



# The First United Methodist Church of Delran

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# Order of Service

Greeting & Passing the Peace

Advent Candle Lighting

Love

*The Smith Family*

Songs of Praise

*Gloria*

One Small Child

Children's Message

Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Songs of Praise

*Away in a Manger UMH 217*

Scripture

*Luke 2: 8-18*

Sermon

*Christmas Movies: Home Alone*

Communion Song

*Let Us Break Bread Together UMH 618*

Communion Offering

*Sunday School*

Closing Song

*Living Hope*

Benediction

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## Upcoming Worship Assistants

### December 14

Advent Readers  
Davies Family

Greeters/Ushers  
Joyce Kelly & Brian Blatchley

### December 24 4:00pm

Readers: Georgia Smith, Sue Krall

Greeters/Ushers: Peggy Cliver

### December 21

Advent Readers  
Katie & Bob Winner

Greeters/Ushers  
Carol & Wes Anderson

### December 24 8:00pm

Readers: Donita Basnett, Chris Verduin, Anita  
Cole, Mary Melvin

Greeters/Ushers: Joyce Kelly

\*If you would like to be a reader or greeter/usher reach out to the office.

## Sermon Series



**HOME ALONE**

**Advent Bible Study:** 11am on Wednesdays during Advent. Dec 10 @ Dobbins UMC in Delanco, Dec 17 @ Beverly UMC.

**Breakfast with Bob & Gus** will be held on the following Sundays: Dec 14, 21, and Jan 11.

**Poinsettia Pick Up** will be next week. If you can assist with pick up or unloading at the church, please let Pastor Michael know.

## Events & Information

**Advent Craft Party:** Join us today @ 4:00pm for a fun filled craft party in Sonshine Hall.

**Parsonage Open House:** Join us today @ 5:00pm at the Parsonage for fun, food, and fellowship.

**Basin & Towel Christmas Drive** Help provide gifts for Delran families in need this season. Pick a card in the Narthex to purchase requested gifts.

**Christmas Card Exchange** Send a Christmas card to fellow members of the congregation and support our Youth Group by paying a \$0.25 "postage" fee. Place your addressed cards in the designated box on the table in the Narthex. Please only bring in cards for attending members as we will not be able to deliver cards to anyone outside of the church.

**Ladies Bible Study via Zoom** is on break for Christmas. Will resume sometime in January.

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## *This Week's Prayer Requests:*

- Prayers for Emmy's friend who was injured during a game last week.
- Prayers for Georgia, who is starting new meds and receiving a leg brace.
- Prayers for Shane who is had ACL surgery this week.
- Prayers for Terri's friend John, who passed.
- Prayers for Mary Melvin's sister, Dot, who is experiencing blackouts.
- Prayers for Bev's friend's family after John's passing.
- Prayers for Dan, who is recovering from multiple strokes.
- Prayers for Bill Fink who is be reevaluated this week.
- Prayers for a family friend of Cyndi's.
- Prayers for Wendy's mom's best friend.
- Prayers for Kenny Jr and Jess, dealing with the loss of Kenny, Sr.
- Prayer for Terri's friend's sister, Donna, who has cancer.
- Prayers for Christy's coworker, JoAnne, after the loss of her husband.
- Prayers for JoAnn's friend, Patty, who has bone cancer.
- Prayers for Beth, Kenny, Jr. Jess, and Kenny, Sr.

Prayer requests can be made during the service, online, or by emailing [prayersdumc@gmail.com](mailto:prayersdumc@gmail.com) or [verduinchris@gmail.com](mailto:verduinchris@gmail.com)

Join our Prayer Chain Email Group by emailing Chris Verduin @ [verduinchris@gmail.com](mailto:verduinchris@gmail.com)

# Weekly Services & Meetings

## Sundays

Sunday Worship @ 10am  
Bible Study w/Pastor @ 9am  
Coffee Talk @ 9:30am

## Mondays

Ladies Bible Study Via Zoom @ 7pm

## Wednesdays

Bible Study @ 11am  
Praise Team @ 6:15pm  
Handbells @ 7pm

## Thursdays

Quilters 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 7pm  
Bible Study @ Blasewitz's  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday @ 7pm

## Outreach & Programs

### Basin & Towel

Collecting donations of paper towels for December

### Altar Flowers

\$13 per vase. Sign up on bulletin board in Narthex.

### ShopRite Shirley

Purchase gift cards to use from Shirley after services or from the office during the week.

### Prayer Quilts

In need of a prayer quilt? Contact Joyce Kelly  
[sajkelly@comcast.net](mailto:sajkelly@comcast.net)

## Youth Group

### December 7

Advent Workshop 4:00pm, Parsonage Open House 5pm.

### December 14

Youth and Skit Rehearsal 1:30-3pm

### December 21

Youth Christmas Party at the Smith's. Fireside gift exchange and skit rehearsal 1:30-4pm.

### December 24

Youth skit during 4pm Christmas Eve Service.

### December 28

No Youth Group.

### Staff:

Rev. Michael Smith, Pastor

Javera Chaudhry, Pianist

Destiny Schultz, Nursery Coordinator

Jake Harrell, Education Coordinator

Mandy Cavanaugh, Administrative Assistant