



The Midweek

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

From the desk of our Pastors . . .

Isaiah 1:18 has an interesting quote from God. “Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD.” In this piece of scripture, the Lord is focused on sin and what will happen after salvation comes but it’s intriguing to think about debating any subject with God.

Many times Christians believe it’s not appropriate to question the Creator, but God appreciates the exchange. Talking with the Lord however, requires active listening so that we can discern what is being said to us through the Holy Spirit. It is by taking part in a respectful, open and genuine dialogue with God that we can learn more about what God has planned for us.

If we are told that it’s okay to “argue” things out with God, then why do we not enter into meaningful dialogue with our brothers and sisters in Christ? Too often we find it easier to talk behind someone’s back, hold our thoughts or feelings in while we build resentment, or fight amongst ourselves about various subjects that need to be discussed.

The shooting at the church in Texas was horrific and a heartbreaking tragedy. We need to be praying for the family, friends and community of all the victims. But we must also begin to talk about the things that were involved in that situation like gun control, mental health issues, mandatory prison sentences and rehabilitation, and other matters that affect all of God’s children

and beautiful creation. They may be difficult matters to discuss but it does not mean we can ignore them.

As God's children, we need to be involved in social justice issues and talk about the best way forward to bring glory to God. Yes, there will be disagreements and different opinions, but it does not mean the conversations should not take place. If we can listen to learn, share thoughtful and respectful positions, and work together, we can help bridge the gaps and heal the differences that are afflicting our country. Let's start now.

To God be the glory forever and ever.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pastor Henry".

Upcoming Meetings and Reminders

- ◇ UMW General Meeting/Covered Dish on November 12th at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- ◇ Safety Meeting on November 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Grier Room
- ◇ SPRC Meeting on November 16th at 7:00 p.m in the HolzmueLLer Room
- ◇ Trustees Meeting on November 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Grier Room

- ◇ Emergency Church Council Meeting—November 9th at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall!
- ◇ Church Council Meeting on Wednesday, November 15th has been CANCELLED

AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Leadership Team Meeting

Minutes

November 7, 2017

Present: Robert Berglund, Jim Clendaniel, Bev French, Vaughn Webb, Rob Craig, Beth Parker, Pastor Tom Pasmore

Absent: Jack Sheaffer, Ed Steiner, Pastor Wendy Owen

Guests: Jack Dickerson, Trustee

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Bev French and Pastor Tom led the opening prayer. Bev introduced herself to the committee

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Report was submitted by Chair, Bob Berglund, and included various third quart reports. The leadership team reviewed all of the

TRUSTEES

Jim Clendaniel, Chair, reported for the trustees. The stained glass window in the sanctuary that was out for repair is almost completed and will be replaced during the first week in December—in time for the holidays. A new maintenance contract was signed for continued service on the air conditioning tower outside the church kitchen. The agreement is a 5% increase over last year, but we have locked in the new rate for 3 years.

A portion of the landscaping in front of the church has been redone by Sullivan's. The work cost about \$6,000. The rest of the front of the church has been bid out, and the estimate came in at almost \$9,000. The trustees submitted the request to the team for approval, and the committee approved the project. Any donations given towards the cost of the project would be appreciated.

The committee is looking at options to provide more lighting to the north side of the church. Several options were discussed, including putting in a light pole close to the current drive way. The committee will go back and work on the project and report back once they have a viable design.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Jack Dickerson reported that the safety committee is hard at work upgrading existing policy and procedures to keep our congregation safe. The team is committed to it and the Trustees have made it a priority. While significant improvements have been made, there is still much work to be done. The team is currently working on assessment of their protocols and procedures using a template provided by our insurance company. They have, however, decided to make a couple of recommendations to the church:

1. Parking lot greeters.
2. Lock all the doors in the church except the main door from 5 minutes after worship starts until 5 minutes before worship ends. This would help discourage people just wandering in anytime and limit foot traffic to an easily observable area.
3. Provide emergency situation training for the ushers.

Fire escape plans have been worked up, including maps and room numbers in every room in the church to help guide first responders when they come to the building. We will be having a fire drill on a Sunday morning in the next few months to acquaint parishioners with our evacuation procedures. The next safety meetings will be Wednesdays, November 8 and November 15 at 7pm in the Grier Room.

