

Wesley UMC Vision and Mission Statement

Vision: Embracing Community In Harmony with God

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



I WILL
BLESS THOSE
WHO BLESS
YOU...



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9:30 AM Traditional Worship

Hymn Sing Fred Dismore

Lord of the Dance UMH 261

Hymn of Promise UMH 707

Take My Life and Let It Be UMH 399

Welcome Fred Dismore

Prelude *Rock of Ages* Sherry Roscoe
John M. Rasley/Tune by Thomas Hastings

† Opening Prayer (Unison) Fred Dismore

Heavenly Lord, we thank You for your presence, which gives us a sense of hope and purpose. We thank you for your love and compassion, which give us new life. We thank you for your mercy, and we dedicate ourselves to extending that same mercy to others. May Your Spirit lead us in worship today, drawing us closer to You and to one another. Amen.

† Hymn I Come With Joy UMH 617

† Psalter Lesson Psalm 50:7-15 Fred Dismore

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

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Scholarship Presentations John Dryda

Announcements Fred Dismore

Special Music *I Need Thee Every Hour* Lizzie Mills
Robert Lawry/Annie S. Hawkes, Arr. Emma Nissen

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rich Walton

Prayer for Illumination Fred Dismore

Old Testament Lesson:	<i>Genesis 12:1-9</i> (NIV)	Fred Dismore
† Gospel Lesson:	<i>Matthew 9:9-13,18-26</i> (NIV)	Fred Dismore
	This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	<i>Faith to ...</i>	Pastor Rich Walton
† Hymn	Here, O My Lord, I See Thee, vs 1-3	UMH 623
Communion		Pastor Rich Walton
Prayer of Confession and Pardon		UMH 8
The Great Thanksgiving		UMH 15
The Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
Receiving the Bread and Cup *		
	We will receive the elements by intinction. The Offering basket in the windowsills are for donations to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, which assists persons in our community during emergency situations. You may kneel at the chancel rail for prayer. During the serving of communion, we will sing the following hymn.	
	<i>Come to the Table</i>	TFWS 2264
	<i>In Remembrance of Me</i>	TFWS 2254
Prayer after Communion	UMH 11	Fred Dismore
† Hymn	<i>Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service</i>	UMH 581
† Benediction		Pastor Rich Walton
Postlude		Sherry Roscoe
	<i>Allegro Alla Marcia from the First Symphony</i> Johannes Brahms/Arr. Homer Whitford	
Extinguishing the Altar Candles		Xander Williamson

* 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.***

Ushers and Audio/Visual Servants today:

Ushers: Ann Baker Horsey, Kelly Devine, Jim & Pat Skeans

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

The Altar Flowers are given by Linda Wasko to the Glory of God and in honor of granddaughter, Laney Wasko's thirteenth birthday.

Please keep the following people uplifted in prayer...

Several unspoken, Barbara & Bill, Bill & Ruby, Carol & Terry, Carolyn & Dennis, Don & Penny, Ed & Iva, Fran & Ralph, Janet & Ron, Jon & Louise, Paul & Linda, Ted & Yoshie, Aimee S., Ben G., Bruce M., Caroline J., Darlene W., Donald C., Doris O, Doris R., Ed C., Greg G., James F., Jeanie D., Linda S., Loretta M., Libby H., Lou B., Marie M., Pat R., Rick G., Ricky S., Sally B., Sally V., Sharon, Todd R., Tom C., Tom R, Tom S., Tom W.

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Calendar and Announcements

Sunday, June 7

8:00 AM – Worship Service — St. Paul’s Chapel

9:30 AM – Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary

10:30 AM – Reception for Graduates/Scholarship Awardees
— Grace Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 8

9 - 11 AM – Clothing Closet Referrals — Ed Building

5:00 PM – Pickleball — Grace Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 9

6:00 PM – Evening Prayer — ZOOM

6:30 PM – Missions Committee Meeting — Parlor

Wednesday, June 10

6:00 PM – Evening Prayer — ZOOM

6:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous — Grace Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 11

6:00 PM – Evening Prayer — ZOOM

Friday, June 12

9 - 11 AM – Clothing Closet Referrals — Ed Building

6:00 PM – Evening Prayer — ZOOM

6:30 PM – ACA Meeting — Ed Building

Saturday, June 13

Comic Con – Grace Fellowship Hall

12:00 PM – Community Meal — Outside in Church Parking Lot

Pastor Christine will be on Vacation from June 6 – June 20, 2026.

Clothing Closet Closed – The Clothing Closet will be closed on **Saturday, June 13, 2026**, due to the Comic Con Event in downtown Dover.

Father's Day Video – On Father's Day, June 21st we will be presenting a Video in memory or in honor of our Fathers. If you would like to submit **one or two** photos of your loved one you may do so by sending your digitalized photos to Michele Dryda at **mdryda@wesleyumc-dover.com**. Get busy looking at your photo now and get them in. **Deadline for submission is Monday, June 15, 2026**.

Wesley Men's Bible Study: Our Bible study has concluded until fall. We will however continue to meet in June, July and August for breakfast on the third Tuesday at 7 AM at Hollywood Diner. For more information contact Jim Skeans at (302) 678-0974.

Great news! A children's message will be shared on the third Sunday of each month during the 9:30 a.m. service. Please mark your calendar so your child or grandchild does not miss this opportunity to learn about God.

The Raleigh Ringers, an internationally acclaimed and Emmy-nominated, advanced handbell choir, will perform in concert on Monday, June 29 at 7 PM at Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Holland Glade Road. If you ring handbells, enjoy listening to handbells, or haven't experienced a handbell concert yet—their performance will dazzle you. Tickets are on sale now and are \$30. We highly recommend you purchase tickets ahead of the concert online at **RR.org/concert-events**. Sponsored by Capital Ringers.