



## *The Midweek*

*Wednesday, June 27, 2018*

*From the desk of our Pastors . . .*

My Old Testament professor in seminary refused to wear shoes to chapel. She, along with the others who taught anything related to the prophets, psalms or proverbs, felt that it was sacred ground and therefore, nobody should wear shoes when worshipping before the Lord. We only saw her at chapel, but the word was that she did this at any church she attended.

She cited Joshua 5:15 which tells of the commander of God's Army ordering Joshua to remove his sandals when standing on holy ground and Exodus 3:5 that says how God told Moses to, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

She also reminded us that similar words can be found in Acts 7:33 when Stephen is speaking to the council and reiterates the story of God telling Moses to take off his shoes as Moses is standing on holy ground. The bottom line – no shoes for her in church.

This past Sunday, we had someone come into the church without shoes. When I first saw her I immediately jumped to the very wrong conclusion that she didn't have any and would be asking for help after the service. However, when I greeted her, and she didn't say anything, I took it upon myself to ask if she needed help. She just smiled and said no, she was on holy ground.

Even when I knew there could be another reason for why this woman was not wearing shoes, I immediately jumped to the wrong conclusion. I felt horrible. Here was a woman coming to worship God and do what she thought was right to bring the Lord honor and glory and I thought the worst. When she got to the foyer, she actually put on a very lovely pair of designer heels that probably cost a small fortune but rather than show them off, she took them off and humbled herself before the Lord.

I never got her name, but I did get a lesson. Perhaps this week, we can all look for those ways to be humble and obedient to God in out of the box ways and by doing that, we can bring honor and glory to the Lord forever and ever.

*Pastor Henry*

**Join us at THE PALACE!**

**PIZZA**



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Have **LUNCH** or **DINNER**  
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**Effective: July 1, 2018**

**LEADERSHIP TEAM 2018-2021  
CHURCH COUNCIL**

**Required Positions Elected by the Charge Conference**

CHAIRPERSON:	Judy Struck
LAY LEADER:	Vaughn Webb
LAY MEMBER ANNUAL CONFERENCE:	Barbara Rutt
LAY MEMBER ANNUAL CONFERENCE:	Beth Parker
LAY MEMBER ANNUAL CONFERENCE:	Vaughn Webb
LAY MEMBER ANNUAL CONFERENCE RESERVE MEMBER:	Ed Steiner
CHAIRPERSON, STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS:	Greg Abbott
CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:	Bob Berglund
CHURCH TREASURER:	Ed Steiner
YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE:	Bethany Pasmore
PASTOR:	Tom Pasmore
ASSOCIATE PASTOR:	Wendy Owen
YOUTH PASTOR:	Cliff McCall
MINISTER OF MUSIC:	Kevin Chamberlain
CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:+	Jim Clendaniel
PRESIDENT OF UNITED METHODIST MEN:+	Rob Craig
PRESIDENT OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:+	Beth Parker

**Other Church Leaders; Ex-Officio with vote.**

ALTAR GUILD	Pat Fisher
ARCHIVES	Russell French
BARRATT'S CHAPEL LIAISON:	Carolyn Humes
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS:	Sarah Pasmore & Patti Shockley Joe Lear
COLLEGE OUTREACH:	
EVANGELISM:	
FCA MINISTRIES:	Greg Abbott
FINANCIAL SECRETARY:	Harriet Davies
HEALTH MINISTRIES:	Peggy Hughes
LIBRARIAN:	Kaye Majoch
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE:	Pat Crabb
MISSIONS:	
PRE SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	Paula Yeich
RECORDING SECRETARY:	Bev Bullock
SAFE TEAM CHAIRPERSON:	Sarah Pasmore
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:	Sherry McKee
SCOUTING CHARTERED ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE:	Wendy Owen
VISITATION MINISTRY:	Tita Lewis
VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION:	Larry Hughes

**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

Term Expires 2019  
Dan Nelson

Term Expires 2020  
Mike Swain

Term Expires 2021  
Joyce Voshell

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE – Bob Berglund, Chairperson**

Term Expires 2019  
Bob Berglund  
Peggy Hughes

Term Expires 2020  
Derrick Dickerson  
Chantel Helmick

Term Expires 2021  
Beverly Reynolds  
Tita Lewis

Ex officio members with vote:

Church Council Chair, Judy Struck  
Financial Secretary, Harriet Davies  
Assistant Financial Secretaries: Marty Brereton, June McNamara  
Lay Leader, Vaughn Webb  
Lead Pastor, Tom Pasmore  
Treasurer, Ed Steiner  
Assistant Treasurer, Elaine Willey  
Trustees Chair, Jim Clendaniel  
SPRC Chair, Greg Abbott

**AUDIT COMMITTEE –Carolyn Humes, Gerald Burbage****COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS & LAY LEADERSHIP – Tom Pasmore, Chairperson**

Term Expires 2019  
Pat Craig  
Pat Fisher  
Toni Zeveney

Term Expires 2020  
Lise Masten  
Tom Chilton  
John Van Tine

Term Expires 2021  
Elaine Devita  
JoEllen Kimmey  
Karen Williams

Ex officio members with vote: Lay Leader: Vaughn Webb

**COMMITTEE ON STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS – Greg Abbott, Chairperson**

Term Expires 2019  
Bonnie Carmine  
Greg Abbott  
Matt French

Term Expires 2020  
Harry Humes  
Bonnie Glenn  
Pam Cannon

Term Expires 2021  
Kaye Majoch  
Lance Wyatt  
Lloyd Webb

Ex officio members with vote: Lay Leader: Vaughn Webb

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Jim Clendaniel, Chairperson**

Term Expires 2019  
Jim Clendaniel  
John Elliott  
Dawn Rothermel

Term Expires 2020  
Jack McDuff  
Jack Dickerson  
Randy Ennis

Term Expires 2021  
Glen Stevenson  
Eugene Helmick  
Judy Grier

Ex-officio members without vote: Associate Pastor, Wendy Owen  
Pastor, Tom Pasmore

**LEADERSHIP TEAM** – Judy Struck, Chairperson

Lay Leader, Vaughn Webb; Lead Pastor, Tom Pasmore; Associate Pastor, Wendy Owen; Trustee Chair, Jim Clendaniel; SPRC Chair, Greg Abbott; Finance Chair, Bob Berglund; UMW President, Beth Parker; UMM President, Rob Craig.  
Ex-officio members without vote: Treasurer, Ed Steiner

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

**SAFE TEAM** – Sarah Pasmore, Chairperson

Rob Masten, Laurie Mullen, Nicole Wilkins, Preschool Director: Paula Yeich

**CAMP PECOMETH REP** – Gary Powers

**NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES** – Tom Pasmore

**UMYF COORDINATOR** – Cliff McCall

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** – Sherry McKee, Chairperson

Church Council Chair; Pastor; UMM President; UMW President, Lay Leader; Trustee President; and Youth Pastor

**COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS** – Pat Crabb, Chairperson

Joan Emory, Fran Johnson, Leon Tschantre, and Shelby McKenzie  
Ex-officio member with vote – Tom Pasmore, Pastor

**COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ARCHIVES** – Russell French, Chairperson

Peggy Jones, Bob Voshell, Pam Wilkerson, Josh and Elaine Willey, David Sockrider, and Joan Emory.

**PRESCHOOL BOARD+** – Louise O'Bier, Chairperson; TBD, Vice-Chair

Kristin Conway, Janelle Layton, Lara Lee, Laurie Moorman, Dan Rothermel, Christy Stevenson, Garrett Grier

Ex officio members with vote: Director, Paula Yeich  
Business Director, Andrea Prettyman  
Curriculum Coordinator, Cindy Mackesey  
Pastor, Tom Pasmore

+ Elected by Organization





*Be part of a*  
***GREETER TEAM!!***

Sign up sheet on the table  
in the Foyer

**Help us welcome visitors and guests**



A person is seen from behind, with their arms raised in a gesture of prayer or praise. They are standing in front of a dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise, with the sun low on the horizon and clouds illuminated in shades of orange, yellow, and green. The person is wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt.

