



The First United Methodist Church of Delran

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Order of Service

Greeting & Passing the Peace

Advent Candle Lighting

Hope

Terri Pagani

Songs of Praise

Your Name

O Little Town of Bethlehem UMH 230

Children's Message

Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Songs of Praise

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus UMH 196

Scripture

Matthew 1: 18-25

Sermon

Christmas Movies: Christmas Vacation

Closing Song

Living Hope

Benediction

Upcoming Worship Assistants

December 7

Advent Readers
Smith Family

Greeters/Ushers
Sharon Vandegrift & Dan Fichana

Communion
Joyce Kelly & Cyndi Hyland

December 14

Advent Readers
Davies Family

Greeters/Ushers
Joyce Kelly & Brian Blatchley

December 21

Advent Readers
Katie & Bob Winner

Greeters/Ushers
Carol & Wes Anderson

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

Sermon Series



CHRISTMAS VACATION

Advent Bible Study: 11am on Wednesdays during Advent. Dec 3 @ Delran UMC, Dec 10 @ Dobbins UMC in Delanco, Dec 17 @ Beverly UMC.

Breakfast with Bob & Gus will be held on the following Sundays: Dec 7, 14, 21, and Jan 11.

Advent Craft Party Prep: Help prep the crafts for the Advent Craft Party today after the service with Jake.

Events & Information

Advent Craft Party: Join us on Sunday, December 7 @ 4:00pm for a fun filled craft party in Sonshine Hall.

Parsonage Open House: Join us on Sunday, December 7 @ 5:00pm at the Parsonage for fun, food, and fellowship.

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.

This Week's Prayer Requests:

- Prayers for Terri Pagani's friends sister, Donna, who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Prayers for Joann Falato's friend Patty, who has bone cancer and dealing with complications.
- Prayers for Christy's coworker, JoAnne, who's husband passed away.
- Prayers for Sam Szczesniewski's grandmother, who recently lost her two sons and husband.
- Prayers for those traveling for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Prayers for Bill and Nancy Fink, who have both been sick.
- Prayers for Bev's cousin, Janet, and her family after the loss of her husband.
- Prayers for Allison, who lost her husband.

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 7

Advent Workshop 4:00pm, Parsonage Open House 5pm.

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