

# AVENUE

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# *The Midweek*

*Wednesday, October 12, 2016*

*From the desk of our Pastors . . .*

I love and occasionally dread when the Holy Spirit is so obvious with spiritual promptings. There have been several times over this past week when it became obvious that the subjects kindness and consideration needed to be addressed and then a dear pastor friend sent me the copy she was planning to use in her midweek. I have set aside what I wrote (probably coming your way next week) and have enclosed this from Rev. Heidi Hill.

When I was a child, my mother and father would each take me along on pastoral visits – mostly to older people who could no longer attend church. Looking back on it now, I was probably a nice diversion for everyone. This was the time when little girls wore starched dresses, patent leather shoes, and white gloves, and sat quietly. Children, of course, don't just sit quietly - for me, it was an opportunity to observe, and share in a type of communion. Among my favorite people to visit were Miss Pond, and her companion, Miss Silver, because they always acknowledged my presence. While my mother was talking with them, Miss Silver graciously would set up a little footstool and a tiny table nearby with a cloth napkin, a tiny spoon, a demi-tasse of warm milk, a bit of sugar, and with my mother's permission, a taste of tea – just enough to make the milk not so white.

Times change, but forty years later I was reminded of that scenario when a person came into the office building where I worked, and after a while, said, "You know, I could never work with the public. How do you do it?" "I just try to be kind to everyone," I replied. It was a simple answer, and yet so much more.

There are over thirty references to kindness in the Bible. God is kind to us, and in turn, Proverbs 19:22, informs us that God expects us to be kind and loyal. Similarly, Jesus asks us to be kind to others – all others! In the Matthew

22:1-10 marriage feast parable, where the king invites all on the main streets outside, both good and bad, to the feast, my father described this kindness in a sermon as demonstrating a “strengthening love, a restoring love. A new love! A young love! A powerful love!” Jesus challenges us to “love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful” (Luke 6:35-36).

Jesus challenged Simon Peter to acknowledge his love of the Lord by feeding his lambs, taking care of his sheep, and feeding his sheep (John 21:15-17 NIV). How can we act with this kindness? Especially when loving and being kind to our family and friends is sometimes easier than being kind to strangers and enemies. How do we become more than indifferent bystanders? How do we become more like the good Samaritan? Just a thought – if we take the time to listen to and accept the people around us; if we can practice setting aside our misunderstandings, hurt, anger and hatred, and pray for our “debtors” and those who “trespass against us,” we can let kindness, what Paul calls a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22), show God’s love in all that we say and do.

To God be the glory forever and ever.



Pastor Wendy

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### **A note to those who attend our 8:00a worship service:**

Friends,

As you all know, we changed the format of the 8:00 service to be more like a traditional Methodist chapel service in the style of John Wesley. Wesley always recommended that when clergy were available to lead worship that communion should be served. In this country because clergy were on a circuit, communion developed as an occasional part of Methodist services. We had hoped to capture the movement of the Spirit that occurred in those early Methodist services.

Ultimately, the purpose of these changes was to help you all experience God in a deeper and more tangible way. Unfortunately, our prayerful plan did not accomplish what we had hoped. A significant number of you did not experience God in that deeper and more tangible way. We have prayed and discussed the concerns that you all have expressed and have decided that it would be best if we return to a format similar to 11:00 service.

We hope that this will allow us to move forward and focus on the Fresh Start that God is inviting us into. Thanks for all of your feedback and willingness to try something new. May God bless us as we move forward together.

- Pastor Tom



*From the desk of our Conference Director Vicki . . .*

## **Amazing**

This week, my daughter, Joy, had all four of her wisdom teeth surgically removed. Although she tried to be brave, she felt very nervous over the procedure. In fact, when the nurse inserted the IV, Joy began to cry. The doctor asked why she was crying: “Does something hurt?” She replied that her tears came from nervousness, not pain. Later, as I drove her home, she told me that she cried because she had last seen such medical equipment for my father, before his death. Although she knew her procedure was simple, the release form claims that death may result from the anesthesia.

