



January

UNION TIMES

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Greetings in the Name of the Risen Lord!

Church, here we are, about to embark upon a new year. It is so hard to believe that 2016 has come and gone, and we are now at the threshold of 2017. Much has happened in the life of Union Church in 2016. It has been a season of great blessings: new life, new faces, and many ministries have occurred that have been a blessing to many. God has truly been on the move in a mighty way. We anticipate even greater blessings for 2017.

In the month of January, we will embark upon a very holy and sacred mission. We will join together in our "40 day prayer challenge," "Circling in prayer" our hopes, dreams, and aspirations for the new year. If you have not purchased the book "Draw the Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge," I urge you to let Debbie our office manager know and purchase a book for 7 dollars. You will truly be blessed in following along with the devotions and prayers in this book. We need to start the new year in the right way. Many are preparing their new year's resolutions for the upcoming year, why not resolve to begin this season going to the Lord in prayer? Jesus tells us in John



16:23-24, "Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete." We need to be bold enough and faithful enough to go to God in prayer for all of our needs. Let us go to God in prayer together, and let the "praises go up, and the blessings come down!"

Grace and Peace,
Rev. Jim Penuel III

January Preaching Schedule

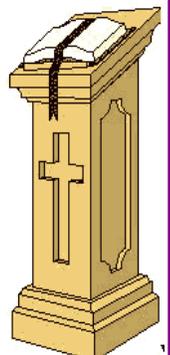
Jan. 1st—Rev. Jim Penuel
Circling our Dreams in Prayer
Acts 10:1-16

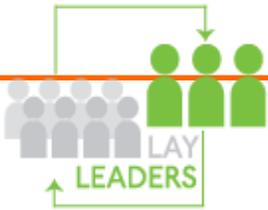
Jan. 8th—Guest Speaker Rev.
Al Taylor

Jan. 15th—Guest Speaker Mr.
Ron Jester, The Gideons Inter-
national

Jan. 22nd—Guest Speaker Sam
Mitchell

Jan. 29th—Rev. Jim Penuel
God Speaks to Us





Lay Leader's Message *(Notes from Nancy)*

It is the season of the year when our culture says to make resolutions as we shower wishes upon one another for a Happy New Year. As I pondered this idea of a *New Year*, I challenged myself to think outside of our culture's concept of time. God's timing has no minutes or days or years. His timing is perfect and all good things happen according to His nature, which is LOVE.

It is so hard to remove ourselves from our world view and to understand the character and nature of our God. On Christmas Day, we read the scripture from Luke 2:1-20 about the birth of Jesus. I was stunned when I reflected upon that message. Time has NOT changed. The poorest of people are still refugees seeking a place to lay their head, a cloth to warm their body, a cup of water to quench their thirst, as they flee those who wish to politically oppress and exploit them. Caesar Augustus is still in power on earth. Our world time has continued for 2000 years but we are still in Rome!

The words of the angels sing out today to all of the earth with a powerful and humbling message: ***Listen! Do not fear! For I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all people! For unto you is born this day in the hearts of God's people, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord! Do not fear! We are His and He is the watchman. We are covered by His wings. We are held close to His heart. And we are not of this world. Fears are of this world! Joy is eternal. Love never dies. Do not fear!***



And then the shepherds, with joy depart from Bethlehem after seeking the babe Jesus and they understood what those of the world missed. This babe is the Savior of the world! Not humankind! Not material possessions! And they went away hurrying for they could hardly contain their joy and longed to share this message with the world. **We are the shepherds.** New Year's Day is not for resolutions! What an absurd notion! Each and every day is about God's calling and embracing HIS opportunities to share and witness His love. We are to go out into the world NOW as the Light of the world for we are the only ones who can shine God's goodness for those who live in fear. We have nothing to fear if we trust in our Lord. He will carry away all of our fears, our burdens and our trials.



As the New Year begins all over again for the world, let us be different this year. Let us go to Bethlehem, pick up that babe Jesus and all of His gifts of JOY, HOPE, PEACE and LOVE! Let us believe the chant of the angels: Do **NOT** fear! Let us believe that we will be His instruments of change in this world and that we will shine radiantly for the world. My personal prayer is: *Lord, Make me an instrument of your divine orchestra this year. Play me so that the words I speak are your songs of life and love. Keep my ear attentive to your words and deafen me to the fears that are spoken all around me. Let my eyes focus upon the witness to your majesty and my words testimony to your faithfulness.*

May this year be a new beginning for you that is founded in God's timing, not the world's.

