



The First United Methodist Church of Delran

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 12, 2025
Baptism of the Lord

Greeting & Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise**

Your Grace is Enough

Glory to God

Announcements

Children's Message

Joys & Concerns

Song of Praise

Precious Lord, Take My Hand ~ UMH 474

Scripture Lesson *Luke 9: 10-17*

Sermon *Feeding 5000: Not Enough*

Offering

***Closing Song**

Lord I Need You

***Benediction**

*Please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New & Noteworthy

- **Parents Night Out** has been cancelled for tonight.
- **Church Council Meeting** Sunday, January 19 @ 11:30am
- **Soup-er Sunday!** Come join us for a variety of soups and stews on Sunday, February 2 in Sonshine Hall at 11:30am. See Linda or Bill for any questions.
- **Dedicate A Day** Can you help out with our Children and Youth Ministries? If you're able, can you spend one Sunday in Sunday School with our younger children? Or could you spend one Sunday afternoon with the Youth Group? No prep, no pomp, just your presence. Talk to Libby about picking a day.
- **Diaper Drive** Thank you to everyone that donated diapers and baby wipes in December, we greatly appreciate your support!
- **Church Office Hours** New office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-4pm. Please feel free to email office@delranumc.org if you need to get in touch with someone outside of office hours.

FEEDING 5000

MAKING THE IMPOSSIBLE - POSSIBLE



Worship God

- **In-Person Services** are in the Sanctuary on Sundays at 10AM. Nursery and Sunday school are available.
- **Online Services** - The service is live streamed from the Sanctuary at 10AM on the church [Facebook page](#).
- **Sunday Service Check-in:** [Complete this form](#) to record your in-person/online attendance for the service.
- **Giving Options:** Please place your offering in the offering box in-person, go to the [church website](#) to [Donate with Tithe.ly](#) or [Donate with PayPal](#), or mail your offering to the church.

Fellowship & Small Groups

- **Kid's Breakfast with Bob and Gus** every Sunday morning at 9:00am.
- **Sunday Morning Bible Study** with Pastor Michael at 9:00am.
- **Coffee Talk** Join with folks for coffee on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the parlor. Enjoy a new discussion topic every week.
- **Youth Group Meeting** - Our Youth Group meets every Sunday at 1:30pm.
- **Ladies Bible Study** Mondays at 7:30pm on Zoom. Here is the [link](#).
- **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** continues every week in the church parlor at 10:30am.
- **Quilters** - Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7pm in Son Shine Hall.
- **Thursday Evening Bible study** in person at the Blasewitz home, 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7pm.

Spiritual Growth & Prayer

- **Upper Room Devotionals** Paper copies are available in the Narthex.
- **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 the church office or VerduinChris@gmail.com

Reach Out in Love

- **Basin & Towel** are looking for donations of bar soap, shampoo and conditioner.
- **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? - talk to Mandy Cavanaugh.
- **Prayer Quilt Requests:** 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.

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

Current Prayer Concerns

Those with ongoing health concerns: June John; Meghan Winner, Bill Fink

Cyndi's sister's father in law has cancer. Prayers for end of life issues.

Continued prayers for Elaine. Hasn't been much change.

Continued prayers for Constantine, he has a long road to go.

Prayers for Lester. Moving back to rehab so he is getting better.

Prayers Mary gets better quickly. This is her 3rd round with covid.

One of our church family is waiting on results from a PET scan. Please pray for comfort and complete healing. They want to remain anonymous.

Prayers for Terri as she continues to heal from her surgery.

Travel mercies for Danielle Melvin, flying home tomorrow to be with her mom Marianne. Marianne will be having exploratory surgery to see why her liver is so inflamed.

Christy Lynch fell out of bed and hurt her back. Prayers for healing.

Current Prayer Concerns Cont'd

Sharon asked for prayers for her husband Bill. He has an endoscopy this week so biopsy a spot on his stomach.

Lynn asked for prayers for a friend of theirs named Jack. Dealing with health issues and he just had a stroke. Prayers he gets better.

Prayers for baby George, 1 month old, going through procedures to determine the cause of obstructions with breathing.

Prayers for Enid Wordsworth, who fell ill and was hospitalized with a bad case of the flu while visiting family in Africa.

Prayers for Vera's daughter-in-law who was admitted to the ICU this week, and for her son as he stands by her during this difficult time.

Mary Melvin fell in her driveway on Monday was taken to the hospital for a head injury. Prayers for a speedy recovery.

Prayers to Ed and his family on the passing of his brother Lester on Tuesday.

*Prayer concerns are listed for 3 weeks.

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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
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Libby Hickok, Education Coordinator
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