Roger Hovermale Robert Hunsberger, Sr. Ken Jones Beth Judy Elizabeth Krone Betty Liska</p>	<p>Andrew McVey Marie Mitchell Kevin Ramey Walt & Janice Rudy Kay Seitz Harold Sheets Bettie Short Charlotte Speicher Kurt Spicer Cara Stevenson Dorothy Thumser</p>	<p>Leroy & Marian Tull Ray Wands Linda & John Wheedleton</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></p> <p>1001 Middleford Road Seaford, DE 19973</p> <p>Jack Bennett #17 Ann Brenner #273 Mary Lankford #2 George Marshall #102</p>	<p><u>Milford Place</u></p> <p>500 S. Dupont Blvd. Milford, DE 19963</p> <p>Gloria Trivits</p>	
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Praises, Answered Prayers, & Prayer Needs

Prayers for: Roger Hovermale, Bettie Short, Cara Stevenson, Leroy & Marian Tull, Dorothy Thumser, Harold Sheets, The Prayer Stole Ministry

Praises for: Visitors and guests at our Easter services

Corporate Prayers:

- Wisdom and Strength for Our Pastor, Jim Penue!
- Wisdom, Vision, and Courage for our District Superintendent, Dr. Sa!
- Wisdom and Guidance for Youth Ministry!
- Stepping forth of teachers for Sunday School Classes for our children!
- Stepping forth of leaders to serve in Nurture and Discipleship Classes (*Bible and book studies!*)
- Strength and Courage to step forth with faith to follow God's Vision for the Home of Hope!
- Strength and empowering messages to one another within our church and for all of the churches, especially those in our Dover District!