Nancy Libertini



A Ministry of DelMarVa Teen Challenge

The Home of Hope is the Mission focus of Union Church and is located at :

**10936 Leadership Way (off of Rifle Range Rd.)
Bridgeville, DE 19933**



Winter Silent Retreat
February 19 - 24, 2017

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.

Go to: www.pecometh.org for additional information.



Sunday School Celebration of Epiphany

On Sunday, Jan. 8th there will be an extended Sunday School hour (9am to 10:45am) to celebrate Epiphany. The Epiphany (Manifestation) of the Lord (formerly an ancient celebration more popular than Christmas) originally focused on the nativity incarnation and baptism of Christ.



The church calendar celebrates the coming of the wise men (magi), who brought gifts to the Christ Child.

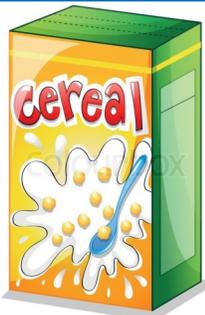
To signify this event, which marks the end of the Christmas season, we will participate by being in service to Jesus by making gifts for the homeless. Christ calls us to be His servants, by His example, to those less fortunate. The Sunday School time is extended to give us time to make fleece scarves, mufflers and pillows to give to shelters this winter.

Children and parents are welcome to come to the class to help. Breakfast refreshments will be served in Room 207 upstairs.



“ CEREAL ” Month

Dry cereal [hot or cold] is our food item being collected during the month of January. Individual packets of oatmeal, boxed cereals, etc. are needed Place donations in the



designated area in the narthex, in the church office, or drop off at the Food Pantry.

Joyful Singers

The Joyful Singers shared two songs, “Baby Jesus, We Love You” and “A Gift to You” during our Christmas Music Service. We praise God that our Sunday School is growing! It is always a joy to have children of all ages share their talents with the congregation. The song’s message is an important one to remember as we begin a new year with grateful hearts for the opportunity to serve others.

Gift To You

*Everything I am,
Everything I'll be,
I give it to you, Lord
And do it thankfully.
Every song I sing,
Every praise I bring,
Everything I do,
Is a gift to you.*

*Everything I have,
All you've given me,
I give it to you, Lord
And do it thankfully.
Every song I sing,
Every praise I bring,
Everything I do,
Is a gift to you.*



**Thanks to the
Heritage Shores
9-Hole Men’s
Golf Club for
their support of
the
Community
Food Pantry.**

In the spirit of Christmas, on December 13th, Pastor Jim was presented with a check from several

members of the Club to be used in keeping the Pantry shelves stocked and to help many families in need throughout the holidays.

What's Happening in Sunday School!

Happy New Year — the year of our Lord Jesus Christ 2017!

Thanks to everyone for the bountiful gifts of service and faith in 2016 and thanks to our Lord for the increase in our Sunday School class attendance. The children's Sunday School is blessed to have the support of teachers, parents and church. Our year ended with the Joyful Singers & Joyful Ringers bringing celebration and praise to the service on December 18th. "Angels we have heard on High", so sweetly singing and ringing —so beautiful to have their voices and music proclaiming the wonders of Christmas. Special thanks to Joanne Jones, Cindy Heflin, Sherry Holmes and all the Sunday School Teachers who helped to prepare this music and worked with the children.

Another Praise  for our Youth, they brought the worship service an inspirational message with their "Sticks". We are so blessed by this powerful ministry. Thank you for sharing with us. Thanks also to the Youth sponsors for their dedicated support.

Upcoming Notes for Events and News

- January 1- Note the Church wide "40 Days Prayer Challenge "
Regular Sunday School during 9AM service resumes—Sunday School lessons will emphasize prayer
- January 3- Sunday School Meeting at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- January 8- Sunday School "Wise Men Visit Jesus" Regular Sunday School. — The Children will continue class during the 10 O'clock hour (NOTE extended hours) creating warm gifts of fleece pillows and scarf mufflers for Code Purple shelters—brunch/light refreshments will be available.
- January 29- Women's retreat—children remain in the worship service—5th Sunday this quarter. Our next 5th Sunday is not until April 30th.

