

WORSHIP SERVICE IN-PERSON

Sunday Morning Worship Service in St. Paul's Chapel8:00am
Sunday Morning Worship Service in the Sanctuary9:45am

Live Streamed on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2654880378?pwd=VDhaZENRaWZ2M1NPbUVLYittWGdwOT09>

Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/WesleyUMCDover>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyYgL8Rh0jLIHAO8yu8gRIw>

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN-PERSON

Children's Sunday School (K-4th grade) 9:45am (meets in Grace Fellowship Hall)
Youth Sunday School (5th - 8th grade)(meets in the Education Building)
High Sunday School (meets in the Parlor)
Nursery for the 9:45am Worship Service (meets in Grace Fellowship Hall)

WESLEY PRE-SCHOOL & PLAY CARE

Oveta Fullman, Director - Telephone: 678-8987

Monday-Friday (Sept.-May) Ages 2, 3 & 4 Play Care: Monday-Friday
(open all year except Christmas Break. We follow the Capital School District Calendar)

CLOTHING CLOSET

Monday morning Open for Referrals 9:00am to 11:00am
Friday morning Open for Referrals 9:00am to 11:00am
Saturday morning OPEN FOR BUSINESS 9:00am to 12noon

WESLEY'S CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Closed for lunch from 12:00pm - 1:00pm

WESLEY CHURCH PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Amy D. Yarnall - pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com

Director of Nurturing, Visitation & Witnessing:

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From
one man ...
were born
descendants ...
as many as
the innumerable
grains of sand
by the seashore.

Hebrews 11:12, ESV

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(† Indicates congregation rise in body or spirit.)

(Ω The 8:00 service includes only the parts with this symbol.)

Prelude *I Will Sing of My Redeemer, Nearer My God to Thee*
Cindy Berry Pianist: Pat Root

Ω Greeting – Announcements Rev. Amy D. Yarnall

Ministries that Matter 8am - Jim Short, Co-Chair Missions
9:45am - Carol Gambone, Co-Chair Missions

A Time of Silence and Centering
We use this time to make the transition from "getting here" to "being here."

† Processional Entrance: Bringing the Light of Christ Acolyte: Jessie Williamson

† Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* UMH 154

† Ω The Call to Worship¹ (Responsive) Lay Reader: Sherri Harrell

Reader: The Lord is our dwelling place,

People: **a home of peace and plenty.**

Reader: The Lord is our dwelling place,

People: **a refuge when trouble is near.**

Reader: The Lord is our dwelling place,

People: **a temple that will stand forever.**

Musical Offering *Who You Say I Am* Josh Bogus & Amy Kellen
Ben Fielding CCLI: 7102401

† Ω Opening Prayer¹ (Unison) Lay Reader: Sherri Harrell

O God, you show us the way of servanthood. You have given us much so that we can bless others and not seek gratification for ourselves. Help us to seek your path and keep us in humility so that we can be the light of Christ in the world. In the name of the one who came to serve, we pray. Amen.

Special Music *How Great Thou Art* Chancel Choir
Stuart K. Hine Pianist: Pat Root

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Ω Prayer for Illumination¹ Lay Reader: Sherri Harrell

Ω New Testament Lesson *Hebrews 11: 1-16* Pew Bible 211
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Abundant Faith** Patty Field, Lay Servant

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Musical Offering *So Will I* Josh Bogus & Amy Kellen
Ben Hastings | Joel Houston | Michael Fatkin CCLI: 7084123

Presentation of Lay Servant Pins Carol Gambone, Lay Servant

Ω Pastoral Prayer Rev. Amy D. Yarnall

Ω The Lord's Prayer Rev. Amy D. Yarnall

Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts You may give also by using the smart phone app, see bulletin announcement.

