



# *The Midweek*

*Wednesday, November 1, 2017*

*From the desk of our Pastors . . .*

My favorite season of the year is fall. I love the cooler temperatures, the changing leaves, and the menus that include chili, soup, anything that includes pumpkin and all things with apples. When I was younger my family and I would go apple picking and I have great memories of spending time in apple orchards.

My fondness of apple trees however was somewhat tempered by the “knowledge” that Adam and Eve had been disobedient to God by eating from an apple tree in the Garden of Eden. As a child, I didn’t want to do anything that would make God mad, so I tended to avoid eating apples for years.

It was my mom who finally pointed out that God never specifically said it was an apple tree. Genesis 3:6 says, “The woman saw that the tree was good to eat, and it was a desire for the eyes, and that the tree could pleasantly make one wise, and she took of its fruit, and she ate, and she gave to her husband who was with her, and he ate.”

Many scholars think it may have been a fig tree because the Bible says, “they sewed fig leaves together” in Genesis 7 to cover themselves when they found they were naked in the aftermath of their sin. Fig trees are also typical for the part of the world that would have been home to those who first shared the story of Genesis.

Whether it was an apple or a fig tree doesn't matter. As the symbol of life and death, trees are representative of humankind. The symbolism of God planting trees in the Garden of Eden can't be ignored. Planting for the goodness of humanity should be a goal of every Christian. So let's emulate Jesus and plant!

To God be the glory forever and ever.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pastor Henry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

### **Upcoming Meetings and Reminders**

- ◇ Leadership Team Meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Carpenter Room
- ◇ Safety Meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Grier Room
- ◇ UMW General Meeting/Covered Dish on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- ◇ Church Council Meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- ◇ SPRC Meeting on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m in the HolzmueLLer Room
- ◇ Trustees Meeting on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Grier Room



*From the desk of our Dover District Superintendent.....*

## **FAN OUR EMBERS INTO FLAMES!**

I like what Oswald Chambers said, “Prayer is not an exercise, it is *the life*.” How is this life of ours alive? How is this life of prayer going in your personal and corporate dimensions as churches? Let me tell you how this life of prayer sustained and nurtured me, in spite of me or beyond me, by the touch of the Holy Spirit of God after I became a Christian. I was led to be apologetic about my Christian faith, often having been surrounded by my unbelieving relatives and parents who lived as atheistic almost Buddhists with their belief in Confucian teachings, before they came to believe in Jesus. I was a baby Christian back then. I had no clue how to respond to questions such as ‘*Why Jesus?*’ or ‘*What does our prayer do?*’ In a spiritual environment where my beloved worshiped many different gods, God taught me a great deal about how to invite the Holy Spirit into every moment of my life through PRAYERS. Without praying, I might have been totally lost when I lived with different gods in my own family. Without inviting the Holy Spirit of God, who was deeply praying with sighs for me the helpless baby Christian, I would not have known how to practice my own faith in the face of different religions within my own family.

In the midst of different gods, you may wonder how I learned to PRAY in Jesus’ name by invoking the Holy Spirit when I had no words prepared to defend my faith and no theological or spiritual foundation yet. The corporate prayer life of my home church, Chungdong Methodist Church in Korea, taught me about this life through 365 days of early morning prayer services at 5:00 am. I had been deeply blessed by the very strong corporate prayer life that held me accountable, giving me a message “*Are you in need of God? here is a place where you can come. You’ve got to come to Jesus.*” My fellow Christians deeply grounded prayer life shaped my spiritual life. My spiritual growth was directed by my dedicated pastors who set a great example in their own personal prayer and corporate prayer life by leading early morning prayer services every day, Wednesday prayer and worship services, and all-night prayer vigils on Fridays.