Children's curriculum continues to focus on the life of Christ —"Dig-In."

Quarterly Schedule

January 1—Miraculous Catch of Fish, (Luke 5:1-11)
 January 8—Wise and Foolish Builders, (Matthew 7:24-27)
 January 15—Jesus Eats With Sinners at Matthews House (Matthew 9: 9-13)
 January 22—Jesus Heals a Lame Man by the Pool (John 5:1-18)
 January 29—Children in regular 9 o'clock worship
 February 5—A Roman Officer Demonstrates Faith (Luke 7:1-10)
 February 12—Jesus Eases John's Doubt. (Matthew 11:1-6 & Luke 7)
 February 19—Parable of the Seeds (Matthew 13:1-9,18-23 & Luke 7
 February 26—Jesus Describe His True Family (Matthew 12: 46-50; Mark 3:31-35; Luke 8:19-21)

We continue to need volunteers for the Sunday School teaching. If you don't want to teach, please consider being a helper. We need your presence in classes to meet our Safe Sanctuary commitment. Please pray about this. Looking forward to what the Lord has in store for us.

Proverbs 3: 5-6 *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your path."*

Thanks for all your prayers for Sunday School.

Cheryl Malone

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2017

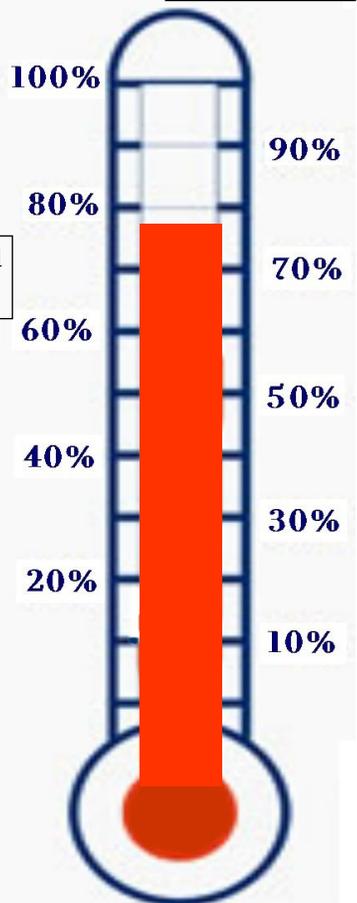


Lily's Fence



Goal: \$7,000

\$5,440 Received To Date



We are now approximately 78% of reaching our goal of \$7,000 for “Lily’s Fence”. As you know, the Union parsonage is located at a busy intersection here in town. Installing a fence around the parsonage was crucial to enable Lily to play in the yard more safely and eliminate the danger of her running out in the road. We’ve stepped out on faith and the supplies arrived right before Thanksgiving and the fence has been constructed. A donation of \$30 covers the cost of one foot of fencing. Donations should be clearly designated “Lily’s Fence” and placed in the offering plate on Sundays or dropped off to the church office. Thank You!



Teen Youth Rally

in Ocean City, Maryland

**Friday, Jan. 6th
thru Sunday, Jan. 8th**

**Please PRAY
for our Youth
and Sponsors!**



WOW!! That is all I can say about 2016 and the music programs at Union Church.

Thanks to: Joyful Ringers, Joyful Singers, Jubilee Bell Ringers, Praise Team and our Chancel Choir for their dedication to providing such inspirational music - all year round - for God's people. Thanks to Cindy, Joanne, Cheryl, and Sherry for dreaming great things!!

And how about the choir: if you thought that the choir looked a little larger on December 18th, you were right. There were 34 singers in our awesome choir led that Sunday at Union by the equally awesome Miss Candi!! In 2015, our sisters and brothers at Greenwood UMC invited the Choir and Praise team to provide a special program for their homecoming. In 2016 Greenwood would be involved in some of our events (like the April 9th Evening of Praise for our missionaries Donna and Jonathan Baker).

