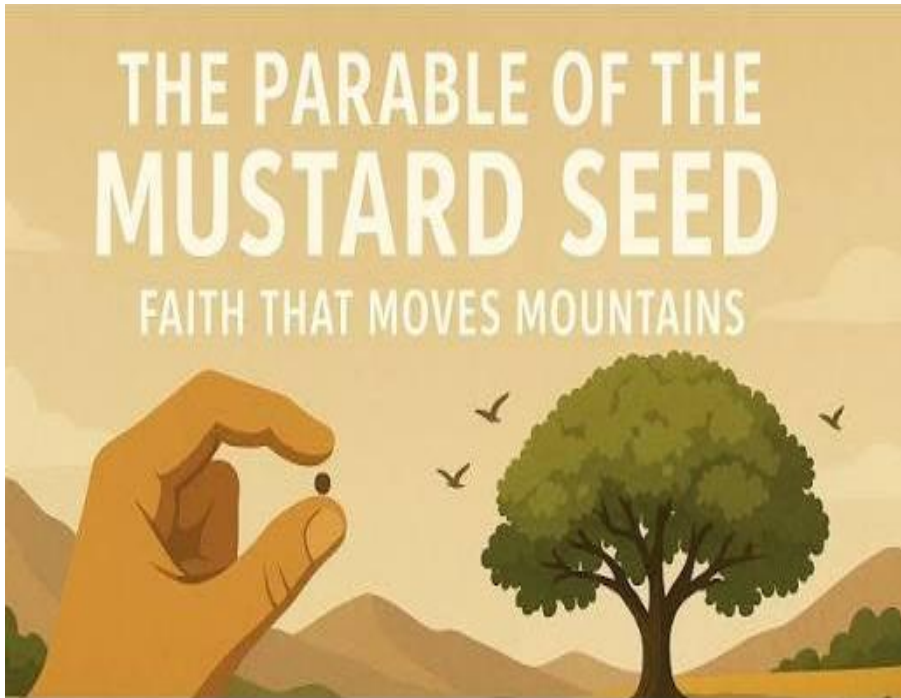


Wesley UMC Vision and Mission Statement

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

July 26, 2026

Hymn Sing

Janice Jordan

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557

O Master Let Me Walk With Thee Vs. 1, 3, 4

UMH 430

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Vs. 1, 3, 4

UMH 89

Welcome

Pastor Christine

Prelude

Mercies Numberless (Air from "Saul")

Sherry Roscoe

G.F. Handel/Arr. Stephen Otis

† Opening Prayer (Unison)

Mary Ann Evans

God of wonder, we are humbled that you would include us in your marvelous kingdom plan. Transform our minds as we worship you today. Grow us in faith as we see your plans unfold within and before us. Give us courage and strength to do your work and your will. Amen

† Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

† Passing the Peace

Pastor Christine

(Let us exchange signs of God's reconciliation and love.)

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Announcements

Pastor Christine

Ministries in Motion

Mary Ann Evans

Special Music

The Butterfly Song

Hazel & Amelia Mills

Brian M. Howard

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Christine

Prayer for Illumination

Mary Ann Evans

Holy Spirit, through your Word give us eyes to see the potential in ourselves and our community. Create in each of us a vision for your Kingdom and our roles as its citizens. Amen

Epistle Lesson

Acts 8:4-8 (NLT)

Mary Ann Evans

† Hymn	<i>Open My Eyes That I May See</i>	UMH 454
† Gospel Lesson	<i>Matthew 13:31-33</i> (NLT) This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God.	Pastor Christine
Sermon	<i>Tiny and Tenacious</i>	Pastor Christine
Musical Offering	<i>Song of Hope (Heaven Come Down)</i> Chase Jenkins, Dan Hamilton, Ryan Owens, Taylor Johnson, Robbie Seay, Tedd Tjornhom CCLI: 5111477	Josh Bogus
Offertory *	<i>Peace Abiding</i> G.F. Handel/Arr. Lani Smith	Sherry Roscoe
† Doxology		UMH 94
† Hymn	We've a Story to Tell to the Nations , vs. 1, 3, 4	UMH 569
† Benediction		Pastor Christine
Postlude	<i>With Trumpets and Horns from "Water Music"</i> G.F. Handel/Arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz	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 Fred and Jane Ragains to the glory of God and in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Ushers and Audio/Visual Servants today:

Ushers: Bob & MaryAnn Dashiell, Debbie Devine, Pat Weaver

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

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, Paul & Linda, Ted & Yoshie, Aimee S., Ben G., Bruce M., Caroline J., Donald C., Donna H., Doris O., Doris R., Elizabeth M., Greg G., James F., Jeanie D., Judy B., Libby H., Linda S., Loretta M., Loretta P., Lou B., Louise A., Marie M., Nadine B., Pat R., Rick G., Ricky S., Robert V., Sally B., Sally V., Steve G., Todd R., Tom C., Tom R., Tom S., Tom W.

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!

Moving On: Adult Studies at Wesley UMC...What to do: Take a survey form from the table in the main hallway, mark the adult studies classes you are interested in attending, and return the form to the church office or to Pastor Christine. Classes begin on July 29th at 6:30 pm.

UMCOR: For more than 80 years, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has come alongside individuals, families and communities at their invitation and encourages their involvement in and ownership of their recovery. UMCOR works collaboratively with local partners to connect survivors with the help they need to rebuild their lives.

UMCOR US Disaster Response and Recovery (USDR) - Advance #901670

Alleviates suffering caused by disasters that overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own. USDR funds immediate relief supplies, Early Response Teams (ERT), and long-term recovery such as home repairs, case management, and psychosocial support.

Global Ministries - Where Most Needed (International) - Advance #01138A

Supporting mission work through Church partners wherever there is the greatest need.

UMCOR - Where Most Needed (US) - Advance #999895

Supporting programs that fight hunger and poverty, assist the displaced, and respond to disasters.

Abundant Health Ministry - Advance #3021770

Abundant Health is The United Methodist Church's global health initiative. It increases access to health interventions in economically vulnerable communities.

If you would like to help with the recent disasters in the US and Internationally you can do so by writing a check to Wesley UMC, in the memo line put UMCOR/advance # and place in offering tray.

Thank You!

Calendar and Announcements

Sunday, July 26

8:00 AM - Worship Service — St. Paul's Chapel

9:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary

10:30 AM - Coffee Hour — Grace Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 27

9 - 11 AM - Clothing Closet Referrals — Ed Building

6:00 PM - Pickleball — Grace Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 28

7:00 AM - Men's Study Breakfast — Hollywood Diner

10:00 AM - Staff Meeting — Library

5:30 PM - Finance Committee Meeting — Parlor

6:00 PM - Evening Prayer — ZOOM

Wednesday, July 29

6:00 PM - Evening Prayer — ZOOM

6:00 PM - Narcotics Anonymous — Grace Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM - Moving On Adult Studies — Library & Parlor

Thursday, July 30

6:00 PM - Evening Prayer — ZOOM

Friday, July 31

9 - 11 AM - Clothing Closet Referrals — Ed Building

6:00 PM - Evening Prayer — ZOOM

6:30 PM - ACA Meeting — Ed Building

Saturday, August 1

9 AM - 12 PM - Clothing Closet — Ed Building

12 PM Community Meal

WOMEN'S BLESSING BAGS

United Women in Faith are collecting travel or regular size items for Blessing Bags.

Toothbrushes (individually packaged) Toothpaste

Shampoo

Conditioner

Soap/Body Wash

Deodorant

Body/Hand lotion

Antibacterial gel or wipes

Tissue packs

Combs/brushes

Wash Cloths

Lip Balm

Socks

Nail Clippers

Place in the box on the windowsill in the library.
Blessing bags are hand sewed, filled and given to women in need!

THANK YOU from United Women in Faith