



The Midweek

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

From the desk of our Pastors . . .

Last week was my final (currently) scheduled trip for the year. I was out in Long Beach, CA, with the team I usually work with when we do crisis drills and we were working with some old friends at BP Oil. We were simulating the response to an oil spill off the coast of California where, if this had been an actual oil spill, the sludge would have made landfall between Malibu and Santa Monica.

The job of my team is to act as the media. We literally spend two days “pretending” to be the press, calling the JIC (joint information center), interviewing the incident commanders and public affairs staff, writing fake stories based on their comments and basically making their lives miserable. We operate just as the real media would...calling at all hours of the day and night, overloading the team working media relations, thus forcing them to take their game up several notches. We knock them with as many as 50 calls an hour because in the event of a real disaster, every media outlet in the world would be calling them. They need to be ready.

In my first hour of the drill I “played” characters from ABC News, the New York Times, CNN, the Associated Press (AP), the Wall Street Journal, the BBC, Huffington Post, and a plethora of other media outlets. I have different questions for each news outlet and I use different names so when the BP team calls back the “newsroom” and asks for a specific person, I know which character I have to jump into.

“Rebecca Smith” from the WSJ always asks how much the clean-up is costing the company and how it will affect their long term financial health. “Jennifer Hansen” from Scientific America asks technical questions about the oil skimming process, equipment needs and the possibility of in-situ burning. Depending on the scope of the drill we may also “role play” environmental groups, elected officials and local populations seeking information and financial restitution. This time I also stood in for Senator Barbara Boxer. Also in this drill, because we were in the LA area, we also took on the characters of reporters with Entertainment Tonight and TMZ. We even go so far as to pretend to be producers from the late night shows and the Comedy Channel seeking information for the joke writers.

Then after we “interview” the folks from BP, we write short news articles and post them to an internal website so that the response team can see what type of media coverage their comments will produce.

The group I work with includes a cameraman from CNN, the head of public affairs for the

Astronaut office of NASA, and a former PAO for the Pacific Fleet who do this as a freelance opportunity, among other very talented and experienced communicators. We are affectionately known as the “Snark Squad” or the PITA team (pain in the ***) by those we drill.

Our goal is never to hurt anyone. Our mission is to train and prepare those who will be on the front lines. There are times when those are hard lessons. For example, the woman who very calmly informed the “reporter” from the Wall Street Journal that BP has a “very strong tradition of paying for environmental damage” did not see (in the heat of the moment) how BP having a history of oil spills, large settlements and loss of life could be the best position to have. I have wonderful traditions around Christmas and thanksgiving but if there have been enough spills for there to be a tradition, there was a serious problem.

Most of my career was spent preparing spokespeople to be in front of a reporter which I always said was easier than being in front of one myself. Thankfully I did none of the on-camera or spokesperson stuff. But my team spends two days, pretty much non-stop, working in shifts (because the worldwide press is always on deadline somewhere), making sure that other people are ready for their 15 minutes of fame. After the drill is done, we do a hot wash. It’s basically a debrief where we as the reporters walk through the ups and downs of what happened and why something worked or didn’t.

It’s kind of interesting at the end of the drill to finally meet the people we have driven insane for two days. They don’t know who we are and we don’t know who they are. The drill took over the entire Hilton Hotel in Long Beach so we had passed each other in the line for food or on the way to the restroom but we were not identified as to the roles we played. As far as the drill team knows, we are simply folks badged to “truth and control” so we could just as easily be on the finance or logistics teams.

So at the hot wash for this drill we were not stunned to hear that we had put this crowd through the ringer. As we were going around the room I was surprised to hear one woman say that she had literally prayed that the whole thing would be over quickly and she was asking God right up to the end to “make it all okay.”

I don’t ever think anything is a wasted prayer but in this case, her prayers had been answered even before the drill started. It was only two days and no matter what, at the end of the two days, it was going to be over. In real life, like with the Deepwater Horizon disaster, it went on for months at the same pace. This was only 48 hours and we did quick, superficial media stories. In the event of the real thing, it would have been much more intense.

But more importantly, the whole goal of the exercise was to make things okay. We were there to train, teach and prepare the media relations and communications teams for what to expect in the event there was a real incident. Because she didn’t see the big picture, she missed how her prayers were answered before it even started.

How many times do we do that in our prayer life? We ask for something simply to make our lives easier in the moment when we fail to see the bigger picture. I know I ask for Chris to get good grades in college because I don’t want to go through the hassle of dealing with him if he doesn’t. In reality, I should pray that he learns the important stuff, stays safe and healthy, and if college is not right for him that the Lord open doors to point us to where he should be.

