



The First United Methodist Church of Delran

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

May 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

Thank you for joining us for our worship service.

GREETING & PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS of PRAISE

Everlasting God

In the Garden ~ UMH 314

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUNG DISCIPLES' MINISTRY

JOYS & CONCERNS

SONG of PRAISE

Spirit of the Living God ~ UMH 393

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 1:12-14

SERMON

A Prayerful Church

OFFERING

CLOSING SONG

Just A Closer Walk with Thee ~ CH 564

BENEDICTION



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WORSHIP GOD

- **Indoor Services** are in the Sanctuary on Sundays at 10AM. Masking is your choice and social distancing between households is required. Nursery care is provided. Please prepare prayerfully & note the precautions & guidelines on our website, delranumc.org. The service will be livestreamed from the Sanctuary at 10AM. Join the Service Online: Please consult the church website & Facebook page for updates.
- **Sunday Service Check-in:** [Complete this form](#) to record your attendance for the online service.
- **Sermon Archive:** Access previously recorded sermons on our [Youtube web page](#).
- **Giving Options:** Please mail your tithes & offerings to the First UMC of Delran, 32 Conrow Road, Delran, NJ 08075, or go to the [church website](#) to [Donate with Tithe.ly](#) or [Donate with PayPal](#).

NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

- **VBS Meeting** - Right after church today there will be a VBS planning meeting.
- **SPR Committee Meeting** There will be an In-person SPR Committee meeting on Monday, May 16th at 7:30pm at the church.
- **2022 UMC Annual Conference** The United Methodist Annual Conference will take place on May 23-24 online. If you would like to watch here are the links: To watch: [Monday, May 23 via YouTube](#)
To watch: [Tuesday, May 24 via YouTube](#)
- **50th Anniversary Celebration** Can you help?: set up tables and chairs on 5/21 at 10:30am; help with food; lend a cooler with ice...the list goes on-talk to Katie Winner - The 1st United Methodist Church of Delran will be celebrating 50 years on Conrow Road this May 22nd. We have some special guests coming! And we'll have a huge covered dish luncheon. Sign up sheets are in the narthex and you can sign up [here](#) as well.
- **Education Coordinator** The Staff Parish Relations Committee is looking to fill a brand new position within our church. If you or someone you know would be interested, look for the job description on our web page or at this [link](#).
- **Ukraine Support** We will continue to take offerings to support UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) and its Global Relief effort project 982450 for Ukraine. Envelopes are on the table 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 Chris directly at VerduinChris@gmail.com
- **Small Groups** You can join a Small Group. There will be an in-person group at 10am Wednesday mornings at the church. There will be zoom groups on Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7pm. These groups will begin the week of April 24th. Just come! Wednesday evening group will begin on April 20th
The Wednesday Zoom link is
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82581434106?pwd=RHhFYVovcGhqMUhaQmcwaFZFZHRQU09>
The Thursday Zoom link is
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85413515233?pwd=SIBWYm5Ed0hxMmZrZWptQjNCZjRhQT09>
- **Church Office** hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9-2

FELLOWSHIP & GROWTH

- **Upper Room Devotionals** Paper copies are available in the Narthex.
- **Support Group** Are you living childfree, not by choice? Consider meeting with others who can support you. In association with resolve - The National Infertility Association. Contact Joyce Woodell at jaycee0382@gmail.com for more information.

REACH OUT IN LOVE

- **Food Pantry Focus Items:** Individually wrapped rolls of toilet paper
- **Basin & Towel Focus Item:** Shampoo/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 \$10 per vase. Specialty arrangements can be ordered for a higher price. Questions? - talk to Katie Winner.
- **Prayer Quilt Requests:** 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 T-Th 9-2. Outside office hours contact Shirley West at 856-461-5063.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Pastor Sam's mom and dad; Ed Kemble; Ethel Clements; June John; Dolly Weisgerber; Kristen Hicks; Hans Nothacker//Baby boy Ezra issue with tongue, trouble latching on; Nancy Fink - in hospital with diverticulitis, UTI, kidney stones; Prayers for Renae, in bed next to Nancy in hospital; Gloria - wrestling with sciatica; Gloria's sister Peggy - receives test results for ovarian cancer this week; Joyce W's niece's friend Kira - had emergency surgery in bowel, in ICU, looks like entire colon needs to be removed; For those battling depression; Ed K. passed - prayers for his wife and children; Kim - thyroid was removed//Bob's neighbor Dan - in emergency room; Austin, 4 years old, in full body cast after moped accident; Beth Gruenberg - bruised right eye, broken rib after fall; Dean's brother Dan - prognosis is not good, they stopped treatment for him; Gad and Mary traveling to Ghana with rest of their family for funeral for Mary's father who passed in January; Bruce Jacoby - ablation Monday; Warren - radiation starting on the 5th; Nancy - pain and has to see three doctors next week; Bill Fink's niece Sandy - brain tumor has returned (3rd time); Bill Fink's niece Tiera - blood clot in lung; Joan - arthritis in her legs; Kitty's friend Natalie - tests to determine treatment for cancer that has returned; Linda P's friend Nancy - lung cancer that spread to brain - prayers for treatment and surgery//Bob & Ginny B - COVID @ home, doing ok, prayer for full recovery; Kristen Hicks passed away last Monday, prayers for the grieving Hicks and Grobbs family; Rose Cippon - pancreatic cancer, had surgery Friday, out of ICU and recovering in regular room; Duane & Shirley - traveling mercies to VA and back for Duane's nephew's first Communion; Eugene - prostate cancer; Maryann and Nancy are thankful for church family; Joyce W - prayers for family members with Covid

Prayer concerns will be listed for three weeks.

PRAISES: Willy and Mary's 30th wedding anniversary

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