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Union Times 2025 Summer



The Lord's Eyes Are on You!

Summer is upon us! What a wonderful time of year is as we vacation, swim at the beach, BBQ, picnic, and visit!

As we do all these activities, let's remember to keep Our savior, Jesus in all the details.

Speaking of details, it's amazing how the smallest details of the Word can hold such powerful meaning. Today I draw your attention to what is said about the Lord's eyes—eyes that see, and love, and provide.

I often tell my wife, MaryAnn, that she has "smiling eyes." However, our children, used to say, "Mom doesn't have to say anything, she just has to give us the look!" Eyes tell us many things!

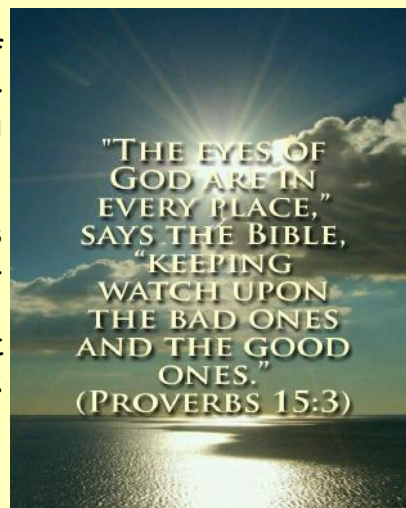
In the history of the call of Moses at the burning bush (*Exodus 3:1-17*), the Lord said,

"I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt" (Exodus 3:7).

The direct reference is to the slavery of the Israelites. But we can easily understand them to encompass our suffering today.

These words also reveal the Lord's mercy, for when the Lord sees someone in distress, suffering, or affliction, He has compassion for them! It should be noted also that this took place at the burning bush.

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Pastor's Page

In the Bible, fire is a multifaceted symbol representing both the loving presence and the judgment of God, as well as purification and the Holy Spirit. It can symbolize God's holiness, power, and ***communication from heaven***.

Fire also represents God's wrath and the destruction of sin and can be associated with the Holy Spirit's refining work in the Scripture.

This is why it is said of the Lord who appeared amid the seven golden lampstands in the book of Revelation that His eyes were *"like a flame of fire"* (Revelation 1:14).

The symbolism here is of the Lord's divine wisdom, the eyes, united with His Divine love, the fire.

This highlights the way the Lord views us. He cannot turn away from us or even look at us with a frown because to do so would be to violate His very nature, and that can never happen!

There's something powerful about the eyes that we know intuitively.

We say that "The eyes are the window to the soul."

We catch people's attention by, "looking them in the eye."

We know what it means to, "look with loving eyes" on someone. It is the same with the Lord. There is nothing but love—pure love, grace, and mercy for our welfare—in His eyes.

He watches over us constantly, He knows all that is going on, and He is there to help us.

This summer as many things could distract us from His gaze, let's keep our eyes on Jesus. Have a happy and safe summer and keep your hope in the Lord!



The faithful love of the Lord never ends!
His mercies never cease.

LAMENTATIONS 3:22

"Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love ... Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You".

(Psalm 33:18,20-22)



1—*LES WILLEY*
 2—*LARRY GRANTHAM*
 5—*MARTHA CALLAWAY*
LINDA PLUZNICK
 8—*DYLAN BROCK*
 10—*AARON JACKSON*
LAURA LEE MITCHELL

13—*JOE WEIKEL*
 16—*EMORIE JACKSON*
 21—*ROBIN BREEDING*
 27—*EMILY SCHROCK*

1— <i>Garry Killmon</i>	16— <i>Louise Tyndall</i>
2— <i>Brock Keeler</i>	17— <i>Bonnie Johnson</i>
3— <i>Karl Reighard</i>	18— <i>Jim Adelsperger</i>
4— <i>Theresa Poston</i>	<i>Crystal Brock</i>
6— <i>Tom Gelety</i>	<i>Mary Noel</i>
<i>Lou Ray</i>	<i>Reed Short</i>
7— <i>Alyssa Brown</i>	21— <i>Charlotte Hunsberger</i>
8— <i>Lizz Bailey</i>	<i>Ed Supers</i>
11— <i>Thane Keim</i>	25— <i>Renee Parker</i>
14— <i>Carolyn Chisenhall</i>	28— <i>Parker Short</i>
<i>Ruth Ann Tull</i>	29— <i>Mary Kipp</i>



