

**Giving of the Bread and Cup**

We will receive the elements by intinction. The Offering plates in the window sills are for donations to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, which assists persons in our community during emergency situations. We will sing the following hymns:

**UMH 216 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming**

**UMH 221 In the Bleak Midwinter**

**Ω Closing Prayer**

**UMH 11**

**SENDING FORTH TO SERVE**

**†Ω Benediction**

Rev. Amy D. Yarnall

**† Recessional Hymn**

*People Look East*

**UMH 202**

**† Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

Acolyte: Leanne Evans

**† Postlude**

*A Festal Fantare* (from the Fourth Concerto)  
J.S. Bach Arr. By VanDenman Thompson

Organist: Sherry Roscoe

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**IN-PERSON**

Sunday Morning Worship Service in St. Paul's Chapel .....8:00am

Sunday Morning Worship Service in the Sanctuary .....9:45am

**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 the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

Nursery for the 9:45am Worship Service ..... (meets in Grace Fellowship Hall)

**WESLEY'S CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm - 3:00pm

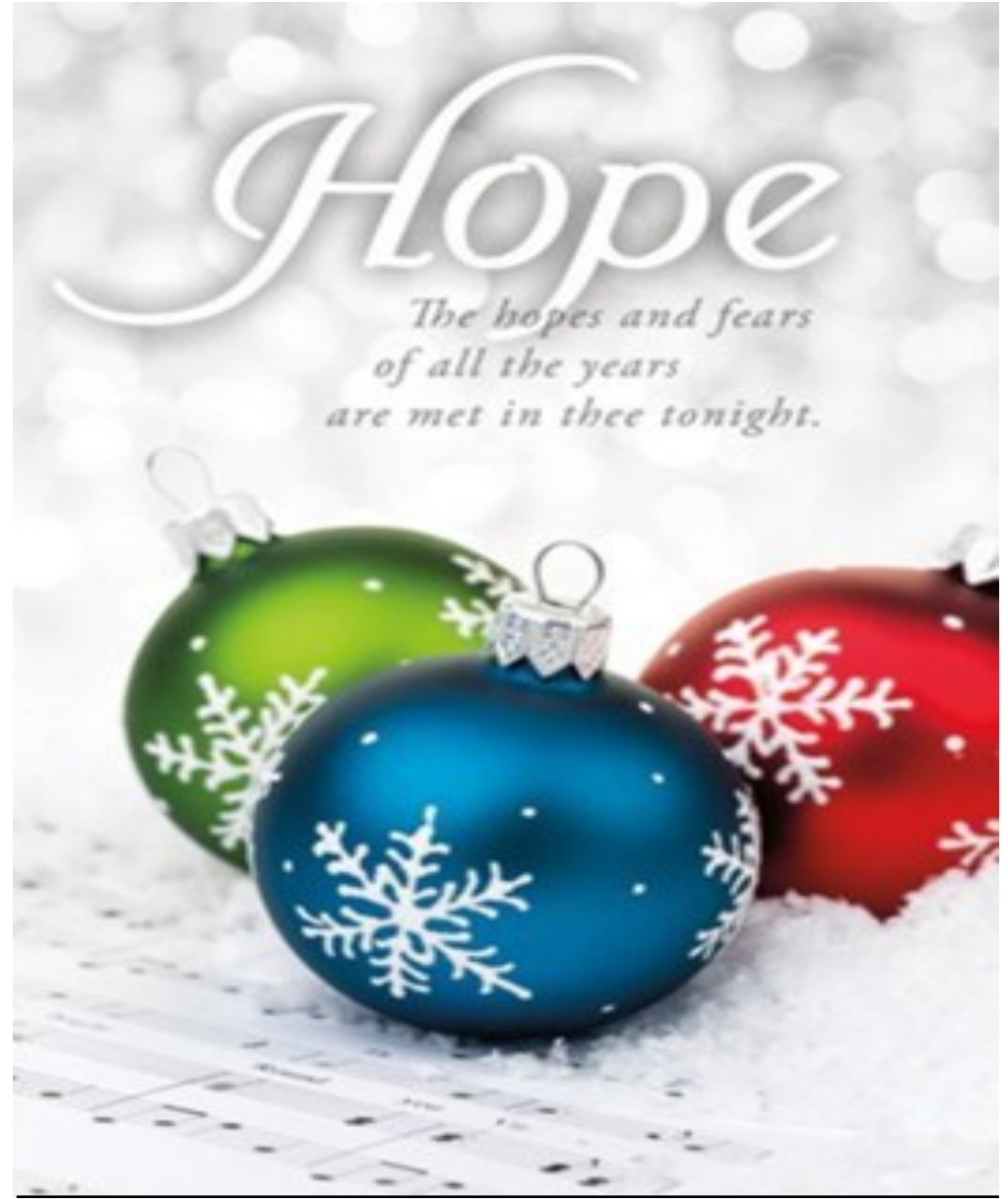
Closed for lunch from 12:00pm - 1:00pm

**WESLEY CHURCH PASTORAL STAFF**

Pastor: Amy D. Yarnall - [pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com](mailto:pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com)

Director of Nurturing, Visitation & Witnessing: Anthony Falkowski -

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## THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(† Indicates congregation standing for those who are able.)  
 (Ω The 8:00 service includes only the parts with this symbol.)

## Hymn Sing

*Away in a Manger*  
*The First Noel*

Organist: Sherry Roscoe  
 UMH 217  
 UMH 245

Ω Greeting – Announcements (Please sign the Friendship Folder.) Rev. Amy D. Yarnall

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: Leanne Evans

† Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* UMH 196

†Ω Advent Candle Lighting<sup>1</sup> (Responsive) Lay Reader: Pat Weaver

Reader: Christians around the world begin this day to await the advent of Christ.  
 We join with joyous and hopeful throng in lighting the Advent candles,  
 symbols of our faith and signs of God's love.

People: **We gather as a people of Hope.**

Reader: Christian people around the world stand today in breathless anticipation of  
 a miracle that has been repeated for hundreds of years, yet that astounds  
 us anew each year.