Other options were discussed including a welcome table in the vestibule for greeting people on Sunday morning, and inviting police and fire company to speak to church council.

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Pastor Tom reported for SPRC since Jack Sheaffer could not attend. Pastoral evaluations have been completed, and the SPRC has requested that Pastors Tom and Wendy continue on in their current appointment. All charge conference paperwork has been filed with the District and Conference and the committee is done with that portion of its work for the year.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Beth Parker reported for the UMW. Beth echoed the need for a welcome table on Sunday mornings. The UMW was wondering about the possibility of partnering with a caterer to help host the many events that end up at Avenue. We have hosted 6 conference or district events in the fall alone, with more in December.

Beth also discussed the possibility of hiring a staff person dedicated to children's and family ministry and Christian education. Many churches have such a position and it could really enhance our ministry offerings.

The UMW thanks the United Methodist Men for their help with serving dinner when the Bishops attended the event on October 31st here at church.

PASTOR'S TIME

Pastor Tom invited the team to pray about the future of the ministries here at Avenue. He asked the team to consider the possibility of expanding our foot print in the community, not with a building expansion but by adding a satellite location somewhere in the community. The team agreed to pray about this and invite the rest of the church to pray as well.

Pastor Tom recommended that the church council meeting next week be cancelled since there were no decisions that needed to be made. The team concurred and the meeting scheduled for November 15 at 7:00 p.m. has been cancelled.

ADJOURNMENT

Pastor Tom led the group in a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.



AUSTRIA MISSIONS NEWS

Lisa Ward Missionary

Refuge Ministry

We minister to many children, as well as ladies each week. Recently we had a new boy and his mother join us, and they are from Somalia. His mother has some emotional problems because of things she has suffered. Please pray for him and all the children as the mothers deal with their problems.



The Inspire Sisterhood

We had the great privilege of having Alisha Britt Chole minister to us at a gathering of the women of Vienna Christian Center. Over the past year we have had many ladies come to Christ through the outreaches that we have been having. In April 2018 the SHE BELIEVES Inspire Conference will be happening in Vienna. It is the first women's conference of its size to be taking place in Vienna. We have women coming from all over the world. Please pray for us as we undertake this big event. We are praying for God to use it to touch the women of Austria and beyond.



Encounter Weekend

Encounter Weekend is the opportunity to go to the retreat center and spend time alone with the Lord. At one of our recent Encounters we had two Chinese Men accept Christ. Please pray for the Encounter weekend that is coming up very soon.

Thank you to all of you who are partnering with me in prayer and financially. If you are not yet partnering with me in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with the lost people in Austria please considering doing so. Giving is possible online at www.giving.ag.org or call Contributor Services at 1 877 840 4800. My information is Lisa Ward, Missionary Associate number 294891-7, Assemblies of God World Missions.

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.



A Day To Give Thanks

Communion Service

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

Where: Avenue Church

When: November 12, 2017

Time: 3:00 pm

PRAISE – WORSHIP - MUSIC

RSVP Welcome

flagstoneproduce@gmail.com

Donny Hopkins

302-349-5252 – 302-381-1083 (cell)





SOUNDS *of* CHRISTMAS *featuring*

The Mispillion Children's Chorus

Sharon Starling, *director*

Kevin B. Chamberlain, *accompanist*

with

The First State Harmonizers

Christmas Carol Sing-a-long

December 8, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Avenue United Methodist Church
20 N. Church Street
Milford, Delaware 19963
302-422-8111

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.

Delaware
Division of the
Arts

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.



Sunday
November 26, 2017
3:00 p.m.

Dover
Symphony
Orchestra



"Ring in the Holiday Season"

The Dover Symphony Orchestra
Dover Downs Rollins Center, Route 13, Dover

Join the DSO, under the direction of Donald Buxton, as we perform a wide array of seasonal music & a special feature: "Twas the Night Before Christmas", narrated by Jackie McCabe. Visit the displays of our Central Delaware Artists and Artisans. Munch on festive baked goods & start your holiday shopping early! Sing along, clap your hands, tap your toes. Join us for this special treat for your entire family! Artisan displays open at 1:30 PM. Concert at 3:00 PM. Tickets available at the door or online. Valet parking available. Free parking lot shuttle service.