Offertory Prayer¹ Lay Reader: Sherri Harrell

Offertory *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* Pianist: Pat Root
Haldor Lillenas

† Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

† Ω Passing of the Peace (Let us exchange signs of God's reconciliation and love by a gaze and a wave.)
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

† Ω Benediction Rev. Amy D. Yarnall

† Closing Hymn *Guide My Feet* TFWS 2208

† Taking the Light of Christ into the World Acolyte: Jessie Williamson

Postlude *Sonata Op. 20 No. 1, Allegro* Pianist: Pat Root
Franz Kuhlau

¹Feasting on the Word, Year B, Vol. 2
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CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, October 17, 2021

8:00am Worship Service – St. Paul’s Chapel
9:45am Worship Service – Sanctuary
9:45am Children’s Sunday School (K - 4th grade) – Grace Fellowship Hall
Nursery – Grace Fellowship Hall
Youth Sunday School (5th - 8th grade) – Ed Building
High Sunday School – Parlor
10:45am Fellowship Time – Grace Fellowship Hall
11:00am Youth Bell Choir – Bell Room
3:00pm Youth Group – Student Ministries Center
6:00pm Living Our Beliefs – Grace Fellowship Hall & Zoom

MONDAY, October 18, 2021

6:00pm Evening Prayer – Zoom

TUESDAY, October 19, 2021

7:00am Men’s Bible Study – Ed Bldg.- Search Class Room
10:00am Staff Meeting – Parlor
6:00pm Evening Prayer – Zoom
7:00pm Trustee Meeting – Parlor

WEDNESDAY, October 20 , 2021

10:30am Women’s Bible Study – Parlor
6:00pm Evening Prayer – Zoom
6:30pm NA Meeting – Grace Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal – Bell Room

THURSDAY, October 21 , 2021

6:00pm Evening Prayer – Zoom
6:30pm Nature Group Study #6 – Student Ministries Center
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

FRIDAY, October 22, 2021

6:00pm Evening Prayer – Zoom
6:30pm ACA Meeting – Ed Bldg.- Search Class Room

Wesley UMC Vision and Mission Statement

Vision: Embracing Community...In Harmony with God

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Aubrey Wasko’s birthday by Brian & Linda Wasko.

Participants in Today’s Services:

Ushers: Tom Anderson, Janet Flower, Pat Nichols, Mike Petit de Mange, Nancy Vaughan

AV Team: Alex Vaughan, Sara & John Damron

Chancel/Altar Flowers: A listing of open dates for altar flower reservations can be found in the main hallway. **October 31, November 14, 28, December 5, & 12 are all open Sundays.** To reserve dates for altar flowers please call the church office at 302-678-9626, or sign up in the main hallway.

Online Evening Prayer - We have Evening Prayer at 6pm Monday - Friday, with the exception of holidays.

<https://zoom.us/j/2654880378?pwd=VDhaZENRaWZ2M1NPbUVLYittWGdwOT09>

Meeting ID: 265 488 0378 Password: 271476

Worship Service: We have returned to pre-pandemic operations, with the following modifications:

Masks - We have returned to masking for extra protection with the numbers rising in the area. If you need a mask we have masks available at all entrances. Temperature checks and questions are no longer be required.

Communion - We will continue to use the pre-packaged for the time being. Communion may be consumed in the Sanctuary, either in one’s seat, or after receiving it, with members having the option to use the Communion Rail for prayer. We ask that you please dispose of the cup and wrapper as you exit the sanctuary in designated bins.

Sunday School Attendees and Nursery - **both meet in Grace Fellowship Hall** - In keeping our little ones safe we are requiring temperature checks and questions. ALL children age 2 yrs. and above to wear masks while attendance since they are all unvaccinated.

ONLINE GIVING: Your generosity and financial partnership with Wesley United Methodist Church is immensely appreciated. You will be able to give by setting up a scheduled gift, text, or use the mobile giving app using the following links:

To give online: <https://onrealm.org/wesleyumcdover/-/go?page=donor-form>

Text-to-Give: text Wesley209 to 73256, then click link in message to complete.

Joyful Noise Bell Choir is back in ringing action!!! We have resumed rehearsals and are looking for ringers to join us! We rehearse Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm and ring at the 9:45 service one time per month. We can help anyone who is new to ringing, and we would LOVE to have you join us! Please contact Sherry Roscoe at 302-465-5441 or theroscoe5@yahoo.com to express your interest and we look forward to growing our team and this special ministry!!!