However, as she regained consciousness from the anesthesia, she repeatedly exclaimed: “They were **amazing!** You all are **amazing!** The doctor is **amazing!**” Even after the numbness wore off and she began to experience some pain, she reaffirmed: “They were all **amazing!**” In spite of the pain, Joy could appreciate the role the doctor and nurses played in her healing process. She praised God’s healing power before the healing is even complete.

I found myself reflecting on that incident during our Cabinet worship today. We read from Mark 5:21-42, where Jesus begins to go to the home of Jairus, whose daughter lay dying. On the way, a woman, who had been bleeding for 12 years, reached out and touched his hem, and received healing. Jesus paused to affirm her faith: “Daughter, your faith has healed you.”

Because of the delay, however, people came to tell Jairus that his daughter had died. Jesus, instead, encouraged Jairus: “Don’t be afraid; just believe.” So, although people laughed at Jesus’ insistence that she simply slept, he took his three closest disciples and the child’s father and mother into the room with the little girl. After Jesus commanded her to get up, she rose and walked around. Those with Jesus responded with **amazement!**

Do you know how **amazing** Jesus is? What has Jesus done in your life this past week that left you amazed? If you cannot think of anything, ask yourself why? Has Jesus not done anything amazing this past week? Or have you simply not noticed it? Or

maybe, you feel too embarrassed to say it. (My daughter was, after all, still feeling the effects of anesthesia. She may not have responded the same way otherwise.) Maybe we feel too embarrassed that we need healing. Perhaps we would rather, like the woman in the crowd, touch Jesus' garment anonymously. Or maybe, we listen to the messengers all around us who tell us that it is too late. Nothing can be done now. May as well just leave Jesus out of it.

We can expand this line of questioning beyond our personal lives, too. We can ask about the future of The United Methodist Church. Perhaps we have listened too much to the naysayers around us, bemoaning that: "The church is already dead, torn apart. It's too late. Nothing can be done now. May as well leave Jesus out of it." We can also expand it to politics. Maybe we think that our country has become too divided, beyond the hope of helpful dialogue to move us forward. Since we think all hope is dead, we refuse to invite Jesus into those places of fear and death. Instead, we hunker down with people who think the same way we do and avoid going out into the crowd of people who may disagree with us.

But, these two people experienced **amazing** healing precisely because they heeded Jesus' invitation: "Don't be afraid; just believe." The woman ventured out into the crowds of people who might have condemned her as unclean in order to be healed. The parents refused to listen to the naysayers who predicted only death and destruction, and followed Jesus to the place of their pain in order to receive new life for their daughter.

Now what about you? How would you describe the **amazing** work of Jesus in your life this week? Imagine what would happen if all of us who follow Jesus went about our daily lives proclaiming: "Jesus is **amazing**! Look at what he did for me." Then, maybe more people would experience that Jesus can banish fear and death. Let's watch out this week and prepare to be **amazed**.

Blessings on the journey,

**Vicki**

The Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith  
Director of Connectional Ministries

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Have you ever thought about giving the church something beyond a simple donation? Avenue has the ability to receive stocks or bonds through a brokerage account at Merrill Lynch. If you are interested in giving through via investments, please contact the office and we would be happy to help you through the steps. Thank you for praying about this opportunity to support Avenue Church.



