

The Midweek

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

From the desk of our Pastors . . .

For today's Midweek, we are going to do something a little different. We are going to take a quiz on Lent. How much do we really know about the Season of Lent? Here are the questions. The answers will be embedded into the announcement's sections of the Midweek. This is a personal enrichment quiz so there is no need to provide your score to the pastoral staff. Good luck and happy learning. And to God be the glory forever and ever.

- 1. What does the term 'Lent,' which comes from 'lencten,' mean?
  - a. Time
  - b. Length
  - c. Sacrifice
  - d. Spring
- 2. How did the early church observe Lent?
  - a. They remembered the mercy and forgiveness of Christ
  - b. They reconciled relationships among church members
  - c. They prepared converts for baptism
  - d. All of the above
- 3. When did United Methodists start the 'imposition of ashes?'
  - a. 1877
  - b. 1933
  - c. 1992
  - d. 2008
- 4. Does The United Methodist Church have official rules for observing Lent?
  - a. Yes, members should abstain from meat on Fridays
  - b. Yes, members should fast once a week during Lent
  - c. Yes, members should abstain from sweets during Lent
  - d. All of the above
  - e. None of the above

- 5. What do some United Methodists not sing at Lent?
  - a. Alleluia
  - b. Doxologies
  - c. "In the Garden"
  - d. The communion liturgy
- 6. Many people fast during Lent. How often did John Wesley fast?
  - a. Twice a week
  - b. Twice a month
  - c. Twice a year
  - d. Rarely
  - e. He did not fast
- 7. When do congregations 'strip the Lord's Table?'
  - a. At the conclusion of Ash Wednesday worship
  - b. At the conclusion of Maundy Thursday worship
  - c. At the conclusion of Good Friday worship
  - d. At the conclusion of Holy Saturday worship
- 8. What does INRI mean on a crucifix?
  - a. Pontius Pilate, Prefect of Rome
  - b. Nazareth, Kingdom of Jerusalem
  - c. Sign of the Cross
  - d. Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews
- 9. Why are eggs associated with Easter?
  - a. They symbolize new life
  - b. They have a shell around the body inside, just as the tomb was around Jesus' body and then was cracked open
  - c. They can be dyed pretty colors to represent joy, just as we have joy that Jesus has risen
  - d. All of the above
  - e. None of the above
- 10. Why do some churches hold Easter sunrise services?
  - a. Jesus is sometimes called the light of the world
  - b. The women are said to have come to the tomb early in the morning
  - c. Easter prayer vigils were often ended as the sun rose
  - d. All of the above
  - e. None of the above

Pastor hey

# 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:** Friends of Kay Green, family and friends of Rosa Estella, Alan Parker, Merry, Ellen Adams, the victims of the cyclone, Brenda Beissel, Jamie, Janet Dill, the Fisher family, McKenzie Betts, Tom Glenn, Bonnie Glenn, Elle Sheaffer, all those dealing with cancer, Mason, Galina Navitskaya and son, Alan Jester, Kirby Schuler, Rickey Gheen, Joan Eisenbrey, Jen Nelson, Keith, JR, a young mother with terminal cancer, Jay, Juana, Carolyn, Ferd Nelson, Brandon, Lida Wells, Jenna, Charlene Sandifer, Craig, Luisa Combs, Jennifer, Bill Gaskill, Linda Breedlove, Carlton Goodhand, Christopher, the Pasmore family, the 8:00 Bible study group, Nancy Perrilla, Kirsten Pearce, Wright Parker, Alma Brittingham, Jean Hutchman, Cheryl Horst, Charlie Fleetwood, Charlie Harding, everyone with job and employment issues, Mary, all people dealing with financial problems and stress, everyone with marital and relationship issues, Bill and Bill Gustin, the Hughes family, all in need of God's peace and comfort, everyone saddled with an addiction, for all in deep despair, the people of Israel, and Brenna.

Rejoice with: All whose prayers have been answered, Vaughn and Tracy Webb.