People: **Our hope springs anew, from an ancient vision.**

Reader: As we light the first Advent candle, let it stand for hope based not on wish-  
 ful thinking, but on deep conviction. We believe, we have seen, we have re-  
 ceived the Promise and the Great Gift, and therefore, in the midst of dark-  
 ness and imperfection, we hope.

People: **We gather expectantly, joyfully, and with deep commitment, for we have  
 heard that a special Child is to come, that God is to be among us, and  
 that soon we will see a new creation on earth. We are a people of hope.**

Candle is lit.

## The Advent Song

Verse 1

The Advent Song is located inside on the back cover (right-hand side) of the Blue Hymnal.

## Musical Offering

*Shout to the Lord*  
 Darlene Zschech

Josh Bogus  
 CCLI: 1406918

Ω Opening Prayer<sup>2</sup> (Unison)

Lay Reader: Pat Weaver

**Good and loving God, Advent is a time when we prepare to receive your presence in  
 the birth of Jesus Christ, who embodies your love for all creation. Help us to respond  
 to your amazing gift by loving you and loving others. Remind us what it means to  
 practice Advent and participate in your love and grace. Amen.**

## Anthem

*Blessed Are the Ones Who Wait for You*  
 David Foley and Julie Myers

Chancel Choir  
 Pianist: Pat Root

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Ω Prayer for Illumination<sup>2</sup>

Lay Reader: Pat Weaver

## Ω Psalter (Responsive)

*Psalms 25:1-10*

UMH 756

## †Ω Gospel Lesson

Luke 21:25-36

Pew Bible 80

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Rev. Amy D. Yarnall

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## Offertory Prayer

Lay Reader: Pat Weaver

## Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts

## Offertory

*Your Love Oh Lord*

Tai Anderson | Brad Avery | David Carr | Mark Lee | Mac Powell

Josh Bogus  
 CCLI: 1894255

## † Doxology

**Christ Is the World's Light, vs. 4**

UMH 188

## Ω Passing of the Peace (Let us exchange signs of God's reconciliation and love.)

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Amy D. Yarnall

## † Ω Confession and Pardon

UMH 8

## Ω The Great Thanksgiving

Musical Setting - FWS 2257- b, c, d

## Ω The Lord's Prayer

UMH 10

<sup>1</sup>Flames of The Spirit

<sup>2</sup>Feasting on the Word, Year B, Vol. 2

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## CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, November 28, 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  
10:45am Coffee/Fellowship Time – Grace Fellowship Hall  
11:00am Youth Bell Choir – Bell Room  
3:00pm Youth Group – Student Ministries Center

