



The First United Methodist Church of Delran

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Order of Service

Greeting & Passing the Peace

Advent Candle Lighting

Peace

The Davies Family

Songs of Praise

Goodness of God

Peace Has Come

Children's Message

Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Songs of Praise

What Child is This? UMH 219

Scripture

Luke 1: 5-23

Sermon

Christmas Movies: The Grinch

Closing Song

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing UMH 240

Benediction

Upcoming Worship Assistants

December 21

Advent Readers

Katie & Bob Winner

Greeters/Ushers

Carol & Wes Anderson

December 24 4:00pm

Readers: Georgia Smith, Sue Krall

Greeters/Ushers: Peggy Cliver

December 24 8:00pm

Readers: Donita Basnett, Chris Verduin, Anita Cole, Mary Melvin

Greeters/Ushers: Joyce Kelly

*If you would like to be a reader or greeter/usher reach out to the office.

Sermon Series



THE GRINCH

Advent Bible Study: 11am on Wednesdays during Advent. Dec 17 @ Beverly UMC.

Breakfast with Bob & Gus will be held on the following Sundays: Dec 21, and Jan 11.

Christmas Eve Services Join us on Christmas Eve for our 4pm service including a skit by our youth or our 8pm service with carols and candlelight service.

Events & Information

Basin & Towel Christmas Drive Help provide gifts for Delran families in need this season. Pick a card in the Narthex to purchase requested gifts.

Christmas Card Exchange Send a Christmas card to fellow members of the congregation and support our Youth Group by paying a \$0.25 “postage” fee. Place your addressed cards in the designated box on the table in the Narthex. Please only bring in cards for attending members as we will not be able to deliver cards to anyone outside of the church.

Ladies Bible Study via Zoom is on break for Christmas. Will resume sometime in January.

Church Directory If you have not done so already, please complete a form on the table in the Narthex and give to an usher or Pastor Michael. Please complete both sides. This info is not only for the directory but our church records as well.

This Week's Prayer Requests:

- Prayers for SoAe who is travelling to Korea to be with her mom, who is not doing well.
- Prayers for Georgia during her appointments and music tryouts.
- Prayers for Jake's friend, Michael, who is having a heart transplant.
- Prayers for Linda Poniatowski's cousin, Debbie.
- Prayers for Donita's sister, Connie, who is not doing well.
- Prayers for the family of Rhonda Kurtz after the passing of Dan Kurtz.
- Prayers for this past week's quilt recipients: Alice Szczesniewski and Faye.

Prayer requests can be made during the service, online, or by emailing prayersdumc@gmail.com or verduinchris@gmail.com

Join our Prayer Chain Email Group by emailing Chris Verduin @ verduinchris@gmail.com

Weekly Services & Meetings

Sundays

Sunday Worship @ 10am
Bible Study w/Pastor @ 9am
Coffee Talk @ 9:30am

Mondays

Ladies Bible Study Via Zoom @ 7pm

Wednesdays

Bible Study @ 11am
Praise Team @ 6:15pm
Handbells @ 7pm

Thursdays

Quilters 1st & 3rd Thursday @ 7pm
Bible Study @ Blasewitz's
2nd & 4th Thursday @ 7pm

Outreach & Programs

Basin & Towel

Collecting donations of paper towels for December

Altar Flowers

\$13 per vase. Sign up on bulletin board in Narthex.

ShopRite Shirley

Purchase gift cards to use from Shirley after services or from the office during the week.

Prayer Quilts

In need of a prayer quilt? Contact Joyce Kelly
sajkelly@comcast.net

Youth Group

December 14

Youth and Skit Rehearsal 1:30-3pm

December 21

Youth Christmas Party at the Smith's. Fireside gift exchange and skit rehearsal 1:30-4pm.

December 24

Youth skit during 4pm Christmas Eve Service.

December 28

No Youth Group.

Staff:

Rev. Michael Smith, Pastor
Javera Chaudhry, Pianist
Destiny Schultz, Nursery Coordinator
Jake Harrell, Education Coordinator
Mandy Cavanaugh, Administrative Assistant