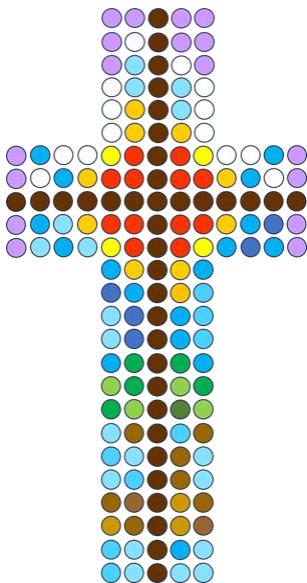




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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

October 19, 2025

19th Sunday After Pentecost

Greeting & Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise**

Living Hope

No Longer Slaves

Children's Message

Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Song of Praise

Be Thou My Vision ~ UMH 451

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 6: 1-13

Sermon

Send Me! Question and Answer

***Closing Song**

Here I Am, Lord ~ UMH 593

***Benediction**

Flowers Last Week: In honor of John Davis's Birthday, given by Janet Davis

*Please stand as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Events

- **500 Quilts!** Join us in celebrating our 500th quilt dedication on Sunday, October 26. Prayers and Squares Quilt Chapter 871, established as a ministry of the Delran First United Methodist Church in 2009, is celebrating the dedication of Quilt #500 at our services, Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 10:00 am. If you or a family member were the recipient of a prayer quilt from our ministry, we invite you to please bring your quilt and join our celebration so that we can create a colorful quilt show during the service. If you are unable to attend, we would still love to include you, please send us a picture of yourself or your loved one with the quilt to sajkelly@comcast.net. Any questions, please contact Joyce Kelly at the email above or at 856-461-9259.
- **Fall Festival** Sunday, October 26 @ 4:30pm. Join us for S'mores by the fire, pumpkin painting and a bounce house. This is a free community event designed for families. We ask that parents or caregivers stay and participate alongside their children—please, no drop-offs. It's a wonderful chance to meet neighbors, share some fall fun, and enjoy the warmth of the season together. *Spots for pumpkin painting are limited please sign-up through the website.
- **Mammogram Event** Wednesday, October 29 from 8am-4pm. All are welcome to attend!
- **Operation Christmas Child** is back! Please pick up your empty boxes in the Narthex. Return packed shoe boxes no later than Sunday, November 23.

Notices

- **Basin & Towel** is collecting laundry soap for the month of October. Please see Keith & Donita to donate.
- **Church Council Meeting** Sunday, November 2 @ 11:30am
- **Finance Committee Meeting** Monday, November 3 @ 7:00pm

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.
- **Breakfast with Bob and Gus** Sundays @ 9:00am.
- **Handbells** Wednesdays @ 7pm.
- **Youth Group** Sundays @ 1:30pm in the Youth room.
- **Quilter's** 1st and 3rd Thursdays @7pm in Sonshine Hall.

Fellowship

- **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 @ 7:30pm via Zoom.
- **Weekly Bible Study** Wednesdays @ 11:00am 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 Shirley** 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 9-2pm 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, Nancy Fink

- Prayers for Maryann's dad, who has stage 4 cancer in his spine.
- Prayers for Kyle and Danielle Melvin, as they travel home for a visit.
- Prayers for Meghan Winner, who is suffering from 2 kidney stones.
- Prayers for Jamie, who has stage 4 cancer.
- Prayers for Sarah Jacoby, who has a lung infection.
- Prayers for Jake's friend who is travelling from Oklahoma to visit.
- Prayers for Jean, who has stage 4 cancer and her family.
- Prayers for Jeff and his brother, who is moving to Texas.
- Prayers for Wendy Harkins' mom, Donna, whose cancer has returned.
- Prayers for Christopher's roommate, John, who has been diagnosed with Leukemia and is in the hospital.
- Prayers for Mary Melvin's friend, Lisa, who is dealing with issues with her foot and may lose it.
- Prayers for last week's quilt recipients: Bill and Nancy Fink's daughter, Linda; Terri Pagani's friend, Lee; Pastor Michael's mother, Alice, and Bill Fink.
- Prayers for Zach recovering from illness.
- Prayers for Dottie's granddaughter who needs back surgery.
- Prayers for Tim Allen's family health and strength.
- Prayers for Maryann to move into her new place soon.
- Prayers for Kaleigh's friends' family, whose sister died of cancer.
- Prayers for Michael's mom, Alice, who is in the hospital.
- Prayers for Sue, who is dealing with Alzheimer's.
- Prayers for Sarah, who is being treated for breast cancer.
- Prayers for Cyndi who will be travelling to Ireland.
- Prayers for Bill Fink, who has stage 4 prostate cancer.
- Prayers for Chris English and kids who were stung by a bee.
- Prayers for the family of Dana Fry, who passed away.
- Prayers for Gad, whose sister-in-law passed away.
- Prayers for Bob & Lori Salmons, whose son passed away.
- Prayers for Maryann's dad, Sonny, who is back in the hospital.
- Prayers for Katie Winner's sister, Debbie and husband Matt, as they meet with heart doctors.

***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.



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