Praise for: God's unending love, Bob McKay and Madelyn Craig.

**PRAYER CONCERNS CURRENT WEEK:** Family and friends of Lynn Morris, Linda Keifer, Family and friends of Ron Scott, Family and friends of Rosa Estella, Family and friends of Michael Farrell, Kay McFadden, Sharon Rothermel-Jarrell, Keith, Carmella Bergez, Brenda Mariner, John Shoemaker, Lorretta Wooten, Alan Parker, Merry, Ellen Adams, Brenda Beissel, Jamie, Janet Dill, The Fisher family, Janice Rudy, John Hunt, McKenzie Betts, Tom Glenn, Bonnie Glenn, Elle Sheaffer, All those dealing with cancer, Sherry, Alan Jester, Chase Albright, Joan Eisenbrey, Jen Nelson, JR, A young mother, Jay, Carolyn,Kenneth "Snookie" Collins, Ferd Nelson, Dot Sophos, Brandon, Lida Wells, Jenna, Charlene Sandifer, Craig, Matt Dougherty, Sammy, Alvin's brother-in-law, Luisa Combs, Jennifer, Bill Gaskill, Linda Breedlove, Carlton Goodhand, Christopher, Alan Jester, The 8:00 Bible study continues, Nancy Petrilla, Kirsten Pearce, Wright Parker, Alma Brittingham, Jean Hutchman, Cheryl Horst, Charlie Fleetwood, Charlie Harding, Mary, Bill and Jill Gustin, The Hughes family, Brenna and Samantha Caiola.

**Rejoice with:** All whose prayers have been answered, Marlin Jarrell, Braxden Landry Hughes, Cheyenne Elizabeth Bergez, and Vaughn and Tracy Webb.

**Praise for:** God's unending love.

# WEEKLY MUSIC REHEARSALS:

 JHandbells Mondays at 6:30 p.m., Music Room
JMomentUM Praise Team Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary
JMispillion Children's Chorus Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m., Music Room
JPraise Team Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
JSanctuary Choir Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m., Music Room
JAveNotes 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**

**UMW** Reading program books and Response magazines are available to borrow on UMW shelf in Foyer library. If you prefer an electronic circle so you can stay aware of the UMW events happening, contact Beth Parker at bparke42@comcast.net. What about a Reading Program Circle? Everyone reads the same book each month and comes together to discuss and share?

**LENT:** Until Easter the Church is in a season of self-denial and self-examination called Lent. During Lent we recommend these special services.

**COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES** are held each Wednesday at noon followed by a soup luncheon at various churches. The schedule is:

April 10th, First Presbyterian Church

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

April 10<sup>th</sup>, Word of Life Comm. April 17<sup>th</sup>, Upper Room April 18<sup>th</sup>, Mt. Enon

**JELLY BEAN JARS**: The Jelly Bean Jars are back for children and adults. The yellow sign-up sheet is for children up to 12 years old and the green sheet is for those 13 and up. The one who guesses the closest wins the jar of Jelly Beans. The winner will be announced on Easter Sunday. Good luck to everyone.

**EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST** will be served after all Easter Services. May God bless you and yours on this very holy day.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT AVENUE: April 14<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday Services 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. April 18<sup>th</sup>, Holy Thursday Service with communion 7:00 p.m. April 19<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Avenue offers a number of scholarships each spring. Graduating Seniors can get applications from the church office by emailing Kelly Hudson at <u>churchoffice@avenueumc.com</u> or they can be downloaded from the webpage. Then complete the applications on your computer and return them to Mrs. Hudson. Handwritten applications will not be accepted. **Please keep these two dates in mind:** 

- April 26<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m. deadline to return all Avenue Scholarship applications to the office.
- **May 12**<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. is when scholarships will be awarded, along with gifts and recognition for all the Class of 2019. **Please plan to join us.**

# SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES/MINISTRIES

**CHRISTIAN BELIEVER CLASS:** Our next class is on **April 29**<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Holzmueller Room. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Willey at (302) 422-8952.

