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“What Do You Brag About?”

As we come to the end of the book of Galatians on Sunday mornings, Paul finishes off his letter with an encouragement by way of self-disclosure. He gives us a small look into what he feels is the most important thing in his life.

In reality, we brag about or talk excessively about those things we feel are most important. Paul had a lot to brag about. His education was top of the line for his day. His ethnicity, his family, his zeal, his career before meeting Jesus. Even after meeting Jesus, his resume was impressive. He could have bragged about writing parts of the Bible. He could have pointed out all the churches he started or the people he led to Christ. Paul could have bragged about all he suffered and sacrificed for Jesus over the years. Honestly, If I was Paul, I would have bragged about these things.

So, what does Paul brag about? What does he bring up at dinner parties and when introduced at speaking events? In Galatians 6:14 Paul shares with us what he feels is the most important thing for him to brag about. It's not what you would think. The first thing he brags about is “the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Paul wants everyone to know what Jesus has done, not what he (Paul) has done. For Paul, it is more important that Jesus be lifted up, not himself. The second thing he wants people to know about him is how Jesus has changed his life. Paul says, “*by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.*” This is such an important point.

Because of what Jesus has done, Paul has new desires and a whole new understanding of the world. This also means the world sees Paul differently. Simply put, Paul is bragging about Jesus' death and the change it has brought in his life.

So, I ask you... What do you brag about?

Pastor Dan



1—James Adams
Mike Breeding
Debbie Vogelsang
5—Marty Weaver
10—Bob Poston
15—Tiffany Short
19—Dionne Keeler
Barb Stephens
20—Josh Retzlaff
26—Jean Wilson



Candy Donations Needed

As we head into Fall, we begin to prepare for October's two big outreach events to children: Kid's Zone at the WHS Homecoming Game (Oct. 23) and the Haunted Hallway event (Oct. 30) at the Elementary school.

We are in need of bags of individually wrapped candy (any kind). If you are able to donate candy, you can leave them in the church kitchen or at the church office. Thank you very much.

Help to staff the Kid's Zone event from 4pm to 7pm is also needed. Approximately 20 volunteers are required for registration, to assist with set-up/clean-up, monitor and run game zones, oversee supplies, transport supplies, and more. If you are able to help, let us know. Thanks.



Use QR Code for Online Giving

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
Shoebox Postage
Disaster Relief
Special Needs
A/V Booth Equipment
Other . . .

Local & Foreign Missions
Music Ministries Coordinator
Mitten Tree Ministry
Building Fund
Designated Giving
Bathroom Upgrades
Capital Improvements

OCTOBER EVENTS

WEDNESDAYS

Praise Team Practice—5pm

Mid-Week Recharge—6pm to 7:30pm

SUNDAYS

Ladies Bible Study—9am

Men's Bible Study—9am

Worship & Praise Service—10am

Children's Wiggle Worship—10:15am

Adult Sunday School—11am

Holy Communion—1st Sunday of the Month

Wednesday, Sept. 30th—Mid-week Recharge [*Session 1 ends*]
—6pm

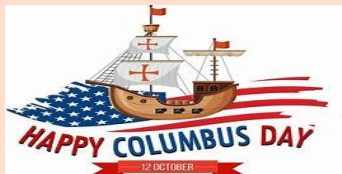
Sunday, Oct. 4th—Worship & World Communion Sunday—10am

Monday, Oct. 5th—Methodist Women serving the Kiwanis Dinner—6pm

Thursday, Oct. 8th—Senior Center preparation in kitchen for Apple-Scrapple

Friday, Oct. 9th—34th Annual Apple-Scrapple Festival Begins—4pm

Saturday, Oct. 10th—34th Annual Apple-Scrapple Festival—All Day



Monday, Oct. 12th—COLUMBUS DAY (*Church office is closed*)

