



# UNION TIMES

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## *How to Select a New Pastor . . .*

Some people would probably be very comfortable with someone who reminds them of their former pastor, but that shouldn't be your main criteria. God may even want someone with a different personality or with different abilities from your old pastor, and you should be open to this.

The most important thing a Pastor Search Committee and congregation should be doing, however, is to prayerfully seek God's will and God's wisdom in this matter. God knows your needs and wants to guide you to the person He has already prepared for this responsibility. It's not too soon to be praying also that your congregation will welcome and support and encourage your new pastor. The Bible says, "Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you ... so that their work will be a joy, not a burden" (Hebrews 13:7, 17).

What qualities should you seek in a pastor? First, your pastor should have a strong commitment to Christ, and a definite sense of God's calling to be a pastor. Then your pastor should be a person of integrity and honesty. A pastor's life also should be marked by prayer, faith, compassion, and love. Your pastor should be a person of vision, as well, seeking to strengthen believers and reach the lost for Christ.

No pastor will be perfect (just as your congregation isn't perfect), but pray that your new pastor will "Preach the word ... correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction" (2 Timothy 4:2).

---- Billy Graham

Evangelistic Association



### EASTER EGG SALES

God's Fire Youth are now accepting orders for their filled chocolate eggs.

Three choices to choose from:

**peanut butter, coconut, or butter cream fillings.**

Proceeds from these sales are used to fund many of their activities and events throughout the year.



### **Union Methodist Church**

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### God's Fire Easter Egg Sale

*Each egg comes decorated and packaged in a gift box with grass. Limited supply – order early!*

**Customer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (home)

<u>Flavor</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Peanut Butter</b> ( <i>purple grass</i> )	_____	<b>\$6.00/egg</b>	_____
<b>Butter Cream</b> ( <i>yellow grass</i> )	_____	<b>\$6.00/egg</b>	_____
<b>Coconut</b> ( <i>pink grass</i> )	_____	<b>\$6.00/egg</b>	_____

*(Warning: the eggs are not made in a nut-free environment; cross contamination may occur.)*

**Total Eggs Ordered** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*Total Paid** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Payment in full MUST be received with this order form - No Exceptions.**

**\*\*Order Deadline: Sunday, March 15, 2026**

*\*\*Return forms to any God's Fire Member or to the church office.*

**\*\*Pick up times (9am-3pm): Monday & Tuesday (3/23 & 24) and Thursday & Friday (3/26 & 27)**

*\*\*Make checks payable to UMC God's Fire Youth (Easter is April 5, 2026)*



Our new children’s “wobble worship” time held during the morning worship service is open for children in Kindergarten up through 4th Grade. **Check it out!**

**1st Sunday—Rick Orwig**

**2nd Sunday—Jill Jackson**

**3rd Sunday—Crystal Brock**

**4th Sunday—Melissa Mitchell**



Baskets of plastic Easter eggs are available in the narthex.



If you are able, please take a basket and fill the eggs with individually wrapped candy and return to the church. Filled baskets may be placed on the stage or in the narthex.

The filled eggs will be used at the Community Easter Egg hunt hosted by Union Church every year.



Contact Dionne Keeler if you have any questions.

**Saturday, April 4th**

**10:00 AM**

*(rain or shine)*



The egg hunt is open to ALL children from toddlers through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

If you are able to help that morning, donate items for the prize bags, or have questions, please call Dionne Keeler at 302-337-3099 or 302-236-9080.



Thank you!



**Blood Bank of Delmarva**

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

**Noon thru 5PM**

**Fellowship Hall**



Blood is essential to help patients survive surgeries, cancer treatments, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries. This lifesaving care starts with one person making a generous donation. The need for blood is constant — but only about 3% of age-eligible people donate blood yearly.

Schedule your appointment online or call the church office at 302-337-7409 to have an appointment scheduled for you.