**TUESDAY MORNING SISTERS' BIBLE STUDY:** On **April 16**<sup>th</sup> we will continue our study: "Because of This I Rejoice" by Max O' Vincent. This is a Lenten study of Philippians. We will meet 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**: Christ Episcopal Church in Milford has asked us to join with them in making Seaman's Scarves for "Christmas at Sea" <u>https://seamenschurch.org/christmas-at-sea</u>. Please join with us, in this endeavor. Stop in the Grier Room any Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., to knit or crochet with us and/or pick up yarn for both this project and our Prayer Shawls. Call Carolyn Humes 422 8620 or e-mail <u>carhum@verizon.net</u>.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS:** The Sunshine Bible Class for adults meets at 9:30AM on Sunday mornings in the Grier Room. Our study for April is "Call to Ministry." The lesson for April 14<sup>th</sup>, "Called to Remember" based on Matthew 26:1-13; April 21<sup>st</sup>, "Called to Proclaim the Resurrection" based on Matthew 28:1-15; and April 28<sup>th</sup>, "Call and Commissioning" based on Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:6-8. Please plan to attend these exciting lessons.

A new class **started on Sunday, January 20**<sup>th</sup> **at 8:00 a.m.** for people who want to attend Sunday School and 9:30 a.m. worship service. The class is being led by Dan Nelson and Tom Chilton. They started a study of the book of Ephesians. If you have questions contact Dan Nelson at (302) 349-4842 or Tom Chilton at (302) 725-1333.

WEDNESDAY DISCIPLE CLASS will meet on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Grier Room. The class will be exploring the Bible. To register, please call Dave Reynolds at (302) 503-3933.

**EXPLORING YOUR FAITH BOOK CLUB** will meet on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** in the Grier Room at 12:15 p.m. What we will study for just that day is to be determined. We will start a new book "When Did God become Christian?" by David Kalas in the Fall.

# **COMMUNITY**

**MATTHEW PROJECT:** We are in need of a crock pot, infant car seat, baby crib, any boy infant clothing and any boy 18 month clothing Thank You!

**MILFORD COMMUNITY PANTRY:** The Diaper Pantry is opened WEEKLY on Wednesday morning from **10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.** We need 8 people to commit to one day a month and we will have it covered. Would you like to see young mothers smile?? See how happy they are that people care?? Contact Tita or Diane so we can establish a calendar. We need 2 people each week.

### Season of Lent Quiz Answers

Ready to find out how you did? Here are the answers to the quiz:

- 1. D
- 2. D
- 3. C
- 4. E
- 5. A
- 6. A
- 7. B
- 8. D
- 9. D
- 10.D

# Easter Flower Order Form

The Sanctuary is never prettier that it is when the spring flowers arrive for Easter. Placing Lilies and Tulips in the church in memory or honor of loved ones is a beautiful and cherished tradition.

This year we will again only be ordering 6" pots of Lilies (12) and Tulips (88) at \$8,00 each. The Altar Guild has requested that we only order 100 pots of flowers and the Tulips will be PINK and WHITE. All additional funds will go to the Parish Purse.

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Please use a separate order form

For each name in memory of or honored Please Print Clearly

Names of sponsors and those remembered and honored will be in the Easter Sunday Bulletin Please make checks payable to Avenue United Methodist Church

# Orders must be in no later than April 17<sup>th</sup>

We are sorry but NO orders will be accepted after April 17<sup>th</sup> as the flower order will be called in.



Lenten Organ Recitals

March 7, 2019 – 12:05-12:35 PM Taylor Harvey, Salisbury, Maryland

March 14, 2019 – 12:05-12:35 PM Jackson Borges, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Rehoboth Beach

> March 21, 2019 – 12:05-12:35 PM Herb Parkes, Christ Episcopal Church, Milford

March 28, 2019 – 12:05-12:35 PM *Kevin B. Chamberlain,* Avenue United Methodist Church, Milford

April 4, 2019 – 12:05-12:35 PM Jackson Borges, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Rehoboth Beach

April 11, 2019 – 12:05-12:35 PM *Kevin B. Chamberlain,* Avenue United Methodist Church, Milford

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.