1—*Rachel Hovermale*
 2—*Sherry Pepper*
 3—*Everly Dittman*
 5—*Rita Hovermale*
 9—*Peter Kowalski*
 20—*John Tomeski*
 21—*John Clawson*
 23—*Bev Breeding*

23—*Bev Breeding*
Sandy Grantham
Donald Smith
 26—*Robbin Twilley*
 27—*Patsy Correll*
 30—*Cara Dittman*
Keith McCoy
 31—*Payton Keeler*
Parker Keeler

SUMMER EVENTS

Sunday, 6/8—Summer Camp Staff Dedication—10am

Monday, 6/9—Friday, 6/13—Camp Staff Training—9am to 3pm

Tuesday, 6/10—SPRC Meeting—7pm

Wednesday, 6/11—Destination Fellowship—TG Adams—7pm

Sunday, 6/15—Fathers Day @ Union—10am

Monday, 6/16—Friday, 6/20— “What’s the Buzz” Summer Camp Week #1—9am to 3pm

Monday, 6/23—Friday, 6/27— “I’m Just a Bill” Summer Camp Week #2—9am to 3pm

Wednesday, 6/25—Destination Fellowship—Vanderwende Farms—7pm



July 4th—INDEPENDENCE DAY [Church Office is Closed]

Monday, 7/7—Friday, 7/11— “Under the Big Top” Summer Camp Week #3—9am to 3pm

Tuesday, 7/8—SPRC Meeting—7pm

Wednesday, 7/9—Destination Fellowship—Museum & Park—7pm

Monday, 7/14—Friday, 7/18— “Crack the Code” Summer Camp Week #4—9am to 3pm

Tuesday, 7/22—Church Council Meeting—7pm

Wednesday, 7/23—Destination Fellowship—Fire Dept.—7pm

Monday, 7/28—Friday, 8/1— “Rubber Ducky” Summer Camp Week #5—9am to 3pm

Monday, 7/28—Friday, 8/1— Fellowship of Christian Athletes Sports Camp



Monday, 8/4—Friday, 8/8— “Wild, Wild, West” Summer Camp Week #6—9am to 3pm

Wednesday, 8/6—Destination Fellowship —Pyramid—7pm

Monday, 8/11—Friday, 8/15— “A Taste of Italy” Summer Camp Week #7—9am to 3pm

Tuesday, 8/12—SPRC Meeting—7pm

Monday, 8/18—Friday, 8/22— “Wet & Wild” Summer Camp Week #8—9am to 3pm

Sunday, 8/24—All-Church Breakfast—9am

Summer Camp Sunday—10am



Holy Communion—1st Sunday each month

Sunday Worship & Praise—10am

Food Pantry—10am to 1pm (Wed. & Fri.)

Praise Team—Varies



Wear Red on Pentecost!



As we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit everyone is encouraged to wear something RED to church on

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH AT 10:00 AM

Red signifies the "tongues of flame" that appeared among the disciples at Pentecost, 50 days after the Passover.



The History Of Flag Day

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birthday'.

In 1894, the governor of New York directed that on June 14 the Flag be displayed on all public buildings and the organization known as the American Flag Day Association was organized for the purpose of promoting the holding of Flag Day exercises.

On June 14th, 1894, under the auspices of this association, the first general public school children's celebration of Flag Day in Chicago was held in Douglas, Garfield, Humboldt, Lincoln, and Washington Parks, with more than 300,000 children participating. Adults, too, participated in patriotic programs. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: *"I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."*

Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially *established* by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating **June 14th** of each year as **National Flag Day**.



Fathers

by Alicia Anderson

*Father's are the strength of the family,
To bond us and hold us together.*

*Always there to mediate the household,
A determined mentor we look to lead altogether.*

*He's the bodyguard that protects us,
And gives us comfort from all harm.*

*He constantly offers compassion,
Always offering up his arm.*

*To stand behind us endlessly,
Though at times in darkness we tend to fall.*

*He's always there to guide us to the light,
For us to follow from his call.*

*With years to come, day by day,
We grow from the nest we grew.*

*In hopes to become something great,
For I hope to someday be like you.*

*A Father's love is never ending,
Always there with a heart pure of gold.*

*I love you Dad forever,
I know you'll always be my stronghold.*

Happy Father's Day

Sunday, June 15th



SUMMER in the Community Food Pantry

June—Assorted Canned Fruits (any variety)

July—Dry Cereals (any variety)

August—Hamburger and/or Chicken Helper (any variety)

Donations help to keep our Food Pantry stocked and may be dropped off directly to the Food Pantry when they are open (Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 1pm). **Thank you!**



Summer Destination Fellowships

Wednesdays at 7pm

June 11th (TG Adams)

June 25th (Vanderwende Farms)

July 9th (Historical Society Museum & Park)

July 23rd (Bridgeville Fire Dept.)