Come Play!
DOVER DOWNS
HOTEL & CASINO

This program 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 www.DelawareScene.com.

Prices are:

Adults - \$20

Seniors/Students/Military/

First Responders - \$15

Young people under 18 free with a paying adult

Tickets can now be purchased online at

www.doversymphony.org

Or Call 302-270-1903

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: 3rd Quarter Financial Statement are ready for pickup. They are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

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 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.

PRAYER CONCERNS CURRENT WEEK: The family and friends of Dave Dawson, the family and friends of Jared Salevan, the family and friends of the Texas church shooting victims, Beth Judy, Julia, Cooper, Mary Gabriel, Mary Kay McAuley, Neil Parker, Janice Abbott, Ed Niblett, Karen, Michael Contino, Colleen Dunham, April McIntyre, Brandon and Katie, Gauge and Brittney, Jolene and Aunt Pat, Bethany, Donny, Sammy, Pastor Tom, Manny, Donna Munyon, Bill and Jill Gustin, Chris, Jacob and Dona, Kirsten Pearce, Kathy Sullivan, Ximara Starling, Arlethia, Licia Gliptis, Patsy Sullivan, Bob Ernst, Jayne Frank, Carol, Charlie Harding, Bobby Walls, Isaiah Magathan, Kelly Fusco, Barbara Gallagher, Ginny Clendaniel, Fay Farissiers, Betty Ziesel's son, Robert Mercer, William Gaskill, Bill McComb, Carmen, David Knowles, the Lingo family, Craig, Marie Michael, everyone who has lost a loved one this year and Leon Tschantre.

Rejoice with: All the saints now in heaven.

WEEKLY MUSIC REHEARSALS:

🎵 **Handbells**

Mondays, at 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

🎵 **MomentUM Praise Team**

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary
♪ **Misphillion 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 15th 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 Holzmüller 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 15th.**

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 2nd Monday of each month, The next meeting will be **November 13th**, 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 **3rd Tuesday** each month at 1:30 p.m. and 9:45 a.m. respectively. Esther Circle meets the **2nd Wednesday** (new change) at 7:00 p.m. This month Esther will meet on **November 8th** and Mary/Martha and Sarah will meet on **November 14th**, 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 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 12th**.

UMW IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: The next UMW General Meeting is on **Sunday, November 12th**. 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. **Bring a covered dish and join us on Sunday. Open to everyone. See you there.**

TUESDAY MORNING SISTERS’ BIBLE STUDY: November 14th, we will finish up our study 1st and 2nd 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 12th "Promise of a New Covenant" from Jeremiah 31:27-84; November 19th "High Priest of the New Covenant" from Hebrews 12:18-29; and November 26th "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 17th**. 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 **2nd Monday of each month**. The next meeting will be **November 13th** 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 50th year providing early education services in the community. To be eligible, a child must be at least 36-months old on or before August 31st, 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. Be sure to visit our Facebook page and website at: www.avenuepreschool.org.

AVENUE PRESCHOOL NEW-OFFER: Children who will turn 3 after August 31st 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.

2018 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 \$10 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!

BLESS A FAMILY WITH A THANKSGIVING TURKEY: For a donation of **\$20.00**, you can sponsor a turkey for a pre-selected family from our community, whom Avenue knows will be most appreciative. Simply mark a check or an envelope with "Turkey". Discounted turkeys have been set aside and The United Methodist Men will be the arms and legs to pass on these turkeys to grateful families. Remembering, with great gratitude, Poncho and Lisa Johnson for their many past years of chairing this Thanksgiving ministry.

CODE PURPLE COUNTDOWN: I asked Joyce, yesterday, what our shelter needs are as we begin our winter journey with those who have no roof, water or heat.

Her response: "We need prayer... Prayer for open hearted people to join hands and hearts to walk on this journey with those that God guides through our doors. We need prayers that we hear God's whispers and listen in order to speak life and love and hope into the lost or despaired or deceived. And prayers that we can recognize God holds all of the strength we need for this journey. Our guests (past, present and future) need prayers for light and hope and love to be offered and received and for safety and an aching longing for transformation deep in their soul to gnaw at them until they seek out God's truth and can come unraveled by it."