# SAVE THE DATES EASTER CANDY & BAKE SALE

# PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

April 12th & 14th

Friday 9am—3pm Sunday after all three services

Presented by the Ladies of Avenue. All proceeds to be used for missions supported by the Avenue Methodist Women. Our Church is blessed by all the wonderful cooks that share their talent and time to bless others.

# **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

# April 21, 2019

# Join us for Worship

**6:30** outdoor worship with youth praise band

8:00 *worship* with brass, choir and organ

9:30 worship with praise band 11:00 worship with brass, choir and organ



# For the Beauty of the Earth

Dr. Colin Armstrong, Artistic Director & Conductor



Sunday, May 5, 3pm Epworth United Methodist Church Tickets \$25/adult, \$10/student



This event is supported in part by the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts. The dividsion promotes Delaware arts at: www.DelawareScene.com

For tickets: southerndelawarechorale.org



March 11, 2019

Dear High School Senior,

Congratulations on making it to the end of your senior year! As you come to the home stretch of your high school education, the Avenue Church family celebrates all your accomplishments as you approach this important milestone.

As you probably know Avenue awards several scholarships each year. If you are receiving this letter you are eligible to apply. The enclosed letter describes the scholarships we award, as well as the specific qualifications for each one. You may apply for as many scholarships as you qualify for.

This year, we are **<u>not</u>** mailing the scholarship applications. Please e-mail Mrs. Kelly Hudson, Church Secretary, at <u>churchoffice@avenueumc.com</u> and let her know which applications you want. They can also be downloaded from the webpage. Then complete the applications on your computer and return them to Mrs. Hudson. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.

#### Please keep these two important dates in mind:

- April 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. is the deadline to return your applications to the Church Office.
- May 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. is when scholarships will be awarded, along with gifts and recognitions for all the Class of 2019. Please plan to join us.

Again, congratulations on all your achievements! We are very proud of you! If there is anything else we can do for you, or if you need letters of reference, please let any of the Pastors know. Please take a moment to let us know your plans for next year. We would like to stay in touch.

Wishing you God's peace,

Tom Pasmore Pastor

# Friends,

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) has been working diligently to fill the role created by Pastor Cliff's departure. We have been very fortunate to have a talented individual in Pastor Cliff who is able to fill both of the Pastor of Student Ministries and Praise Team Leader roles simultaneously. This may not be the case moving forward. To maximize the opportunity to find the right people for each these, we have elected to break the current role into the two jobs that you see listed in the next few pages. If you know of someone that you think would be a good fit for either job, please pass this information on to them and encourage them to apply. Resumes and cover letters can be sent to the SPRC care of the church office. If you have any questions, Greg Abbott, chair of SPRC, or I would be happy to answer them. Please pray for Avenue Church as we continue to transition, and God bless us all.

Peace, Pastor Tom

#### Position: Pastor of Student Ministries

Avenue United Methodist Church in Milford Delaware serves a dynamic congregation of 375 each week. Avenue has an incredible opportunity for a passionate, spirit filled Pastor of Student Ministries to provide Christ-centered, Biblically-based, loving environment for the Student Ministries Program(s). The current student ministry program is thriving and we're looking for the right leader to expand it even further.

Avenue Church is located minutes from the beautiful Delaware beaches in central Delaware.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- Spiritually mature Christian with an active faith life and genuine passion for being a disciple of Jesus Christ.
- College graduate preferred and/or equivalent work experience in youth ministry.
- Knowledge of this generation's culture and ability to utilize this understanding in ministry.
- Must be physically able to participate in youth activities.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Must successfully complete a criminal background check.