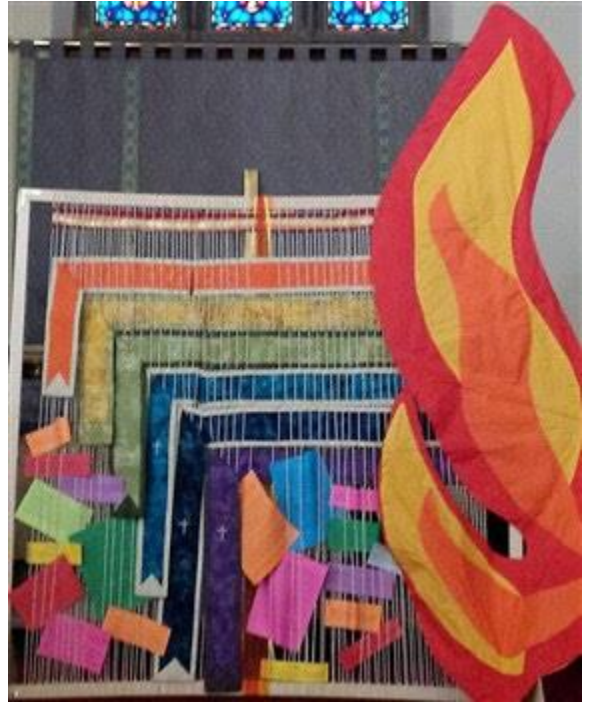
I organized a spiritual pilgrimage to South Korea from September 19 to 27, 2017 by leading 28 pastors, laity and their spouses from the Dover District. When we were required to attend the 5:00 am predawn prayer services of the hosting church, I recollected my memories of how the repeated practice of regular and fervent prayers at early morning prayer services molded my soul and increased the desire to COME to the Lord. Early morning prayers served like preaching to me by the guidance of the Holy Spirit inside of me. You know sometimes the only preacher you need to hear from is the Holy Spirit inside of you. One pilgrim said, “I thought I would not be able to wake up at 4:00 am to attend the morning prayer. The more I practiced, the more I came to anticipate such intimate time with the Lord. I miss the early morning prayer where I met Jesus as a corporate body of about 1,000 believers at the Bupyeong Methodist Church in Korea.”



I have been naming “hidden prayerlessness” in our churches. I’ve emphasized the 40-Day Prayer Challenge throughout the district. Churches and pastors who have held a prayer challenge have witnessed the need and blessings of a revived corporate prayer life. After the pilgrimage, six churches in the Dover District have committed to restoring their corporate prayer life by having early morning prayer services. My husband and I have been attending a 40-day predawn prayer service at Whatcoat UMC, Camden. Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith said, “What a fearful and wonderful thing it has been to leap headlong into God’s arms in prayer each morning. I am still amazed at the way I can experience transforming intimacy with the Holy Spirit among the saints gathered around me in prayer in ways that are simply not possible when I am alone in my prayer closet.” Then I attended the morning prayer service at Centennial UMC, Smyrna, where Rev. Rudy White led the Morning prayer service for his church people along with a challenging message. People cried out to the LORD in the morning! How beautiful and powerful it was!



Yes, it's time to *fan our embers into flames*! These words were the theme of the 4<sup>th</sup> Revival Prayer Day of the Dover District on October 21, 2017. Since we initiated the first revival prayer day in February 2016, we have seen this theme fulfilled among churches. The District prayer team came into being during the preparation for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Revival Prayer Day. They started the "Prayer Stole Ministry". They made prayer stoles to connect 102 churches in the Dover district and arranged for the stoles and prayer journals to travel from church to church. The lay leader prayed for the receiving church's pastor as he or she received the prayer stole and journal. The church was invited to write down their own unique prayer requests and cries to the Lord in the journal. The prayer team members knocked on the church doors to visit with pastors and lay leaders to share these traveling prayer stoles and journals and build relationships with them. No more isolation among us! At the



4<sup>th</sup> Revival Prayer Day, every participant received the district prayer booklet that is compiled of prayers from 102 churches. The prayer team calls the booklet "*the Dover District Book of Psalms*". The team created a "prayer loom" where the prayer stoles and all the prayer supplications from the churches were woven into the loom. Each Revival Prayer Day participant picked up one of the church prayer request cards during Holy Communion to pray for that church, along with their own, to make our churches **CONNECTED** and truly **UNITED in the Lord**. This ignited an amazing lay movement in our district. They say, "This tapestry of the Dover District's traveling prayer stoles and corporate prayer journals is not completed yet." "We got to work with the rising Holy Spirit amongst us!"