Men's Bible Study – Come join us on the 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7am in the Education Building, and on the 3rd Tuesdays for breakfast. All men are welcome! – Jim Skeans. October 12th we will begin a six-session video-based study *Jesus: The God Who Knows Your Name* by bestselling author Max Lucado. For thirty-three years Jesus felt everything you have ever felt. Weakness. Weariness. Sadness. Rejection. His feet got tired. And his head ached. He was tempted and his strength was tested. And you know why? Because in becoming human, Jesus made it possible for us to see God. His tears, God's tears. His voice, God's voice. Want to know what matters to God? Find out what matters to Jesus. Want to know what in the world God is doing? Ponder the words and life of Jesus. This book describes both the person Jesus was on earth and how to live in a personal relationship with him. By exploring Jesus' life, death, and resurrection as well as specific details like how he interacted with his friends and his enemies, what he did with time alone, how he acted at a party, this compilation from Max Lucado—now with original never-before-read content from Max—gives readers the chance to become more familiar with the man at the center of the greatest story ever told.

October 19 - Breakfast	October 26 - Friend	November 2 - Teacher
November 9 - Miracle Worker	November 16 - Breakfast	November 23 - Lamb of God
November 30 - Returning King		

Women's Bible Study – The Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study a four-week Bible study *The Belonging Project: Finding Your Tribe and Learning to Thrive* by Amberly Neese on Wednesdays at 10:30am for approximately one hour in the parlor beginning on October 20th.

Discover true community. Has the pursuit of the “perfect life” left you feeling depleted, disappointed, dissatisfied, and disconnected? Are you tired of being lonely and left out at work, home, church, and online? Are you hungry for true community, deeper connection with God, and friendships that are greater than just “likes” on social media? Are you ready for real connections with those around you?

In this four-week Bible study, Amberly Neese provides biblical and practical help for cultivating meaningful relationships that glorify God through an exploration of four “one another” sayings in the New Testament:

October 20 - Love one another	October 27 - Serve one another
November 3 - Build up and strengthen one another	November 10 - Forgive one another

Group Studies: This fall, we are encouraging all of our members and friends to be a part of a small group study. This will help us reconnect as a community and help us to grow spiritually. Please mark your calendars and plan to join one of the two studies being offered.

Nature: Our First Way of Knowing God – Thursday evenings, thru October 28th at 6:30pm in the Student Ministries Center, led by Mike Petit de Mange and Larry Josefowski, childcare will be available and Zoom option.

This seven-week study is meant to awaken this visceral knowing of the Creator through the creation, reconnect us with the sacred landscapes we call home, encourage us to provide space and time for spiritual reflection in nature, and to live in greater harmony with God's Earth.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2654880378?pwd=VDhaZENRaWZ2M1NPbUVLYittWGdwOT09>

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Living Our Beliefs – Sunday evenings, thru October 24th at 6pm with dinner and childcare. Study will be led by Pastor Amy and Carol Gambone. On Saturday, November 6th, we will meet at Barratts Chapel at 10am a field trip. This field trip is open to all to attend.

This four-week study will explore a basic explanation of the beliefs and practices of the United Methodist Church as defined in Part II of The Book of Discipline. Uncover a deeper understanding and experience of Christian faith as you embrace the United Methodist way.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5089053238?pwd=MILLVVFIOVgrRIROTWNicG1YcGNUOT09>

Meeting ID: 508 905 3238

Passcode: 271476

Let's Have A Conversation!

You're Invited: Anti Racism Conversations via zoom. Registration link:

Register: <https://bit.ly/3yW2HHg>

Please join us and spread the word in the community? Classes began on September 22.

Our format is different from last session. We will have four panel presentation/discussions, and then one conversation about the book Caste.

We hope you will join us for all five sessions; with this format the sessions are independent of each other.

October 20 - History of Race in Delaware

November 3 - How to research and recognize misinformation

November 17 - Book Discussion of Caste: The Origins of our Discontent by Isabel Wilkerson
We encourage you to get the book *Caste: The Origins of our Discontent* and begin reading now, so that by November 17th we will all be ready to discuss it.