Can we all take this week to look back on our prayer life and determine which areas need to be adjusted? Scripture reminds us in 1 John 5: 14-15 “this is the confidence we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of Him.”

Hindsight is always 20-20 and at the time we are going through something we don’t always know that we have been blessed with an answer that far exceeds anything we could have imagined. The woman who prayed for the drill to be over quickly is far more blessed by the experiences of learning than simply by getting through a difficult time. In all ways may we seek to find those blessings...and learnings...in our lives.

To God be the glory forever and ever.



Pastor Wendy



From the desk of our Bishop . . .

African American Museum Opens in Washington DC

Last week I attended the first board meeting of the quadrennium of the General Board of Church and Society. I am proud to be serving for another four years on this agency that speaks for issues of faith, justice and peace for our denomination. At the end of our 3 days of conversation, presentations, worship and organizing (last Friday) a group of us walked down the mall in Washington, DC to the site of the African American Museum that was to open on Saturday. People had already gathered even a day before and excitement and joy was in the air. We paused to pray outside the huge bronze-colored building and a several African American visitors joined us and said “we are with you.”



I invite everyone to make the journey to Washington to see this museum. At the dedication on Saturday President Obama stated “The African American story, perhaps needs to be told now more than ever.” This is unquestionably true in the wake of more police shootings of African Americans in Tulsa and Charlotte. We need to hear the stories of the lives of real people.

In a recent Podcast from Ministry Matters entitled “Terence Crutcher, Police Violence and Racism in America (September 23, 2016) Shane Raynor, the editor of “News and Religion” interviewed several church leaders about what the church needs to be doing. Rev. Hannah Bonner, an elder in Eastern PA Conference on extension ministry who works at a faith community in Houston, TX known as “The Shout” shared about her experience working with the community after the death of Sandra Bland in what was said to have been a suicide in prison after a traffic stop. Rev. Bonner said that one very important thing we can be doing is focus on the lives of the African American people and not on their death. We should take time to learn about their life and legacy and not just about how they died.

An important response to the horrors of this continual plague of violence is for white people to learn, listen and understand with open hearts. This museum gives people an opportunity to understand the history. Visitors will experience the journey from slavery to civil rights to Black Lives Matter and hear famous and obscure stories of triumph and tragedy. May this prepare the church to offer what it uniquely brings to the world: the message that all people are inherently and divinely created and that everyone is deserving of respect and justice. This is the church’s prophetic word for the world today and it appears there is a war going on with those who wish to maintain oppressive systems of inequality.



Peggy A. Johnson



GriefShare is a network of 12,000+ churches worldwide equipped to offer grief support groups.

The program is nondenominational and features biblical concepts for healing from your grief.

Learn more about GriefShare at www.griefshare.org

GriefShare

has begun and runs thru December 8th
(barring any cancellation due to inclement weather)

Classes run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Meets in the Grier Room