August 6th (Pyramid Transport—tentative)

Save the date for these five hour-long summer gatherings for our church family at various locations around town. We'll take a brief tour followed by a short bible study and snacks.



FATHERS DAY

June 15, 2025

A special video presentation is being prepared for this service. Please send us a photo of your father, or father figure, to the church office to be included.

Be sure to list their name as well

as your own name.



THE BOOK OF REVELATION

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

WILL BREAK FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS
AND RESUME AGAIN ON
THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 7PM



Each year, the Bridgeville Kiwanis Club graciously designates several BBQ dates throughout the summer to benefit Union Church ministries.

The proceeds earned from these endeavors help support many of our activities.

*We need **YOUR** help to staff the BBQ on our remaining dates this year.*

WHEN:

DATE

Saturday, August 16th

Saturday, August 30th

Sunday, August 31st

BENEFITTING MINISTRY

Activities & Events Ministry

Food Pantry/Needy Fund

Methodist Men

TIME: Morning shift (8am to Noon) or Afternoon shift (Noon to approx. 4pm).

DUTIES: Tasks mainly involve morning set-up, packaging the meal orders, cashier, afternoon break-down, clean-up, etc. Kiwanis members cook the chicken over at the pit area --- we take care of the customers in the serving building.

WHO: A minimum of five volunteers are needed for each shift: 3 packaging food, 1 cashier, and 1 to help the Kiwanis cooks if they need anything.

WHY: If you haven't helped out at the BBQ before, it's a good time of fellowship with others in our church family and very easy to pick up what needs to be done—no experience necessary! Consider Dad, Mom and older children helping and make it a family ministry day.

Please contact the church office if you are available to help on any of these dates. We appreciate your help as we rely on these important fundraisers for Union Church ministries.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!





THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE SUMMER CAMP AT UNION METHODIST CHURCH!

Union Church is once again offering a Summer Camp Program for children ages 5 thru 11. A home away from home where kids laugh, learn, explore, and grow while creating memories and friendships that last a lifetime, all in a positive, Christian setting.

Time: 9am to 3pm

Cost: \$150/week per child

[Check out our discounts.]

Before-Care: Begins at 7:45am (\$7/camper)

After-Care: Ends at 4pm (\$7/camper)

☐ Week 1: *(June 16-20) What's the Buzz*

☐ Week 2: *(June 23-27) I'm Just a Bill*

Break

☐ Week 3: *(July 7-11) Under the Big Top*

☐ Week 4: *(July 14-18) Crack the Code*

Break

☐ Week 5: *(July 28-August 1) Rubber Ducky You're the One*

☐ Week 6: *(August 4-8) Wild Wild West*

☐ Week 7: *(August 11-15) A Taste of Italy*

☐ Week 8: *(August 18-22) Wet 'N Wild*



Contact the Church Office at 302-337-7409 or uumchurch@comcast.net to have a registration packet sent to you. Limited availability—first come-first served. Don't delay.

Helpers are always welcome to assist with special activities or events planned for the children.
Contact the church office if you are available to help.



YOU CAN HELP!

Here's how YOU can help us with our Summer Camp Program:

Staff Needs: *(Teachers - paid position - 10am to 12:30pm)*

- ⇒ Music Teacher
- ⇒ STEM Teacher
- ⇒ Leisure Teacher *(August only)*

Helpers Needed on:

- ⇒ 4th of July Picnic - Thursday, June 26th
- ⇒ Line Dance Teacher - Tuesday, August 4th
- ⇒ Lasso Demonstration - Thursday, August 7th
- ⇒ Rodeo BBQ Help - Thursday, August 7th
- ⇒ Water Slide Supervision - Friday, August 22nd

Items Needed for a Craft: empty soup cans.

These may be bagged and dropped off to the camp office or the church kitchen.