Let's choose **"life" that is PRAYER!!!** What habits and hang ups get in the way of this life of prayer? We've received the highest calling that **the LORD is our life**. It's time to REPENT, RECONNECT ourselves to the Holy Spirit, and RECOMMIT ourselves to the LORD through regular, fervent prayers.

**Rev. Dr. Kyung Hee Sa**  
**Dover District Superintendent**



**The Love INC mission is to mobilize the local Church and transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.**

**Our vision is to see Christian churches united in purpose and fully engaged in actively living out their faith by lovingly serving people in need in their communities.**

## **What is your body part?**

Just as the human body cannot function properly unless the eyes, ears, and hands each do their part, so the Body of Christ—the Church—cannot function as God intended without each person doing his or her part.

We are all the Body of Christ and by working together through Love In the Name of Christ, we can each do our part to help people in need see and experience God's love.

Will you be an eye to see neighbors in need and connect them to Love INC? Or how about an ear to listen with compassion? Maybe gentle hands to serve? Our neighbors need arms to deliver food, elbows to do household repairs, knees for praying, and even foreheads to wrinkle thoughtfully in planning. Whatever your skills, gifts, or interests, you can help meet the needs of those who are struggling. You are part of His Body and His work. **YOU** are Love In the Name of Christ.

**Yes, I would like to do my part to help people in need see and experience God's love! (Check all that apply)**

**Talents and skills I would like to share:**

- ☐ Help with transportation to job interviews, work, food closets, medical apt., CODE PURPLE SHELTER, etc.
- ☐ Visitation or phone outreach to shut-ins
- ☐ Pray for the Love INC ministry and clients
- ☐ Be a mentor to a person in our community
- ☐ Transport furniture or help with the furniture ministry
- ☐ Help struggling neighbors with their budget (learn a budget technique called Faith and Finance)
- ☐ Volunteer at a CODE PURPLE w/ intake, overnight, fellowship, set/up cleanup or meal preparation
- ☐ Become a B.R.I.D.G.E.S. Community Navigator and help with the Addiction Epidemic
- ☐ Help with Holiday time projects such as Thanksgiving food boxes and Christmas gift programs for the children
- ☐ Other talent or skill:\_\_\_\_\_

**Love INC Clearinghouse volunteer opportunities:  
(Needed Monday – Friday between 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)**

“ Conduct *telephone* interviews with people in need

**Contact Information**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day)\_\_\_\_\_

Email or mail these Talent tithes back to our office [302-629-7050](tel:302-629-7050). Mail to P.O. Box 542  
Seaford, DE 19973.



# The Mispillion Children's Chorus

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

**Tuesday evenings 6:15-7:15 p.m.  
in the Music Room here at Avenue**

*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 PREVIOUS 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



**"Made by Hand Showcase"**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**10:30 a.m. thru 3:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Drop-off Date:**

**Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Proceeds benefit:**

**Avenue United Methodist Women Missions**



# A Day To Give Thanks

(Outdoor communion service)

Seating available

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

Where: 10287 Memory Rd.

When: November 12, 2017

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)





*presents...*



BRAHMS

A GERMAN  
REQUIEM

**November 12, 2017**  
**4 p.m.**

Epworth United Methodist Church  
Holland Glade Rd, Rehoboth Beach, DE

**Adult: \$20; Student: \$8**

Advance ticket purchase available by phone  
at **302-260-7022**  
at **Browseabout Books** in Rehoboth  
Beach, or **Puzzles** in Lewes;  
online at **southerndelawarechorale.org**,  
or, space permitting, at the door.

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Division of the



This organization is supported, in part, by a grant from the Delaware Division of the Arts,  
a state agency, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts.  
The Division promotes Delaware arts events on DelawareScene.com.

## 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:** If you want to reserve a Sunday please call the church office then call Milford Plant, Flower and Garden Shop at (302) 422-4961. Flowers are placed in the altar vases up by the cross.