Link to Connect to Worship, Evening Prayer or a Zoom Meeting:

On the computer or Smartphone click the link below to join the ZOOM meeting.

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Meeting ID: 265 488 0378 Password: 271476

Calling from a landline or regular cell phone: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

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The United Methodist Men are holding drive-thru food pantry donation collections on Wednesday mornings from 10 - 11am. They will collect donations without you leaving your car. Just drive thru the Preschool Portico, one of the men will take your donation from your car, so you don't have to get out.

We ask that you place the items to assist DIMH food pantry in a separate bag. To assist DIMH food pantry, please include the following ready to eat single serve items: fruit cups, beef jerky, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, packets of nuts, soft granola bars, etc. These will be given to Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing to give to those living on the street who come for a hot lunch and need food to take with them for later in the day.

The Wesley Clothing Closet is open for Saturday sales on Saturday from 9am to 12 noon. All the safety protocols will be in effect. The Clothing Closet is ready to accept donations. The men's department is especially in need of winter clothing. Also welcomed would be linens. Sheets are really good sellers. We accept donations on Monday and Friday mornings between 9 - 11am. We have people available to carry things down if you cannot. Donations are also accepted on Saturday mornings from 9am - 12pm. No one is able to help carry down on Saturdays.

Pastoral Care: If you would like Pastor Amy or Anthony Falkowski to contact you to talk and pray with you, please send your requests to: pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com or anthony@wesleyumc-dover.com.

Prayer Chain and placement in Bulletin Request: To place a request on the prayer chain and in the bulletin, please call Jane Ragains at 302-270-5323. **If you have placed someone on the prayer chain, we ask that you call the church office periodically with an update.** Thank You!

Please keep the following people uplifted in prayer: Fred, Letty, Mark, Mary, Rosalie, rLee Adams, Lois Adkins, David & Elaine Angstadt, Paul Barker, Harry & Lou Baxter, Lovedy Berkeley, Barbara & Jim Brockton, Mark Buford, Sally Cavanagh, Jim Craig, Jr., Mary Cronshaw, Caroline Davis, Tom & Soni Davis, Debbie Devine, Ronnie Diem, Adalina East, Lynn Egloff, Amanda Farrow, Jeannette Ferguson, Phil Floyd, Marian Guerrant, Leona Hutchins, Norma, Johnson, Joyce Kellen, John Kelly, Julie & Paul Light, Maureen Miller, Bill Nutt, Maverick Painter, Brian Page, Loretta Pisapia, Mary & George Pyott, The Riddleberger Family, Jean & Wes Ritter, Bill & Ruby Schaffer, James Schindler, Jane Small, Warren Smith, James Starkey, Wayne Starkey, Kim Stevenson, James Turner, & Nancy Yarnall.

October 17 - October 24, 2021

Let Us Pray....

- Sunday: and thank God that His mercies are new every day. Pray for those worshipping here today and virtually to hear the truth of Scripture as they give honor and glory to God. Pray for the Youth Handbell Choir and Leader as they learn songs of faith. Ask God to bless the Sunday School Teachers and Students as they learn His Word. Pray for the Youth and their Leaders as they gather for an afternoon of fun and learning.
- Monday: and ask God to teach us His truth as we read and study the Bible daily. Pray for the Praise & Worship Leader as he prepares musical selections for worship. Pray for those who are musically talented to prayerfully consider joining the Praise and Worship Ensemble.
- Tuesday: for the Men's Bible study *Jesus: The God Who Knows Your Name*. Pray for the Staff as they meet to plan for worship. Ask God to encourage our staff as they serve Him through their service to Wesley.
- Wednesday: for the Women's Book study as they begin their new series, *The Belonging Project: Finding Your Tribe and Learning to Thrive*. Pray for the Handbell Choir and Director as they prepare for worship and for new bell ringers to join the choir.
- Thursday: for the small group study, *Nature: Our First Way of Knowing God* Study as they gather tonight to learn about Renewal and Response. Pray for the Chancel Choir, and Director as they meet to prepare for worship. Ask God to bless them as they use their talents to enhance our worship experience.
- Friday: for those still recovering from natural disasters locally and around the world. Pray for an orderly and fair system of rebuilding and meeting the needs of people to accomplish rebuilding as quickly as possible.
- Saturday: for the Mama Tola School which we support in the Congo. Pray for those in authority as they work to deal with world crisis situations, provide jobs for people here at home, and keep us safe from those who would bring destruction and disaster to us.
- Sunday: and prepare our hearts and minds to worship God, Who loves us more that we are able to comprehend. Pray that our worship will be pleasing to Him.