## Pastoral Candidate Weekend

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

The Pastor Search Committee is excited to be able to announce that the weekend of March 6th - 8th Union will be hosting a candidate to consider extending the call to fill the position of Pastor. The candidate is an energetic 50+ year old ordained minister with 25 years of ministry experience. He served two terms in the United States Air Force. He and his wife have grown children. Several events have been planned throughout the weekend to offer a variety of times to come out and get to know the candidate:

### **Saturday, March 7th**

8am to 10am - **Coffee & Conversation** *[hosted by the Methodist Men]* - Donuts, coffee and conversation

5pm - **Pizza Palooza & Family Game Night** *[hosted by the God's Fire Youth]*

7pm - **Ice Cream Sundaes** *[hosted by the God's Fire Youth]* - Build your own sundae!

### **Sunday, March 8th** *[Daylight Savings Time - Spring Forward]*

10am - **Worship Service** - The candidate will bring the message that morning

11:15am - **Breakfast Brunch** *[hosted by the Methodist Women]*

*[The candidate's message that morning will be recorded. Due to licensing restrictions you will need to come to church to view the recording. Please call the church to make arrangements]*

**Week of March 9th - Prayer and Fasting** as we make this important decision for our church. Any questions or comments should be directed to Jeff Allen, the Pastor Search Committee Chair, as there will no organized discussion the morning of the vote. This important decision is between you and the Lord.

**Sunday, March 15th** - Immediately following the worship service a **secret ballot vote** will be taken. Only church members present are eligible to vote. A simple majority is needed to approve the candidate.

## Upcoming MARCH Meetings:



**Methodist Men**—Saturday, March 14th at 8am in Seaford

**SPRC**—Tuesday, March 17th at 7pm

**Methodist Women** – Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

**Endowment Committee**—Monday, March 23rd at 10:30am

**Church Council** – Tuesday, March 24th at 7pm



Sunday, 3/1—SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
& Holy Communion

Potluck Farewell Lunch for the Bells

Monday, 3/2—Methodist Women Serving  
the Kiwanis Dinner—6pm

Wednesday, 3/4—Mid-Week Recharge  
Session #4—6pm

Saturday, 3/7—Coffee & Conversation w/ the Candidate—8am to 10am  
Pizza Palooza, Game Night, & Ice Cream Sundaes—5pm

Daylight Savings time

Sunday, 3/8—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Breakfast Brunch—Following Morning Worship

Wednesday, 3/11—Mid-Week Recharge Session #4—6pm

Saturday, 3/14—Methodist Men’s Breakfast Fellowship—  
8am

Sunday, 3/15—FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT & Church Vote  
on Candidate

Summer Camp Staff Interviews—1pm to 4pm

Monday, 3/16—Methodist Women Serving the Kiwanis  
Dinner—6pm

Tuesday, 3/17—SPRC Meeting—7pm

Wednesday, 3/18—Mid-Week Recharge Session #4—6pm

Thursday, 3/19—Methodist Women Fellowship &  
Meeting—1pm

Thursday, 3/19—Sunday, 3/22—Easter Egg Making

Sunday, 3/22—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday, 3/23—Friday, 3/27—Egg Pick-Up—9am to 3pm

Monday, 3/23—Endowment Committee Meeting—10:30am

Tuesday, 3/24—Church Council Meeting—7pm

Wednesday, 3/25—Mid-Week Recharge Session #4—6pm

Sunday, 3/29—PALM SUNDAY

**WEDNESDAYS**

Praise Team Practice—5pm

Mid-Week Recharge—6pm to 7:30pm

**SUNDAYS**

Ladies Sunday School—9am

Worship & Praise Service—10am

Children’s Wiggle Worship—10:15am

Adult Sunday School—11am



# GOD'S TORCH



Under Jeff Allen's leadership, our new graduate/young adult group will currently be meeting monthly at his home. Contact Jeff for additional information about this ministry. We're excited about this new

# MID-WEEK



Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 7:30pm for Session #3 as we fellowship mid-week to "Recharge".