### MONDAY, November 29, 2021

6:00pm Evening Prayer – Zoom

### TUESDAY, November 30, 2021

7:00am Men’s Bible Study – Ed Bldg.- Search Class Room  
9:30am Staff Meeting – Parlor  
6:00pm Evening Prayer – Zoom  
7:00pm Church Council Meeting – Student Ministries Center

### WEDNESDAY, December 1, 2021

10:30am Women’s Bible Study– Parlor  
1:00pm Clothing Closet Meeting – Student Ministries Center  
6:00pm Evening Prayer – Zoom  
6:30pm NA Meeting – Grace Fellowship Hall  
6:30pm Advent Study – Parlor  
7:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal – Bell Room

### THURSDAY, December 2, 2021

6:00pm Evening Prayer – Zoom  
6:00pm SPRC Meeting – Parlor  
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

### FRIDAY, December 3, 2021

5:00pm UMW Christmas Café – Grace Fellowship Hall  
5:30pm Family Life Living Nativity – Grace Fellowship Hall & Outside  
6:00pm Evening Prayer – Zoom  
6:30pm ACA Meeting – Ed Bldg.- Search Class Room

### SATURDAY, December 4, 2021

9:00am Cantata Dress Rehearsal – Sanctuary

**Living Nativity-** Come join Family Life on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 -7pm. We will meet in Grace Fellowship Hall, where we get assigned a character and get in costume. We are in need of folks to be characters, costumes are provided. You need not be there the entire time. This is a great opportunity for Wesley to be able to witness to the community as it is in conjunction with the Annual Holiday Tree Lighting just across the street.

## 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 this morning to the Glory of God and in honor of Pat Root’s birthday from Wesley Chancel Choir.

### **Participants in Today’s Services:**

Ushers: Tom Anderson, Dan & Tina Cahall, Eunice & Jerry Craig  
AV Team: Alex Vaughan, Sara & John Damron

**Chancel/Altar Flowers:** To reserve dates for altar flowers in 2022, please call the church office at 302-678-9626, or sign up in the main hallway.

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

**Masks -** We are requiring you wear a mask for extra protection in keeping our congregation safe. Please be sure to wear your mask upon entering the church. Temperature checks and questions are no longer required.

**Communion -** We will continue to use the pre-packaged elements 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 in the window sills.**

**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.

**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

**Men's Bible Study** – Come join us on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 7am in the Education Building, and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays for breakfast. All men are welcome! – Jim Skeans.

Jesus: The God Who Knows Your Name by bestselling author Max Lucado. 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.

November 30 - Lamb of God      December 7 - Returning King

**Women's 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. 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:

December 1 - Build up and strengthen one another      December 8 - Forgive one another

**Altar Guild:** Would you be interested in assisting in preparing the sanctuary for worship? Currently, we have a January, May and October without a servant. To learn about this ministry, contact Nancy Vaughan at [nancyvaughan@comcast.net](mailto:nancyvaughan@comcast.net).

**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.

Stay tuned for more information regarding dropping off wrapped gifts, etc. Volunteers needed. Please contact Jill at [jillbstreet@gmail.com](mailto:jillbstreet@gmail.com) or (202) 494-3383.

**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](mailto:theroscoe5@yahoo.com) to express your interest. We look forward to growing our team and this special ministry!!!



**The Blue Christmas Service** will take place Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 4pm in the Sanctuary.