Wednesday, Oct. 14th—Kid's Zone Planning Meeting—6pm

Thursday, Oct. 15th—Methodist Women's Fellowship & Meeting—1pm

Monday, Oct. 19th—Methodist Women serving the Kiwanis Dinner—6pm

Tuesday, Oct. 20th—SPRC Meeting—7pm

Wednesday, Oct. 21st—Mid-week Recharge [*Session 2 begins*] - 6pm



Thursday, Oct. 22nd—Worship Committee Meeting—6pm

Friday, Oct. 23rd—Kid's Zone @ WHS Homecoming—4pm

Tuesday, Oct. 27th—"Walk of Warmth & Light" Planning Meeting—6pm

Wednesday, Oct. 28th—Mid-week Recharge - 6pm

Friday, Oct. 30th—Union hosts the WHS Seniors for dinner—3pm

"Haunted Hallways" @ PWES—6pm





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



ENDOWMENT FUND

Provide for the People and Causes You Cherish Most

An up-to-date estate plan is one of the most effective tools for protecting the security of your loved ones. But did you know that you can also use your plan to play a role in carrying out the vital mission of Union Methodist Church?

When you create a will or living trust, you have the ability to decide how your assets will be distributed at your death. You can include provisions, or bequests, that indicate to whom you'd like to give specific assets or amounts.

Besides naming family members and other loved ones, you can also include bequests to charitable organizations such as your home church. When you include an endowment gift to Union Church in your estate plans, you join a group of instrumental supporters whose donations have made possible some of our most innovative and effective programs. We give thanks to those in the past that have given endowments that have benefitted and secured the future of Union Methodist Church in Bridgeville.

MID-WEEK



Join us Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 7:30pm as we fellowship mid-week to “Recharge”.

There will be five sessions offered—each with unique and varied class offerings including bible study, arts and crafts, physical fitness, music, cooking, outreach, and more!

Recharge Schedule:

- Session #1: September 9th—30th
- Session #2: October 21st—November 11th
- Session #3: January 6th—27th
- Session #4: February 17th—March 10th
- Session #5: April 7th—28th

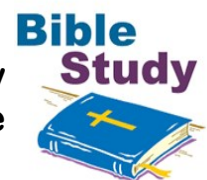


Starting with dinner at 6pm, we’ll break in to different classes from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Children’s classes are taught upstairs and receive biblical instruction through storytelling, arts and crafts, and music.

The adults in Session #2 will have their choice of participating in an arts & crafts “Diamond Dots” class creating an autumn arrangement, a bible study led by Pastor Dan, or helping to prepare the facilities, games, and equipment for several big events coming up in the next couple of months. **Important Note:** The Diamond Dots class is limited to 12 people—call the church office to sign up for this.

Additional information about class offerings will be made available prior to the start of each session.

Please notify the church office how many in your family plan to participate so the dinner meal and supplies can be planned accordingly.





Women's BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at 9AM

This Fall the Women's Bible Study Class will be Exploring what the Bible really says about Heaven! We Invite You to Join Us on Sunday mornings in the Conference Room at 9am.

The Journey Begins in September! When our Hearts are set on Heaven, Life starts to Look Different! Worry loses its grip. Pain doesn't feel so final. Joy starts to Return, even in the middle of hard days. And we begin to Live with Quiet Confidence, knowing that something far Better is Ahead!

Dr. David Jeremiah will Guide Us thru God's Word and Powerful Testimonies! The Book is "**The Promise of Heaven**" - 31 Reasons to Get Excited about Your **Eternal Home**! It can be Ordered on Amazon.

We Look Forward to this Time Together - **Growing Closer to God and to Each Other!**

MEN'S Bible Study



Sundays at 9AM



Sundays from 9am to 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall ---
- begins September 13th. - Join us for a 7-week review of how seven ordinary men of the Old Testament became disciples of God.

The study will follow the Discovery Bible Study method and thru scripture reading and group discussion reveal how these seven men became disciples of God through their willingness to listen and obey His calling.

The study will include Old Testament disciples Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joshua, David, Jeremiah and Daniel. Most importantly, it will show how we can learn to be disciples from reviewing their journey. Please come and share your thoughts.

[Coffee will be available.]



Upcoming Events

Town Clean Up/Bulk Trash Pick-Up Day—Oct. 1st

34th Annual Apple-Scrapple Festival—Oct. 9th—10th

Downtown Trunk-or-Treat/Trick-or-Treat—Oct. 31st

Tree Lighting Ceremony—Dec. 1st
Christmas Parade—Dec. 12th



The Finance Committee is beginning their work drafting the 2027 Budget. A Budget Request Form is available at the Church Office (on the door) if you see a need to increase or decrease your ministry budget for 2027.

Call the church office if you need more information about your current 2026 budget amount.