**Session #4: March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th**

**Session #5: April 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th**

Each Recharge gathering will **begin at 6pm with dinner**. At 6:30pm, adults will choose to participate in a Bible Study or a variety of workshops/activities. The children will receive biblical instruction through storytelling, arts and crafts, and music. The evening ends with a brief devotion and prayer concluding by 7:30pm.



*Spring Forward*  
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

## **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

**Sunday**

**March 8, 2026**

**SPRING FORWARD**

**1 hour**



***Palm Sunday -***  
**Sunday, March 29, 2026**  
 Worship—10am



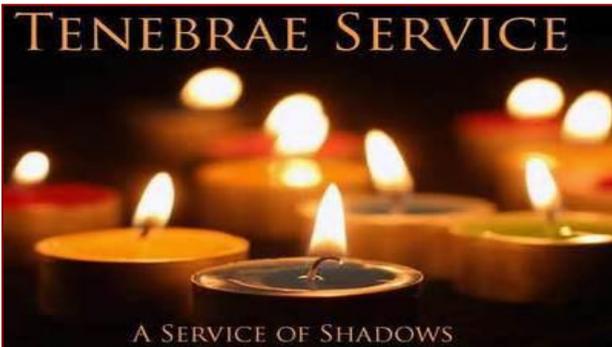
***Maundy Thursday -***  
**Thursday, April 2, 2026**  
 A Service of Tenebrae—7pm

***Good Friday -***  
**Friday, April 3, 2026**



***Easter Sunday -***  
**Sunday, April 5, 2026**  
 Sunrise Worship @ Cemetery Pond - 6:30am  
 Easter Morning Worship @ Union Church - 10am

*Union's Sanctuary is always open for prayer during the day.  
 Call ahead to confirm if you would like to make arrangements  
 to come in and spend time in prayer.*



**April 2, 2026**  
**Thursday—7pm**

***What is a Tenebrae Service?***

Join us for this solemn Christian Holy Week tradition that uses a gradual extinguishing of candles to symbolize the darkening of the world, the abandonment of Jesus by his disciples, and his death. It's a dramatic, reflective service featuring scripture, music, and darkness.



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 – toothbrush covers/holders; plastic soap holders

March – washcloths, hair accessories (*combs, brushes, ties, etc.*)

April – Barbie-like dolls, Matchbox-like cars

May – coloring books; activity books

June – tennis/small playground balls, plastic reusable drinking cups



July – travel-size games, small puzzles

August – crayons, colored pencils

September – “wow” items (slinky, small lego sets, small toys, etc.)

October – donations towards the shipping costs



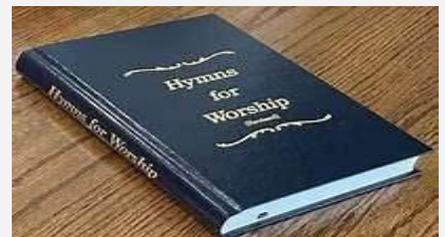
## Woodbridge Power Camp

Woodbridge High School  
July 20th-23rd  
8:30am - 3:00pm

**PROVEN**  
JOHN 15:8

## USED HYMNALS

Union has dozens of hymnals that are no longer needed or are in use but may be of great use in another place of worship. Feel free to take the hymnals if you, or someone you know, could make use of them. The hymnals are free and are currently located in the vestibule when you enter the Sanctuary from Laws Street.





**The Methodist Women's group  
will meet for fellowship on**

**Thursday, March 19th**  
**1pm**

Join us for fellowship, refreshments and our regular meeting in the fellowship hall. Items for discussion: Treasurer & Sunshine Report, Upcoming Events, and filling the Treasurer's position. Everyone is welcome.

# Men's Breakfast Fellowship



**Saturday  
March 7th  
8:00 AM**

Join us at the Golden Eagle Diner in Seaford. All are Welcome — bring a friend!



Contact the Church Office at 302-337-7409 or [uumchurch@comcast.net](mailto:uumchurch@comcast.net) to have a registration packet sent to you or if you need any additional information about the



camp sessions or themes.

Once again we are looking forward to a busy summer with lots of fun with our campers.

