



**The First United Methodist Church
of Delran**

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 13, 2025

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting & Passing the Peace

Opening

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise**

10,000 Reasons

Goodness of God

Children's Message

Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Song of Praise

Precious Lord, Take My

Hand ~ UMH 474

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5: 1-12

Sermon

*The Happy Life: The Poor in
Spirit*

Offering

***Closing Song**

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit ~ UMH
334*

***Benediction**

**Please stand as you are able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Events

- **Church Picnic** is Saturday, July 19. Sign up in the Narthex.
- **Youth Group Pool Party** Sunday, July 20 from 1:30-3pm
- **Vacation Bible School** will be held Monday, July 21 through Friday, July 25 from 5:30-8:00pm. Register through our [website!](#)
- **Youth Group Bonfire** Wednesday, July 23 at the Parsonage. Following VBS until 9pm.
- **Church Council Meeting** Sunday, July 27 @ 11:30am in the Parlor.
- **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.
- **Basin & Towel** is collecting Shampoo & Conditioner for the month of July. Please see Keith & Donita to donate.

Notices

- **NO Youth Group** Sunday, July 13 or July 27.
- **Praise Team** will practice on Sunday's @ 9am during the summer.
- **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!

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** Sunday's @ 9am 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 and her family, she passed away on July 10.
- Prayers for Enid Woodsworth and her family, she passed away on July 9.
- Prayers for Donita Basnett and family after the passing of her brother, Gordy Knight.
- Prayers for Ed Kemble's friend, Kate, who is having a spine scan.
- Prayers for Katie Winner's friend, Tom, who is having a liver transplant.
- Prayers for Maryann Speaker and her daughters who are experiencing a housing crisis.
- Prayers for Texas and those affected by the flooding.
- Prayers for Bill Fink who is in the hospital with a bladder infection.
- Prayers for Maryann Speaker's dad, Sonny, who has brain cancer.
- Prayers for Mary Melvin who is seeing a gastroenterologist for issues.
- Prayers for Katie for identification and treatment of medical issues.
- Prayers for John, whose brother Michael passed away unexpectedly.
- Prayers for Joyce's sister, Barb, who is receiving cancer treatment.
- Prayers for Rick to receive good test results.
- Prayers for Sue who is recovering from kidney surgery.
- Prayers for Donita's sister, Connie, who is in the hospital with lung issues.
- Prayers for Debi Brown, who is now on hospice.
- Prayers for Maryann Speaker's dad, who has been ill and searching for answers.
- Prayers for Tony and her mom after the passing of her dad, and her mom as she moves into a new apartment.
- Prayers for Aimee Rogers, who had to put down her dog.
- Prayers for Bill Fink and his family, who lost his sister Wilma.
- Prayers for Bob Winner's brother, Jeff, who had neck surgery.
- Prayers for Bob Winner, who has had ear infections.
- Prayers for Tom, who is waiting on a liver transplant.
- Prayers for Megan Winner, who was in the hospital.
- Prayers for Chris Verduin, who had eye surgery.
- Prayers for Christy Lynch as she seeks new work and for renewed faith.

***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

Rev. Ted Osler, Guest Pianist

Destiny Schultz, Nursery Coordinator

Jake Harrell, Education Coordinator

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