*Barratt's Chapel*

THURSDAY'S 7-8 PM

# Summer Series

JUNE 7 — BISHOP PEGGY A. JOHNSON  
JUNE 14 — REV. JAMES WHITTAKER, WAUGH CHAPEL  
JUNE 21 — REV. EARLE BAKER, BETHEL UMC  
JUNE 28 — REV. ED KUHLING, GRACE UMC  
JULY 12 — SINGING AND PRAYING BAND OF MARYLAND & DELAWARE  
JULY 19 — PASTOR JANICE HERMAN, FRIENDSHIP UMC  
JULY 26 — REV. KARIN TUNNEL, ST. PAUL'S UMC

REFRESHMENTS WILL FOLLOW THE SERVICE

# ***2018 Yard Sale at Avenue United Methodist Church***

Donations for Yard Sale will be accepted  
Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>—Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>  
(9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.)

Large item pick up by appointment only!  
Larry (302) 745-4331 Sonny (302) 690-4953

Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.  
**“Early Bird Special” (\$1 admission this day only)**

Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Lancaster Amish cheese available in 1 lb blocks

All proceeds go to missions of the church  
both locally and country wide

*Avenue United Methodist Church  
20 N. Church Street  
Milford, DE 19963  
(302) 422-8111*





## 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 Smith, the family and friends of Ruth Webb, the family and friends of Elijah Gordy-Stith, Charles Clendaniel, lady in Texas, Katie and baby-to-be-born, Curtis, all fathers who have lost a child, for parents and children separated at the borders, Savannah, all affected by the volcanoes, the Fisher family, Brian Reph, Betty Ann Collins, Colleen Dunham, Luisa Combs, Christopher, Nick, Joyce Cavanaugh, Mary Kate, Katie H., Paul Akana, Bill and Jill Gustin, Linda Breedlove, Katie May and family, Craig, Kirsten Pearce, Leslee, Fay Farassier, Pastor Tom, Frank Bilger, Alan Jester, Ruth Callaway, Poncho Johnson, Portia, Roger, Sheila, Jean Layton, the Hughes family and children, Colby Johnson, Anne Spicer, all traveling home from Firefly, the dead and injured in the Saturday night New Jersey shooting, Jack and Ellen Heinbach, John Siegrist, Victoria Weller, Victoria's mother-in-law and father-in-law.

**Rejoice with:** Rob and Pat Craig, everyone involved with VBS.

**PRAYER CONCERNS CURRENT WEEK:** Brenda Beissel, Savannah and daughter Vanessa, Colleen Dunham, Luisa Combs, Joyce Cavanaugh, family and friends of Alexander Comegys, Bill and Jill Gustin, Linda Breedlove, Leslee, Kirsten Pearce, Jean Layton, family and friends of Lillie Brittingham, Ruth Callaway, Jack and Helen Heinbach, John Siegrist, Roger, Poncho Jonson, the Hughes family and children, the Pasmore family, Kevin, Christopher, Karen Rimmer Clayton, all refugee families across the world, children and families separated by the immigration policies, Beth Marvel, Vicki's mom and step-dad, everyone with job and financial issues, the Firebird baseball team, John and Ginny Van Tine, Craig, all parents who have lost a child, Frank Bilger, Penny Gillespie, Marian Hood, Shelia Turner, baby Ben, Dean Johnson.

**Rejoice with:** The Pasmore family, Curtis, Dave and Judy Passwaters, Judy and Glenn Struck, Anne Spicer, Colby Johnson, Don Fisher and family.

### **ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:**

**Dave and Judy Passwaters** who will celebrate their **60<sup>th</sup>** anniversary on **June 28<sup>th</sup>**.

**Bob and Ann Wilson** who will celebrate their **63<sup>rd</sup>** anniversary on **July 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

## **WEEKLY MUSIC REHEARSALS:**

### **♫Handbells**

Resume on Monday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

### **♫MomentUM Praise Team**

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

### **♫Mispillion Children's Chorus**

Resume on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m., Music Room

### **♫Praise Team**

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

### **♫Sanctuary Choir**

Resume on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m., Music Room

### **♫AveNotes**

Resume on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 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**

**HELP WANTED! AVENUE GREETER TEAM:** You've probably noticed over the past few months, there's a friendly greeter to welcome you to church. The Avenue Greeter team needs your help. We're inviting you to join and help serve in this ministry. No experience needed, just a friendly smile and some of your time (a few Sunday mornings throughout the year). If you're interested, we invite you to speak with any of our greeters to better understand our mission. Register today, there's a signup sheet on the lobby table.

