



## *The Midweek*

*Wednesday, February 14, 2018*

*From the desk of our Pastors . . .*

As we are entering into the season of Lent and beginning the 40-day prayer challenge, I'm going to be focusing on prayer for the next few editions of the Midweek. Most often, I'll be writing about what you get from prayer. But today, I'd like to talk about what you lose when praying.

I saw a quote the other day that said, "Once a man was asked, 'what did you gain by regularly praying to God?' The man replied, 'Nothing...but let me tell you what I lost: anger, ego, greed, depression, insecurity, and fear of death.'" Sometimes, the answer to our prayers is not gaining, but losing; which ultimately is the gain."

Ezekiel 36:26 says, "A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from the body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

So often we pray for things we want to see changed – a change in a financial situation, a change in health, a change of relationship and the list could go on and on. But how many of us pray for a change of

heart and a change of attitude? Are we willing to lose something in order to gain bigger? Rather than just change something, are we willing to give it up altogether?

As we step into the first few days of Lent, will you consider changing your heart and pray to the Lord to help you lose?

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.



*From the desk of our Bishop .....*

## **Octavius V. Catto**

*By Bishop Peggy Johnson*

On September 26, 2017, a statue of Octavius V. Catto—who lived from February 22, 1839, to October 10, 1871—was erected in Philadelphia in the southwest apron of City Hall. It is the first statue of an individual African American to rise among the city's 1,700-plus statues of white people.

This great leader was shot in the back Oct. 10, 1871, at age 32, the night before a closely contested mayoral election, according to John N. Mitchell, writing in the Philadelphia Tribune (Sept. 22, 2017). Catto was a civil rights advocate before the phrase was coined; and in his young, abbreviated life he accomplished twice as much as most people.

He fought for desegregation of ridership on the city's horse-drawn streetcars. He transformed the Institute for Colored Youth (the only school for Black children) into one of the best schools in the city. He served as a Major in the National Guard.

Most notably, Catto came alongside the iconic civil rights icon Fredrick Douglass to fight for the abolition of slavery and the right for African Americans to vote. This energetic, dedicated visionary also worked tirelessly to assist newly freed slaves who arrived in the city in search of a better life.

His life was taken as a result of his support for a progressive mayoral candidate. There were tensions between the African Americans and the large Irish American community at that time. Many police officers were of Irish heritage, and some were found to have interfered with African Americans trying to vote.

Catto was the third person to be murdered during this election. His assassin was not tried for the heinous crime until five years later but was acquitted by an all-white jury.

Catto was the son of freed slaves, his father a Presbyterian minister. He was raised to believe in the equality of all people and to work for this cause despite persecution. Catto had a vision for a better day to come, one that we are still trying to realize nearly 150 years later. He said, "There must come a change, one now in the process of completion, which shall force upon this nation not so much for the good of the black man as for our own industrial welfare."

Isn't that the point of civil rights? It is not just for the good of oppressed people struggling for freedom. It is for the benefit, the welfare of all. There is only true peace in this world when there is justice that allows everyone to benefit from that peace.

The majority race and culture is in dire need of the giftedness, the leadership and voices of people who are in the numerical minority, who are too often marginalized. But some erroneously think that by sharing power and influence they will lose. This losing, privileged attitude is born of the sin of bigotry and a crippling fear of scarcity. The truth is, only when everyone is seated at the table—the “welcome table”—can everyone have a chance at the best that life has to offer. And God's best is truly there waiting for us in abundance, if we would but open our closed eyes, minds, hands and hearts.

Yet, the battle wears on in our generation. It is imperative—today as much as ever—that we continue to work together, peaceably but persistently, and yes, sacrificially, to achieve equality and justice for all. To do so is to turn our claims of emulating Christ's love into real action—for as Christ tells us, there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for another. (John 15:13)

This is holy work. The heroic stories of those in the “cloud of witnesses,” those who have gone before and given their lives for others and for justice, should inspire us all to try harder, to do better.