Contact the Church Office
at 302-337-7409 or
uumchurch@comcast.net
for any additional information
or questions.

Snapshots from the Church Council



- ♦ Approved the new Midweek Recharge beginning in September. Junior Church will be re-instated on Sunday mornings. Children's Sunday School classes and adult interest classes will be held on Wednesday evenings along with Bible study and dinner.
- ♦ Approved a policy for the use of the new church marquee.
- ♦ Approved starting a God's Torch group for graduates and young adults.
- ♦ SPRC is working on developing job descriptions for both paid and volunteer staff positions.
- ♦ Discussed the possibility of not passing the collection plates during the service, but having them available at the doors instead. Sent to Finance Committee for review and recommendation.
- ♦ Destination Bible Studies will again be held this summer around town at various locations.



Dear God, I promise . . .

Dear God, I promise I will clean my room after I make a mess.
Love, Adalyn

Dear God, I promise to be kind to others, love my enemies
and I won't get candy without asking. Love, Axle

Dear God, I promise to always love you. Love, Abigail

Dear God, I promise I will help my sister when she is hurt. Love, Olivia

Dear God, I promise to always remember you and learn about you. Love, Emma

Dear God, I promise to always try to tell the truth. Love, Josie

Dear God, I promise to be kind. Love, Brynn

Dear God, I promise to worship you forever. Love, Harper

Dear God, I promise I will always remember you. Love, Case

Dear God, I promise to show grace and forgiveness to others. Love, Harleigh

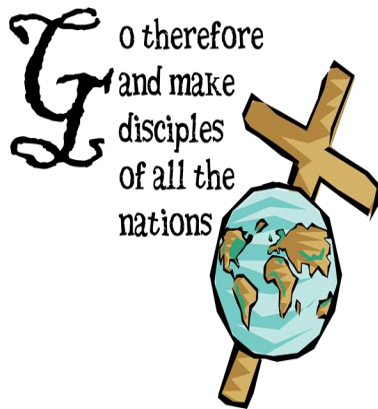
Dear God, I promise to help and take care of animals that you have created. Love, Owen

Dear God, I promise to forever obey you. Love, Will

MISSIONS

...at home and around the world

Union Church Supports Missions Around the World . . .



Lance & Laura Ostman
[Mindinao, Philippines]

David & Dottie LaCompte
[The Caucasus, Armenia]

Treasures of the Nation Children's Center
[Kyiv, Ukraine]

Prayer Support for Amadeus & Masha DeKastle
[Kyrgyzstan & Tajikistan]



www.unioninbridgeville.com

ONLINE GIVING THROUGH APPLE PAY;
GOOGLE PAY; PAYPAL; OR CREDIT CARD
(a 2.5% SERVICE CHARGE WILL APPLY.)

ONLINE GIVING is available through the Union Church website for the following:

Tithes & Offerings
Memorial Gifts
Renovation Projects
Building Fund
Designated Giving
Other . . .

Local & Foreign Missions
Food Pantry & Needy Fund
Love Gifts
Disaster Relief
Family Ministry Coordinator
Fellowship Hall Refurbishment



SATURDAY—OCTOBER 18, 2025

Ladies Seminar w/

Guest Speaker Sally Vankeuren

Mark your calendars now for this one day ladies event featuring morning and afternoon opportunities to fellowship and study God's Word —lunch will be provided.

Coordinator: Joan Hastings

"From the rising of the sun to its
going down the Lord's name is to
be praised."
Psalm 113:3



SHARING GOOD NEWS,
GREAT JOY!

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Buying Guide

January – small stuffed animals/dolls (Barbies or dolls similar in size to Barbies)

February – toothbrushes: toothbrush covers

March – Matchbox cars and small toy vehicles

April – yoyos; pick-up sticks; jaxs; small puzzles

May – crayons; colored pencils

June – small coloring books/activity books

July – rectangular plastic holders for bar soap;
decks of playing cards

August – soft pencil cases; pencils; pencil sharpeners

September – hair brushes/combs; hair accessories

October – donations for postage

(Donated items may be placed in the designated box located in the narthex.)

Thank you for supporting this ministry of Union Church!!!



GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

HOPE AND HEALING AFTER THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE.

GriefShare is a biblically-based bereavement support group for anyone suffering the loss of a loved one. Few people understand how painful and isolating grief can be. At GriefShare you'll find a comforting place among others who have also experienced a loss.