The full job description is available on the Avenue United Methodist Church website: <u>https://avenueumc.com/</u>

Hours per week: 30

Compensation Package: \$30,000 annually

• Housing available upon request.

Submit cover letter and resume to:

<u>churchoffice@avenueumc.com</u> OR vial mail

Avenue United Methodist Church 20 North Church Street Milford, DE 19963 Attn: Greg J. Abbott, SPRC Chair

Accepting applications until the position is filled.

#### AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Job Title: Pastor of Student Ministries

**Reports to:** Sr. Pastor (Primary) SPRC (Secondary)

#### Supervisory Responsibilities:

Direct: None Indirect: Volunteer leaders for student ministries

Status: Part-time (approximately 30 hours/week)

**Job Summary:** The Pastor of Student Ministries will provide an energetic, Christ-centered, Biblically-based, loving environment for the Student Ministries Program(s) for Avenue United Methodist Church.

#### Essential Functions:

- Develop, implement and effectively administer student ministries activities (Fusion), events and worship for students in grades 6 thru 12.
- Develop and equip leadership team who faithfully can point students to Jesus through relationships, studies and groups.
- Create and inviting ministry culture where students are known, cared for and invited into a relationship with Jesus.
- Develop, implement and effectively administer small group Bible studies.
- Develop, implement and effectively administer the attendance and active participation of Avenue's student ministries at the Peninsula Conference Annual Youth Rally, summer camp events, and mission trips.
- Assist the Senior and/or Associate Pastors in the administration of the Confirmation Class for Avenue UMC and provide ongoing support for the confirmands.

#### Core Competencies:

- Be available. Create an inviting culture where students want to bring their friends to worship and build community.
- Invest in relationships with students in the community, and go where they are through outreach activities.
- Be well organized and an effective strategic planner.
- Be able to provide lessons that are Biblically based and relevant to today's youth.

• Build relationships with students, student ministry volunteers, and parents in an effort to help students grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

- Recruit, train, coordinate, and supervise all hands-on adult volunteers involved with the student ministry.
- Prepare for and lead the weekly Fusion ministry and help it grow in participation, enthusiasm, and excellence.
- Help the students engage with the larger church through worship, fellowship, and service opportunities.
- Champion the need for and connection to *s*mall *g*roups.

#### Other Responsibilities:

- Participate with the entire ministry team in promoting the vision and mission of Avenue UMC.
- Network in the community and with other churches to build partnerships in youth ministry.
- Join the Avenue UMC preaching team when requested to do so by the Senior Pastor.
- Develop, implement and effectively administer a budget for the Student Ministries Programs.
- Create sharp, contemporary, attention-getting graphics and videos.
- Perpetuate an engaging, positive online presence for Avenue UMC youth ministry (website, Facebook, Instagram, etc.).
- Develop relationships with area schools and officials to develop ministry opportunities (i.e. Fellowship of Christian Athletes).
- Performs other duties as assigned by the Senior Pastor.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- Spiritually mature Christian with an active faith life and genuine passion for being a disciple of Jesus Christ.
- College graduate preferred and/or equivalent work experience in youth ministry.
- Knowledge of this generation's culture and ability to utilize this understanding in ministry.
- Must be physically able to participate in youth activities.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Must successfully complete a criminal background check.

#### Position: Praise Team and Worship Leader

Avenue United Methodist Church in Milford Delaware serves a dynamic congregation at three services (two traditional and one contemporary). Avenue has an incredible opportunity for a spiritual leader to serve as Praise Team and Worship Leader for the contemporary service which welcomes 200 people weekly.

The position will provide musical leadership that is Christ centered and Biblically based, with the highest priority on the spiritual growth of all participants.

