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In my final sermon on Jonah (Ch. 4), I ended with the thought; “Jonah was willing to sacrifice people for himself, but Jesus was willing to sacrifice himself for the people.” Jonah was a very thankful man when God was blessing him and his people. But when God started blessing others and working in and through others, Jonah got very upset. He was so upset that he thought it would be better to die than to see God do what God does (show mercy). There are several problems going on in Jonah’s thinking.

First, Jonah thinks God should do things the way he thinks they should be done. This is an issue because this thinking puts Jonah in the place of God and makes God a servant to Jonah. That is just never going to happen.

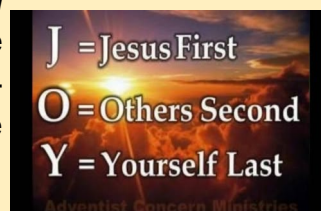
Second, Jonah thinks that God’s plan revolves around him and his people.



Jonah seems to think that anyone outside of his circle of friends (the Jewish people) does not deserve God’s blessing or salvation. Jonah had a huge misunderstanding of God’s plan and God’s love.

Finally, Jonah basically told God to do it Jonah’s way or kill him. I feel this is a very dangerous game. Scripture tells us to not tempt/test God. Giving God an ultimatum is a very dangerous thing. God shows that He abounds in mercy by not taking Jonah up on the challenge and lets him live while still doing His God thing.

So, what can we learn from this? When we are at the center of our world (*egocentric*) we will sacrifice everyone and everything around us to get what we want. When Christ (*Christocentric*) and God (*Theocentric*) are the center of our world, we will sacrifice ourselves for the good of the people around us. This is what it means to “love God and love others.” We love God by making him the center of our world and we love others by sacrificing for them so they can see Jesus. Go make Jesus the center of your world. — Pastor Dan





Chicken BBQ

Listed below are the remaining BBQ dates that the Bridgeville Kiwanis Club has graciously designated on behalf of Union Church ministries.

A minimum of 5 volunteers are needed for each morning and afternoon shift. A Kiwanis Club member does the cooking on the pit. Volunteers mainly set-up, package and fill orders, cashier, clean-up, assist the cook as needed, etc. No experience necessary. Please reach out to the contact person if you are available to help during the morning (8am to Noon) or afternoon (Noon to Close) on any of these dates.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MINISTRY</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>
Saturday, August 29, 2026	Children's Ministries	Church Office
Sunday, August 30, 2026	Needy Fund	Church Office

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING UNION MINISTRIES!

HAVE A BLESSED LABOR DAY



Ecclesiastes 5:19 Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this is the gift of God. 20 For he shall not much remember the days of his life; because God answereth him in the joy of his heart.



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
Shoebox Postage	Building Fund
Disaster Relief	Designated Giving
Special Needs	Bathroom Upgrade
A/V Booth Equipment	Capital Improvements
Other . . .	



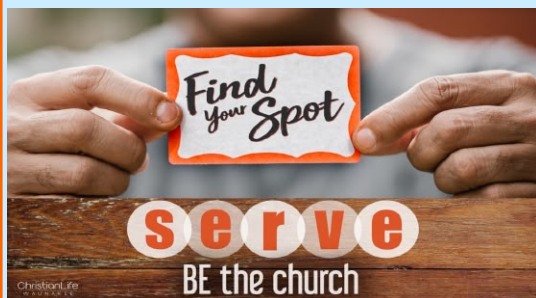
Use QR Code for Online Giving

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Listed below are ministry opportunities to serve and be involved with the growth and activities of Union Church. Members of the Nominations & Leadership Committee will be seeking to fill these positions in the weeks ahead so our Leadership & Committees can be approved at our annual business meeting in November.

