

Please keep the following people uplifted in prayer.

Several unspoken, Barbara & Bill, Bill & Ruby, Carol & Terry, Don & Penny, Fran & Ralph, Janet & Ron, Jon & Louise, Joy & Jim, Paul & Linda, Tom & PJ, Aimee S., Beatrice C., Becky W. Ben G., Bob L., Brigitte S., Bruce M., David C., Dennis K., Dennis W., Diane S., Ed H., Greg G., James F., Jeff F., Jim D., Jim T., Kenny F., Kin H., Laura W., Linda S., Liz L, Lloyd, Lou B., Lovedy B., Mary H., Nancy B., Nancy F., Nona M., Peni W., Renee K., Rex G., Sue K., Sally B., Sally V., Stephen M., Taylor S., Tim P., & Zachary T.

The Men’s Bible Study will start back meeting in the Education Building on September the 9 at 7:00 am. We will be studying ***The Lord’s Prayer*** by Adam Hamilton.

We meet on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, Tuesdays in the Search Classroom in the Education Building. On the 3rd Tuesdays we meet at Hollywood Diner at 7 am for breakfast. All men are welcome! Come join us! If you have questions, please contact Jim Skeans at (302) 678-0974.

Search Class... Sunday at 8:35 am in the parlor. Search Class will explore ***Seeing Gray in a Black and White World*** by Adam Hamilton. After watching a short DVD, a class facilitator will lead the group in discussion. Participants are requested to read ahead in Hamilton’s handbook, available from Gigi or Eunice. The weekly schedule with the topics to be reviewed and discussed are as follows:

- October 19 Spiritual Maturity
 - October 26 What Would Jesus say
- All are welcome to join us as their schedule permits.

Long Underwear Drive: Check out the Snowman display on the way to Grace Fellowship Hall for a tag beside the snowman with the sizes of long underwear needed. The drive will continue until November 2. A collection box will be in front of the display for you to drop off your donation. The Long underwear will be distributed at the December 20 community meal. Contact Carol Gambone at psu_turtle@hotmail.com with any question regarding this project.

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¹ *Feasting on the Word* Worship Companion Year C ² *Based on Psalm 19*

Calling all Veterans... Do you have a photo of you in your military uniform you would like to share in Veterans Day presentation? If so, please submit to Michele at mdryda@wesleyumc-dover.com. All submissions must be received by November 3, 2025 Thank you!

Upcoming Events/Meetings:

Monday, October 20, 2025

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

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

- 7:00 am – Men’s Bible Breakfast — Hollywood Diner
- 6:00 pm – Evening Prayer — ZOOM
- 6:30 pm – Trustee Meeting — Parlor
- 7:00 pm – DCS Rehearsal — Grace Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

- 6:00 pm – Preschool Board — ZOOM
- 6:00 pm – Evening Prayer — ZOOM
- 6:00 pm – Narcotics Anonymous — Grace Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 23, 2025

- 10:30 am – UWF Planning Committee — Parlor
- 6:00 pm – Evening Prayer — ZOOM
- 6:00 pm – Joyful Noise Handbell Rehearsal — Bell Room
- 7:00 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Choir Room

Friday, October 24, 2025

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

Saturday, October 25, 2024

- 9:00 am – Clothing Closet — Ed Building
- 12:00 pm – Community Meal — Grace Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm – Trunk or Treat — Parking Lot

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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19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 2025

(† Indicates congregation rise in body or spirit.)

Welcome

Gigi Windley

A Time of Silence and Centering

Gigi Windley

Prelude

Joyful Noise Handbell Choir

This Day of Gladness, Arr. Susan F. Geschke

Lighting Altar Candles

Leanne Evans

† Hymn 66

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

† Call to Worship² (Responsive)

Mary Ann Evans

Liturgist: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God’s handiwork.

People: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Liturgist: There is no speech, or are there words; their voice is not heard;

People: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

Liturgist: In them God has set a tent for the sun, which comes forth like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and runs its course with joy like a strong man.

People: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and there is nothing hid from its heat.

† Opening Prayer¹ (Unison)

Mary Ann Evans

O God who writes on our hearts, you have never abandoned us. In amazing and persistent grace, you have kept covenant with us. We thank you for loving us even when we have not loved you. We long to behold the day of your appearing, even as we stand now in view of your kingdom, promised and made present in Christ Jesus, in whose name we wait and pray. Amen.

Anthem

Create in Me a Clean Heart O God

Chancel Choir

Carl Mueller

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 2:8-9

Mary Ann Evans

Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Gigi Windley

† **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.

† Hymn 397

I Need Thee Every Hour, vs. 1-4

† Prayer for Illumination¹

Mary Ann Evans

† Gospel Lesson

Matthew 18:21-22

Mary Ann Evans

This is the Word of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Parade of Fools

Fred Dismore

Musical Offering

The Heart of Worship

Josh & Lizzie

Matt Redman

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Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts: Gigi Windley
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.*

The Offertory

I’ll Fly Away - Albert Brumley

Vocal Trio - Nancy Jo Lambertson, Robert Lee, Ruby Schaffer

† Doxology

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Announcements

Gigi Windley

† Hymn 593

Here I Am, Lord

† Benediction

Gigi Windley

Extinguishing Altar Candles

Leanne Evans

Postlude

O Praise Ye the Lord

Sherry Roscoe

Charles Sergisson

Ushers and Audio/Visual Servants in Today’s Services:
Ushers: Debbie Devine, Linda Rogers, Larry & Donna Josefowski
Audio Visual: Josh Bogus, Beckett Divita, Mardi Spangler

Altar Flowers this morning are presented by Linda Wasko to the glory of God and in celebration of granddaughter, Aubrey’s Birthday.

The Natal Rose is the joyous announcement of the birth of Harper Marie Johnson, born on October 7, 2025. Harper is the daughter of Amber & Brooks Johnson, sister of Caroline, granddaughter of Dan & Tina Cahall and great-granddaughter of Judy Cahall.