**PRAYER CONCERNS PAST WEEK:** The family and friends of Tom Fredrick, The family and friends of Don Meyer, The family and friends of Steve Billings, The family and friends of Dave Dawson who passed away on Monday, The family of Ruth Foski, age 97, who passed away this week, The family of Howard Haverkamp who passed away this week, Marlene Clark and family, Our preschool and its teachers who are dealing with many issues, Larry Eisenhower, The victims of the Las Vegas shootings, The victims of the California wildfires, Those in Puerto Rico still waiting for aid, Julia, Bill Gaskill and family Bill's father, Bill and Jill Gustin, Betty Ziesel's son, Sally Winebrenner, Debbie Topolski's cousin, Tom Hanrahan, Neil Parker, Pearl Bock, Craig, Steven Cawby, Leslie White, Leah Faber, The Hanna family, Ronnie Wharton, Collen Dunham, April McIntyre, Kris Lawson, Christopher, Kirsten Pearce, Charlie Harding, Barbara Gallagher, Brady Worthy, Those killed and injured in the Mogadishu truck bombing, and Ginny Clendaniel.

**Recently hospitalized:** Janice Abbott, Joanne McKay, Mary Ann Sharp and Adie Pack.

**Rejoice with:** Chuck and Sandy Culotta whose first grandchild Aubrie Marlana was born, Bob and Janet Clendaniel whose first grandchild Isaac Calvin was born, Maureen English, Steve Warren and All of God's children who get to serve him.

**PRAYER CONCERNS CURRENT WEEK:** The family and friends of Dave Dawson, the family and friends of Howard Haverkamp, the family and friends of Addie Park, the Grimes family, Julia, Neil Parker, Janice Abbott, Colleen Dunham, April McIntyre, Manny, Bill and Jill Gustin, Chris, Kirsten Pearce, Licia Gliptis, Patsy Sullivan, Bob Ernst, Jayne Frank, Carol, Charlie Harding, Barbara Gallagher, Ron Payne, Ginny Clendaniel, Fay Farissiers, Mary Ann Sharp, Christopher, Betty Ziesel's son, Robert Mercer, William Gaskill, Lynn Morris, Kathy Morris, Bill McComb, Madelyn Craig, Carmen, Craig, for everyone who lost a loved one this year, Beth Judy, and those killed and injured in car accidents.

**Rejoice with:** Capt. Bill Salvin and Julie Eppers, Joanne McKay, those dealing with rainy days but who have God to bring us through the storms, Leon Tschantre, Garry and Judy Grier, and Carrie and Mike Marquardt.



## SYMPATHY TO:

The family and friends of **Howard Haverkamp** who passed away on October 23, 2017. Howard joined Avenue on October 28, 2012.

The family and friends of **Dave Dawson** who passed away on October 23, 2017. Dave joined Avenue on October 12, 2014.

## 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

**A HEALTHIER YOU CLASS:** In this class you will learn a) weight loss through Christ, b) detoxification—cancer and c) spiritual fasting. Class will be taught by Bonnie Glenn on **November 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Grier Room.** To register, please call the church office.

**WEDNESDAY DISCIPLE CLASS** meets at 7:00 p.m. in the HolzmueLLer Room. Over the next 33 weeks the class will be exploring the Bible. To register, please call Josh Willey at (302) 422-8952. Our next class will be on **November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY:** Do you like working with Flowers? Looking for help arranging flowers during services on **All Saints' Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.** Contact Sandy Culotta at 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. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> (10:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.) and Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.(after all 3 services)**

**AUTUMN HARVEST SALE—SILENT AUCTION:** Would you like an afghan to keep you warm this winter? The Knitting Group has graciously donated an afghan to be auctioned to the highest bidder to benefit the UMW Harvest Sale. The afghan is being displayed in the display case in Fellowship Foyer. **The starting bid is suggested to be \$50.00.** Please place your bid on the sheet on table in Fellowship Foyer. All money raised at the Harvest Bake, Cheese and goods sale goes directly to missions.

**VBS:** Vacation Bible School is looking for a Kitchen Coordinator. Please be praying about this role. If you are interested please contact Sarah Pasmore.

We would also like to thank Carol Evans who has been our VBS Kitchen Coordinator for many years. We appreciate all that she has done to make VBS such a success for our children.