<u>OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE</u>	Meets
Activities & Events <i>[Plan and run special events]</i>	Quarterly
Finance Committee (3-year term 2027 -2029) <i>[Oversight of finance matters and determining next year's budget]</i>	2—3 Times per Year
Nominations & Leadership Committee (3-year term 2027-2029) <i>[Responsible for filling vacant committee positions]</i>	August , September, October
Staff/Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) (3-year term 2027 -2029) <i>[Oversight of Pastor and church staff]</i>	Monthly
Worship Committee (3-year term 2027 -2029) <i>[Oversight of the Sanctuary, assist with preparation and decoration for special services/occasions/holidays, maintain communion supplies; greeter/usher teams; etc.]</i>	Quarterly
Sub-Committees and Ministries that are in need of additional volunteers: College/Military Outreach; Kitchen; Military & Veterans; Missions; Projection Team; Security Team; Methodist Men; Methodist Women; Acolytes; Hospitality Gifts for Visitors	As needed



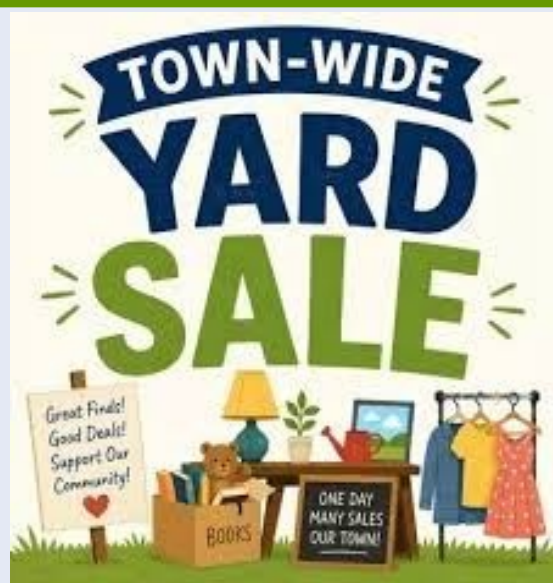
If you are interested or would like more information about any of these positions or ministries, call the church office or speak with a member of the Nominations & Leadership Committee.
(Pastor Dan, John Clawson, Joan Hastings, Roger Hovermale, Cameron Satchell, Grant Parker, Renee Parker, Larry Snyder).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

Union is making the property on the east side and in front of the church available to the congregation for Bridgeville's town-wide yard sale.

If you would like to take advantage of the good location and participate in the yard sale, let us know.

Tables from the church may be used -- please contact the church office if you would like to have a table provided.





COFFEE CART HOSPITALITY

**Do you enjoy refreshments before the morning worship service? Consider being one of the hosts needed to oversee the coffee cart for one Sunday a month from September through May. Call the church office at (302) 337-7409 if you are willing to help in this ministry or would like more information.
Thank you.**



We are in need of nursery volunteers for the fall & winter months.

**If you are available to help occasionally, please contact Tiffany Schutt at:
tiff.snyder89@gmail.com.**

Coins For Campers!

Our annual coin drive for camp scholarships takes place during the months of September and October.

Please consider donating your loose change (we accept paper too!) each Sunday to enable our youth to attend Christian-based camps next Summer of 2027.

Glass jars will be located at both entrances of the Sanctuary to place your loose change in. Thank you!



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 #1 will have their choice of participating in “Coffee & Conversation” (bible study) led by Pastor Dan, or one of the other offerings being planned. (Tentative: pickleball; handbells).

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.



Bible Study





Women's BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at 9AM

(begins Sept. 13th)

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 on Sept 13! 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

(begins Sept. 13th)



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 Wide Yard Sale—Sept. 26th

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



church budget

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 resume monthly meetings on
Thursday, Sept. 17th at 1pm.**



**Ladies are asked to bring boxes of
dry cereal (any kind) to contribute to
the Christmas food baskets.
We'll also be electing new officers
for the new term.
All are welcome.**

METHODIST MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**Saturday—September 12th
8:00 AM**

Join us at the Golden Eagle Diner in
Seaford for breakfast and fellowship
as we resume our Methodist Men's
monthly breakfast meetings.

**All are Welcome —
bring a friend!**



NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY

Sunday, September 13, 2026

This special day is dedicated to acknowledging and celebrating
the important contribution made by **grandparents** to the well-
being and education of children within their family.

It is an opportunity for family to show their gratitude and respect
for the older generation and to honor and appreciate all the joy
and wisdom that **grandparents** bring to our lives.