All budget request forms must be turned in to the church office no later than Sunday, Nov. 1st.



**The Methodist Women's group
will continue monthly
fellowship meetings on**

Thursday, October 15th

1pm

All are welcome.

METHODIST MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

OCTOBER 10th—CANCELLED

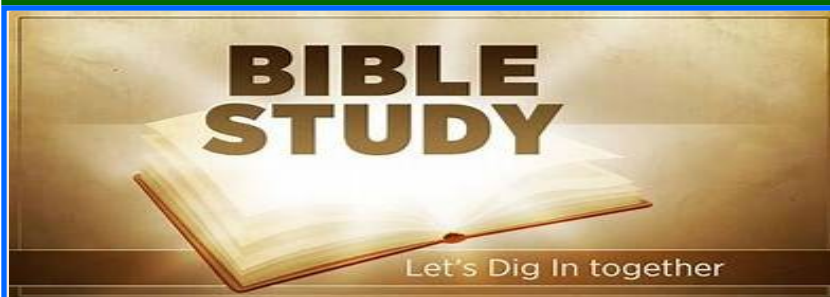
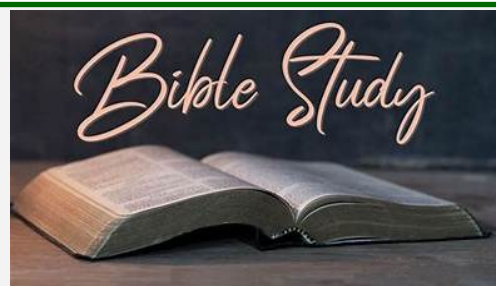
Due to the Apple-Scrapple Festival in Bridgeville on Saturday, Oct. 10th, there will be no men's breakfast fellowship that morning. We'll resume on Saturday, November 14th [8am] at the Golden Eagle Diner in Seaford for breakfast and fellowship.

All are Welcome — bring a friend!



SUNDAYS—ADULT BIBLE STUDY

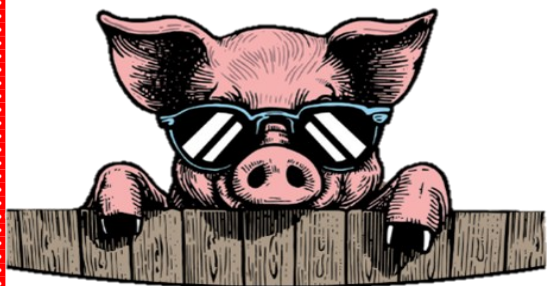
All are welcome to join this class led by John Clawson that meets after the Sunday morning worship service concludes. The class is held in the Conference Room adjacent to the Church Office.



WEDNESDAY—ADULT BIBLE STUDY

[Conference Room]: Join this class on Mid-week Recharge Wednesdays at 6:30pm led by Pastor Dan. Each week a broad overview of a book in the bible is given.





APPLE-SCRAPPLE FESTIVAL

October 9 & 10, 2026



Entertainment Stage - Enjoy our entertainment stage Friday night and Saturday with quality entertainment hosted by the Parker Group! Check out the schedule for more information.



FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT



4PM	FESTIVAL OPENS: Bandstand, Food Court, Carnival, and Entertainment Stage only!
5PM	The Life Center Worship Team
6PM	OPENING CEREMONY (<i>Bandstand</i>)
8:30PM – 10PM	FRIDAY NIGHT STREET DANCE (<i>Bandstand</i>)

SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT

9AM	FESTIVAL OPENS with Full Array of Crafters and Vendors
9AM—9:30AM	Lifeway Worship (<i>Bandstand</i>)
10AM—11:30AM	Star Spangled Sweethearts (<i>Bandstand</i>)
Noon—1:30PM	New Direction (<i>Bandstand</i>)
3PM—4PM	Mariano Mallia (<i>Bandstand</i>)
5PM—7:30PM	High Noon (<i>Bandstand</i>)
8PM-9:30PM	DJ Mix (<i>Bandstand</i>)
9:30PM	Bandstand, Carnival and Food Court Close



FESTIVAL PARKING

FRIDAY (10/9)—the streets are open for parking. In the evening, there is the Food Court, Carnival, and Friday night entertainment only.

SATURDAY (10/10)—DELDOT and the Fire & Police Departments will direct traffic to the parking lots. Free bus shuttle service is available on Saturday only.