## **SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES/MINISTRIES**

**UMW BOARD** will meet on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month**, The next meeting will be **November 13<sup>th</sup>**, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 207 upstairs. Please plan to attend this meeting to get all the latest information to take back to your Circle.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:** United Methodist Women welcome you to come visit one of our small groups called Circles. Circles meet monthly in homes and at Avenue to do hands on mission work, Bible, book and magazine studies, snack, pray, and enjoy the fellowship and company of other women growing in their faith. Mary/ Martha and Sarah Circles meet the **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday** each month at 1:30 p.m. and 9:45 a.m. respectively. Esther Circle meets the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** (new change) at 7:00 p.m. This month Esther will meet on **November 8<sup>th</sup>** and Mary/Martha and Sarah will meet on **November 14<sup>th</sup>**, a week early, due to Thanksgiving. Please check the Midweek and the Worship Folder for locations. In addition, there is an electronic circle which receives all the UMW news by e-mail. For more information on any circles, please contact Beth Parker at [bparke42@comcast.net](mailto:bparke42@comcast.net) or [302-382-5581](tel:302-382-5581). We would LOVE to see you.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD / SHOEBOX MINISTRY IS HERE.** If you or a group you are part of would like to pack a shoebox, please pick up information on How to Pack a Shoebox on the Fellowship Foyer table. We have some shoeboxes for you to use or you can use your own standard size one. Pack one nice small toy, such as a doll or stuffed animal or ball and add other small school supplies, hygiene items and toys. NO toothpaste or candy allowed anymore and no liquids or lotions. Decide on a girl or boy, age group and enjoy packing. **Every single box must have \$9.00** enclosed (or paid online) to pay for shipping. If you are packing individually, the last day for bringing your shoebox to church is **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**UMW IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:** The next UMW General Meeting is on **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**. We will welcome Craig Warrington who will speak on the needs of the Homeless Children and youth in the Milford school system. Come be informed and learn what you can do to help. A basket is located in Fellowship Foyer to place items that are needed for the kids. The “yellow” list is available to help you remember as you shop. You might want to

pick up shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, school supplies like book bags, scissors, markers, highlighters and folder. Thank you in advance.

**TUESDAY MORNING SISTERS' BIBLE STUDY: November 6<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**, we will continue our study 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter which will be led by Pastor Wendy. Please join us at any time. Contact 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 will meet in the Grier Room at 10:00 a.m.

**SUNSHINE ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** The Sunshine Adult Bible Class, which meets at 9:30 Sunday mornings in the Grier Room, will be studying the following topics for the month of November: November 5 "God's Conditional Covenant from Numbers 25:10-18; November 12 "Promise of a New Covenant" from Jeremiah 31:27-84; November 19 "High Priest of the New Covenant" from Hebrews 12:18-29; and November 26 "God's True Covenant People" from I Corinthians 11:23-34. Come and be part of these studies on God's Everlasting Covenant with each of us.

**EXPLORING FAITH BOOK CLUB** meets on the third Sunday of the Month at 12:15 p.m. in the Grier Room. Our next meeting is **December 17<sup>th</sup>**. We shall continue our study of the "Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis by looking at letters 10 through 18.

**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 13<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00 p.m. in the Grier Room.

## **OUTREACH**

**MILFORD COMMUNITY PANTRY:** We will not be collecting in November and December so we can focus on collecting for Thanksgiving baskets and Chrismon Tree.

**AVENUE PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR.** Registration is ongoing for a limited number of spots for the 2017-18 school year, which is the preschool's 50<sup>th</sup> year providing early education services in the community. To be eligible, a child must be at least 36-months old on or before August 31<sup>st</sup>, unless entering our new "Young Beginners" program--see next section for those details. Registration must be done in person. Contact the Preschool Director, Paula Yeich, and at (302) 422-8775 for information or send an email to: [office@avenuepreschool.org](mailto:office@avenuepreschool.org). Be sure to visit our Facebook page and website at: [www.avenuepreschool.org](http://www.avenuepreschool.org).