The program provides a weekly video, support sessions and workbook activities.

Topics covered in meetings range from: Your Grief Journey, Sadness, Loneliness, Fear and Anxiety, Anger, Regrets, Grief, Relationships, Questions for God, Hope, Resilience, and many more .

Meetings are held at St. John's UMC (300 N. Pine St., Seaford) - park in the Conwell Street parking lot using the "West Entrance". Meetings are held in the Wesley Lounge on Sundays from 3pm to 4:30pm.

2025 Meeting Schedule:

May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th—Meetings

June 1st, 8th—Meetings



For more information about GriefShare visit: griefshare.org, or contact Linda Robertson or Tammy Williamson. A GriefShare brochure with additional information about the program is posted in the hallway near the Church Office.

We need YOUR help to make our online church directory as accurate and updated as possible.

If you are currently not in the church directory, please contact the church office. We would love to have all of our Union church family included. If you are listed in the directory, but have not submitted a photo. Contact the Church Office or Pam Tull and we'll be happy to take your photo or you may choose to select a favorite photo you already have (*your photo will be returned to you*). Having a complete pictorial directory is helpful to us all to learn names and recognize others within our church family.

Do you have the **CHURCH DIRECTORY** on your phone? It's easy to do. Go to the App Store or Google play and search Instant Church Directory. From there select Union UMC. You will need to enter your email — it must match the one on file with the church. Follow the instructions. You will receive a confirmation email for security purposes. If you have any problems, please contact the church office for assistance. **If you have had any changes to your contact information, keep us informed so the directory can be kept up-to-date. You do not need to be a Union church member to be included in the online directory.** Contact Debbie in the church office at 302-337-7409 if you have any questions.



Online Church
DIRECTORY



We are seeking children and youth (*2nd Grade or higher*) to light and extinguish the altar candles during a worship service.

A new schedule has been posted in the hallway by Pastor Mark's office for available Sunday dates for our Acolytes to sign up for.

If you are currently not an acolyte, but are interested in being involved in this ministry, please contact Debi Adams, Pastor Mark, or call the church office.



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES JOIN US FOR WOODBRIDGE POWER CAMP July 28th - 31st | Woodbridge High School



Looking for Coaches, Campers, Huddle Leaders and Volunteers

Camper Pricing

After May 5th: \$165, \$85 for Siblings

Early Bird (by May 5th): \$135, \$85 for Siblings

2/22 Special (February 22nd ONLY): \$113, \$85 for siblings

**Camper
Registration**



**Huddle Leaders,
Coaches & Volunteers**



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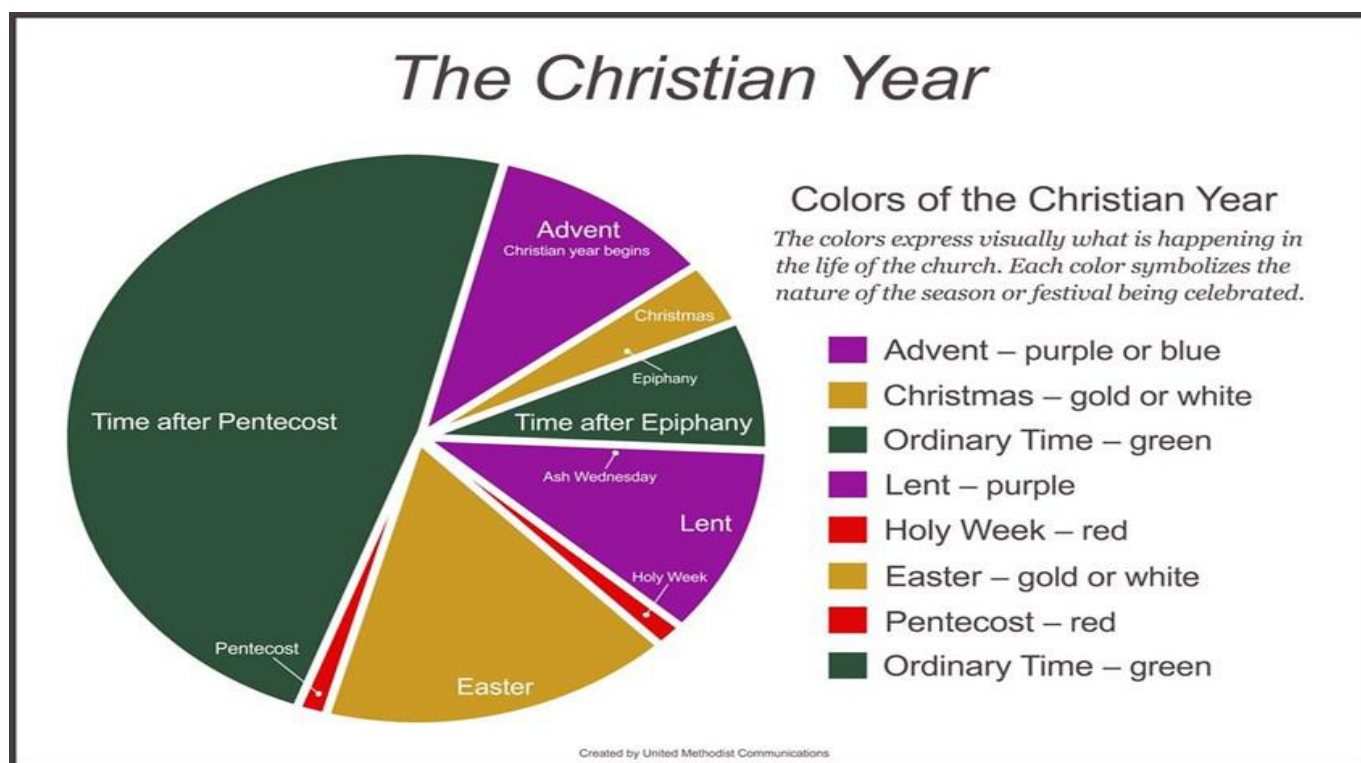