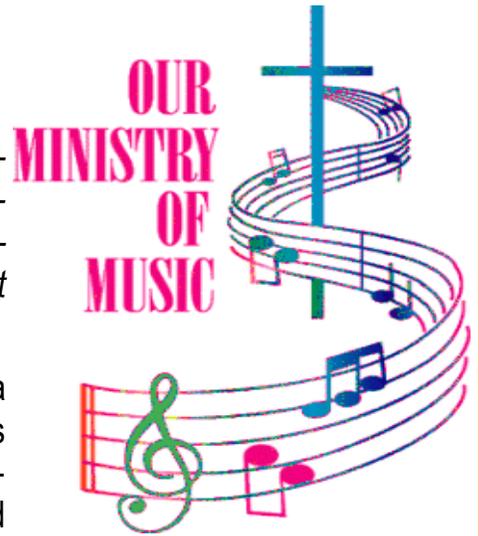
This Christmas, eight people from Greenwood joined our choir in the celebration and the Union Choir and Praise team went to Greenwood that afternoon to present our Christmas Music Program. It was so well received that there is already talk of doing more together. We know that music helps to unite people but in a sense, our music program is uniting communities. We were able to assist in the first 11:00 Christmas Eve candlelight communion service at Greenwood. So, Woodbridge is a school district, but it is also COMMUNITY and two very UNITED Methodist Churches.

This year, with the leadership of our pastor, Rev. Jim Penuel, we anticipate much growth, and with that growth we welcome new people into our music programs. The Praise team would like to expand our musicians. The choir has seen wonderful growth but would like to have five more sopranos and at least two more altos and tenors. We practice on Thursday nights at 7:00pm. E-mail me:

stevejohnson523@hotmail.com or call 302-222-5184 and leave a message or see me after church. Join the fun and have a Happy New Year all year long.....



Steve Johnson
Director of Music Ministries



Needle-Workers Ministry

Under the direction of Daryl King, the needle-workers ministry has been active since 2013. To date, 60 scarves, 20 hats, and 6 blankets have been created in a variety of colors and patterns. These hand-crafted items are distributed through our Community Food Pantry to those in need of warm outer wear or a lap blanket.

Many have been blessed to receive these beautiful hand-made items to help keep them warm and we trust that Union Church is kindly remembered throughout the winter.

Almost all of the yarn needed to make these items has been donated—so far, yarn has only needed to be purchased one time. If you have partial or full skeins of yarn (any color) you would like to donate for this ministry, please drop them off at the church office or the Food Pantry.

Yarn donations are always greatly appreciated!



JOYFUL RINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR

By Joanne Jones

We were so excited to have 18 Joyful Ringers participate in the Christmas Music Service on December 18th! Twelve of the children are brand new to ringing this year. Practices started in early November, so we are very proud of their efforts and all they have accomplished in a short period of time.

It has been a blessing to work with such enthusiastic and cooperative learners! We're happy that so many children have chosen to be a part of this music ministry.

Practices will resume on Monday, January 9, 2017 from 5:30-6:30pm for children in grades 1-6.

Come join us as we ring in the New Year!

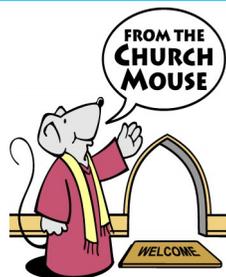
Contact Joanne Jones @ 337-8812 or

Cindy Heflin @ 337-8106 for more information.



The Church Mouse Consignment Boutique & Art Gallery

Open 10am-4pm Thursday – Saturday – A ministry of UUMC located at 210 Market St.



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 additional information, please call (302-956-0591) or e-mail: church_mouse@comcast.net.



*"In addition to our unique inventory, a new **Princess Corner** has recently been created with items available for young girls!"*

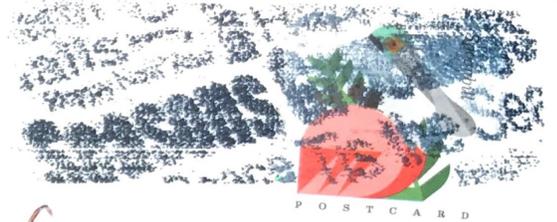


DELAWARE TO SEATTLE

THANKS TO YOU

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Way back in April you were kind enough to let us pitch a tent for the night next to your playground. It was the first night of camping on our six month bicycle trip across the country. And you should also know that your playground won Best of the Trip, hands down! Thank you for your hospitality and welcome!