During Black History Month 2018 I honor the vision and valiant sacrifices of Octavius V. Catto. I am grateful that Philadelphia, this self-described “City of Brotherly Love,” finally has a statue of him for all to see. Take time this month to go visit this hero and learn his story. And let him and others like him inspire your story as well

What joy it brought to witness the improved patient experience in the new operating rooms, the use of the ultrasound machine to diagnose the condition of a fetus, and to see the stock of blood products in the new solar refrigerator. The staff and the patients who frequent Mpasa tell us of their happiness.



Several years ago, before the nutrition program began at Mpasa, many of the children in the area suffered from severe malnutrition. They had bloated bellies and skinny arms and legs. Now, we rarely see those conditions! And the children literally run into the feeding room for their daily meal.

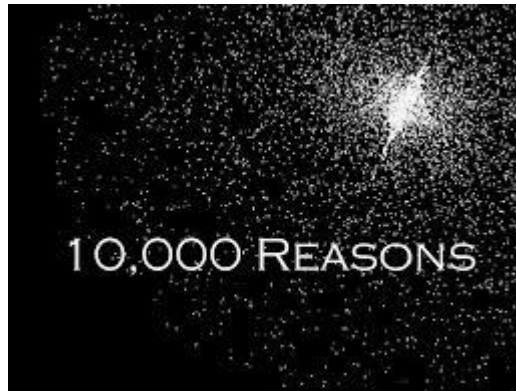
When they arrive, they praise the Lord for the gift of this nutritious meal. Recently, a young lady walked over to greet us and to tell us that she was one of the original children in the Nutrition Program! She is not only quite healthy, now she is Mama with a healthy child! Praise the Lord! This is a testimony as to the importance of healthy diets for children.

A new Life Skills Program is about to launch in April. Various Congolese with wonderful skills will provide the leadership and training for the Mpasa residents. After two gatherings of the local ladies for their input, it was decided to begin with tie-dyeing of fabrics, soap-making and sewing classes. These classes, along with a class on how to begin a business, can help them become self-sufficient and care for their families giving them pride. Blessings prevailed as the ladies expressed their excitement and joy in the launching of this new program!





*“<sup>1</sup>Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name...<sup>20</sup>Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.” Psalm 103*



Matt Redman’s song *10,000 Reasons* resonates with us! It inspires us to always, in all things, Praise the Lord! Even when things are difficult we remind ourselves to focus on the positive, on the blessings, not on the trouble we’re acing. For, indeed, there are at least 10,000 reasons to praise our Lord. As we continue to look at what God is doing in Congo, there are at least 10,000 reasons to praise God as God continues to answer prayer, pour out blessings, and lead us into the future. Here are just a few “praise points”!



Let’s begin at the Mpsa Medical and Nutrition Center. What a blessing to see the joy on the faces and watch them dance when the housekeeping staff received cleaning supplies, boots and gloves. They love their work and live their faith in profound ways. For example, at a quick meeting this week, after introducing the reason for the meeting, one of the ladies jumped to her feet and shouted, “Let’s pray!” Donna was embarrassed that this had not been her first thought. Thank you, Mama!

*10,000 reasons to praise our Lord! Water is life!* The continuation of the fresh water well project is saving lives! At Miriam's Table, Rotary International began drilling a well that will serve our nutrition program there and the local residents. It will use solar power to power the pump and a large cistern will store the water. Just last summer, one of the staff members at Miriam's Table lost two children from river water related diseases. And this provides just one tiny example of the situation experienced by so many in this area.

Also, the drilling of six new wells in Wembo Nyama and Tshumbe has begun. Thanks to the generosity of many churches and individuals all around the United States, no longer will local residents in the Sankuru Province need to trek to the river to gather contaminated water for their families. Praise the Lord!