Colors for the Christian Year

“The Christian year has two cycles: the Christmas Cycle (Advent-Christmas-Epiphany) and the Easter Cycle (Lent-Easter-Pentecost).

Within each cycle are a preparatory season symbolized by the color **purple** and a festival season symbolized by the color **white**.

After each cycle there is an **ordinary time** of growth symbolized the color **green**. Thus there is a sequence of seasons using **purple**, **white**, and **green** in that order twice each year.”



Purple, representing both royalty and penitence, is traditionally used during **Advent** and **Lent**.

Blue symbolizes hope and may also be used during **Advent**.

White and **gold** are used at **Christmas** and **Easter** to symbolize joy and festivities.

Red symbolizes the color of fire to represent the Holy Spirit on the **Day of Pentecost** and times when the work of the Holy Spirit is emphasized. During Holy Week it represents the blood of Christ. **Red** is also used for **ordinations, church anniversaries and civil observances** such as **Memorial Day** and **Thanksgiving**.

Green represents growth and is used during **Ordinary Time** (the season after Epiphany and the season after Pentecost.)

SUMMER AT FUN UNION!

FRIDAY—AUGUST 22, 2025

4-7 PM

Two large inflatable water slides will be available for use that evening for your family to enjoy as we conclude our summer camp program.



Parent supervision is required.

Don't forget your beach towel!
Bring along your blankets and/or lawn chairs for outside seating.



SUNDAY

August 24, 2025

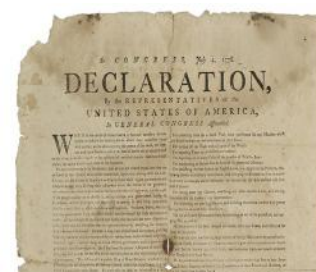
We'll begin at 9am with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. At 10am, our worship service will highlight our summer camp program, give recognition to all our campers and staff, and provide opportunity to view video highlights and photos taken throughout the summer months of camp of the many fun activities the campers participated in. Always a highlight of the year!





*Painting portraying
the signing of the
Declaration of
Independence.*

The Library of Congress



The Signers of the Declaration

The Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776. Most of the delegates to the Second Continental Congress signed the document on August 2, 1776. By putting their names on this paper, these men risked losing everything if the British won the American Revolution. Even though the Americans won, some of these men suffered severely by supporting independence.

This 4th of July, take time to pray and give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy as individuals and as a Country. May we never forget to give God the glory for His grace and goodness to His children.