- 1—Jeff Tull
- 2—Josie Moran
- 3—Ellen Krone
- 4—Jeff Allen  
Bonnie Smith
- 8—Margaret Workman
- 10—Russ Little
- 13—Jay Mervine
- 15—Hunter Murray
- 17—Daryl King



- 22—Garan Callaway
- 24—Alma Fleetwood
- 28—Debbie Short
- 29—Chris Short



*Attention Friends & Members of Union Church—Please notify the church office if you have a birthday this month and it is not listed above so an accurate birthday calendar can be maintained. Thank you.*

# EASTER FLOWERS



**\$10.00 Each**

*Place a flower in memory of, or in honor of, a friend or loved one this Easter.*

*Choose between tulips, daffodils, or traditional Easter lilies.*

*Order forms are available in the narthex and at the church office.*

***Deadline for orders is Sunday, March 22nd.***

If paying by check, make check payable to: **Jeff's Greenhouse**

*Return your order form and payment to the Church Office or place in the offering plate clearly designated "Easter Flowers".*

*Flowers should be taken home after Easter morning worship service (April 5th).*



# MISSIONS

...at home and around the world



## Union Church Supports Missions Around the World!

Lance & Laura Ostman *[Mindinao, Philippines]*

Mercy Projects—David & Dottie LaCompte  
*[The Caucasus, Armenia]*

Mercy Projects—Treasures of the Nation Children’s Center  
*[Kyiv, Ukraine]*

Amadeus & Masha DeKastle *[Kyrgyzstan & Tajikistan]*  
[Prayer Support only]



We welcome your interest in missions. Contact the church office if you would like to be a part of the Missions Committee as we provide oversight to our mission endeavors and consider future mission projects for support.

< Love INC of Mid-Delmarva

### Food Needs!

Give back to those in need by donating these needed items:

- Fruit Cups
- Single-Serve Snacks
  - Granola Bars
  - Sandwich Bread
- Lunch Meat & Cheese
  - Pasta
  - Pasta Sauce
  - Rice
  - Canned Veggies
  - Canned Fruit
  - Canned Beans
  - Canned Soup
  - Cereal



**love**  
in the name  
of Christ

**703 E King St.  
Seaford, DE 19973**

There are many opportunities to help our neighbors and to serve as a volunteer at Love Inc.

For more information about volunteer opportunities, call the Love Inc Connection Center at 302-629-7050.

DID YOU KNOW . . . that Union Church maintains an online photo directory?  
The online directory is handy to keep on your cell phone and allows you to call or text directly from the directory. Call the church office for information on how to download the app to your cell phone or to your home computer.



## Interesting Questions About Lent



*Challenge yourself and test your knowledge about Lent by answering these true and false questions:*

1. The official (liturgical) color of Lent is red. True or False?
2. Lent lasts for 40 days, not counting Sundays. True or False?
3. The word Lent comes from an old Anglo-Saxon word meaning “midwinter.” True or False?
4. The 40 days of Lent are a reminder of the Bible story in which Jesus spends 40 days alone in the wilderness and is tempted by the Devil. True or False?
5. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, when people often have the sign of the cross made of ashes placed on their foreheads. Most often, these ashes are made by burning palm leaves from the previous year’s Palm Sunday service. True or False?
6. The ash is supposed to represent the story in which Jesus places dirt or ash on a blind man’s eyes to make him see again. True or False?
7. Many people give up something during Lent. The point of this practice is to show your willpower. True or False?
8. Fasting is a common practice in Lent but the one day people don’t fast during Lent is Sundays. True or False?
9. The phrase “Glory to God” is traditionally never spoken during Lent and does not make its return until Easter morning. True or False?
10. The last week of Lent is known as “Holy Week.” True or False?
11. On Maundy Thursday, the last Thursday in Lent, we recall the last night and meal that Jesus shares with his disciples. True or False?