Praise God for the amazing network of resource people, especially within the team of missionaries serving in Africa, that God has provided for the work of the Partnership. Innocent Afful, a U.M. missionary from Ghana serving in Kinshasa responsible for 15 orphanages, has provided consultation to launch a new Life Skills Program at Mpsa, especially with his skills in tie-dyeing fabrics, soap making, and empowering women to develop self-sustaining business to care for their families.

Paul Webster, an American U.M. missionary serving in Zambia, will host 2 of our Cape Lodja Agriculture Project leaders for several weeks of training, especially in poultry, traction farming, and marketing. When we began our work as Global Ministries Missionaries, God brought Anthony Omalho into our lives. Congolese and a graduate of Africa University, Anthony was unemployed and became administrative assistant and interpreter.

During the past three years he has worked closely with Dr. Adolphe Yamba Yamba in helping coordinate the many Partnership Projects. His attention to detail and communication skills are such an asset now to the Partnership. These men are our heroes! God's vessels through whom God's love powerfully flows.

10,000 reasons to praise our Lord!



In November, Bishop Daniel Lunge and Dr. Adolphe Yamba Yamba, the Partnership Mission Coordinator, traveled to the US to meet with the Congo Partnership and speak at multiple locations in Delaware, Pennsylvania and North Carolina. What a blessing for the supporters of the Partnership to meet the Congolese leaders, receive thanks for their efforts, and witness the work of the Partnership from our Congo partners! These gatherings made it possible for Bishop Lunge to cast his vision for his area and how the Partnership could help realize this vision. More to come on this!

A mission team from the Peninsula-Delaware and Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conferences will join us beginning February 15 for an engaging Ambassador experience. We believe creating and nurturing relationships between the US and Congo Annual Conferences provides the strongest support for the Congo Partnership projects and has also imparted life-changing encounters. We know God has many blessings that await this time together in Congo!