Whatever you do work at it with
all your heart. As working for the
Lord, Not for Men.

-Colossians 3:23



Happy Labor Day!

@AshleyKiczek



**Coming in
October**

**Friday,
Oct. 9th
Saturday,
Oct. 10th**

September Birthdays



4—Chris Adams
5—Carson Williamson
6—Debi Adams
Joe Bailey
12—Ashley Moran
14—Dawn Tomeski
20—Walt Pluznick
22—Joanne Jones
23—Marty Baker
Carol Breeding



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

Join us for a brief time of prayer at the flag pole at all four Woodbridge District schools:

Early Childhood Education Center (WECEC)
 Phillis Wheatley Elementary School (PWES).
 Woodbridge Middle School (WMS)
 Woodbridge High School (WHS)

Times to meet will be announced as soon as they are available. We look forward to our Union church family representing us at all four locations.

See You at the Pole is an annual gathering of Christian students of all ages at a flagpole in front of their local school for prayer during the early morning before school starts. The event began in 1990, in the United States, where public schools cannot sponsor prayers and some Christians see public schools as hostile to Christian students. It has grown by word of mouth, announcements at youth rallies and churches, and the internet and now occurs internationally.

What is it about?

If you know of any in our Union church family that are away at college or serving in the military, please notify the church office with their contact information so that we may keep them in prayer and stay in contact with them while they are away.





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



Patriot Day, a holiday observed in the United States on September 11 to commemorate the lives of those who died in the 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Virginia and those who perished when the hijacked United Airlines Flight 93 crashed in Pennsylvania.

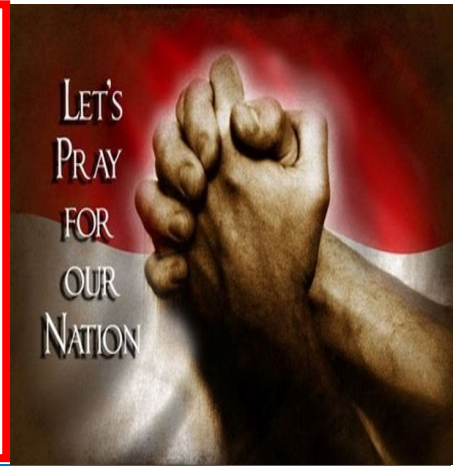
A total of 2,751 civilians, 340 firefighters and 72 police officers were killed in the initial attack. These numbers continue to rise as a result of the dust, debris, and toxins released in the air.

*Revelation 21:4—“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more. There will be no mourning,
crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”*





Constitution Day
in the United States
falls on Thursday,
September 17, 2026.
It marks the 239th anniversary
of the signing of the
U.S. Constitution by 39
delegates in Philadelphia on
September 17, 1787.



"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]



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.



11 Signs You Are Drifting From God

“Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try... my heart.” Psalm 26:2

Nobody Backslides Overnight!!

Spiritual decline seldom happens overnight. Nobody wakes up one morning and decides to walk away from God. Drifting is gradual. The heart cools. Convictions weaken. Priorities shift. And if we are not careful, we lose ground without realizing how far we have moved.

Here are 11 warning signs.

1. WORSHIP BECOMES OPTIONAL

You start looking for reasons to stay away instead of reasons to be there. When worship becomes a burden instead of a blessing, something is happening in the heart.

2. YOU DECIDE WITHOUT GOD

Instead of searching the Scriptures and seeking God in prayer, you do what seems right to you. Self-direction replaces God-dependence.

3. YOU BLAME OTHERS FOR YOUR CONDITION

Your church. Your pastor. Your spouse. Your circumstances. Someone else is always responsible for where you are spiritually. Maturity stops blaming and starts taking responsibility.

4. YOU TOLERATE WHAT YOU ONCE REPENTED OF

What once troubled your conscience no longer bothers you. What you once confessed, you now excuse. What you once resisted, you now tolerate. Never make peace with what God calls sin.

5. YOU LOSE YOUR JOY IN THE THINGS OF GOD

The Bible seems dry. Prayer becomes mechanical. Fellowship becomes uninteresting. When the world becomes exciting and the things of God become dull, your heart is telling you something.