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](http://www.griefshare.org)

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### **GriefShare**

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

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

Meets in the Grier Room

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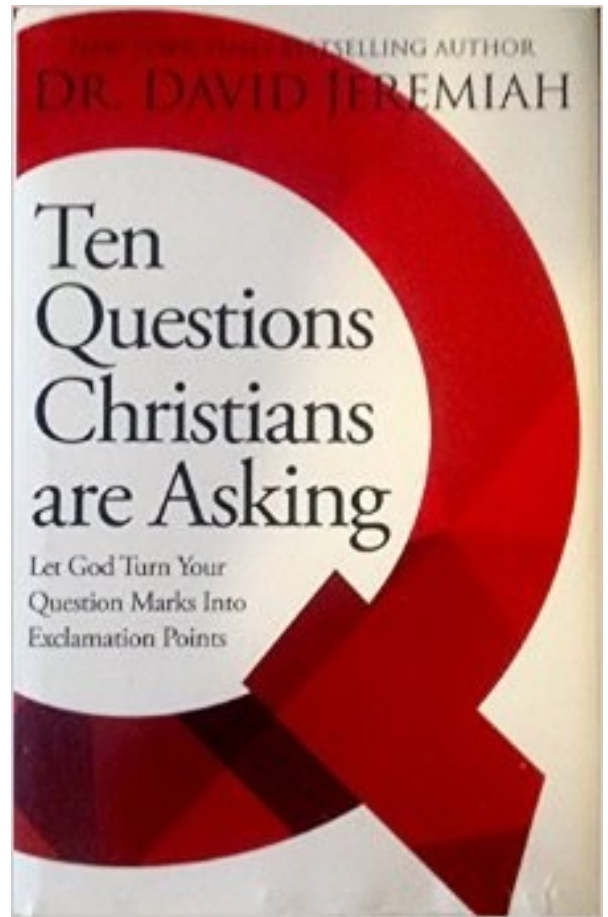




**NEW BIBLE STUDY:** On Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m., a new small group study led by Gary Powers will focus on the book by David Jeremiah entitled “Ten Questions Christians are Asking.” Along the way the group will discuss answers to:

- 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.



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## 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 12<sup>th</sup>



“Made by Hand Showcase”  
Fellowship Hall

**Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

Drop-off Date:

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:themispillionchildrenschorus@gmail.com)

Kevin B. Chamberlain (302) 422-8111

Sharon Starling (302) 422-2785



# CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday , October 26, 2017

7:00 pm - Fellowship Hall

Please mark your calendars.



## 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!





# A Day To Give Thanks

(Outdoor communion service)  
Seating available - Lawn chairs welcomed)

Communion will be served by Pastor Tom Passmore, Avenue United Methodist Church.

Where: 10287 Memory Rd.

When: October 23, 2016  
(rain date October 30<sup>th</sup>)

Time: 3:00 pm

**PRAISE – WORSHIP - MUSIC**

RSVP Welcome  
[flagstoneproduce@gmail.com](mailto:flagstoneproduce@gmail.com)  
Donny Hopkins  
302-349-5252 -- 302-381-1083 (cell)



## 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.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:** 3<sup>RD</sup> Quarter Financial Statements will be ready for pick up this weekend. They are on the table in the Fellowship Foyer.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** 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:** 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

**PRAYER CONCERNS CURRENT WEEK:** Ashley, Kirsten Pearce, For a pop-pop who died and is missed, John, The Brian Reph family, Barbara Verderose, Christopher Rimmer and family, Larry Phipps, Mike, Everyone dealing with Hurricane Matthew and its aftermath, Paige Lynch, The Minner/Ingram Family as they continue to grieve the loss of Gary, The Dover District Strategic Leadership Team, for all its members, including Pastor Cliff, and all the churches of the district, The police officers shot and the those killed in Palm Springs on Saturday, Rowan Howard, Gloria Clausen, The boys attending the Chrysalis Retreat this weekend and all who will go in the Spring, Jim Greenly, April McIntyre, Colleen Dunham, Ed Burwick, Keywanna Hopper, The people of Haiti, James Moore, Sam Wylie's family, David Knowles, Margret Workman and Finn McPherson.

**Recently hospitalized:** Rowan Howard, Ed Burwick

**Rejoice with:** Shelby Swain, Zachery Lloyd's Birthday on Tuesday, Someone who sold a property and Successful visit to the surgeon after concerns about a recent test.