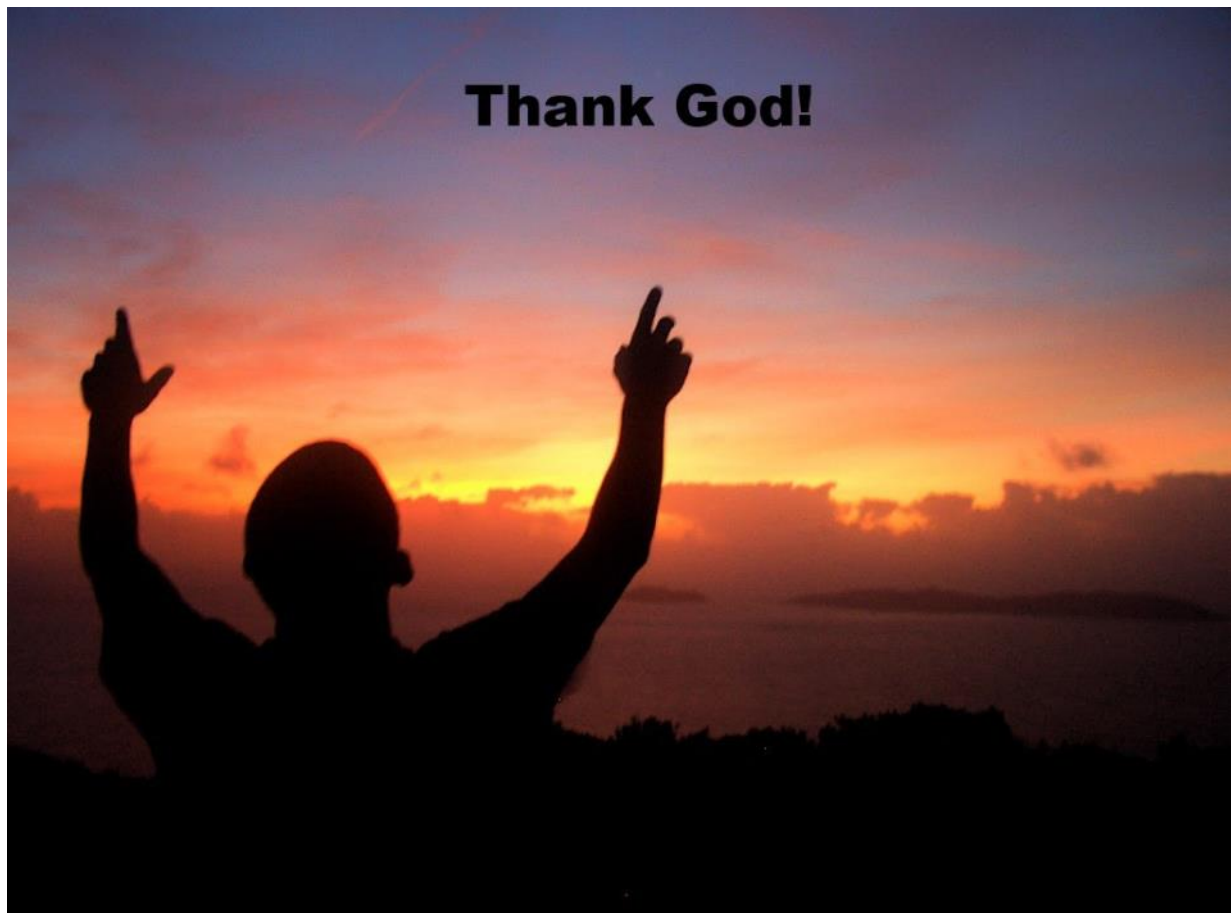


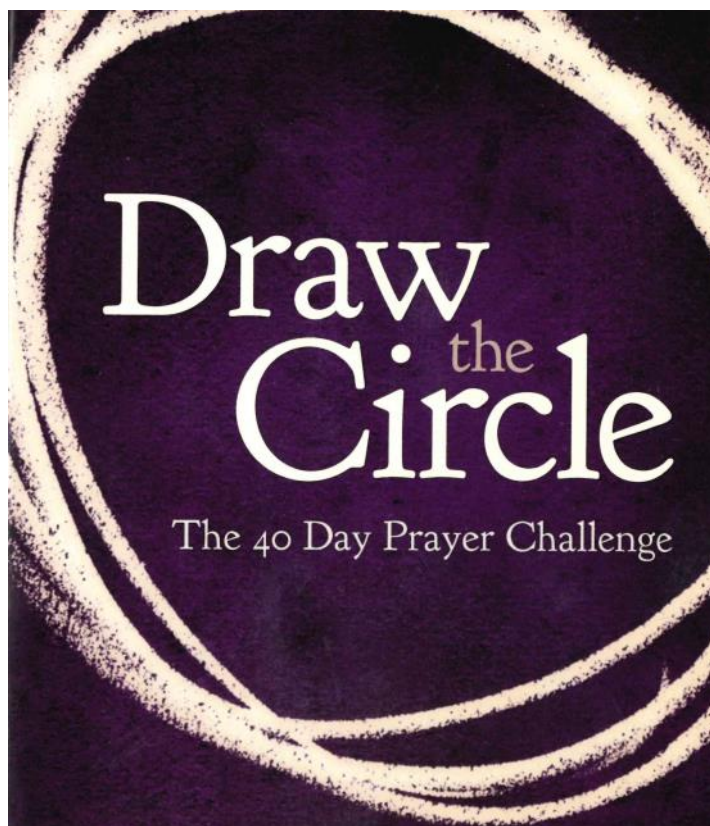
Matt Redman, the composer of the song 10,000 reasons states, "We live beneath an unceasing flow of goodness, kindness, greatness, and holiness, and every day we're given reason after reason why Jesus is so completely and utterly worthy of our highest and best devotion."