Bridgeville United Methodist Church
 2 N. Laws St.
 Bridgeville, DE
 19933

CRAZYGUYONABIKE.COM/DOC/SIXMONTHSSIXWHEELS

Rob Levin, Sarah Cushman + Cedar



"ALL ABOARD" Union's Christmas Float entered in the Seaford Parade.



Dover District Leadership Training

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Classes are Open to Both Clergy and Laity

\$7 per person covers registration and resource materials

Registration Deadline: February 15, 2017

Avenue United Methodist Church

20 N. Church St. Milford, DE 19963

For directions, please call the church at (302) 422-8111

Schedule:

08:30 am	Registration Begins
09:00 am	Gathering & Opening Devotion (Sanctuary)
09:15 am	Classes Begin
11:30 am	Gathering & Closing Devotion (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm	Lunch
01:00 pm	Celebration of Lay Leadership until 2:30 pm

The purpose of Leadership Training is to equip both clergy and laity for service in mission and ministry within the local church, district, and conference. Presenters will address several different ministry areas and discuss how to meet the needs of those areas in the local church, the connection of the UMC and the world. Learn how Discipleship and Servant Leadership work hand-in-hand by attending one of these workshops:

THE STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa, Dover District Superintendent

The responsibilities of the SPRC; the importance of confidentiality in personnel issues; the process for the Pastor's Performance Review; establishing pastoral compensation; an overview of the pastoral appointment process; and strengthening the ministry covenant will be addressed.

ACCOUNTABLE DISCIPLESHIP FOR LAITY

Mrs. Denise Snyder, Dover District Lay Leader

This course will provide Laity with the skills needed to be accountable disciples within the local congregation. Accountable discipleship is how disciples of Jesus Christ live in God's household. It is the living of God's household rules in their daily lives. The rules of the household were summarized by Jesus when he asked which was the greatest commandment. He told his questioner to love God and to "love your neighbor as yourself." (From Chap. 1 of *Accountable Discipleship* by Steven W. Manskar)

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Bruce Rogers, Long Neck UMC, Millsboro, DE

Review the structure, responsibility and relationship of the Board of Trustees in local churches; including legal issues, the importance of the incorporation of the local church, comprehensive insurance coverage, and other property matters.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. William Westbrook, Peninsula-Delaware Conference Treasurer

Explore compensation issues, the differing functions of the offices of Financial Secretary and Treasurer, and learn how a local church can create vital internal controls in the handling of funds.

NOMINATIONS & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Rev. Christine Bowden, Mt. Olivet UMC, Seaford, DE

Learn how to bring your local church from simply filling slots to empowering ministry by building a great leadership team.

EVANGELISM

Rev. Dennis Derr, Carey's UMC, Millsboro, DE

Jesus said, "Go ye and make disciples." This will be a time of sharing and learning about the roles of individuals and of local churches as they relate to Christ's Great Commission.

MISSIONINSITE/STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

Rev. Jim Penuel, Union UMC, Bridgeville, DE

MissionInsite is a powerful tool that is free for use in all of the churches in our Conference. It is a program that gives us a wealth of demographic information of all types concerning our communities. How do we use this information and form ministries and strategic plans based upon the information gleaned from mission insite? How do we develop strategic plans based upon the "assessment" aspect of the strategic planning process, with the use of this tool? We will explore these questions and more in this class.

WORSHIP

Rev. Sally Stewart, Felton-Viola UMC; Felton, DE

Working as a team, learn how to develop your congregation as an active, vital worship community that involves the whole congregation and allows all people to offer their gifts in liturgically and culturally creative and powerful ways.

SMALL GROUPS CLASS CANCELLED 12-19-2016

Rev. D. Todd Hurley, Seaford-Reliance: Gethsemane UMC, Seaford, DE

~~Small groups — what they are, how to get started, and how they can strengthen ministry.~~

PRISON OUTREACH

Rev. Rory Russell, Chaplain, Sussex Correctional Institute; Georgetown, DE

What happens when my loved one is incarcerated? Quit avoiding the topic - how you can assist your loved one in prison? You'd be surprised who's in prison (Internet crime is crime). What can our local Churches do to help?