6. GRATITUDE GIVES WAY TO COMPLAINING

Instead of thanking God for His goodness, you rehearse what is wrong, what you lack, and how others have failed you. A complaining spirit is evidence of a cooling heart.

7. CONCERN FEELS LIKE ATTACK

Someone who loves you expresses concern about your walk, and your first response is defensiveness. A tender heart asks, “Lord, is there something here I need to hear?”

Continued . . .

(11 Signs You Are Drifting From God cont'd)

8. YOU SEE EVERYONE'S FAULTS EXCEPT YOUR OWN

You become an expert at diagnosing everybody else while remaining strangely blind to yourself. Revival begins when we stop examining others and let God examine us.

9. YOUR BIBLE AND PRAYER LIFE DISAPPEAR

Days pass without meaningful time in Scripture. Prayer becomes hurried, occasional, or nonexistent. D. L. Moody said it plainly: the Bible will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from the Bible. You cannot neglect the Word and prayer without paying a price.

10. YOU WITHDRAW FROM GODLY PEOPLE

You distance yourself from Christians who sharpen you and grow comfortable with influences that weaken you. Isolation is dangerous when you are already drifting.

11. THE WORLD MOVES FRONT, GOD MOVES BACK

Things with no eternal value consume your time, attention, and affection, while prayer, Scripture, worship, and service get the leftovers. That is not a scheduling problem. It is a heart problem.

CHECK YOUR DIRECTION

The question is not, "Am I still going to church?" The better question is: Am I closer to God than I was—or am I slowly drifting away?

"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip" (Hebrews 2:1).

If you recognize the warning signs, don't excuse them. Don't defend them. Turn around. Get back in the Word. Get back to prayer. Get back to wholehearted obedience.

The farther you drift, the harder the return.

Deal with the drift before the drift becomes departure.

— Harold Vaughan

<https://christlifeministriesinc.org>

D O N ' T D R I F T !



HEBREWS 2:1-4

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
- 25 Recognition of New Members, 10am

November

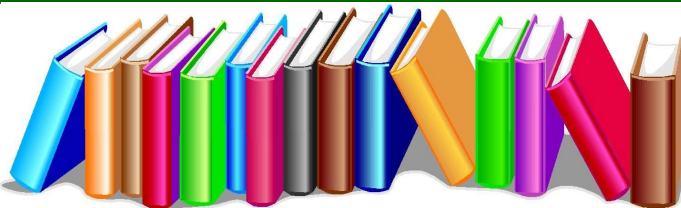
- 1 Mitten Tree Collection Begins
- 1 All Saints Day Service
- 11 **VETERANS DAY** *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 12 Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
- 14 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 17 SPRC Meeting, 6pm
- 17 Church Council Meeting, 7pm
- 19 Methodist Women's Meeting, 1pm
- 22 Thanksgiving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



**"Library Learners League"
Homeschool Group
Thursday, Sept. 10th
@ 2pm
"Patriot Day"**



★ ★ 9.11 ★ ★
**PATRIOT DAY
NEVER FORGET**

Join Ms. Hilary to discuss 9/11 facts,
first responders, neighbors helping neighbors,
and communities coming together.

Registration is required.

Parents-Please sign up your child/children online:
delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville
or call 302-337-7401 ext. 101.

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

Bridgeville Library's

Family Fun Night
All About Apples

**Thursday, September 17
6-8pm**

**@ T.S. Smith Orchard Point Market
9045 Redden Rd., Bridgeville**



Bring the family to enjoy games,
crafts, apple tastings, and
a photo op area!
Registration is required.
Call 302-337-7401 ext.101 or
delawarelibraries.libcal.com

**Book
Sale**

Hardbacks \$2.00

Large Paperbacks \$1.00

Small Paperbacks .50¢

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

BINGO

**Tuesday, September 8th
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**

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**ADULT
CRAFT NIGHT**

Tuesday, September 1st @ 6pm

You will receive a metal shelf,
paint, clothes pins,
wood biscuits, buttons,
glass beads, and
other embellishments
for your artistic magic.



