



The First United Methodist Church  
of Delran

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Sunday, March 29, 2026

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*Palm  
Sunday*

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# Order of Service

Handbells: Palm Sunday Procession

Greeting & Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

*Hosanna, Praise is Rising*

*Trust in God*

Children's Message

Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Songs of Praise

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH 278*

*Matthew 21: 1-10*

*Palm Sunday: The Gentle King*

Closing Song

*Living Hope*

Benediction

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## Upcoming Worship Assistants

April 5

Reader  
Anita Cole

Greeters/Ushers  
Sharon Vandegrift & Dan Fichana

Communion Asst  
Donita Basnett & Joyce Kelly

April 12

Reader  
Pam Wolfe

Greeters/Ushers  
Joyce Kelly & Brian Blatchley

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

# Sermon Series



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## Events & Information

**Holy Thursday Dinner & Service @**  
Dobbins in Delanco. Thursday, April 2.  
Soup & Bread dinner @ 5:30pm  
followed by service.

**Good Friday Service** Friday, April 3 @  
7pm

**Finance Committee Meeting** Monday,  
April 13 @ 7pm

**Confirmation Class** will begin on  
Sunday, April 19 @ 1:30pm. See Jake for  
more details. Methodism 101

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### *This Week's Prayer Requests:*

- Prayers for Danielle & Kyle Melvin and their family following the loss of Danielle's mother.
- Prayers for Linda Poniatowski's mother, who was the quilt recipient last week.
- Prayers for Bill and Nancy Fink as they navigate health challenges.
- Prayers for Ginny TeBeest, who is now on the road to recovery at home.
- Prayers for Chris Verduin, who is healing after rotator cuff surgery.
- Prayers for Terri's neighbor, Barbara, who is undergoing surgery for uterine cancer.
- Prayers for Lilly, who has unfortunately reinjured her shoulder.
- Prayers for Sharon's family as they mourn her passing.
- Prayers for Ginny Heal who is having health issues.

Prayer requests can be made during the service, online, or by emailing [prayersdumc@gmail.com](mailto:prayersdumc@gmail.com) or [verduinchris@gmail.com](mailto:verduinchris@gmail.com)

Join our Prayer Chain Email Group by emailing Chris Verduin @ [verduinchris@gmail.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 7pm  
Bible Study @ Blasewitz's  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday @ 7pm

## Outreach & Programs

### Basin & Towel

Collecting donations of laundry soap for the month of April.

### 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](mailto:sajkelly@comcast.net)

## Youth Group

**March 29**

Meeting 1:30pm

**April 5**

Meeting 1:30pm

**April 12**

Meeting 1:30pm

**April 19**

Methodism 101- Confirmation Class 1:30pm

**April 26**

Methodism 101- Confirmation Class 1:30pm

### Staff:

Rev. Michael Smith, Pastor

Javera Chaudhry, Pianist

Destiny Schultz, Nursery Coordinator

Jake Harrell, Education Coordinator

Mandy Cavanaugh, Administrative Assistant