CONTEST SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 3rd

All things APPLE with this festival baking contest (register by Sept. 28th.)

Thursday, Oct. 8th

The Bridgeville Kiwanis Club Apple-Scrapple Home Decorating Contest judging takes place. Winners are announced on Friday evening at the stage.

Friday, October 9th

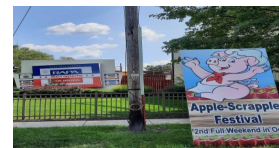
4PM—Festival Officially Opens; 4:00—6:00 PM—RAPA Sampling

5PM—6PM—Kid's Apple Toss Registration

6PM—OPENING CEREMONY

6:15PM—7:30PM —Little Miss Apple Scrapple Pageant

7PM—Kid's Apple Toss



Saturday, October 10th

9AM—Festival Opens w/ Crafters, Vendors, Food Trucks, Car Show, Kid's Zone

10AM—3PM—Bridgeville Historical Society Museum is Open (*Williams St.*)

10AM—3PM—Library Lane is Open (*Williams St.*)

11AM—3PM—St. Mary's Luncheon & Quilt Display (*Williams St.*)

1PM—Ladies Skillet Toss @ Union Methodist Church Field

2PM—Car Show (*Railroad Ave.*); Kid's Zone (*Railroad Ave.*)

2PM—3PM—Invitational Scrapple Sling (*Bandstand*)

4PM—Schoolhouse Craft Show Ends



VENDOR & TRADE SHOW

Lots and lots of vendors, both individuals and businesses, will be showcasing their services and wares among the streets of downtown Bridgeville. [9:00 am to 4:30pm]

- **Health & Safety Fair**—Organizations such as Division of Family Services, MADD, Department of Public Health, Alzheimer's Association, and many more displays and information at the Fire Hall.
- **Senior Center Craft Show** (outside) - Tables and tables of goodies! Something for everyone!!
- **Trade Show**—The show, held on Walnut & Laws Streets, begins bright and early at 9 am on Saturday and runs until around 4:30pm.



- **School House Craft Show**—Great selection of homemade crafts inside of the Woodbridge Middle School located on Laws Street—ends at 4:30pm.
- **Orchard Point Market**—Family Fun includes petting zoo, play area for kids, fresh produce, apple cider donuts, apple butter, pumpkins, homebaked goods, and much more.

Fight fraud. Shred it!

AARP Fraud Watch Network™ can help you protect yourself against identity theft. Join us for a free document-shredding event in your community.
Reserve your spot for AARP Delaware's shredding event. Your documents will be shredded on-site, free of charge.

Join us for a shredding event:

October 3 from 10 AM - 1 PM
Bridgeville Public Library
Bridgeville, DE

No box limit per car. No binders, metal, x-rays, microfilm.

For more information or to register, visit www.aarp.org/DEEvents

AARP Fraud Watch Network provides resources to help you spot and avoid scams to help you protect yourself and your family. To learn more visit aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork

Call AARP's fraud helpline at 877-908-3360 to report a scam and talk to one of our trained specialists.



set your clocks back an hour

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

"A Walk of Warmth & Light"

Here is how YOU can be a part of Union's gift to our community at Christmas time and a representation of our love for Jesus and His people. We are looking for volunteers to help us with the displays in any number of ways --- from set-up and take-down to helping to put the displays together. There is a wide variety of things to do with the abilities you have. Everyone can have a part!

Displays may be interactive (examples: craft an ornament, make a luminaire, write a letter/card in the mailroom, etc.) or solely for visual enjoyment (farmhouse @ Christmas, winter wonderland, beachy Christmas, etc.). You may have an original Christmas theme idea of your own to suggest.



Here are some display details:

- Excellence is the standard
- Display front is up to 10' wide
- Electricity will be available
- Consider using a tent to cover your area
- Tables and chairs will be provided if needed
- No Santa, North Pole, commercial, etc.



If you are interested in helping with the theme displays, or would like additional information about the Walk of Warmth & Light event, contact Debbie in the church office or anyone on the Walk of Warmth Planning Committee.



We'd love to speak with you and help you find a way to be part of Union's Christmas event.

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]



Go therefore
and make
disciples
of all the
nations

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



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.