RACE RECONCILIATION

Rev. Dave Humphrey, Mariner's Bethel UMC; Ocean View, DE

Learn about our United Methodist understanding of scriptural and theological racial justice. Discover how to usher in a process of healthy dialogue and education that will create worship experiences seeking the forgiveness that flows from the act of repentance and create specific action plans in order to achieve our Conference's vision: "Connected Christians Offering the Hope of Jesus Christ in Today's World."

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Cliff McCall, Youth Pastor, Avenue UMC, Milford, DE

"The Art Intentionality"

Join Youth Pastor, Cliff McCall, and see what makes a youth ministry effective and prolific. This talk will take a look at some of the frequently asked questions around vision casting, planning, inception, growth, programming, and volunteer coordination. Learn a little more about what it means to be intentional with the youth of your church!

PRAYER & HEALING MINISTRY

Rev. Ed Kuhling, Grace UMC, Millsboro, DE

Learn how to use your spiritual gifts to fulfill the will of God by instituting this unique and vital ministry within your congregation.

SAFE SANCTUARIES

Melva Jean Slonin

One of the Safe Sanctuaries goals is to prevent child abuse in the church. Learn how the Safe Sanctuaries Policy reinforces our commitment to demonstrate Jesus' love and care of children as affirmed in the Baptismal covenant.

Another goal is to prevent false abuse accusations of clergy, staff and volunteers, including sexual misconduct or harassment.

CONNECTIONAL GIVING FOR MISSION

Ray Yarnall, Wesley UMC, Dover, DE

Learn how our Apportionment funds enable us to do together what we could not do alone as one church, district or annual conference. Learn how through our Connectional Giving we are connected to others in the Methodist faith throughout God's Kingdom.

Dover District Leadership Training - Saturday, February 25, 2017

Registration Form

Classes are Open to Both Clergy and Laity

Registration Deadline: February 15, 2017

The cost of \$7 per person covers registration and resource materials.

Each person attending needs to complete a registration form.

Name:			
Address:			
Phone:		Email	
Church/Charge:			

✓ SELECT ONE CLASS TO ATTEND:				
Staff/Parish Relations Committee			Accountable Discipleship for Laity	The Board of Trustees
The Finance Committee			Nominations & Leadership Development	Evangelism
Mission- Insite/Strategic Planning Process			Worship	Prison Outreach
Race Reconciliation			Small Groups CAN-CELED 12/19/16	Children's Ministry
Prayer & Healing Ministry			Safe Sanctuaries	Connectional Giving for Mission

Please make checks/money orders payable to:

The Peninsula-Delaware Conference

Please return registration with \$7 check or money order to:

Dover District
 Attn: Cathy Myers - Leadership Training
 30 Lookerman Plaza
 Dover, DE 19901



What's Happening 2017

January

- 2 Office and Food Pantry Closed
- 6-8 Youth Rally, Ocean City, Maryland
- 8 Epiphany Children's Celebration
- 9 SPRC, 6:30pm
- 16 Office and Food Pantry Closed
- 17 Worship Committee, 10am
- 17 Lay Shepherd Meeting
- 19 United Methodist Women, 1pm
- 24 Church Council Meeting
- 27-29 Women's Retreat
- 29 5th Children's Sunday

February

- 16 United Methodist Women, 1pm
- 21 Ministry Leads

March

- 1 Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm
- 11 District Revival Prayer Day, 9-3)
- 16 United Methodist Women, 1pm
- 21 Lay Shepherd Meeting
- 28 Church Council Meeting, 7pm

April

- 1 Easter Yard Sale
- 7-9 Easter Egg Assembly
- 9 Palm Sunday Musical 10am
- 13 Seder Dinner & Holy Communion
- 14 Good Friday Service, 7pm
- 15 Community Easter Egg Hunt, 10am
- 16 Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast
- 17 Office and Food Pantry Closed
- 20 United Methodist Women, 1pm
- 29 United Methodist Women Tea Fundraiser
- 30 5th Children's Sunday