# Lent



*Answer key is on the next page.*



[www.unioninbridgeville.com](http://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	Local & Foreign Missions
Memorial Gifts	Family Ministries Coordinator
Renovation Projects	Mitten Tree Ministry
Building Fund	Disaster Relief
Designated Giving	Special Needs

**Questions About Lent ANSWER KEY**

(from page 14)

1. FALSE. It's purple – representing royalty and repentance.)
2. TRUE
3. FALSE. It translates “springtime” since that is the time of year the season generally falls.
4. TRUE. It also recalls the 40 years the Israelites wandered in the wilderness.
5. TRUE
6. FALSE. The ashes represent humility and our own mortality – from dust we came and to dust we shall return.
7. FALSE. It is a practice of self-denial that allows room in your life for God to do something new.
8. TRUE. People traditionally do not fast on Sundays as Sundays are to be reminders or a foretaste of the coming resurrection.
9. FALSE. “Alleluia” is the what many churches abstain from saying in worship during Lent.
10. TRUE
11. TRUE



# What's Happening

## 2026

### January

- 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY (*Church Office is Closed*)
- 10 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 11 Recognition of Church Leadership & Committees
- 17 Methodist Women's Lunch Meeting, Noon
- 20 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 25 Recognition of New Members, 10am
- 27 Church Council Meeting, 7pm

### February

- 14 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 15 Easter Egg Sales Begin
- 16 PRESIDENTS DAY (*Church Office is Closed*)
- 17 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 18 Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm
- 19 Methodist Women's Meeting, 1pm
- 25 Soup & Sandwich Boxed Lunch Sale



### June

- 7 Camp Staff Dedication Sunday
- 8 Summer Camp Staff Training
- 15-19 Summer Camp Week #1
- 16 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 21 Father's Day Celebration
- 22-26 Summer Camp Week #2

*Communion Service*  
—1st Sunday of Every Month



### March

- 14 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 17 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 19 Methodist Women's Meeting, 1pm
- 19-21 Egg Making
- 23-27 Egg Pick-Up
- 24 Church Council Meeting, 7pm
- 29 Palm Sunday

### April

- 2 Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, 7pm
- 4 Community Easter Egg Hunt, 10am
- 5 Easter Worship, Sunrise 6:30am, 10am
- 6 Easter Monday (*Church Office is Closed*)
- 11 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 16 Methodist Women's Meeting, 1pm
- 21 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 26 Recognition of New Members, 10am

### May

- 9 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 10 Mother's Day Celebration
- 16 Methodist Women's Luncheon Meeting, 11am
- 17 Baccalaureate Service, 10am
- 19 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 24 Recognition of Graduates & Children/Youth Sunday
- 25 MEMORIAL DAY (*Church Office is Closed*)
- 26 Church Council Meeting, 7pm

# What's Happening

# 2026



## July

- 3 *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 6-10 Summer Camp Week #3
- 21 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 13-17 Summer Camp Week #4
- 26 Recognition of New Members, 10am
- 28 Church Council Meeting, 7pm
- 20-24 Summer Camp Week #5

## August

- 3-7 Summer Camp Week #6
- 10-14 Summer Camp Week #7
- 17-21 Summer Camp Week #8
- 18 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 23 All-Church Breakfast, 8am
- 23 Summer Camp Sunday

## September

- Month of September – Camp Scholarships Coin Drive*
- 7 LABOR DAY *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 11 PATRIOT DAY *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 12 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 15 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 17 Methodist Women's Meeting, 1pm
- 22 Church Council Meeting, 7pm

## October

- Month of October – Camp Scholarships Coin Drive*
- 4 World Communion Sunday
- 9 – 10 Apple Scrapple Festival
- 12 COLUMBUS DAY *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 15 Methodist Women's Meeting, 1pm
- 20 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 25 Recognition of New Members, 10am

## November

- 1 Mitten Tree Collection Begins
- 1 All Saints Day Service
- 11 VETERANS DAY *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 12 Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
- 14 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 17 SPRC Meeting, 6pm
- 17 Church Council Meeting, 7pm
- 19 Methodist Women's Meeting, 1pm
- 22 Thanksgiving Service
- 22 Annual Business Meeting
- 26 THANKSGIVING DAY *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 27 *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 29 Hanging of the Greens Service *(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent)*



