

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

April 27, 2025
2nd Sunday of Easter

Greeting & Passing the Peace

Opening

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise**

*Great Are You Lord
How Great is Our God*

Announcements

Children's Message

Joys & Concerns

Song of Praise

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less ~ UMH 368

Scripture Lesson *Acts 5: 27-32*

Sermon *If it is from God...*

Offering

***Closing Song**

Crown Him with Many Crowns ~ UMH 327

***Benediction**

**Please stand as you are able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Events

- **June John Funeral Service** Monday, April 28 @ 10:00am
- **Pot Luck- Cinco De Mayo** Sunday, May 4 following the service. Sign up in the Narthex.
- **Communion Assistants** If you are a Communion Assistant or would like to become one and need training, please reach out to Pastor Michael.
- **Basin & Towel:** Collecting laundry soap for April and cleaning products for May. Please see Keith & Donita for more information.
- **Bible Study** resumes this Wednesday, April 30 @ 10am

Upcoming Meetings

- **Church Council** Today, Sunday, April 27 @ 11:30am in the Parlor.
- **Finance Committee** Wednesday, April 30 @ 7pm in the Parlor.

Gatherings

- **Praise Team** Wednesdays @ 6:15pm in the Sanctuary.
- **Handbells** Wednesdays @ 7pm in the Sanctuary.
- **Youth Group** Sundays @ 1:30pm in the Youth room.
- **Quilter's** 1st and 3rd Thursdays @7pm in Sonshine Hall.

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](#)

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** at 7:30pm on Zoom. Contact Chris Verduin to participate.
- **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.

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 the church office or VerduinChris@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.

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.

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: June John, Meghan Winner, Bill Fink

- † Prayers for Pastor Michael's aunt, Kathy, who was rushed to the hospital.
- † Prayers for Debi Brown, for continued back pain issues.
- † Prayers for Roberta Arnao's husband, John, who is in the hospital with medical issues.
- † Prayers for Dorothy Riley's husband who has sepsis.
- † Prayers for Donita's friend, Alayne, who had an ablation done for afib.
- † Prayers for Gus John and his family, whose wife June passed away.
- † Prayers for Donita's sister, Connie, who had breast surgery.
- † Prayers for Enid Wordsworth, who is recovering from illness.
- † Prayers for Vera Harwell's grandson, Michael, who was in a car accident and had a seizure.
- † Prayers for Kyle & Danielle during their vacation through Utah, Colorado, and Arizona.
- † Prayers for Ralph's friend, Lauren, who has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer.
- † Prayers for Nancy who is have an MRI and echocardiogram on her leg.
- † Prayers for Barb Groninger who is in the hospital in a medically induced coma to put in a stent.
- † Prayers for quilt recipients:
 - Ruth Ann Olden, requested by Albree
 - Tom Manion, who has liver cancer, requested by Katie
 - Maryann, who has breast cancer, requested by Sue
- † Prayers for Donita's friend, Joann, who has cancer in her eyelid.
- † Prayers for Rose who is transferring to the Masonic Home.
- † Prayers for Bob Haberle's coworker, John Sherman, who lost his son to suicide.
- † Prayers for Rich Budman who is undergoing surgery.

***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

Brian Bacon, Music Director

Destiny Schultz, Nursery Coordinator

Libby Hickok, Education Coordinator

Mandy Cavanaugh, Administrative Assistant