Avenue United Methodist Church

20 N. Church Street

Milford, DE 19963

(302) 422-8111

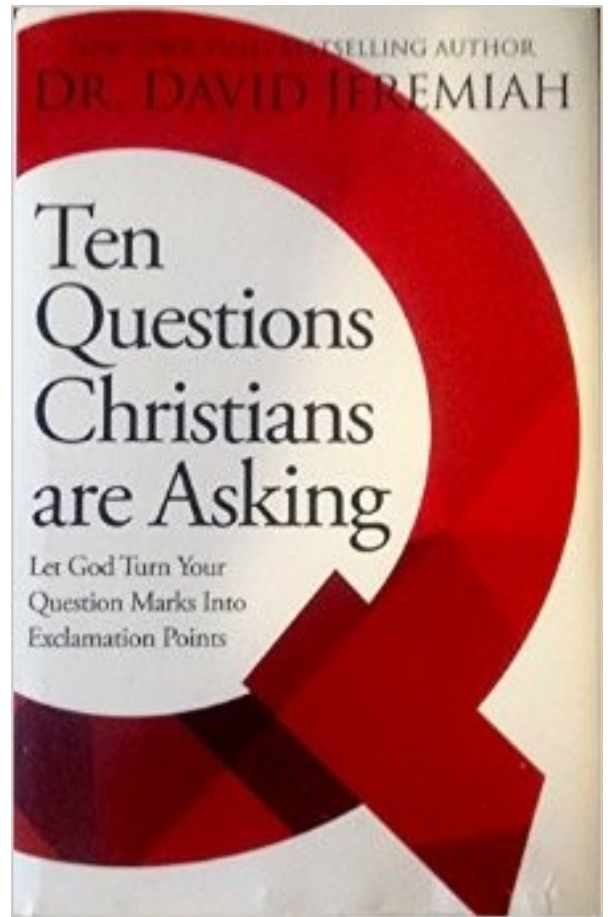
www.avenueumc.com



NEW BIBLE STUDY: On Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m., a new small group study led by Gary Powers will focus on the book by David Jeremiah entitled “Ten Questions Christians are Asking.” Along the way the group will discuss answers to:

- Is there a sin God cannot forgive?
- Is there only one way to God?
- How can I be sure of my salvation?
- How can I find forgiveness?
- Why don't my prayers get answered?
- What is faith?
- How can I overcome temptation?
- How can I get victory over worry?
- What is the greatest commandment?
- Why do Christians have so many problems?

If you are interested in joining the group or have questions, call Gary at (302) 422-8821. The group will be meeting in the HolzmueLLer Room.



FALL STUDY

So, Now What??

Based on the

“The Life You’ve Always Wanted” by John Ortberg

Wednesdays

6 p.m. Dinner; 7 p.m. Bible Study

Starting October 12th



“Made by Hand Showcase”
Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 18th

10:30 a.m. thru 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 20th

9:00 a.m. thru 12:30 p.m.

Drop-off Date:

Thursday, November 17th

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Proceeds benefit:

Avenue United Methodist Women Missions

COMING THIS SEPTEMBER TO AVENUE **The Mispillion Children's Chorus**

All students AGES 6-12 years old
are invited to begin attending
rehearsals here at Avenue Church

Tuesday evenings 6:15-7:00 p.m.

*Also available at the original rehearsal location:
The Milford Boys & Girls Club
Tuesday afternoons 4:30-5:30 p.m.*

NO AUDITIONS!

NO FEES!

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!



*Just a commitment from parents and
guardians that students attend regularly
and participate in performances.*

QUESTIONS

themispillionchildrenschorus@gmail.com

Kevin B. Chamberlain (302) 422-8111

Sharon Starling (302) 422-2785



2017 Calendars for Sale!

Comes with a Chick-Fil-A card to use for free food every month of the year! (Each month has a special offer).

Available in the preschool office - **\$8.00 each**

Proceeds go to Avenue Preschool

Treat yourself and buy a few for stocking stuffers or hostess gifts!



UNDER THE DIRECTION OF **DONALD BUXTON** we proudly present...

Sunday, October 9, 2016 @ 4:00 p.m.

Schwartz Center for the Arts

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French Impressions

Selections include

Bizet's Symphony in C

**Fauré's Elegie for
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Jennifer Crowell Stomberg

Prices are:

Adults - \$20

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Children under 15 are free with a paying adult

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This program is made possible, in part, by a grant from The Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency dedicated to nurturing and supporting the arts in Delaware, in partnership with The National Endowment for the Arts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOSPITAL VISITS: Please help the pastors by calling the church office at (302) 422-8111 when someone from the church is hospitalized.

ELECTRONIC GIVING is being offered at Avenue Church. An *Information Sheet with Authorization Agreement* is available on the table in Fellowship Foyer. Simply fill out the authorization agreement and return it to the church office.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The following dates are available in **2016:** December 4th, 11th. If you want to reserve a Sunday please call the church office then call Country Flowers. Flowers are placed in the altar vases up by the cross.

PRAYER CONCERNS PAST WEEK: Merry Hutchman, Ellen Parker, Brenda Beissel, The families and friends of Lt. Christopher Leach and Sr. Firefighter Jerry Fikkes, The two firefighters who are still in critical condition in the hospital, A successful search for a new place to live, Keep all first responders safe, Linda, The family and friends of Donald Tatman, Fusion, The family and friends of Ron Arnett, The family and friends of James Owens, Troop 186, Wayne Ingram, The family and friends of Gary Ingram, Sam Bostick, Jaxson Turner, Those struggling with forgiveness, Cliff Crouch, Jack Fitzgerald, Charles Clendaniel, The family and friends of Melanie Booker-Wilkins, Burlington Mall shooting victims and families, Sussex Tech Football Player injured in Friday's game, Unrest, victims, families, communities and police in Charlotte and Tulsa, Christopher, Bill Salvin, Linda and All first responders.