Blood DRIVE

Wednesday, Nov. 25th

10AM to 3PM

Fellowship Hall

Call the church office to have the link e-mailed to you to schedule your appointment, or have the office schedule one for you.

Walk-ins are also welcome.



**Blood Bank
of Delmarva**



October 12th

*(Church Office
will be Closed)*

Two additional volunteers are needed to serve in the nursery occasionally as "floaters". They would fill in as needed in either the infant nursery or toddler nursery.



Nursery

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

If you are available to serve in this ministry, contact Tiffany Schutt.

Join Our Team!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME **OFFICE MANAGER**

Why Join Us?

- Be part of a loving community that is thriving and expanding
- Opportunity for the position to transition into a full-time role as our congregation grows
- A supportive work environment

Qualification

- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Experience in office management or a similar role preferred
- A positive attitude and a heart for service

What You'll Do

- Manage daily office operations
- Assist with communications and scheduling
- Support church events and activities
- Collaborate with staff and volunteers
- Support the Senior Pastor

Apply Now

Send your resume and a brief cover letter via email or paper mail.

2 N. Laws Street
Bridgeville, DE 19933
uumchurch@comcast.net

KIDS ZONE

Friday, October 23rd

4pm to 7pm



Union Church is once again sponsoring the Kids Zone at the Woodbridge High School homecoming football game. Approximately 15-20 volunteers are needed to staff this event and supervise the games.

If you are able to help with this important outreach to our community, please call the church office at 302-337-7409.



Thank you.



Acolytes

We are now scheduling acolytes to serve for a month beginning in January 2027. If you are willing to serve in this area of ministry, contact John Clawson or sign-up on the clip-



National Wreaths Across America Day Ceremony

December 19th at Noon

at the Bridgeville Cemetery and Union Church Parking lot

We are in need of wreath sponsors for the upcoming Wreaths Across America.

There are more than 300 veteran graves at the Bridgeville Cemetery and 150 more wreaths are needed. Join us in our mission:

"Remember—Honor—Teach"

To Sponsor a wreath (\$17 each), contact Logan Jackson at 302-858-6057. Make checks payable to: Dublin Hill 4-H Club.



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



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
- 28 SPRC Meeting, 7pm

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

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

Communion Service
—1st Sunday of Every Month

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

November

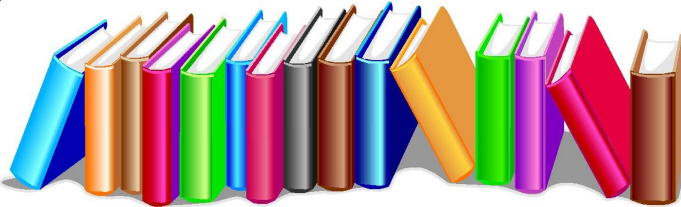
- 1 Mitten Tree Collection Begins
- 1 All Saints Day Service
- 11 VETERANS DAY *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 12 Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
- 14 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 17 SPRC Meeting, 6pm
- 17 Church Council Meeting, 7pm
- 19 Methodist Women's Meeting, 1pm
- 22 Thanksgiving Service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



December

- 4 Blue Christmas Holiday Service, 7pm
- 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
- 19 Mitten Tree Delivery Day, 8:30am
- 19 Wreaths Across America, Noon
- 19 "Walk of Warmth & Light", 5pm-8pm
- 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



LET'S PLAY MAHJONG

We are looking for beginners to experienced players to learn or play the game of Mahjong!

TUESDAYS @ 4PM
STARTING SEPTEMBER 22ND

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

BRIDGEVILLE LIBRARY
600 S. CANNON ST. BRIDGEVILLE, DE

Bridgeville Library
Adult Craft Night
Tuesday, October 6th
@ 6pm

Join us to make a fall pumpkin with buttons and embellishments on wood for your home decor. Some samples are shown.



Registration is required.
Call 302-337-7401 ext. 101 or: delawarelibraries.libcal.com

600 S. Cannon St. Bridgeville, DE

CARNIVAL!
Enjoy the rides, thrills & excitement of the Library Carnival!
Located on Railroad Avenue

Thurs, Oct. 8th
4-9 pm
Enjoy a relaxed evening at the carnival with a \$25 pay-one-price bracelet (only event in Bridgeville this night)

Fri, Oct. 9th
4-10 pm
Tickets available
POP Bracelet \$25

Sat, Oct. 10th
10:30am-9pm
Tickets: \$2 each
a Family Pack
20 for \$30
40 for \$45

Proceeds benefit the Bridgeville Public Library!