But we also are in need material gifts. **Our most urgent need is food and water for To-Go Bags.** These help the men have a little sustenance when they have no money to buy food. The types of items we need are: Bottled water with flavor packets, pop-top cans of tuna, spam, chunky soup that doesn't need water, fruit cups, applesauce, a sleeve of crackers, plastic silverware, etc.

The last and probably most important thing ... an individual note of encouragement for the guest.

We have other needs for the shelter: garbage bags, cleaning products, napkins. However, food for the guys right now is most important. It appears that November 10th, this Friday, will be our first night to open. Temperatures that night are predicted to fall to 24 degrees. Accuweather is the App to follow.

Each of us is blessed with a unique set of talents. Thank you for sharing your gifts to serve the Lord. Let us be God's hands and heart to love those who are discouraged and rejected!

We are also in need of 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 or 302-242-8968.

CHRISMON TREE: It's Chrismon Tree time again! We have made a few changes this year. ALL gifts are to be **new and unwrapped, or in gift bags**. This will make the sorting and distribution process more efficient. Please remember when you take a tag that item is one of 2 to 3 gifts for the person, so if you get a tag with socks that is not all the child receives. On November 26th we will be making tags in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service. Our "Christ-centered tree" will be decorated with need tag/ornaments in the Sanctuary, **Saturday, December 2nd**. We will receiving items anytime **December 3rd—16th**. Items may be brought in early. On December 16th at 9:00 a.m. we will be setting up tables in Fellowship Hall and marked with a family number. Items that have been returned to the church will be sorted and placed in bags for the families. **All tags/gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 17th**. We will be sorting/bagging items received this day after the 11:00 service. On **December 18th** all items will be given to families. If you would like to help with any of these activities, please contact Teresa Jarrell (422-1074) or Karen Williams (424-1294). Thanks for all your help.

COMMUNITY

SOUTHERN DELAWARE CHORALE presents Brahms' "German Requiem" (in English) **November 12th, 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	74	58
9:30	207	176
Sunday School	83	62
11:00	96	63
FUSION	38	0
Total	498	359

CALENDAR

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
 3:00 p.m. A Day To Give Thanks Service, Sanctuary
 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class, Grier Room
 6:00 p.m. FUSION, Wesley Room and Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 11/13

11:00 a.m. AA, Wesley Room
 4:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group, Grier Room
 4:00 p.m. UMW Board Meeting, Room 207
 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. Tiger Den Meeting, Nursery
 7:00 p.m. 1st State Harmonizers, Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. AA, Room 206
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Wesley Room

TUESDAY 11/14

9:45 a.m. Sarah Circle Meeting, Fellowship Hall
 10:00 a.m. Sister's Bible Study, Grier Room
 1:00 p.m. 4H, Wesley Room
 1:30 p.m. Mary/Martha Circle Meeting, Room 207
 6:00 p.m. Brownie Troop, Nursery
 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
 6:30 p.m. Comm. on Superintendent—Dover District, Holzmueller Room
 7:00 p.m. Central Delaware Chess Club, Room 206
 7:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting, Carpenter Room
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY 11/15

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
 6:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol, Heritage Room
 6:00 p.m. Pride of Delmarva, Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m. Arrow of Light Den Meeting, Wesley Room
 6:30 p.m. Safety Meeting, Grier Room
 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 Class, Holzmueller Room

THURSDAY 11/16

8:30 a.m. Men's Reunion Group, Conference Room
 9:00 a.m. DCOM, Heritage & Holzmueller Rooms
 11:00 a.m. AA, Wesley Room
 2:00 p.m. Women's Emmaus Reunion, Room 202
 6:30 p.m. Bear Den Meeting, Wesley Room
 7:00 p.m. HOA, Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. SPRC, Holzmueller Room

FRIDAY 11/17

8:00 p.m. AA, Wesley Room

SATURDAY 11/18

7:00 p.m. AA, Wesley Room

SUNDAY 11/19

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 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
 6:00 p.m. FUSION, Wesley Room and Fellowship Hall