## December

- 4 Blue Christmas Holiday Service, 7pm
- 12 Wreaths Across America, Noon
- 15 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 8 – 19 Fellowship Hall Reserved for Mitten Tree
- 12 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 12 Bridgeville Christmas Parade
- 17 Methodist Women's Christmas Lunch, 11am
- 18 – 19 "Walk of Warmth & Light", 6pm-8pm
- 19 Mitten Tree Delivery Day, 8:30am
- 24 Christmas Eve Silent Communion, 6pm
- 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 7pm
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY *(Church Office is Closed)*

*Communion Service—1st Sunday of Every Month*



**Bridgeville Public Library**  
600 S. Cannon St.  
Bridgeville, DE 19933



# FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>  
6-8pm

Join us with your family to celebrate the spirit of St. Patrick's Day with leprechaun games, fun crafts, and snacks.



Registration is required.  
Call 302-337-7401 ext. 101 or online:  
[delawarelibraries.libcal.com](http://delawarelibraries.libcal.com)



Bridgeville Library  
600 S. Cannon St.  
Bridgeville, DE

## The Brush Club

Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
@ 3:30pm

We have formed a new club of young artists (twens and teens) that would like to meet with other artists at the library and share their works of art, possibly leading to learning new skills and crafts.



Registration is preferred.  
Please call 302-337-7401 ext. 101 or sign up online:  
[delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville](http://delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville)

Bridgeville Library 600 S. Cannon St. Bridgeville, DE



# BINGO

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Bridgeville Public Library  
600 S. Cannon St. Bridgeville, DE 19933  
302-337-7401

**FREE to Attend! FREE Prizes!**

We will play AT LEAST six games of regular bingo for \$5 Walmart Gift Cards. Up to two cards per person.  
Repeat winners will receive alternate prize  
Refreshments provided by the Bridgeville Library

HOSTED BY:



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YOUR  
LIFE**

[paceyourlifemvw.com](http://paceyourlifemvw.com)

FOR ADULTS AND OPEN TO TEENS 14+

# MAHJONG

WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED PLAYERS  
TO LEARN OR PLAY  
THE GAME OF MAHJONG!

Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday  
March 13<sup>th</sup> and March 27<sup>th</sup>  
@ 3-5pm

WE WILL HAVE 2 BOARDS AVAILABLE OR YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN BOARD/RACKS AND CARDS/TILES TO PLAY, IF YOU WISH.  
REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED.  
PLEASE CALL 302-337-7401 EXT. 101 OR ONLINE:  
[DELAWARELIBRARIES.LIBCAL.COM](http://DELAWARELIBRARIES.LIBCAL.COM)



BRIDGEVILLE LIBRARY 600 S. CANNON ST.  
BRIDGEVILLE, DE

\*Disclaimer-We will be playing the American version of Mahjong with cards, using the 2024 card.



**Play video games**

# FORTNITE PARTY

**Crafts, fun, and snacks**

with **Small Town Gaming Entertainment**

**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm**

Registration is preferred. Call 302-337-7401 Ext. 101 or: [delawarelibraries.libcal.com](http://delawarelibraries.libcal.com)

**Bridgeville Library 600 S. Cannon St. Bridgeville, DE**

## READ TO THE L.E.A.P. DOGS



**Oliver**

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Bring your child to the library on the **second and fourth Tuesday of the month @11am** to read to this sweet dog. The goal of the Literacy Education Assistance Pups is to improve the literacy skills of children and grow their enthusiasm for reading.

**600 S. Cannon St. Bridgeville, DE**

## SATURDAY STORY BOOK BRUNCH

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10am**

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes about bunnies and eggs followed by a fun brunch! This event is open for all ages to enjoy. Bring the family!