Pray for our Pastor every day.

Ask God to guide and direct her by His Holy Spirit as she looks to Him in prayer.

HELP NEEDED: Wesley UMC will have a table again this year at the 18th Century Market Fair Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 10:00am - 4:00pm. We need help manning our table. If you are able to help with any of the following times 10 - 11, 11 - 12, 12 - 1 or 1 - 2, or if you can do a two hour block that would be great. Please contact Donna Josefowski at 302- 222 - 0694, or email djosefowski@gmail.com.

What is the 18th Century Market Fair? The Market Fair brings the colonial past to life in this annual, highly-anticipated special event! Walk the ground where 18th century Doverites went to market, browsing among historic trade demonstrators, local and regional vendors selling their food and wares, and talented performers sweeping you back through the centuries. This event is FREE to attend, so First State Heritage Parks hopes you'll consider spending the day with them on a true historical adventure! With dozens of market stalls, demonstrations and performers, they recommend setting aside several hours for your visit.



Calling all Veterans! We would like to have a presentation on November 14th of our Veterans here at Wesley UMC.

Do you have one or two photos you would like to share of your military stint? If so, please submit them preferably in digital format (JPEG), to Michele at mdryda@wesleyumc-dover.com. If you are unable to send in a digital photo you may bring your printed photos to the office and we will make them into a digital formatted photo. All submissions must be received by November 8th. Thank you!



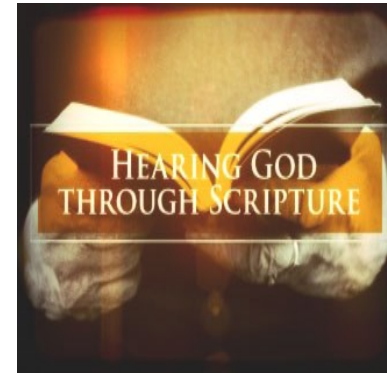
ANGEL TREE 2021 ~ Angel tree season is upon us! We are excited to embark on another year with the Angel Tree mission. Angel Tree is a unique outreach program that Wesley UMC has participated in over the years. Prison Fellowship runs this program whereby children receive gifts on behalf of an incarcerated parent.

We have many families in Kent County who benefit from this wonderful blessing. Many look forward to the help every year with gifts to keep their children in warm winter clothes and basic necessities.

Please look for the tags on the tree on Sunday, November 7th. You are welcome to take more than one; we have many families where multiple siblings are included.

Stay tuned for more information regarding dropping off wrapped gifts, etc.

Volunteers needed. Please contact Jill at jillbstreet@gmail.com or (202) 494-3383.



Hearing God in Scripture: Want to learn to listen for God through Scripture? Join Pastor Amy in the practice of praying scripture. Together, we will use one of the church's most ancient practices: divine reading (lectio divina). In this practice of praying scripture, we will practice listening for what God has to say to each of us through the Word that is always *living and active* (Hebrews 4:12).

We will gather via zoom on the second and fourth Thursdays, November 11th, 25th, December 9th, January 13th and 27th, at 6:00 pm. Zoom link will be sent out at a later date.

KEFC Food Drive @ Redner's - Friday November 5th. Wesley UMC will staff the collection area at the Redner's in Greentree Shopping Center from 10 am - 6 pm. In the years past we collected over 13 carts of donated items from shoppers. All of the food items collected are picked up by the Food Pantry to be distributed to local people in need. If you are able to assist please contact Jim Short at 302- 270-7535 or missions@wesleyumc-dover.com to sign up for a one hour shift.