AMEN. Let us never forget to count our blessings and to praise the Lord O my soul. It is Christ that teaches us that joy and hope will come despite the challenges, turmoil and stressors.

Lusaka Efula... Merci beaucoup... thank God, and thank you for the difference you are making in the lives of thousands. 10,000 reasons for my heart to praise!

*Donna and Jonathan Baker, Global Ministries Missionaries*





## **Lenten Bible Study starting February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Sundays—6:00 p.m. in the Grier Room

Mondays—10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays—Poncho & Lisa Johnson's residence.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m. and study at 7:00 p.m.  
(registration required)

*Avenue United Methodist Church*

*Lenten Organ Recitals*

**February 15, 2018 – 12:05-12:35 PM**

*Kevin B. Chamberlain,*  
Avenue United Methodist Church, Milford

**February 22, 2018 – 12:05-12:35 PM**

*Taylor Harvey,*  
Salisbury, Maryland

**March 1, 2018 – 12:05-12:35 PM**

*Herb Parks,*  
Christ Episcopal Church, Milford

**March 8, 2018 – 12:05-12:35 PM**

*T. J. Thomas,*  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lewes

**March 15, 2018 – 12:05-12:35 PM**

*Ned Perwo,*  
Newark United Methodist Church, Newark

**March 22, 2018 – 12:05-12:35 PM**

*Kevin B. Chamberlain,*  
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**All recitals are held at Avenue Church.**

**A luncheon of homemade soup and bread will be served in the  
Fellowship Hall immediately following the recitals.**

**All are invited.**

**Lenten Organ Recitals are part of the Concert Series of Avenue Church.**



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## **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.

**END OF THE YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** are on the Foyer table.

**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:** Marti & Gary Seal, Jo Wood, Howard Sipple, Bonnie Carmine, Colleen Dunham, Missy Wilcox, Joyce Bononi, Charlie Fleetwood, Christopher, Lorraine Donovan, Bill & Jill Gustin, Bill Medhurts, Alan Parker, William Gaskill, the victims of the train accident in South Carolina, Helen Maloney, Julianne, Sue, Craig, Fran Tebbutt, Tom Stayton, Code Purple guests and volunteers, Mason, C.J. Sharp, Pat Desharoon, Jack Simon, Kathy, Chris, Derek, Norm Remmick and Rick Hughes and family.

**Recently hospitalized:** Dick Crabb

**Rejoice with:** Melody, Stephen Hearn and Alex March, everyone blessed by a new day.

**PRAYER CONCERNS CURRENT WEEK:** The family and friends of Dick Crabb who passed away on February 12<sup>th</sup>, the family and friends of Brenda Draper who passed away on February 11<sup>th</sup>, Jo Wood, Howard Sipple, Rudee Taylor, Bonnie Carmine, Colleen Dunham, Missy Wilcox, Joyce Bononi, Charlie Fleetwood, Christopher, Lorraine Donovan, A mother and daughter who are dealing with the pain of divorce, Bill and Jill Gustin, Alan Parker, William R. Gaskill, Craig, For our Code Purple guests and volunteers, C.J. Sharp, Jack Simon, Walt Peters, Kirsten Pearce, The Girls' Chrysalis weekend, Barbara Horsman, Janet McGhee, Ray and Terry and family. Jen and Chris and family, Rick and Kelly and family, Affordable housing for a single parent, Orville Mills, Eileen Shellenberger, Nikki Gustafson, Ginger, Leslie White, and prayers for the Moffett family.

**Rejoice with:** Mason, Jessica Downes, Josh & Elaine Willey married 60 years on February 15<sup>th</sup>, Cliff & Erin McCall who are expecting a new addition to their family in October and Tom & Sarah Pasmore whose daughter Katie is expecting a baby in June.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

**Josh and Elaine Willey** who will celebrate their **60<sup>th</sup>** anniversary on **February 15<sup>th</sup>**.

## **WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO:**

The family and friends of **Dorothy Swain** who passed away February 9, 2018.