"God changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings". Daniel 2:21



Delmarva Gospel Music Association
Presents

Friday
June 20, 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM



Triumphant QUARTET

Dinner 6:00 PM Concert 7:00PM

Dinner/Concert \$55 Members \$50 Advance Tickets ONLY!
Concert Only: \$35 Members \$30 Advance or At Door

TICKETS ONLINE: www.DelmarvaGospel.com
For Information Call Loretta Collins 302-531-7997
Members must call with ID# on Membership Card
Tickets on sale 4/19-6/13, 2025

Delaware State Fair Exhibit Hall
18500 S. Dupont Hwy. Harrington, DE 19952

ARTISTS Lineup is subject to change without prior notice due to last minute emergencies.

St. John's UMC Seaford

Bus Trip to Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA

Seeing NOAH!



Contact St. John's to sign up!
stjohns@stjohnsseaford.com
(302) 629-9466

Wed.
July 30th
2025

Transportation,
3PM show ticket,
and dinner buffet @
Hershey Farms
included in the price!

\$180

\$90 deposit required at sign up
\$90 balance due by June 30th

Peach Festival
WYOMING, DE.

FIRST SATURDAY IN AUGUST
9AM UNTIL 3PM

RAILROAD AVENUE
CAMDEN-WYOMING, DE

NOT a pet-friendly event.

AUGUST 2, 2025

wyoingpeachfestival@gmail.com



If money is
the root of
all evil,
why do they
ask for it
at church?

FOR WE
Walk by Faith
NOT BY SIGHT.

What's Happening



January

- 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY (*Church Office is Closed*)
- 7 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 11 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 12 Recognition of Church Leadership & Committees
- 14 Worship Committee Meeting, 7pm
- 16 Methodist Women's Meeting, 1pm
- 26 Recognition of New Members, 10am
- 28 Church Council Meeting, 7pm

February

- 6 Missions Committee Meeting, 10am
- 6 Activities/Events Committee Meeting, 7pm
- 8 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 11 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 17 PRESIDENTS DAY (*Church Office is Closed*)
- 19 Soup & Sandwich Boxed Lunch Sale
- 23 Bring-A-Friend Sunday
- 28 Easter Egg Sales Begin

March

- 5 Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm
- 8 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 11 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 20 Methodist Women's Meeting, 1pm
- 25 Church Council Meeting, 7pm

April

- 3 - 6 Egg Making
- 7 - 11 Egg Pick-Up
- 8 SPRC Meeting, 6pm
- 8 Worship Committee Meeting, 7pm
- 12 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 13 Palm Sunday
- 17 Living Last Supper, 6:30pm
- 19 Community Easter Egg Hunt, 10am
- 20 Easter Worship, Sunrise 6:30am, 10am
- 21 Easter Monday (*Church Office is Closed*)

May

- 1 Blood Drive, 10am—3pm
- 10 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
Methodist Women's Potluck Luncheon, Noon
- 11 Mother's Day Celebration
- 13 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 18 Baccalaureate Service, 10am
- 25 Sunday School Ends
- 25 Recognition of Graduates & Children/Youth Sunday
- 26 MEMORIAL DAY (*Church Office is Closed*)
Memorial Day Service, 10am
- 27 Church Council Meeting, 7pm

June

- 1 Holy Communion Service
- 9-13 Summer Camp Staff Training
- 10 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 15 Father's Day Celebration
- 16-20 Summer Camp Week #1
- 23-27 Summer Camp Week #2



Communion Service - First Sunday of each Month
Sunday Worship Service - 10am
God's Fire Youth Group - Wednesdays 6:30pm
Food Pantry - Wednesdays & Fridays 10am-1pm

What's Happening

2025



July

- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 7-11 Summer Camp Week #3
- 8 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 14-18 Summer Camp Week #4
- 22 Church Council Meeting, 7pm
- 27 Recognition of New Members, 10am
- 28 – 8/1 Summer Camp Week #5
- 28 – 8/1 FCA Day Camp

August

- 4-8 Summer Camp Week #6
- 11-15 Summer Camp Week #7
- 12 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 18-22 Summer Camp Week #8
- 24 All-Church Breakfast, 8am
- 24 Summer Camp Sunday

September

Month of September – Camp Scholarships Coin Drive

- 1 LABOR DAY *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 7 UNION DAY
- 9 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 13 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 18 Methodist Women's Meeting, 1pm
- 23 Church Council Meeting, 7pm