What is a “Blue Christmas” Service? This worship service is traditionally held on or around the longest night of the year, which falls on or about December 21<sup>st</sup>, the Winter Solstice. This it is sometimes called The Service of Reflection for the Longest Night. For some, memories of past experiences and the pain of present experiences and situations can become overwhelming. Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, or New Year's Eve can be

very difficult and a reminder of the challenges in our lives.

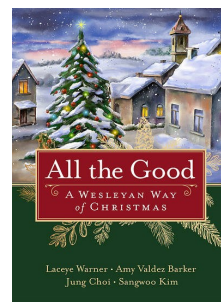
In this year's service, we invite you to light a candle... to leave a name or a word on a blue paper ornament... to listen... to sing... to participate in communion... to come to the altar rail for Anointing/Comforting Prayer... to receive a prayer shawl.



**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, December 9<sup>th</sup>, January 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm.

Click link to register <https://onrealm.org/wesleyumcdover/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=ZTIxNDdlNjItMDM0MS00ZWVhLWE0ZmItYWVjODAxMDMwZjVi>



**Advent Study:** Go on an Advent journey guided by the practices in John Wesley's means of grace. Join Pastor Amy and Patty Field in the parlor on Wednesday evenings December 1<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm for this year's Advent Study -- *All the Good: A Wesleyan Way of Christmas* By Lacey C. Warner, Amy Valdez Barker, Jung Choi, Sangwoo Kim. In *All the Good: A Wesleyan Way of Christmas*, a group of diverse Wesleyan scholars will take you on an Advent journey guided by the practices in John Wesley's means of grace. In four sessions of study, prayer, and conversation, readers will look at preparing the way for God, the discipline of prayer, the substance of good works, and the recognition of God's presence with us in communities that are called to serve the world.

This Advent, learn and practice works of mercy and works of piety, examining how God's love is embodied in communities of faith in the world.

Click link to register <https://onrealm.org/wesleyumcdover/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MjYyYTVlZTEtMDRkNS00YzljLTI1YWVjODAxNTAxNDRiZTRI>



**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.

<https://zoom.us/j/2654880378?pwd=VDhaZENRaWZ2M1NPbUVLYittWGdwQT09>

Meeting ID: 265 488 0378 Password: 271476

**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 accepting 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 to 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](mailto:pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com) or [anthony@wesleyumc-dover.com](mailto: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, Jennifer, Letty, Mark, Mary, Rosalie, rLee Adams, Lois Adkins, Elaine Angstadt, Paul Barker, Harry & Lou Baxter, Diane Bean, Lovedy Berkley, Barbara & Jim Brockton, Mark Buford, Judy Cahall, 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, Ed & Iva Hazlett, Leona Hutchins, Norma Johnson, Joyce Kellen, John Kelly, Mary Kobb, Julie & Paul Light, Maureen Miller, Sigrid Mills, Francis & Shirley Nichols, Bill Nutt, Maverick Painter, Brian Page, June Pennewill, Loretta Pisapia, Mary & George Pyott, Jean & Wes Ritter, Bill & Ruby Schaffer, James Schindler, Jane Small, Warren Smith, James Starkey, Wayne Starkey, Kim Stevenson, James Turner, Wendy Wilson, & Nancy Yarnall.