### **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:**

**Bob Currie** who will celebrate his 96<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**N. Joe Lear, Sr.** who will celebrate his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **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:** New Members will be received during worship on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE BIBLES:** This Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue Church will be presenting 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles at the 9:30 service. We hope you and your family will worship with us at the 9:30 service to receive this present from your church family.

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY:** Do you like working with Flowers? Looking for help arranging flowers during services on All Saints' Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 18<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**HARVEST SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING:** Join us in the vegetable patch on **Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup>** 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 17<sup>th</sup>** 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 12<sup>th</sup>** 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 Holzmueller Room until **November 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month**. The next meeting will be **November 8<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00 p.m. in the Grier Room.

**BOOK CLUB:** We will be meeting on **October 16<sup>th</sup>** 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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**

**UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM): THANK YOU** to all individuals and families that participated in the pancake breakfast. The free will offering was a huge success, as usual! The men and lady working the dining did an exceptional job. Boy Scout Troop #186 and their



Leaders were a tremendous help. We received many comments about the efficiency and friendliness of the Scouts. Thanks again to the entire congregation.

**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.

**CUB SCOUT PACK 186** is having a fundraiser on **Thurssday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** at Grotto Pizza in Milford between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. The restaurant will donate 20% of each check (dine in or carryout) to Pack 186. Vouchers must be presented and are available in the Fellowship Foyer or from any Cub Scout.

**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 31<sup>st</sup>. We are a Star Level 5, Delaware Stars rated program offering a high quality early education experience. For more information contact [office@avenuepreschool.org](mailto:office@avenuepreschool.org) or (302) 422-8111. Be sure to visit our Facebook page and website at: [www.avenuepreschool.org](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup> and October 30<sup>th</sup>. All boxes must be at church no later than **November 13<sup>th</sup>** and earlier if possible.

## **COMMUNITY**

**CHRISTIAN MART:** The Christian Mart (formerly the Mustard Seed) would like to invite you to stop in to browse 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. (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 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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 3.

### **LAST WEEK AT AVENUE**

Attendance:	2015	2016
8:00	89	49
9:30	111	178
Sunday School	75	79
11:00	63	68

## **CALENDAR**

### **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

### **MONDAY 10/17**

11:00 a.m. AA, Wesley Room  
 6:00 p.m. Men's Emmaus Meeting, Carpenter Room  
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts—Webelos 2, Room 206  
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts—Tigers, Fellowship Hall  
 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, Holzmueeller Room  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting, Heritage Room  
 8:00 p.m. AA, Room 206

### **TUESDAY 10/18**

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  
 1:30 p.m. Mary/Martha Circle, Grier 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. Pre-Diabets Program, Heritage Room  
 6:15 p.m. Mispillion Children's Chorus, Music Room  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Bears, Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Holzmueeller Room  
 7:00 p.m. Central Delaware Chess Club, Room 206  
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### **WEDNESDAY 10/19**

10:30 a.m. Writing Group, Grier Room  
 1:30 p.m. Knitting Group, Grier Room  
 1:30 p.m. Milford Pantry Task Force Meeting, Heritage 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, Wesley Room  
 6:45 p.m. Pride of Delmarva, Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 p.m. New Service Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### **THURSDAY 10/20**

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. Boy Scouts—Wolves, Wesley Room  
 6:30 p.m. New Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

### **FRIDAY 10/21**

9:00 a.m. Dover SLT Team Training, Fellowship Hall  
 6:00 p.m. Sizemore/Ladd Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
 8:00 p.m. AA, Wesley Room

### **SATURDAY 10/22**

9:00 a.m. Food Drive, Music Room  
 3:00 p.m. Sizemore/Ladd Wedding, Sanctuary  
 7:00 p.m. AA, Wesley Room

### **SUNDAY 10/23**

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

**“A Dynamic Faith Community Growing in  
 Hope, Love and Service”**