Bridgeville Public Library Greenwood Public Library
a Sussex County Library

INVITE YOU TO "SCRAPPLE UNWRAPPED"
PAN FRIED & PROUD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
@ 11AM

- SCRAPPLE FRIES
- SCRAPPLE WAFFLES
- SPECIALTY ITEM
- * GLUTEN FREE WILL BE AVAILABLE
- * NOT A RAPA PRODUCT

CELEBRATING RAPA Scrapple 100th

DOOR PRIZES - RECIPE CARDS

We will be joined by special guests from RAPA SCRAPPLE with a scrapple history presentation.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
PLEASE CALL 302-337-7401 EXT. 101 OR
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THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE BRIDGEVILLE LIBRARY
600 S. CANNON ST. BRIDGEVILLE, DE

A BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK IS A FUN LITERARY ACTIVITY WHERE A BOOK IS WRAPPED SO YOU CANNOT SEE THE TITLE, AUTHOR, OR COVER, WITH ONLY A FEW CLUES WRITTEN ON THE OUTSIDE (OR NOT) AND FILLED WITH THOUGHTFUL BOOKISH ACCESSORIES.

"Blind Date with a Book" Wrapping Party
Friday, October 16th @ 1pm

Join us for a fun afternoon! Learn how to creatively wrap a book and tuck bonus goodies into the pockets, such as a bookmark, sticker, pen, tea bag, etc. The books will be sold at our fundraiser events. Materials will be provided, but we accept donations. This event is sponsored by The Friends of the Bridgeville Library.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
CALL 302-337-7401 EXT. 101 TO REGISTER.
PLEASE BRING A SNACK TO SHARE!

Bridgeville Library
600 S. Cannon St. Bridgeville, DE

BINGO
Tuesday, October 13th
3-4 pm
Bridgeville Public Library
600 S. Cannon St. Bridgeville, DE 19933
302-337-7401

PLAYERS MUST BE 18 YRS. OR OLDER

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:  **PACE YOUR LIFE**
paceyourlifemwv.com

FALL IN LOVE WITH YOUR LIBRARY QUARTER AUCTION FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th
DOORS OPEN AT 10:00AM
AUCTION BEGINS AT 11:30AM

Limited available seats on Saturday!!
 Reserve your seat by purchasing a paddle with this QR code:

ALL IN PADDLES: \$35
REGULAR PADDLE: \$10
ADDITIONAL PADDLES: \$3
DOOR PRIZES & RAFFLES

Lunch and refreshments for purchase

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
BRIDGEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
 600 S. CANNON STREET
 BRIDGEVILLE, DELAWARE

FREE Gaming

Play all your favorite games on all of your favorite consoles and make friends at the Bridgeville Public Library with Small Town Gaming

Saturday, October 17th
10am-2pm

600 SOUTH CANNON STREET BRIDGEVILLE, DE 19933

JOIN US at LIBRARY LANE

beside the Bridgeville Historical Society Museum
 102 Williams St.

DURING THE APPLE SCRAPPLE FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 10th
9am-4pm

Games Special Characters Crafts Photo Booth

Bridgeville Public Library

THE COLLEGE GAME PLAN WITHOUT THE GUESSWORK

GET IN → PAY LESS → STAND OUT
 FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, GRADES 9-12, PARENTS & GUARDIANS WELCOME!

Wednesday, October 7th
5-6:30pm
 held at Bridgeville Public Library
 600 S. Cannon St. Bridgeville, DE

★ PART 2: PAY LESS ★

How to Make Smart Financial Choices and Afford College

- Choose the college that's financially right for you and your family
- Understand FAFSA and financial aid
- Learn how to calculate the REAL cost of college
- Build a smarter scholarship and funding strategy
- Spot costly mistakes and scholarship scams

♥ A STRATEGIC PLAN TODAY. A BETTER FUTURE TOMORROW.