The family and friends of **Brenda Draper** who passed away February 11, 2018.

The family and friends of **Dr. Dick Crabb** who passed away February 12, 2018. Dick joined Avenue on June 3, 1979.

## **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](mailto:kbchamberlain@avenueumc.com) or (302) 236-1276.

## **UPCOMING**

### **THE 40-DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE**

Starting on February 14<sup>th</sup>, the Avenue staff invites everyone to join in the 40-day prayer challenge through the season of Lent. We will be using the book *Draw the Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge* by Mark Batterson. There will be optional opportunities to meet periodically to pray and discuss our experience reading the book. There will be various Bible Studies and worship services throughout the entire season. The book is available at church and can be picked up for a suggested donation of \$10. It's also available for Kindle and other digital platforms if you would prefer. We are also looking forward to a 40-day prayer vigil. Signup sheets will be available closer to Lent. If you have any questions or would like more information about Bible Studies or worship times, please call the church office at 422-8111.

**LENT:** Until Easter the Church is in a season of self-denial and self-examination called Lent. During Lent we recommend these special services. The season of Lent begins on Ash **Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** will be held at Avenue at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. Child care will be provided.

**COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES** are held each Wednesday at noon followed by a soup luncheon

at various churches.

The schedule is:

February 14<sup>th</sup>, Calvary UMC  
February 21<sup>st</sup>, Higher Ground Ministries  
February 28<sup>th</sup>, Mt. Enon Baptist Church  
March 7<sup>th</sup>, Church of the Nazarene  
March 14<sup>th</sup>, New Life Christian Church  
March 21<sup>st</sup>, Avenue UM Church

**MILFORD INTERDENOMINATIONAL LENTEN SERVICES** are held each Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at various churches. The schedule is:

February 14<sup>th</sup>, Wesley Chapel  
February 21<sup>st</sup>, My Father's House  
February 28<sup>th</sup>, Upper Room  
March 7<sup>th</sup>, Bethel A.M.E.  
March 14<sup>th</sup>, Word of Life  
March 21<sup>st</sup>, New Beginnings  
March 28<sup>th</sup>, Faith, Hope & Love  
March 29<sup>th</sup>, Mt. Enon

#### **LENTEN ORGAN RECITALS**

All recitals are held at Avenue Church each Thursday from 12:05-12:35 p.m. during Lent. A soup luncheon held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following all recitals. All are welcome.

The Schedule is:

February 15<sup>th</sup>, Kevin B. Chamberlain  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Taylor Harvey  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, Herb Parks  
March 8<sup>th</sup>, T.J. Thomas  
March 15<sup>th</sup>, Ned Perwo  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Kevin B. Chamberlain

**Union UMC** will be hosting the DOVER DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TRAINING classes on **February 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.** If you would like to learn more about the following committees or ministries please contact Cathy Myers.

Staff /Parish Relations

Lay Leaders

Trustees

Finance

Nominations and Leadership Development

Evangelism

MissionInsite

Worship

Prison Outreach

Race Reconciliation

Connectional Giving for Mission

Children's Ministry

Prayer and Healing Ministries

**AMBASSADOR CLUB:** What inspires you? What stops you? These are the questions raised at Avenue's Ambassador Club round table discussion. Come tell us how you think things ought to be on Saturday's 4 pm, Grier Room. For all serious and free thinkers, ages 18 - 28.

## **SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES/MINISTRIES**

**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 **March 12<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00 p.m. in the Grier Room.

**TUESDAY MORNING SISTERS' BIBLE STUDY:** We will continue our study *Is This The End* by David Jeremiah. 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. on **February 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**WEDNESDAY DISCIPLE CLASS** meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Holzmueeller Room. On **February 14<sup>th</sup>** we will continue exploring the Bible. To register, please call Josh Willey at (302) 422-8952.

