



The First United Methodist Church of Delran

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 16, 2025
6th Sunday after the Epiphany

Greeting & Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise**

This Amazing Grace

O Come to the Altar

Announcements

Children's Message

Joys & Concerns

Song of Praise

Savior Like a Shepard Lead Us ~ UMH 381

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 6: 25-34*

Sermon *Hurry and Worry- Wildflowers*

Offering

***Closing Song**

Seek Ye First ~ UMH 405

***Benediction**

**Please stand as you are able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Events

- **NO BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY February 19.**
- **Family Game Night** on Sunday, March 23 @ 4pm
- **Basin & Towel:** Collecting dish soap for February and toothpaste and toothbrushes for March. Please see Keith & Donita to donate.
- **Community Lenten Study on Wednesdays** We will be doing community Lenten Study on Wednesdays during lent at local churches. 10:00am Coffee followed by study at 10:30am. March 12-Delran, March 19-Beverly, March 26-Dobbins (Delanco), April 2-Beverly, April 9-Delran

Upcoming Meetings

- **Sunday School Meeting** Sunday, February 23 @ 11:15am 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.
- **Quilters** 1st and 3rd Thursdays @7pm in Sonshine Hall.

Volunteers

- **Readers** Interested in reading the prayers and scripture during services on Sundays? Sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.
- **Greeters/Ushers** Want to help out on Sunday's as a greeter or 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.

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 @ 10am 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

- **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
- **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 in the bulletin.

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.

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

- ✝ Prayers for Roberta's husband, Paul, who fell and is in the ICU with a head injury.
- ✝ Prayers for Cyndi's co-worker, Bard, who had a colonoscopy and found something,
- ✝ Prayers for Ginny Blasewitz's brother, who had a heart attack and is in Wisconsin.
- ✝ Prayers for Sue's friends husband, Brian, who just found out he has lung cancer.
- ✝ Prayers for Mary Ann's daughter, Katie, who is pregnant and also having Kalani tested for autism.
- ✝ Prayers for Enid Woodsworth who is struggling with exhaustion and weight loss over the recent loss of family members and serious illness.
- ✝ Prayers for Bill Fink on his cancer, for it not to have spread and radiation treatments to work. Also, for the family dealing with financial and food hardship.

Current Prayer Concerns Cont'd

- ✝ Michael & Michele Rodriguez are asking for prayers for Beverly Vichko, who is healing from heart issues and Robert Vichko who is having cataract surgery.
- ✝ Prayers for Nancy as she has a cardiologist appointment this week to remove some fluid from her heart.
- ✝ Prayers for Tim Cole's brother Mike who is dealing with his sickness.
- ✝ Prayers for Debi who is had hip surgery on Monday.
- ✝ Prayers for Debbie's brother, Rod, who is receiving radiation and will have surgery.
- ✝ Prayers for Sandy, who had leukemia and now dealing with lung issues from the chemotherapy.
- ✝ Prayers for Peter Beardsley who has a brain tumor.
- ✝ Prayers for Joyce who is feeling anxious with the divorce and selling the house.
- ✝ Prayers for Terri's brother, Jeff, who is doing well considering his bladder cancer and a new spot on his chest wall.
- ✝ Prayer for Jean who has cancer on her spine.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for SoAe and her mom.
- ✝ Earle Simm is asking for prayers for his grandson, Jeremy, who is prone to headaches and now dealing with another concussion.
- ✝ Bob & Ginny Blasewitz are asking for prayers for Connie, who has a mass on her kidney.
- ✝ Maryann G. is asking for prayers for Janet, who has a lump.
- ✝ Prayers for Rod Melvin, his cancer has spread to his brain and will see a surgeon this week.
- ✝ Prayers to Bill and Nancy Fink for a speedy recovery, both are sick with the flu.
- ✝ Prayers for Andy, John Davis's son-in-law's brother, whom had a heart attack.
- ✝ Continued Prayers for Ed Kemble and his family after losing his brother Lester.

***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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