Your journey to the right college starts now. This is the second of three sessions to be held at the library. Registration is preferred, so we have enough materials. Please call 302-337-7401 ext. 101 or: delawarelibraries.libcal.com

Meet your presenter:
 Rebekah Venturini is a local mother and instructor at Stanford University and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Drums Alive®

Join us for a fun Cardio Drumming Class
 Suitable for all abilities!
 (Option to stand or sit)

Monday, October 5th
@ 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

Lunch & Learn Bingo

Thursday, Oct. 22nd | 11am-12:30pm

Hosted by
 Cornerstone Community Center
 and Bridgeville Public Library

Held at Bridgeville Library - Reading Lounge
 600 S. Cannon St. Bridgeville, DE 19933

Sponsored by **HIGHMARK**

We want to hear from you about your healthcare experiences! Join us for information regarding your health benefits, care coordination, free rides to doctor appointments, extra FLEX benefits, and new requirements to keep your Medicaid coverage.

Middle School and High School students: It's never too early to plan for your future! What career paths or industries are you interested in? What are your biggest concerns about going to college? Perhaps we can help you...

JOIN US AT THE BRIDGEVILLE LIBRARY FOR A COLLEGE FAIR

Saturday, October 3rd from 10am-2pm

The following colleges will be attending with educational information and representatives:

TOWSON UNIVERSITY
Wor-Wic Community College
Washington College

Other colleges that could not attend, but will have information here:

UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Salisbury University
Penn State

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 600 S. CANNON ST.
 BRIDGEVILLE, DE

COMMUNITY Bridge to Wellness

grief sessions

Saturdays @ 10am
 starting September 19th through November 7th
 (excluding Saturday, October 10th)

Join us for a grief support session to discuss how to handle the grief you may be experiencing. Each session will focus on listening and empathy. The facilitators will guide you to find comfort and adapt to life after loss.

Registration is preferred.
 Call 302-337-7401 ext. 101 or online:
delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville

These sessions will be facilitated by
 Community Health Workers Latoya Harris and Kayla MacDonald

BHC+ BRIDGEVILLE HEALTH CENTER DELAWARE

Bridgeville Library 600 S. Cannon St. Bridgeville, DE

This is supported by a mini-grant from **BHC+ BRIDGEVILLE HEALTH CENTER DELAWARE**

Self-Led Exercise Sessions

Join us on "Wellness Wednesdays" @ 8:30am from September 16th-November 4th in our meeting room for self-led exercise. You can choose between the following:

- a low-impact fitness video
- light weight exercise equipment
- walking

The mental health benefits of regular exercise improves your mood, reduces stress, and protects long-term brain health. It can also improve sleep, and build a sense of personal achievement, pride and confidence in your daily life.

THIS PROGRAM IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. PLEASE USE COURTESY, COOPERATION, AND RESPECT DURING THESE SESSIONS.

Bridgeville Library

Stress Management Classes

Finding Balance in a Hectic World

Explore practical strategies to manage stress and achieve a healthier balance.

Join us with Duaa Khan, TidalHealth Crisis Center Clinician

at 6pm in 4 different sessions:

- Wednesday, October 7th
- Thursday, October 15th
- Wednesday, October 21st
- Thursday, October 29th

Registration is required.
 Call 302-337-7401 ext. 101 or
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TidalHealth.

600 S. Cannon St. Bridgeville, DE

Union Methodist Church

2 N. Laws St.
Bridgeville, DE 19933
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Using Our Head, Heart and & Hands for Jesus

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT UNION CHURCH

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

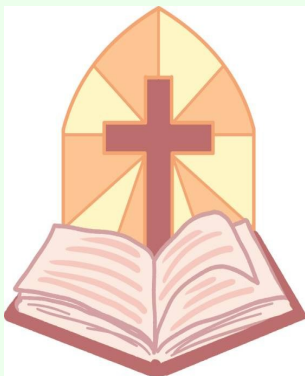
Event/Activity Planning
Nursery Volunteers
Mid-Week Recharge Help
Christian Education (Youth/Children)
"Walk of Winter Warmth & Light"

Methodist Men & Women
Special Music/Instrumentals
Kid's Zone Helpers
Serving @ WHS Sr. Night Dinner
Acolytes



Mid-Week Recharge Gathering

Wednesdays
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm



Sunday Worship Service Hours

Praise & Worship Service
10:00 am

Rev. Daniel Walton



Monday—Friday

(Limited Office Availability on Wednesdays)

9:00am to 3:00pm

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