May

- 14 Mother's Day Celebration
- 16 Lay Shepherd Meeting, 6pm
- 16 Church Council Meeting, 7pm
- 16 Lay Shepherd Meeting
- 18 United Methodist Women, 1pm
- 21 Confirmation/Recognition of Graduates
- 22-24 Penn-Del Annual Conference, Wilmington
- 29 Office and Food Pantry Closed

June

- 4 Baccalaureate Service
- 12 Summer Camp – week 1*
- 18 Father's Day Celebration
- 19 Summer Camp – week 2*
- 26 Summer Camp – week 3*
- 23 Outdoor Movie Event
- 27 Ministry Leads Meeting

July

- 4 Office and Food Pantry Closed
- 10 Vacation Bible School *
- 17 Summer Camp - week 4*
- 24 Summer Camp – week 5*
- 18 Lay Shepherd Meeting
- 25 Church Council Meeting
- 30 5th Children's Sunday
- 31 Summer Camp – week 6*

August

- 7 Summer Camp - week 7*
- 14 Summer Camp - week 8*
- 27 Sunday School Kick-off Carnival

September

- 4 Office and Food Pantry Closed
- 10 Sunday School begins
- 16 Beth Moore Simulcast
- 19 Lay Shepherd Meeting
- 26 Church Council Meeting, 7pm

October

- 1 Camp Pecometh Coin Drive begins
- 9 Office and Food Pantry Closed
- 13-14 Apple Scrapple Festival
- 16 Christmas Float planning meeting
- 24 Ministry Leads Meeting
- 29 5th Children's Sunday

November

- 10 Football Team Dinner
- 13 Mitten Tree collection begins
- 14 Lay Shepherd Meeting
- 21 Thanksgiving Service, 7pm
- 23 Community Thanksgiving Dinner
- 23 Office and Food Pantry Closed
- 24 Office and Food Pantry Closed
- 28 Church Council Meeting, 7pm

December

- 2 Seaford Christmas Parade
- 2 Christmas Yard Sale
- 16 Bridgeville Christmas Parade
- Caroling in the Park
- 17 Christmas Musical
- 22 Christmas Day Camp
- 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion and Service
- 25 Office and Food Pantry Closed
- 26 Office and Food Pantry Closed
- 31 5th Children's Sunday
- 31-1 New Year's Overnight Camp

** tentative dates*

Communion

First Sunday of each month

Union United Methodist Church

2 N. Laws St.
Bridgeville, DE 19933
302-337-7409



“Building Bridges Together”

Using Our Head, Hands & Heart for Jesus

Email: uumchurch@comcast.net

Website: Unioninbridgeville.com

The Church Mouse

210 Market Street
Bridgeville, DE 19933
302-956-0591

Open: 10 am to 4 pm—Thursday thru Saturday

Featuring local artists and crafts; estate jewelry; many gift items; furniture—including lamps, bedroom sets, dining room sets, chairs, tables, shelves, small decorative items, pillows, sofas and more! Reasonable Prices marked to sell! Consign your items to us! Proceeds assist the mission outreach ministries of UUMC.



MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

The following music ministries at Union welcome new and returning participants — contact the church office for additional information.

- Joyful Singers
- Joyful Handbell Ringers
- Jubilee Handbell Ringers
- Praise Team
- Anthem Choir
- Instrumentalists
- Soloists
- Special Music

Human Relations Day

Sunday, January 15th



A special offering envelope will be available in the church bulletin.

January Meetings



Sunday School Meeting - Tuesday, Jan. 3rd at 6pm.

SPRC Meeting - Monday, Jan. 9th at 7pm in the Colonial Room.

Worship Committee Meeting - Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 10am in the Colonial Room.

Lay Shepherds Meeting - Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

UMW Meeting - Thursday, Jan. 19th at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Evangelism & Outreach Committee Meeting - Thursday, Jan. 19th at 6:30pm.

Church Council Meeting - Tuesday, Jan. 24th at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES



9 am—Contemporary Worship
Children’s Sunday School
(Pre-K through 6th Grades)

10 am—Youth Sunday School
(7th—12th Grades)

Adult “Son-Seekers” Class

11 am—Traditional Worship



Monday to Friday:
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Phone: 302-337-7409

Debbie Vogelsang
Office Manager