Recently hospitalized: Wilmington Firefighters and Sam Bostick.

Rejoice with: Shelby Swain and Norm Lear Jr's Birthday on Sunday!

PRAYER CONCERNS CURRENT WEEK: Christopher Remmer and family, Jim Greenly, April McIntyre, Colleen Dunham, the upcoming boy's chrysalis weekend, all our four-legged friends, Walt Peters, Chris Yonek and family, Barbara Vederose, Larry Phipps, Kirsten Pearce, Marie Rocher, all those in the path of Hurricane Matthew, Arthur Mosher and family, Brian and Suzanne Reph and family, Bill Salvin, Christopher, Mike, Beth and Karen and Ashley Bonnoni.

Rejoice with: Sam Bostick.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Bob Currie who will celebrate his 96th birthday on October 13th.

N. Joe Lear, Sr. who will celebrate his 92nd birthday on October 17th.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Larry and Peggy Hughes who will celebrate their 53rd anniversary on October 12th.

WEEKLY MUSIC REHEARSALS:

♪Handbells

Mondays at 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

♪MomentUM Praise Team

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

♪Mispillion Children's Chorus

Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m., Music Room

♪Praise Team

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

♪Sanctuary Choir

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m., Music Room

♪AveNotes

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Do you like to sing? Do you play an instrument? If you are interested in using your musical gifts here at Avenue Church please contact Kevin Chamberlain, kbchamberlain@avenueumc.com or (302) 236-1276.

UPCOMING

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: Everyone interested in becoming a member of Avenue Church is encouraged to attend the next New Member Orientation on **Sunday, October 9th from 12:30-2:00 p.m.** We will start in Fellowship Hall where the United Methodist Men will fill us up with one of their delicious breakfasts. Then we will move to the Grier Room where we will get to know the Pastors better and receive an orientation on the heritage, values, mission, and vision of both The United Methodist Church and Avenue.

UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM) are proud to serve the first Pancake Breakfast of the year on **October 9, 2016.** Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, orange juice, coffee and tea will be **served immediately after all three services. A free-will offering will be accepted.** Funds from this meal will help provide a Boy Scout college scholarship to a high school graduate from Troop #186. Other mission projects will also be funded. Join us for a most excellent breakfast and fellowship.

WORSHIP TECHNOLOGY TRAINING: Good with computers? Like worship? Love to serve? We are in need of people to run the computer at various worship service. In addition, we are going to be switching from Easy Worship and the PC up in the balcony to a new Mac and Pro-Presenter presentation software. To facilitate the change, we are going to be having a training session on **Tuesday, October 11th, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. We want to invite you to join us for this special session. If you are unable to make it on Tuesday, we would be happy to schedule a time for a one-on-one session. Help us worship through your gift of technology. Our plan is to go live with the new software on October 16th. We hope that you all will be a part of the new team, as we make this improvement to our congregation's worship experience.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY: Do you like working with Flowers? Looking for help arranging flowers during services on All Saints' Sunday, November 6th. Contact Sandy Culotta swculotta@gmail.com.

AUTUMN HARVEST SALE: The United Methodist Women Autumn Harvest Sale is coming soon. You can expect to see handmade and home-made items from craft items to wreaths to knitted and hand sew items and cheese. Baked goods are welcome too. It is not too late to start making crafts or handmade garments to donate. Small plants, paintings, boutique type things and jewelry all are welcome. Please contact the church office, Peggy Hughes or Linda Keller to donate. Mark your calendar to come pick up some wonderful Christmas gifts at this year's Autumn Harvest Sale in Fellowship Hall on **Friday, November 18th** and **Sunday, November 20th**.

HARVEST SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING: Join us in the vegetable patch on **Sunday, October 23rd, at 3:00 p.m.** for a service of thanksgiving as we celebrate God's goodness through worship and song. We will share in Holy Communion and rejoice with Christ in the middle of the beauty of God's creation. All are welcome.

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES/MINISTRIES

GRIEF SHARE: Regardless of the circumstances, grief recovery is a difficult and painful process. If you are hurting from the loss of a loved one, please prayerfully consider attending GriefShare—a Christ-centered, biblically based support group for people grieving the loss of a loved one. This 13-week cycle continues on **Thursday, October 6th** from 6:30–8:30 p.m., in the Grier Room. Please call the church office for additional information or to register.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY will resume its study of God's Word on **October 10th** at 6:30 p.m. with *The Patriarchs – Encountering the God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob*, by Beth Moore. We welcome and encourage anyone interested to join our group. Please call Cheryl Pusey (302) 381-2474 or the church office.