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

600 S. Cannon St.
Bridgeville, DE

**THE BRIDGEVILLE LIBRARY
WILL BE**

CLOSED

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 5TH
THROUGH
MONDAY, SEPT. 7TH
FOR LABOR DAY!**

Today we celebrate the
dedication of the workers
who power America.

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

**TWEENS
BOOK CLUB** AGES 8-14

JOIN MS. MIRANDA FOR A FUN INTERACTIVE BOOK CLUB!
SEVERAL COPIES OF THE BOOK ARE AVAILABLE
IN THE LIBRARY, AND IT IS ALSO ON
THE LIBBY, HOPLA AND KINDLE APPS.

**THIS MONTH'S BOOK:
RESTART
BY GORDON KORMAN**



**THURSDAY
SEPT. 17TH
4PM**

● REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED.
CALL 302-337-7401 EXT. 101 OR:
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Only available in regular print

Bridgeville Public Library READ TO THE L.E.A.P. DOGS



Oliver



Penny

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

Tuesday, Sept. 8th & Tuesday, Sept. 22nd

600 S. Cannon St. Bridgeville, DE

"Little Acorns" Music & Movement

Every Wednesday 9am For 0-2 years old



Join Ms. Hilary to connect with other parents and bring your little one for songs, rhymes, finger plays, and bounces.

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HEALTHY HABITS HYPNOSIS:

MOTIVATION FOR WELLNESS & BALANCE with Dolly Palmer

Certified Hypnotherapist

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24TH @ 6PM

Join us for a workshop using the power of hypnosis to discover how to align your mind and body, so that positive routines feel less like effort and more natural.

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Wellness Wednesdays at the Bridgeville Library

Wednesdays, Sept 16th - Nov 4th

Our wellness journey continues on Wednesdays! We will be hosting self-led exercise sessions on Wednesday mornings at 8:30am in the meeting room.

Our reading lounge will be transformed into a relaxation zone. We challenge you to unplug from your tech and take time for yourself as we provide a soothing atmosphere, relaxing artwork, coloring station, walking pad, and beverage station.

EVERY WEDNESDAY 10 AM - 7 PM

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Do you need help researching your family history?



GENEALOGY

The Bridgeville Library is offering two beginner genealogy workshops:

Monday, September 14th from 10am-12pm

or

Monday, September 21st from 5:30-7:30pm

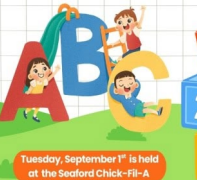
It will be a presentation with Alice Min. She will share an informational Powerpoint and you will take home a packet to help you get started on your genealogy.

If you are interested, please call the library 302-337-7401 ext. 101 or sign up online: delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville

STORY BOOK CORNER

Tuesdays @ 10am

Join Ms. Hilary in September for stories, songs, and a themed craft about the A, B, C's and 1, 2, 3's.



ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

Tuesday, September 1st is held at the Seaford Chick-Fil-A

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Grounded in Green Mental Health Vendor Fair

Wednesday, Sept 16th 6-8pm

Join us on a journey to reduce the stigma surrounding mental health care and well-being. We will have ten unique vendors that champion mental health, door prizes every 30 minutes, and light refreshments. This is an important community event that provides valued local mental health resources and information to our residents.

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The Bridgeville Public Library is offering GENTLE YOGA

with Bonnie (Ananda Yoga)

Calm your mind and relax your body

IN-PERSON

WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM

August 5th through Sept. 23rd

These classes are open to all ages and levels, and are open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. Beginners are welcome! Please bring your own mat.

These classes are brought to you by a grant through SUSSEX COUNTY HEALTH COALITION

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.

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

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Bridgeville Public Library COMMUNITY Bridge to Wellness

2026

Join us on a wellness journey as we promote mental and physical health by providing a variety of programs for the community!

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Stop in the library and check out our programs and information.

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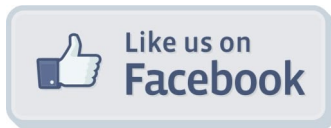
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Mid-Week Recharge Help
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Acolytes



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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