



The First United Methodist Church of Delran

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 19, 2025
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Greeting & Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise**

Blessed Be Your Name

Great Are You Lord

Announcements

Children's Message

Joys & Concerns

Song of Praise

Spirit Song ~ UMH 347

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 14: 13-21*

Sermon *Feeding 5000: A New Prayer*

Offering

***Closing Song**

Take My Life ~ Celebration Hymnal 597

***Benediction**

**Please stand as you are able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New & Noteworthy

- **Church Council Meeting** TODAY @ 11:30am
- **Finance Committee Meeting** Wednesday @ 7:00pm
- **Bible Study Switching to Wednesdays!** Bible study is switching to Wednesday mornings @ 10:30am
- **Soup-er Sunday!** Sunday, February 2 @ 11:30am in Sonshine Hall. Come join us for a variety of soups and stews. See Linda or Bill for any questions.
- **Dedicate A Day** Can you help out with our Children and Youth Ministries? If you're able, can you spend one Sunday in Sunday School with our younger children? Or could you spend one Sunday afternoon with the Youth Group? No prep, no pomp, just your presence. Talk to Libby about picking a day.
- **Diaper Drive** Thank you to everyone that donated diapers and baby wipes in December, we greatly appreciate your support!
- **Church Office Hours** New office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-4pm. Please feel free to email office@delranumc.org if you need to get in touch with someone outside of office hours.

FEEDING 5000

MAKING THE IMPOSSIBLE - POSSIBLE



Worship God

- **In-Person Services** are in the Sanctuary on Sundays at 10AM. Nursery and Sunday school are available.
- **Online Services** - The service is live streamed from the Sanctuary at 10AM on the church [Facebook page](#).
- **Sunday Service Check-in:** [Complete this form](#) to record your in-person/online attendance for the service.
- **Giving Options:** Please place your offering in the offering box in-person, go to the [church website](#) to [Donate with Tithe.ly](#) or [Donate with PayPal](#), or mail your offering to the church.

Fellowship & Small Groups

- **Kid's Breakfast with Bob and Gus** every Sunday morning at 9:00am.
- **Sunday Morning Bible Study** with Pastor Michael at 9:00am.
- **Coffee Talk** Join with folks for coffee on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the parlor. Enjoy a new discussion topic every week.
- **Youth Group Meeting** - Our Youth Group meets every Sunday at 1:30pm.
- **Ladies Bible Study** Mondays at 7:30pm on Zoom. Here is the [link](#).
- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** - In the church parlor at 10:30am.
- **Quilters** - Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7pm in Sonshine Hall.
- **Thursday Evening Bible study** in person at the Blasewitz home, 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7pm.

Spiritual Growth & Prayer

- **Upper Room Devotionals** Paper copies are available in the Narthex.
- **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

Reach Out in Love

- **Basin & Towel** are looking for donations of bar soap, shampoo and conditioner.
- **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? - talk to Mandy Cavanaugh.
- **Prayer Quilt Requests:** 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.

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

Current Prayer Concerns

Those with ongoing health concerns: June John, Meghan Winner, Bill Fink

- ✠ Mandy is asking for prayers for her cousin and his friend. The friend was injured and lost her husband in an accident in Philadelphia a couple weeks ago. They were hit by a Septa bus when crossing in a crosswalk.
- ✠ Prayers for John's sister, Carol. She is having hernia surgery on Friday, Jan 17.
- ✠ Janet Davis is asking for prayers for Andy, 48 years old. He suffered a heart attack on Monday and is in the hospital.
- ✠ Prayers for John Knight, Janet's uncle. He is 78, has RSV and not doing well.
- ✠ Mary Melvin is asking for prayers for a family that lost their daughter in an accident on the Delaware Memorial Bridge.
- ✠ Prayers for Trisha, Ginny and Bob's daughter whom has been sick with extreme ear and neck pain.
- ✠ Prayers for Janet during this difficult time. She has lost her friend Audrey. Prayers for Audrey's family as well.

Current Prayer Concerns Cont'd

- ✝ Prayers for the Kemble family after the death of Ed's brother Lester.
- ✝ Prayers for Marianne K. She has stage 2 pancreatic cancer, doctors are hopeful it is contained and she will be a good candidate for surgery. She goes in on the 21st to have that done.
- ✝ Bill Fink is seeing his cancer doctor to see how he is progressing. Prayers the cancer hasn't spread.
- ✝ Prayers for Maryann's sister who had an accident in Tennessee, but she is fine. The car is totaled, but praise God Becky is OK.
- ✝ Prayers for Maryanne G's friend Jenn who is having cataract surgery.
- ✝ Prayers for California, all the first responders, and all the people that lost their homes and belongings.
- ✝ Constantine is home, but has a long way to go. Continued prayers for him and his family.
- ✝ Prayers for Rosie, Keith and Donita's puppy. She injured herself and cannot use her front legs. Prayers she heals.
- ✝ Prayers for baby George, 1 month old, going through procedures to determine the cause of obstructions with breathing.
- ✝ Prayers for Enid Wordsworth, who fell ill and was hospitalized with a bad case of the flu while visiting family in Africa.
- ✝ Prayers for Vera's daughter-in-law who was admitted to the ICU, and for her son as he stands by her during this difficult time.
- ✝ Prayers for Mary Melvin who fell in her driveway and was taken to the hospital for a head injury.
- ✝ Prayers for Terri as she continues to heal from her surgery.
- ✝ Travel mercies for Danielle Melvin, flying home to be with her mom Marianne. Marianne will be having exploratory surgery to see why her liver is so inflamed.
- ✝ Christy Lynch fell out of bed and hurt her back. Prayers for healing.
- ✝ Sharon asked for prayers for her husband Bill. He had an endoscopy to biopsy a spot on his stomach.
- ✝ Lynn asked for prayers for a friend of theirs named Jack. Dealing with health issues and he just had a stroke. Prayers he gets better.
- ✝ One of our church family is waiting on results from a PET scan. Please pray for comfort and complete healing. They want to remain anonymous.

***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
Libby Hickok, Music Director
Destiny Schultz, Nursery Coordinator
Libby Hickok, Education Coordinator
Mandy Cavanaugh, Administrative Assistant