TUESDAY MORNING SISTERS' BIBLE STUDY: We will continue our 6-week study "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed" with presenters Priscilla Shirer, Kay Arthur and Beth Moore. Please call Ginny Van Tine (302) 422-4282, Brenda Powers (302) 422-8821 or leave a message in the church office if you would like to join us. We meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Grier Room.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: On **October 12th** we will begin a 5-week study "**A Call to Action.**" Pastor Tom will lead this study in the home of Poncho and Lisa Johnson. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. with the bible study at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: A class on Christianity and World Religions will continue on Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m. in the Holzmüller Room until **November 8th**. We will be using the book **Christianity and World Religions** by Rev. Adam Hamilton. If you are interested in attending this class, please contact Rev. John Van Tine at 422-4282.

WIDOW/WIDOWERS/LOST AND FOUND GROUP will meet Wednesday, **November 2nd** at 2:00 p.m. in the **Heritage Room**. Come join us. Contact Janice Abbott at (302) 422-1863.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: The Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Group will meet the **2nd Monday of each month**. The next meeting will be **October 10th** at 4:00 p.m. in the Grier Room.

BOOK CLUB: We will be meeting on **October 16th** at 12:15 p.m. in the Grier Room. Bring your lunch. We will continue to read "Finding My Way Home" by Henri Nouwen. All are welcome.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) CIRCLES have begun and will be meeting again in October. If you would like to be a part of a mission minded group of women who share, read, laugh, and grow in their faith, please come to one of the circle meetings on Tuesday, October 18th at 9:45 am, 1:30 pm, or 7:00 pm. If meetings don't work for you, then consider the Electronic (E) circle to stay informed about meetings, service projects and the activities of UMW. If you have questions, please contact Beth Parker at (302) 382-5581.

OUTREACH

THE MILFORD COMMUNITY PANTRY: The Milford Community Pantry is so thankful for the folks at Avenue who support us with gifts of food, gifts of time and gifts of money. The need has grown over the years and currently we feed over 100 families every month. We are okay *right now with our volunteer help but I will put the call out if that changes.*

AVENUE PRESCHOOL has a limited number of openings for the 2016-17 school year. To be eligible, a child must be at least 36-months old on or before August 31st. We are a Star Level 5, Delaware Stars rated program offering a high quality early education experience. For more information contact office@avenuepreschool.org or (302) 422-8111. Be sure to visit our Facebook page and website at: www.avenuepreschool.org.

2017 CHICK-FIL-A CALENDARS FOR SALE: Each calendar comes with a Chick-Fil-A card to use for free food every month for a year! Cost \$8 each and the proceeds go to Avenue Preschool. Available in the Preschool Office. Treat yourself and buy a few for stocking stuffers or hostess gifts!

MATTHEW PROJECT is in need of a bed and television. If you can donate either one, please call Joanne at (302) 422-6152.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE/ OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD/ SHOEBOX MINISTRY: Plan to fill a shoebox with specific items designated to bring joy to a child. The brochures telling you how to pack a shoebox are located on the Fellowship Foyer table. There are some official shoeboxes available for you if requested. Each shoebox must also include \$7.00 to cover shipping and the discipleship course book. Each shoebox needs to be labeled with the official label designating age range and whether for boy or girl. There are a couple packing changes this year - **no candy and no toothpaste please.**

If you would like to support this mission but would rather contribute, Brenda Beissel will be available to make a box for you for \$25.00 and a percentage of it will go to Relay for Life. Look for her on October 23rd and October 30th. All boxes must be at church no later than **November 13th** and earlier if possible.

COMMUNITY

CHRISTIAN MART: The Christian Mart (formerly the Mustard Seed) would like to invite you to stop in to browse the through the new store. More merchandise comes weekly, so come check us out. They are now accepting applications for a few part-time employees. If you are interested please stop in for more information. Located in Airport Plaza on DuPont Highway in Milford. (302) 422-8808

STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS: *Avenue Church is partnering with Volunteer Delaware 50+* September 11th has been designated as a National Day of Service. Sussex Volunteer Delaware 50+ is partnering with Stocking for Soldiers as a project for 9/11. We are collecting requested items to fill the “stockings”, which are personalized for soldiers. We are partnering with other organizations who have agreed to collect. Then we will deliver the collected items to Stockings for Soldiers. Last year they sent 10,000 stockings filled with goodies. The Official collection dates will be from Monday, September 19th thru Monday, October 30th. (A list of items the table in the Fellowship Foyer)

Thank you for your participation in collecting donated items for The Stocking for Soldiers Program. What a wonderful way for us to give back to those that are sacrificing their lives for us! We sincerely appreciate your dedication to this, and look forward to seeing how many items we can collect. Interested in making stockings, please contact Linda Rogers at (302) 381-2571 or at work (302) 515-3020.

