



**The First United Methodist Church
of Delran**

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday

Greeting & Passing the Peace

Opening

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise**

*Who You Say I Am
Holy Spirit*

New Members

Libby Farewell

Children's Message

Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Song of Praise

Breathe on me Breath of God ~ UMH 420

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2: 1-12

Sermon

The People of Pentecost

Offering

***Closing Song**

Great Are You Lord

***Benediction**

*Please stand as you are able

New Members

Jeff Wheatley
Jim & Dot Dempsey
Donna Gilbert

Chris Verduin
Jacqueline &
Taylor Grillo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Events

- **Vacation Bible School** will be held Monday, July 21 through Friday, July 25 from 5:30-8:00pm. Register through our [website](#)!
- **Church Picnic** is Saturday, July 19. Sign up in the Narthex.
- **Baseball & Fireworks!** Come out to see the Trenton Thunder play on Saturday, August 23 @ 6pm and stay for fireworks after the game! Tickets are \$8.00 per person. Sign up in the Narthex.
- **New Email for Prayer Chain** We have a new dedicated email address for our prayer chain. Please email to continue participation or to be added. prayersdumc@gmail.com
- **Basin & Towel** is collecting cleaning products for May and paper towels for June. Please see Keith & Donita to donate.

Notices

- **Summer Office Hours:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am-2pm.
- **Ladies Bible Study and Handbells** will resume in fall!
- **Church Calendar** is available on our website. Keep up to date with all our events and classes!
- **Communion Assistants** If you are a Communion Assistant or would like to become one and need training, please reach out to Pastor Michael.

Worship God

- **In-Person Services** are in the Sanctuary on Sundays @10am.
- **Youth Sunday School** is offered immediately following the Children's message during the service.
- **Nursery** is offered every Sunday during our services.
- **Online Services** our service is live streamed every Sunday @ 10am. Join us on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).
- **Check-In** for our service attendance by visiting our [website](#) check-in form whether you're joining us online or in-person.
- **Giving** can be done by placing your offering in the offering box in-person, mail to the church, visit our offering page on our [website](#), or directly through [Tithe.ly](#) or [PayPal](#)

Gatherings

- **Praise Team** Wednesdays @ 6:15pm in the Sanctuary.
- **Handbells** Will resume in October.
- **Youth Group** Sundays @ 1:30pm in the Youth room.
- **Quilter's** 1st and 3rd Thursdays @7pm in Sonshine Hall.

Fellowship

- **Kid's Breakfast with Bob and Gus** Sundays @ 9:00am.
- **Sunday Morning Bible Study** with Pastor Michael @ 9:00am in the Parlor.
- **Coffee Talk Join** with folks for coffee on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the parlor.
- **Ladies Bible Study Mondays-On break until September.**
- **Weekly Bible Study** Wednesdays @ 10:30am in the Parlor.
- **Thursday Evening Bible study** in person at the Blasewitz home, 2nd and 4th Thursdays @ 7pm. Contact Bob Blasewitz for directions.

Outreach

- **Basin & Towel** are always looking for donations to support the local community. See the bulletin board in the Narthex for specific items being collected each month. See Keith or Donita for more details.
- **Altar Flowers** If you would like to purchase flowers for the Sunday Altar, sign up by filling out the information on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Regular flowers are \$13 per vase. Specialty arrangements can be ordered for a higher price. Questions? Email office@delranumc.org
- **Prayer Quilts** Would you like to join the quilters? Or, if someone is in need of a prayer quilt, please contact Joyce Kelly @ sajkelly@comcast.net
- **Shop Rite Suzy** is alive and well. Our church makes a small income from your groceries when you purchase Shop Rite gift cards to shop with. You can purchase these gift cards at the church office Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-4pm or after church every Sunday.

Spiritual Growth & Prayer

- **Email Prayer Chain** Chris Verduin coordinates an email Prayer Chain for our church family. If you would like to be a part of this email chain, email prayersdumc@gmail.com
- **Prayer Requests** Visit our website for our new Prayer Request form. This new easy form allows you to send in your requests at your convenience. They can then be added to our prayer list.

Volunteers

- **Readers/Greeters/Ushers** Interested in reading the prayers and scripture during services on Sundays? Want to help greet or be an usher? Sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.
- **Dedicate A Day Can** you help out with our Children and Youth Ministries? If you're able, can you spend one morning in Sunday School with our younger children? Could you spend a Sunday afternoon with the Youth Group? No prep, no pomp, just your presence. Talk to Libby about picking a day.



Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

~ Thessalonians 5:16-18

Prayer Guide

Follow the acronym P.R.A.Y.

P = Praise God / Thank God

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together. Psalm 34:3

R = Repent / Confess

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

A = Ask / Ask Big, Ask Boldly, Ask Persistently

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Luke 11:9-10

Y = Yield / Surrender to God's good will

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10

Prayer Concerns

Those with ongoing health concerns: Meghan Winner, Bill Fink

- Prayers for Debi Brown, who is now on hospice.
- Prayers for SoAe, who is recovering from a concussion.
- Prayers for SoAe's neighbor, Howie, who had a kidney removed.
- Prayers for Barbara and recovery after laryngectomy.
- Prayers for Heather, who had a bone biopsy.
- Prayers for Bob Winner, who is having cataract surgery.
- Prayers for the family of Jeff Swan, who was killed in a car accident.
- Prayers for Maryann's daughter, Domenica, who is suffering from extreme abdominal pain.
- Prayers for Maryann's daughter, Brooklyn, who needs to see a specialist.
- Prayers for Kate who needs healing from pain.
- Prayers for Jeff who needs another spinal cord infusion.
- Prayers for Cesar Melendez, who had double by-pass surgery.
- Prayers for quilt recipient Mary Ann Richardson, who is trying a new drug treatment.
- Prayers for Katie's friend Tom, who is undergoing cancer treatment.
- Prayers for Brian Blatchley's cousin, Jean, who had her last cancer treatment for her spine.
- Prayers for Brian Blatchley's cousin, Jane, who had a septic cyst and is now recovering.
- Prayers for Donita Basnett's sister, Connie, who is starting chemo.
- Prayers for Pam Wolfe's sister, Barbara, who is had cancer surgery on May 22.
- Prayers for Sharon's husband, for good results from test he is having.
- Prayers for Duane West as he awaits his results regarding his heart valve.
- Prayers for John Davis's friend, John Parker, whose cancer is in remission.
- Prayers for Maryann Gonteski's cousin, Hank, who lost his baby after a couple of weeks of life.
- Prayers for Maryann Gonteski's housing lady who is having abdominal surgery.

***Prayer concerns are listed for 3 weeks.**

The First United Methodist Church of Delran

Loving God, serving others,
touching lives with the love of Jesus by:

Glorifying God through public and private worship.

Making new disciples for Jesus Christ by witnessing to others
about God's amazing grace through word and action.

Growing in spiritual maturity through training and
equipping opportunities.

Reaching out to others in need; beginning with our community
and moving out across the entire world.

Making a difference in the lives of all for whom Jesus died.



Staff:

Rev. Michael Smith, Pastor
Brian Bacon, Music Director
Destiny Schultz, Nursery Coordinator
Libby Hickok, Education Coordinator
Mandy Cavanaugh, Administrative Assistant