**2018 YARD SALE:** The Yard Sale is coming soon! Be sure to save your treasures! We will be serving neighbors and folks recommended to us. **New hours for workers July 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. weekdays. No weekends except for Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> after 11:00 a.m. church service to setup. \*Only" Clean—Like New Shoes will be accepted this year. ☺**

**THE YARD SALE IS COMING, THE YARD SALE IS COMING.** Remember to be **cleaning out** your closets, basements, cupboards, dresser drawers, attics and all those places you put things that you don't use anymore. We want all those outgrown clothes, linens that don't match your décor, children's clothes, toys, children's books, jewelry, glassware, furniture, housewares, appliances, electronics **(except TVs or Computers- we can't take those)** Christmas and other holiday decorations, pictures, and all those items that may be a treasure for someone else. Please gather and set aside until July 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> when you can bring them to Avenue. After the items arrive we will begin sorting, pricing, organizing and displaying all for the big sale on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>. Thanks, and spread the word to your friends and neighbors.

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP AND SAFETY**

Our greeter teams wanted to remind everyone that on Sunday mornings during worship all the doors, except for the main entrance facing the Milford Women's Club, will be locked from 10 minutes after the service starts until 10 minutes before the service ends. This is being

done for all of our safety, and to limit ingress from anyone wishing to cause our parishioners harm. If you have any questions about this policy or want more information, please contact the trustees, the safety team, or the church office. We will try to get you an answer as quickly as we can.

## **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 **July 9<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00 p.m. in the Grier Room.

**TUESDAY MORNING SISTERS' BIBLE STUDY:** We will be meeting on **July 10<sup>th</sup> & July 17<sup>th</sup>** in the **Grier Room at 10:00 a.m.** Any questions 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.

**KNIT/CROCHET GROUP:** All the scarf kits have been picked up. As the scarves are finished, please turn them into the office for placement where needed. The current project is making 6"x 9" rectangles, either crocheted or knitted, using worsted yarn, to be used in lap robes for the Veterans Home. Any questions, please call Mary Lou Sheaffer or Carolyn Humes.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS:** The Adult Summer Sunday Class will be studying "Jesus Calls for Justice and Mercy" during the month of July. July 1st the lesson will be "Parable of the Unforgiving Servant" based on Matthew 18:21-35; July 8th, "Jesus Criticizes Unjust Leaders" based on Matthew 23:1-4, 23-26; July 15, "The Widow and the Unjust Judge" based on Luke 18:1-8; July 22nd, "Entering God's Kingdom" based on Luke 13:22-30; and July 29th "Parable of the Great Dinner" based on Luke 14:15-24. The Adult Summer Sunday Class meets on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Grier Room. All are welcome.

## **OUTREACH**

**AVENUE PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR.** Registration is ongoing for a limited number of spots for the 2018-19 school year, which is the preschool's **51<sup>st</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>. 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). **SPACE IS LIMITED.**

## **COMMUNITY**

**MILFORD COMMUNITY PANTRY:** Let's make the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of this month boxed macaroni and cheese for Food Pantry Sunday.

# CALENDAR

## SUNDAY 7/1 ~ Communion

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class,  
Grier Room  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

## MONDAY 7/2

11:00 a.m. AA, Wesley Room  
7:00 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> State Harmonizers,  
Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. AA, Room 206

## TUESDAY 7/3

6:00 p.m. MomentUM, Wesley Room  
6:00 p.m. AA Big Book Study,  
Heritage Room  
7:00 p.m. Central Delaware Chess Club,  
Room 206  
7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal,  
Wesley Room

## WEDNESDAY 7/4

### **Church Office Closed**

7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 Class,  
Holzmueller Room

## THURSDAY 7/5

8:30 a.m. Men's Reunion Group,  
Conference Room  
11:00 a.m. AA, Wesley Room  
2:15 p.m. Women's Emmaus Reunion,  
Room 202

## FRIDAY 7/6

7:00 p.m. AA, Wesley Room

## SATURDAY 7/7

7:00 p.m. AA, Wesley Room

## SUNDAY 7/8

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class,  
Grier Room  
10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Summer Choir,  
Music Room  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

## LAST WEEK AT AVENUE

Attendance:	2017	2018
8:00	56	58
9:30	129	143
Sunday School	22	29
11:00	56	52
FUSION	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>282</b>