**AVENUE PRESCHOOL NEW-OFFER:** Children who will turn 3 after August 31<sup>st</sup> but before December 31, 2017 are now able to register for our beginners program. They will be in our 2 day program that is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Children must be potty-trained before the first day of school. Children in our preschool program are actively involved in a curriculum that stresses the social, emotional, physical and academic aspects of their development. For further information please see the contact details in the Avenue Preschool section above.

**CODE PURPLE:** With the Fall chill in the air, we can't help but be reminded that Code Purple

will be back in full swing before we know it. We need to begin filling the calendar with meal sign ups now, so that there will be less to worry about when the season begins. Joyce Bonnoni is seeking assistance from the community by reaching out to other churches, business, organizations, and local families. Please consider joining with coworkers, other families, or having an organization that your family is involved in sign up to prepare a meal once, or once each month during our open season, November through March. Meals can be prepared and brought hot to serve, prepared and frozen, or purchased, but should feed 20-25 people.

We are also needing a meal coordinator, and a donation coordinator at this time. If you are interested in sponsoring a meal or filling one of the coordinator positions, please contact Joyce Bonnoni at [jbonnonicp@gmail.com](mailto:jbonnonicp@gmail.com) or 302-242-8968.

## **COMMUNITY**

**SOUTHERN DELAWARE CHORALE** presents Brahms' "German Requiem" (in English)  
**November 12<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m.** at Epworth UMC, Rehoboth. The concert also will include solos by the Lee Mitchell Scholars. Tickets are now available.

### **LAST WEEK AT AVENUE**

|               |            |            |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Attendance:   | 2016       | 2017       |
| 8:00          | 48         | 66         |
| 9:30          | 189        | 183        |
| Sunday School | 75         | 44         |
| 11:00         | 66         | 70         |
| FUSION        | 73         | 42         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>451</b> | <b>405</b> |

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY 11/5 ~ All Saints' Sunday

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 9:00 a.m. Autumn Harvest Sale,  
 Fellowship Hall  
 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Music Room  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 272, Heritage Room  
 6:00 p.m. FUSION, Wesley Room and  
 Fellowship Hall

### MONDAY 11/6

9:00 a.m. Hospital Auxiliary Meeting,  
 Grier Room  
 11:00 a.m. AA, Wesley Room  
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Wesley Room  
 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir, Sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. Wolf Den Meeting,  
 Holzmueller Room  
 7:00 p.m. 1st State Harmonizers,  
 Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 p.m. AA, Room 206

### TUESDAY 11/7

9:30 a.m. Archives Meeting, Archives Room  
 10:00 a.m. Sister's Bible Study, Grier Room  
 6:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol, Heritage Room  
 6:00 p.m. MomentUM, Wesley Room  
 6:15 p.m. Mispillion Children's Chorus,  
 Music Room  
 6:30 p.m. Webelos Den, Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 p.m. Central Delaware Chess Club,  
 Room 206  
 7:00 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting,  
 Carpenter Room  
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY 11/8

10:00 a.m. A Healthier You Class, Grier Room  
 1:30 p.m. Knitting Group, Grier Room  
 3:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Music Room  
 5:00 p.m. Women's Emmaus Reunion,  
 Room 202  
 6:00 p.m. AveNotes, Sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. Arrow of Light Den Meeting,  
 Wesley Room  
 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 Class, Holzmueller Room  
 7:00 p.m. Safety Meeting, Grier Room

### THURSDAY 11/9

8:30 a.m. Men's Reunion Group,  
 Conference Room  
 10:00 a.m. Dover District Apportionment  
 Review, Holzmueller Room  
 11:00 a.m. AA, Wesley Room  
 2:00 p.m. Women's Emmaus Reunion,  
 Room 202  
 6:00 p.m. Code Purple Training,  
 Heritage Room  
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Committee Meeting,  
 Grier Room

### FRIDAY 11/10 ~ Church Office Closed

8:00 p.m. AA, Wesley Room

### SATURDAY 11/11

7:00 p.m. AA, Wesley Room

### SUNDAY 11/12

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Baptism  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Music Room  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 12:00 p.m. UMW General Meeting/Covered  
 Dish, Fellowship Hall  
 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class, Grier Room  
 6:00 p.m. FUSION, Wesley Room and  
 Fellowship Hall