**EXPLORING FAITH BOOK** will meet on **February 18, 2018** at 12:15 p.m. in the Grier Room. We shall continue our study of the "Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis by looking at letters 21 through 31.

**SUNSHINE BIBLE STUDY:** During the month of February the Sunshine Bible Class will be studying "Self-Controlled, Upright, and Godly Faith." The lesson on February 18th, "Faithful Disciples" based on Acts 9:36-43; and February 25th, "The Good Fight of Faith" based on I Timothy 6:11-21. The Sunshine Bible Class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Grier Room. Please come and join us.

**KNITTING GROUP:** We are currently having a reprieve in the weather, but it will change. The Code Purple and the homeless families in our community need scarves to ward off the chill. Some of Avenue's knitters have donated yarn and started several scarves using very basic garter stitch, but knitters are needed to finish each one. Will you volunteer to complete one? The "kits" will be in the Church office for pick up and return the finished product.

## **OUTREACH**

**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**

Greetings Friends! Our winter has certainly arrived and with the frigid temperatures, our Code Purple Sussex County shelter here at Avenue UMC has served 36 men so far this season. We have averaged 12-14 recently and we have been blessed with the support of community members and our church family. You may notice, we have placed a chalkboard in the lobby to note specific needs, as we discover shortages in supplies throughout the week. We are so grateful for the rapid response to a previous request for jeans and sweat pants.

We also invite you to join us in fellowship any evening. 7:00 -8:30 is a great time to come and play games, share testimony, listen with an open heart to another man's story, and be a loving presence during this difficult time in our guests' journeys.

## **COMMUNITY**

**MILFORD COMMUNITY PANTRY:** We are in need of **cereal** (not pre-sweetened please). Thank You!

## **LAST WEEK AT AVENUE**

Attendance:	2017	2018
8:00	72	73
9:30	273	177
Sunday School	68	75
11:00	59	67
<u>FUSION</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>52</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>444</b>

# CALENDAR

## SUNDAY 2/18

- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Exploring Faith Book Club,  
Grier Room
- 3:00 p.m. Explaining Christianity with Dan  
Nelson, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. FUSION, Fellowship Hall and  
Wesley Room
- 6:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study, Grier Room

## MONDAY 2/19

- 9:00 a.m. Hospital Aux. Meeting, Grier Room
- 10:00 a.m. Lenten Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. AA, Wesley Room
- 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir, Music Room
- 7:00 p.m. 1st State Harmonizers,  
Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. AA, Room 206
- 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting, Grier Room

## TUESDAY 2/20

- 9:45 a.m. Sarah Circle Meeting at Sharon  
Brown's residence
- 10:00 a.m. Sister's Bible Study, Grier Room
- 1:30 p.m. Mary/Martha Circles, UMW Room
- 6:00 p.m. Board of Laity-Dover District,  
Grier Room
- 6:00 p.m. MomentUM, Wesley Room
- 6:30 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. Praise Team Rehearsal,  
Sanctuary

## WEDNESDAY 2/21

- 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, Music Room
- 6:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Arrow of Light Den Meeting,  
Wesley Room
- 6:30 p.m. Pride of Delmarva, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 Class, Holzmuehler Room
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting, Sanctuary

## THURSDAY 2/22

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Reunion Group,  
Conference Room
- 11:00 a.m. AA, Wesley Room
- 12:05 p.m. Lenten Recital, Sanctuary
- 12:35 p.m. Lenten Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
- 2:30 p.m. Women's Emmaus Reunion,  
Room 202
- 6:00 p.m. Preschool Paint Night,  
Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Lenten Taize, Sanctuary

## FRIDAY 2/23

- 4:00 p.m. Odessey of the Mind, Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 p.m. AA, Wesley Room

## SATURDAY 2/24

- 4:00 p.m. Ambassador Club, Grier Room
- 7:00 p.m. AA, Wesley Room

## SUNDAY 2/25

- 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
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