

Wesley UMC Vision and Mission Statement

Vision: Embracing Community In Harmony with God

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

*This day shall be
a day of
remembrance
for you.*

Exodus 12:14, NRSV



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9:30 AM Traditional Worship

September 6, 2026

Hymn Sing		Aimee Snell
	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	UMH 451
	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	UMH 370
	<i>Because He Lives</i>	UMH 364

Welcome		Pastor Christine
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Prelude	<i>Prelude for Flutes</i>	Sherry Roscoe
	Allen James	

† Opening Prayer (Unison)		Charles Martin
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Faithful God, you have walked alongside us during good times and bad. Thank you for moments of mercy, gestures of kindness, remarkable transformations, and the loud and quiet joys of life. As we continue our walk together, we come as we are, hopeful for your help in every step. Amen

† Hymn	<i>Lead On, O Cloud of Presence</i>	TFWS 2234
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† Passing the Peace		Pastor Christine
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(Let us exchange signs of God's reconciliation and love.)
The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Announcements		Pastor Christine
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Special Music	<i>You Raise Me Up</i>	Aimee Snell
	Ralph Lovland/Brendan Graham	

Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Christine
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<i>Prayer for Illumination</i>		Charles Martin
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Lord, as each of us faces unique challenges today, give us eyes to see your hand at work. Open our minds to your Word so that we may think beyond what seems impossible. Help us to embrace new ideas and possibilities as we put our trust in You. Amen

† Gospel Lesson	<i>Matthew 17:14-20</i> (NRSVue)	Charles Martin
	This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.	
	Thanks be to God.	

Old Testament Lesson	<i>Exodus 12:1-14</i> (Manna) (NRSVue)	Pastor Christine
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Sermon	<i>The Lamb</i>	Pastor Christine
Musical Offering	<i>Unstoppable God</i>	Josh Bogus
	Chris Brown, Wade Jaye, Steven Furtick	#7011436

Communion/Offering

Prayer of Confession and Pardon	UMH 8	Pastor Christine
The Great Thanksgiving		UMH 15
The Lord's Prayer		UMH 895

Receiving the Bread and Cup *
Please place your offering in the collection plate as the ushers direct your pew forward. Today we will receive Communion by intinction, gluten-free elements are available upon request. You are welcome to kneel at the altar rail for prayer. If you would like to support our neighbors in crisis, the baskets on the windowsills collect donations for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

Prayer after Communion	UMH 11	Charles Martin
† Hymn	<i>Walk with Me</i>	TFWS 2242
† Benediction		Pastor Christine
Postlude	<i>Jubilee</i>	Sherry Roscoe
	Gilbert M. Martin	

Extinguishing the Altar Candles

* 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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Altar Flowers: Are given by Fred Dismore, to the glory of God with grateful thanks for his gift of the seasons, especially fall.

Ushers and Audio/Visual Servants today:

Ushers: Eunice & Jerry Craig, Pat Nichols, Jim Thistlewood

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

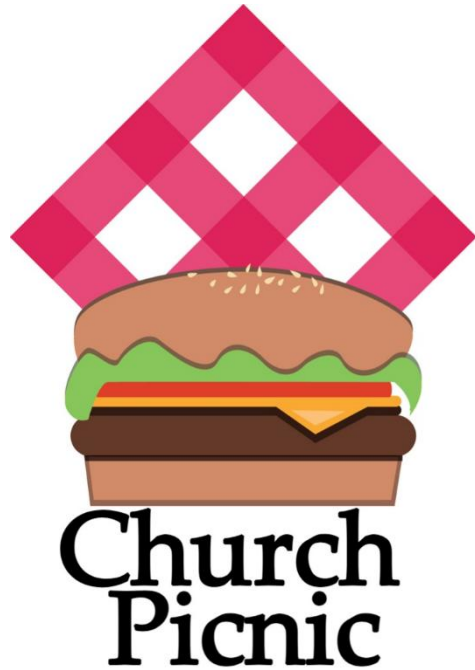
Please keep the following people uplifted in prayer... Several unspoken, Bill & Barbara, Bill & Candace, Bill & Ruby, Dennis & Carolyn, Don & Penny, Ed & Iva, Paul & Linda, Ralph & Fran, Ron & Janet, Ted & Yoshie, Terry & Carol, Aimee S., Alex V., Allison B., Anson D., Caroline J., Donald C., Donna H., Greg G., Jerry C., Jim R., Judy B., Karen D., Libby H., Linda S., Lou B., Nadine B., Pat L., Pat R., Paul H., Rick G., Ricky S., Sally B., Steve G., Suzanne P., 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!

Search Class: Won't you join us in Search Class on September 13 at 8:35 AM for a cup of coffee and light refreshments? We will begin a six-week study of *Genesis, A Beginner's Guide to the Beginning*, by Amy-Jill Levine. Rabbi Levine presents *Genesis* as a "living text" as she addresses all facets of the stories and characters including: The Garden of Eden, Cain and Abel, Noah's Ark, Issac, Jacob, and Joseph. As the Old Testament scripture, *Isaiah 43:19* implores us to **"...do a new thing..."**

The Men's Bible Study will start back meeting in the Education Building on September the 22 at 7:00 AM. We will be studying ***The Message of Jesus: Words That Changed the World.*** 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



Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 13, 2026,
Noon to 3PM.

Join us for our next adventure at the Welcome-Back picnic on the grounds of Wesley Church, next to the Education building.

Family Life will serve hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, beverages paper products and ice cream from Mommoms.

We ask that you bring a favorite summer dish to share with eight (8) friends, along with a blanket or chairs to sit on.

There will be games and great fellowship.

Calendar and Announcements

Sunday, September 6

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, September 7

CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

5:00 PM – Pickleball — Grace Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 8

10:00 AM – Staff Meeting — Library

3:00 PM – Barbara Circle — Parlor

6:00 PM – Evening Prayer — ZOOM

7:00 PM – DSC Rehearsal — Grace Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 9

6:00 PM – Evening Prayer — ZOOM

6:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous — Grace Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 10

12:30 PM – Mary Martha Circle — Parlor

6:00 PM – Evening Prayer — ZOOM

6:00 PM – Bell Choir Rehearsal — Bell Room

7:00 PM – Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Choir Room

Friday, September 11

9 - 11 AM – Clothing Closet Referrals — Ed Building

6:00 PM – Evening Prayer — ZOOM

6:30 PM – ACA Meeting — Ed Building

Saturday, September 12

9 AM – 12 PM – Clothing Closet — Ed Building

12 PM Community Meal