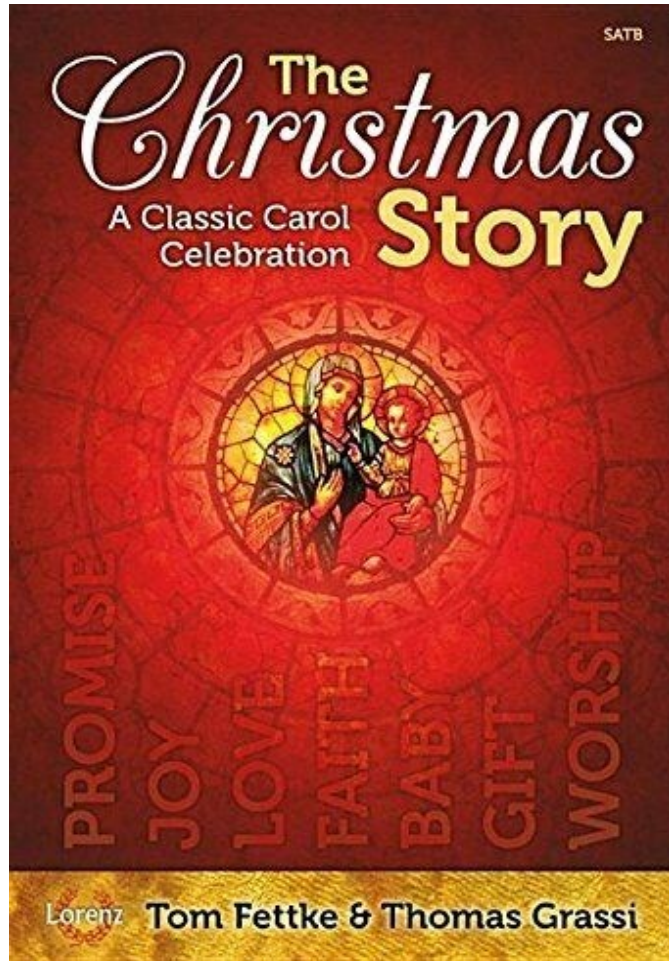
**November 28 - December 5, 2021**

**Let Us Pray...**

- Sunday: and praise God as we worship today. Pray that as Scripture is read and preached ears will be open and hearts will be ready to receive truth. Ask God to bless the Sunday School Teachers and Students learning truth from the Bible. Pray for the Youth and Youth Leaders as they meet to pack Christmas Mugs for first responders.
- Monday: that as we spend time alone with God in reading the Bible and prayer, His peace will and joy will dwell in our hearts. Pray that as the busyness of the Advent season begins, we will take time to intentionally prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Ask God to bless all those participating in the Weeknight Evening Prayer Time on zoom.
- Tuesday: for the Men's Study Group as they learn from Max Lucado's *Jesus: The God Who Knows Your Name*. Pray for the Staff as they meet to prepare for worship. Ask God to fill them with His joy as we enter into the Advent Season.
- Wednesday for the Women's Bible Study as they continue to learn about developing Christian friendships. Pray for the Clothing Closet Committee as they meet to oversee this mission outreach to our community. Pray for wisdom and discernment. Ask God to bless the Bell Choir and Director as they prepare to ring in worship. Pray for the Advent Study "All the Good: A Wesleyan Way of Christmas to be a blessing to all attending.
- Thursday: for the Organist, Chancel Choir, Director and all the Musicians that are part of our worship experience. Pray that they will be blessed by being in this group and thank God for their talent and willingness to share it with us. Pray for the Staff/Parish Relations Committee as they meet.
- Friday: for the Live Nativity to be seen by all those attending the Tree Lighting event in Dover and remind them of what we are celebrating at Christmas. Pray for the United Methodist Women's Christmas Café and cookie sale to be enjoyed by many.
- Saturday: for persecuted Christians around the world to continue to have the joy of Christ in their hearts, courage to share their faith, and protection from persecution. Pray for the Mama Tola School Students and Teachers to be safe and successful.
- Sunday: and prepare our hearts and minds to worship God as the Chancel Choir presents *The Christmas Story, A Classic Carol Celebration*.

Pray for our Pastor every day. Ask God to fill her with an unquenchable thirst for His Word and time alone with Him in prayer.

*Wesley United Methodist Church  
Chancel Choir Presents*



*Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 9:45am*

Wesley UMC Sanctuary  
209 S. State Street  
Dover, DE 19901



## Christmas Café

Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**\$6** Chili w/crackers or Fritos and a drink or  
Vegetable Soup w/crackers or Fritos and a drink

Drink Choices (\$1 each if purchased separately)  
Cocoa · Coffee · Bottled Water

*Homemade Cookies for Sale (Pre-bagged)*



Menu is served from 5PM to 8PM - Wesley Fellowship  
Hall



Eat In - Take Out

All proceeds from this event will be donated  
to the Boys & Girls Club of Delaware

Thank you for visiting us!

Info: Contact Mary Ann Evans/302.653.6900

or

Barbara Rafte/302.632.6308

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