

Wesley UMC Vision and Mission Statement

Vision: Embracing Community In Harmony with God

**Mission: Respectful Minds, Outreaching Arms,
Loving Each Other, Together with God**



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9:30 AM Traditional Worship

October 11, 2026

Welcome		Pastor Christine
Prelude	<i>A Trumpet Air</i> Henry Purcell/Arr. Lani Smith	Sherry Roscoe
Lighting the Altar Candles		Leanne Evans
† Hymn	<i>Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy</i>	UMH 340
† Opening Prayer (Unison)		Pat Weaver
God who sees each one of us, we dedicate ourselves to deeper consideration of others. Putting aside self-interest and strife, we put on humility, thinking of those around us better than we do ourselves. As brothers and sisters in your kingdom family, equip us to better understand each other, that we may encourage and lift each other up. Amen.		
Children's Message		Pastor Christine
† Passing the Peace (Let us exchange signs of God's reconciliation and love.) The peace of Christ be with you. And also, with you.		Pastor Christine
Announcements		Pastor Christine
Anthem	<i>The Gift of Love</i> Hal Hopson	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Christine
Ministries in Motion	Long Underwear Campaign	
Prayer for Illumination		Pat Weaver
Lord, as your Word is opened now, open each one of us to something new. Where our hearts may be hard, soften them. Where our moods may be dark, brighten them. Where we sit in uncertainty or turmoil, give us clarity of mind. Teach us, Oh Lord, we pray. Amen.		
† Gospel Lesson	Matthew 22:1-14 (NLT)	Pat Weaver
This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God.		

† Hymn	<i>Take Time To Be Holy</i>	UMH 395
New Testament Lesson	<i>Philippians 2:1-11</i> (NLT)	Pastor Christine
Sermon		Pastor Christine
Commissioning Rev. Karin Tunnéll to Short-term Missionary Service		Pastor Christine
Offertory *	<i>Adagio</i> (from the Sonata for Trumpet and Organ) Henry Purcell/Arr Kevin Norris	Sherry Roscoe
† Doxology		UMH 94
† Hymn	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	UMH 396
† Benediction		Pastor Christine
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Tune and Air</i> Henry Purcell/Arr. Franklin Ritter	Sherry Roscoe
Extinguishing the Altar Candles		Leanne Evans

* You may give also by using the smart phone app, ***Text-to-Give***: text Wesley209 to 73256, then click link in message to complete. Or go to the website wesleyumc-dover.com and click online giving.

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The Altar Flowers are given by Gigi Windley to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones.

Ushers and Audio/Visual Servants today:

Ushers:

Audio/Visual: Josh Bogus, Beckett Divita, Mardi Spangler

Please keep the following people uplifted in prayer... Several unspoken, Bill & Barbara, Bill & Ruby, Dennis & Carolyn, Don & Penny, Ed & Iva, Harry & Nicky, Paul & Linda, Ralph & Fran, Ron & Janet, Ted & Yoshie, Terry & Carol, Aimee S., Alex V., Allison B., Anson D., Bill G., Candy G., Caroline J., Donald C., Greg G., James F., Jerry C., Jim R., Judy B., Linda S., Lou B., Marc S., Nadine B., Pat L., Pat R., Paul H., Richard L., Rick G., Ricky S., Sally B., Steve G., Suzanne P., Tobi H., Todd R., Tom C., Tom R., Tom S., Tom W., prayers of consolation for the family of Donna & Herb Kelley on the loss of Donna's sister, Patricia "Patsy" Scribner.

Help us keep our prayer list current. Keeping a prayer list updated ensures that the community is focusing on its support and intercession exactly where it is needed most.

For members who need to reach out, you can contact the church office directly at 302-678-9626 to provide regular updates, share praise reports, or transition individuals off the active list. Thank You!

Search Class: Won't you join us in Search Class on September 13 at 8:35 AM for a cup of coffee and light refreshments? We will begin a six-week study of *Genesis, A Beginner's Guide to the Beginning*, by Amy-Jill Levine. Rabbi Levine presents *Genesis* as a "living text" as she addresses all facets of the stories and characters including: The Garden of Eden, Cain and Abel, Noah's Ark, Issac, Jacob, and Joseph. As the Old Testament scripture, *Isaiah 43:19* implores us to **"...do a new thing..."**

The Men's Bible Study After many years of gathering, sharing in God's Word, and supporting one another, our leadership team has made the difficult decision to discontinue meeting as a formal Bible study group. While it is hard to close this chapter, we are deeply grateful for the years of growth, laughter, and spiritual community we have shared during our study times. Although our structured study sessions are ending, our brotherhood is not. We want to keep our connection strong, so we will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 AM for breakfast and fellowship.

Thank you all for your dedication, prayers, and fellowship over the years. We hope to see you at our next breakfast gathering, on October 13th all men are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Jim Skeans at (302) 678-0974.

Long Underwear Drive: Check the main hallway leading to Fellowship Hall for the display with the Snowman and tags with size of long underwear needed. You may purchase the long underwear, or you may make a monetary donation towards the mission team making the purchase.

The drive will continue until November 1. Once you've made your purchase you may place your donation(s) in the collection box located under the display table.

Long underwear will be distributed at the December 19 community meal. The contact for this project is Carol Gambone psu_turtle@hotmail.com.

Calendar and Announcements

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:00 am – Worship — St. Paul's Chapel
8:35 am – Search Class — Choir Room
9:30 am – Worship — Sanctuary
9:30 am – Sunday School — Grace Fellowship Hall
10:30 am – Fellowship — Grace Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 12, 2026

9 am - 11 am – Clothing Closet
10:00 am - Staff Meeting — Library
6:00 pm - Evening Prayer — ZOOM
6:00 pm - Pickleball — Grace Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

3:00 pm – Barbara Circle — Parlor
6:00 pm – Evening Prayer — ZOOM
6:30 pm – Missions Meeting — Parlor
7:00 pm – DCS — Grace Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

6:00 pm – Evening Prayer — ZOOM
6:00 pm – NA Meeting — Grace Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 15, 2026

11:30 am – Women to Women Lunch — Cheddar's
6:00 pm – Evening Prayer — ZOOM
6:00 pm – Handbell Choir — Bell Room
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir — Choir Room

Friday, October 16, 2026

9 - 11 am – Clothing Closet Referrals — Ed Building
6:00 pm – Evening Prayer — ZOOM
6:30 pm – ACA Meeting — Ed Building

Saturday, October 17, 2026

9:00 am – Clothing Closet — Ed Building
11 am – Noon - Community Meal — Grace Fellowship Hall

**Family Life invites you to our
Annual Trunk-or-Treat
Saturday Oct 24th
from 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Church Parking Lot**



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Name: _____

I will have a decorated Car _____

I will donate Candy _____

Candy must be dropped off prior to the event at the Kitchen Serving Window Collection Box in church kitchen.