Registration is preferred. Call 302-337-7401 ext. 101 or: [delawarelibraries.libcal.com](http://delawarelibraries.libcal.com)

## BRIDGEVILLE LIBRARY'S STORY BOOK CORNER TUESDAYS @10AM FOR ALL AGES

JOIN MS. HILARY IN MARCH FOR SONGS, STORIES & RHYMES ABOUT ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND COLORS.

THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH IS HELD AT THE SEAFORD CHICK-FIL-A

600 S. CANNON ST. BRIDGEVILLE, DE

## BRIDGEVILLE LIBRARY LITTLE ACORNS MUSIC & MOVEMENT WEDNESDAYS @ 9AM

Join Ms. Hilary for songs, rhymes, finger plays, and bounces to use at home with your little one. This will encourage early learning to foster early literacy skills and to develop a lifelong love of books. Reading to your baby can support their social and emotional development.

**600 S. CANNON ST. BRIDGEVILLE, DE**

## BREAST CANCER Quarter Auction

**Fundraiser Sunday March 29, 2026**

Doors open at 12:00pm & Auction starts at 1:00pm

\$10 first paddle & \$3 each additional paddle  
All in Paddle \$50

All proceeds benefit fundraising for the Susan G Komen 3-Day walk in the fight against Breast Cancer!

Food for Sale  
Door Prizes  
Chinese Auction  
50/50 Raffle  
Lollipop Pull

Location:  
Bridgeville Library  
600 S Cannon Street  
Bridgeville, DE 19933

For more information contact  
Shantina James at:  
703-232-5206



**Drums Alive**

Join us for a fun Cardio Drumming Class Suitable for all abilities! (Option to stand or sit) held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month **Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm**

**Bridgeville Public Library**  
600 S. Cannon St. Bridgeville, DE 19933  
A FREE Class Courtesy of:

**PACE YOUR LIFE**

First Come First Served up to 32 people

DHSS Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> 10AM-1PM**

A representative from the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health will be at the library. They will have Narcan and wound care kits to distribute, along with information and giveaways.

Our mission is to reduce substance abuse and related problem behaviors by strengthening children, families and communities through training and education and services.

**Bridgeville Public Library** 600 S. Cannon St. Bridgeville, DE

## Health is on its way



**HEALTH 2 GO**

Bridgeville Public Library  
600 S. Cannon St. Bridgeville, DE 19933  
Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> | 10AM to 3PM  
For more information, call: 302-393-7190

Free Mobile Health Care Clinic

- No appointment needed.
- Insurance accepted but not necessary.
- Certified translators are available.
- On-site X-ray
- STI Testing, Counseling, & Referrals
- Obstetrical Testing & Referrals
- Diabetes Prevention Counseling & Referrals
- Smoking & Vaping Cessation Referrals
- Card Testing
- Stressful Life Test
- Research Community Resource Referrals
- Immunization Referrals
- Other Incentive Kits available
- Referrals

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
Division of Public Health



**"Library Learners League" Homeschool Group**

**Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm**

**Squid Dissection**

A park naturalist will be here to help students study one of the most specialized invertebrates of the sea - the squid. They will guide students in a dissection, and at the end of the program they will be able to write their names in squid ink!

Registration is required.  
Parents-Please sign up your child/children online: [delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville](http://delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville) or call 302-337-7401 ext. 101.

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# Union Methodist Church

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### **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
- Nursery Volunteers
- Mid-Week Recharge Help
- Christian Education (*Youth/Children*) Chairperson

- Communion Servers
- Greeters and Ushers
- Special Music/Instrumentals
- Hands Ministries Chairperson
- Acolytes



### **Sunday Worship Service Hours**

- Ladies Sunday School—9:00 am
- Praise & Worship Service—10:00 am
- Children’s “Wiggle Worship”—10:00 am
- “Son-Seekers” Adult Class—11:00 am

### **Mid-Week Recharge Gathering**

Wednesdays  
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm



**Monday—Friday**  
*(Limited Office Availability on Wednesdays)*

**9:00am to 3:00pm**  
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