CONGO COVENANT PARTNERSHIP with Donna and Jonathan Baker has an exciting new ministry. We are calling it a glasses ministry. You may remember that there was difficulty securing visas for eye doctors to help people get new glasses. So the Bakers are now going to bring sunglasses and reading glasses to people in Congo. We do NOT need glasses but what we are being asked to do is to collect hard backed suitcases to pack the glasses that they already have. **Please let the church office know if you have a hard backed suitcase to donate.** The UMW are going to store and pack the suitcases. We will also be taking up an offering at some time to pay for the expensive shipping of these suitcases full of miracles for many children and adults in the Congo.

UMW MISSION U is happening on Saturday, November 12, 2016. This is a chance to learn about a current justice issue: **Climate Justice**. You will also have a chance to worship with other women from around the Peninsula- Delaware Conference and share a meal together. The cost is \$65.00 for the day. The adult leader is Mary Baldrige and there are sessions for youth and children led by Denise Snyder. It is being held in Dover at Wesley United Methodist Church from 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration forms and more information can be found on the Fellowship Foyer table. Any questions please contact Beth Parker at (302) 382-5581.

FLU VACCINES AT AUMC: On **October 23rd** from **9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** All you need to do is bring your pharmacy benefit insurance card, Medicare, Medicaid or VA card. **No co-pay.** If you have any questions, please call Walgreens at (302) 424-6300, option 2 and the option

CALENDAR

SUNDAY 10/9

7:30 a.m. AveNotes, Music Room
 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 5:00 p.m. Fusion, Wesley Room

MONDAY 10/10

11:00 a.m. AA, Wesley Room
 4:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group,
 Grier Room
 6:00 p.m. Men's Emmaus Meeting,
 Carpenter Room
 6:00 p.m. Scout Training, Fellowship Hall and
 Heritage Room
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts—Tigers, Wesley Room
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Grier Room
 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. First State Harmonizers,
 Music Room
 7:00 p.m. Monday Night Bible Study,
 Holzmueller Room
 8:00 p.m. AA, Room 206

TUESDAY 10/11

10:00 a.m. Archives Comm. Meeting,
 Archives Room
 10:00 a.m. Sister's Bible Study, Grier Room
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting,
 Conference Room
 2:00 p.m. 4H, Wesley Room
 6:00 p.m. MomentUM Praise Team
 Rehearsal, Wesley Room
 6:00 p.m. Covenant Discipleship Group,
 Wendy's Office
 6:00 p.m. Technology Training Session,
 Fellowship Hall
 6:15 p.m. Mispillion Children's Chorus,
 Music Room
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Holzmueller Room
 7:00 p.m. Central Delaware Chess Club,
 Room 206
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal,
 Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Finance Team Meeting,
 Grier Room

WEDNESDAY 10/12

9:00 p.m. John Van Tine Mentor Mtg,
 Holzmueller Room
 10:30 a.m. Writing Group, Grier Room
 1:30 p.m. Knitting Group, Grier Room
 3:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
 and Music Room
 5:00 p.m. Instrumental Rehearsal,
 Sanctuary
 5:00 p.m. Women's Emmaus Reunion,
 Room 202
 6:00 p.m. AveNotes, Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts—Webelos 1,
 Fellowship Hall and Wesley Room
 7:00 p.m. New Service Rehearsal, Sanctuary

THURSDAY 10/13

9:00 a.m. DCOM, Heritage and
 Holzmueller Room
 11:00 a.m. AA, Wesley Room
 2:30 p.m. Women's Emmaus Reunion,
 Room 202
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Grier Room
 6:30 p.m. New Worship Service,
 Fellowship Hall
 7:30 p.m. Code Purple Meeting,
 Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 10/14

11:00 a.m. Wrap Around DE, Holzmueller Room
 8:00 p.m. AA, Wesley Room

SATURDAY 10/15

8:00 a.m. The Well
 7:00 p.m. AA, Wesley Room

SUNDAY 10/16

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 12:30 p.m. Book Club, Grier Room
 5:00 p.m. Fusion, Wesley Room

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 Hope, Love and Service”**