October

Month of October – Camp Scholarships Coin Drive

- 5 World Communion Sunday
- 10 – 11 Apple Scapple Festival
- 11 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 13 COLUMBUS DAY *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 14 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 16 Methodist Women's Meeting, 1pm
- 26 Recognition of New Members, 10am

November

- 1 Mitten Tree Collection Begins
- 2 All Saints Day Service
- 8 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 11 VETERANS DAY *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 11 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 18 Church Council Meeting, 7pm
- 20 Methodist Women's Meeting, 1pm
- 20 Finance Committee Meeting, 6pm
- 23 Annual Business Meeting
- 27 THANKSGIVING DAY *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 28 *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 30 Hanging of the Greens Service *(1st Sunday of Advent)*

December

- 5 Blue Christmas Holiday Service, 7pm
- 9 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 9 – 20 Fellowship Hall Reserved for Mitten Tree
- 13 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 13 Bridgeville Christmas Parade
- 18 Methodist Women's Christmas Lunch, 11:30am
- 20 Mitten Tree Delivery Day, 8:30am
- 20 Wreaths Across America, Noon
- 20 Caroling-in-the-Courtyard/Live Nativity, 6pm
- 21 Christmas Program, 6pm
- 24 Christmas Eve Silent Communion, 6pm
- 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 7pm



Communion Service - First Sunday of each Month

Sunday Worship Service – 10am

God's Fire Youth Group – Wednesdays 6:30pm

Food Pantry – Wednesdays & Fridays 10am–1pm



Bridgeville Public Library

600 S. Cannon St.
Bridgeville, DE 19933



Bridgeville Library's 2025 Summer Reading Program

FREE EVENTS

open to the public
Register on Beanstack
for prizes. We will have
library prizes too!



June 2nd
through
August 2nd

- Jumpin' June Jamboree- Saturday, June 7 @ 11am-2pm
- Tuesdays @ 10am- Summertime Story Book Corner (all ages)
(June 3rd, July 8th, and Aug. 5th will be held @ Seaford Chick-Fil-A)
- Wednesdays @ 10am- Kids Craft Day (all ages)
- Saturday Story Book Brunch @ 10am- July 19 and August 16
- 2nd and 4th Tuesday @ 11am-Read to the L.E.A.P. Dog, Oliver

Special Programs (for all ages)

Tuesday, June 17 @ 11am- NJ Snake Man
Saturday, June 28 @ 10am - Delaware Ballet
Tuesday, July 1 @ 10:30am - Science Guy of Baltimore
Saturday, July 12 @ 11:30am-4:30pm - Family Fun Fest
held @ The Freeman Stage (register at freemanarts.org/events)
Saturday, July 26 @ 1pm - Amazing Mr. B's Magic Show
Wednesday, July 30 @ 1:30pm - Mr. Boom Boom
Thursday, July 31 @ 1pm - Rehoboth Children's Theatre
Thursday, August 14 @ 10am-Orpheus Collar presentation

Teen/Tween (for ages 10-17)

Monday, June 9 @11:30am & 3:30pm - Craft-hanging yarn macrame
Monday, July 7 @11:30am & 3:30pm -Craft-pavers
Monday, August 11 @11:30am & 3:30pm-Craft-book end painting

Family Fun Nights @ 6pm

Thursday, June 26 - Picnic themed
Thursday, July 17- Carnival themed
Thursday, August 21 - End of Summer Reading Party
600 S. CANNON ST., BRIDGEVILLE, DE



You are invited to the
Bridgeville Library's annual
Jumpin' June Jamboree



Hang out with our
**READING
HEROES**

Sat. June 7 | 11am-2pm

- Cascading Carlos Performance
- Face Painting
- Bouncy House Inflatables
- Pony Rides
- Games, Crafts, & Activities
- Petting Zoo
- FREE Lunch for Kids
- Summer Reading Registrations

*All of these activities are FREE!

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SUMMER
NEWSLETTER

*Items for the monthly newsletter must be submitted to the church office
no later than the 25th of the month to ensure they will be included.*

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT UNION CHURCH

Help is needed in the following areas—contact the church office for additional information.

Event/Activity Planning

Methodist Men & Women Groups

Nursery Volunteers

Acolytes

Summer Camp Helpers & Teachers

Family Ministry Coordinator

Greeters and Ushers

Special Music/Instrumentals

Offering Counters

Children's Chat



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SUNDAY

Worship & Praise Service
10am

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*Pastor Mark Bell*



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

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