



**The First United Methodist Church  
of Delran**

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# **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

June 22, 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Greeting & Passing the Peace**

**Opening**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Songs of Praise**

*Blessed Be Your Name*

*What a Beautiful Name*

**Children's Message**

**Announcements**

**Joys & Concerns**

**Song of Praise**

*Jesus Calls Us ~ UMH 398*

**Scripture Lesson**

*Matthew 10: 5-14*

**Sermon**

*Witness: Shake It Off*

**Offering**

**\*Closing Song**

*Freely Freely ~ UMH 389*

**\*Benediction**

\*Please stand as you are able

# 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](mailto:prayersdumc@gmail.com)
- **Basin & Towel** is collecting cleaning products for May and paper towels for June. Please see Keith & Donita to donate.

## Notices

- **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!

## May 2025 Treasurer's Report

2025 Budget \$268,542.00

At the 42% point of the year:

- Giving
  - \$5,164 needed weekly: averaging \$4,548 per week
    - To date total: \$95,379.36 (36% of the budget)
    - Giving is down 10% compared to last year.
- Expenses
  - To date: \$114,426.22 (43% of the budget)

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Jake Harrell, as he recovers from surgery.
- Prayers for Bob Blasewitz, who is suffering from an ear infection.
- Prayers for Bob Winner's brother, Jeff, who is having fusion surgery on his back.

- Prayers for Maryann's daughter, Kaitlyn, who was bitten by a cat and had to get a rabies shot, and then got out of the house and was picked up by police.
- Prayers for Vera Harwell's grandson, Chris, who has a bad cough.
- Prayers for Kate who is sick and has a sore arm.
- Prayers for Gus John whose father passed away this week.
- Prayers for a friend of Mary Melvin, their son Sky, who is 22 months old, had emergency surgery after accidentally shooting himself in heart with a nail gun.
- Prayers for Janet Davis's daughter Julie's stepdad, Jerry, who was diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- Prayers for Michael & Kristen, whose baby Grace passed away at 7 weeks old.
- Prayers for Duane West's job coach, Nancy Napoli, who will be having another heart procedure.
- Prayers for Nancy Fink as she continues pain injections.
- Prayers for 5-year-old Zelda, who is recovering from heart surgery.
- Prayers for Donita's sister, Connie, as she continues cancer treatment.
- Prayers for good fellowship, success, and safety for upcoming church events: VBS, picnic, Trenton Thunder outing.
- Prayers for Libby as she enters her new ministry.
- Prayers for Jane B who is healing from immobility and lower body weakness.
- Prayers for 3-year-old Ilana and her family as she is undergoing chemo.
- 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.

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

# **he 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

Jake Harrell, Education Coordinator

Mandy Cavanaugh, Administrative Assistant