Avenue Church is located minutes from the beautiful Delaware beaches in central Delaware.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- The Worship Leader must have and demonstrate a personal relationship with Jesus. Christ, have a desire for ongoing spiritual maturity, and exemplify moral behavior.
- One year of experience leading or performing with contemporary worship team preferred.
- Experienced guitar or keyboard player and vocally proficient in modern worship style of music
- Knowledge of modern worship music such as Chris Tomlin, Bethel Worship, Jesus Culture, Hillsong United, Crowder, Matt Redman, etc.
- Skilled in choral, vocal, and instrumental direction.
- Have knowledge to set up, test, as well as be responsible for, microphones, speakers, amplifiers, and other sound and visual equipment.
- Must possess highly effective written, verbal and public-speaking skills.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Must successfully complete a criminal background check.

The full job description is available on the Avenue United Methodist Church website: https://avenueumc.com/

Hours per week: 10

Compensation Package: \$10,000 annually

#### Submit cover letter and resume to:

churchoffice@avenueumc.com OR vial mail

Avenue United Methodist Church 20 North Church Street Milford, DE 19963 Attn: Greg J. Abbott, SPRC Chair

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#### **AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Job Title: Praise Team and Worship Leader

Reports to: Senior Pastor (Primary)

SPRC (Secondary)

#### Supervisory Responsibilities:

Direct: None Indirect: Praise Band volunteers

Status: Part-time (approximately 10 hours/week)

**Job Summary:** The Praise Team and Worship Leader will provide musical leadership for the Contemporary Worship Service(s) for Avenue United Methodist Church that is Christ centered and Biblically based, with the highest priority on the spiritual growth of all participants.

#### Essential Functions:

- Provide spiritual leadership to all participants of the Praise Team.
- Possess superior music skills to provide vocal and instrumental leadership for the Contemporary Worship Service(s).
- Recruit and retain Praise Team musicians and vocalist in sufficient numbers to provide enthusiastic leadership during the Contemporary Worship Service.
- Coordinate musical selections with the Senior and/or Associate Pastor to insure the music selections support the sermon and worship service theme.
- Lead the Praise Team in weekly rehearsals.
- Obtain substitute leader for worship services as needed
- Work cooperatively with other music ministries in the church to complement each other.
- Prepare for and hold rehearsals in conjunction with the Worship Team.

#### Core Competencies:

- Is a self-starter with a positive enthusiastic presence, a team player.
- Has demonstrated excellence as a Worship Leader of praise and worship in past positions.
- Demonstrates organization in all administrative aspects of the position to ensure timely preparation and orderly rehearsals and worship services.
- Is an effective evaluator of the musical skills and talents of adult/student volunteers.
- Maintains a variety of modern worship music and materials, incorporating traditional hymns into contemporary worship format as appropriate.
- Is able to relate well to others and build relationships with the staff and the congregation
- Is proficient in music and multi-media presentations. Embraces the use of technology in worship and skilled in the use of sound, lighting, computers, Projection software and video projection.
- Understands the depth and challenge required to blend the vocalists, microphones, speakers, and all other aspects to deliver a balanced sound experience.

#### Other Responsibilities:

- Participate with the entire ministry team in promoting the vision and mission of Avenue UMC.
- Assist with the worship responsibilities as needed with the Traditional Worship Services.
- Network in the community and with other churches to build support for the ministry.
- Provide for the care and maintenance of church-owned Praise Team instruments/materials.

- Develop, implement and effectively administer a budget for the Praise Team.
- Incorporate special worship services (such as Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Fellowship of Christian Athlete events) as needed.
- Provide musical leadership for the youth praise team "Momentum".
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Senior Pastor.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- The Worship Leader must have and demonstrate a personal relationship with Jesus. Christ, have a desire for ongoing spiritual maturity, and exemplify moral behavior.
- One year of experience leading or performing with contemporary worship team preferred.
- Experienced guitar or keyboard player and vocally proficient in modern worship style of music
- Knowledge of modern worship music such as Chris Tomlin, Bethel Worship, Jesus Culture, Hillsong United, Crowder, Matt Redman, etc.
- Skilled in choral, vocal, and instrumental direction.
- Have knowledge to set up, test, as well as be responsible for, microphones, speakers, amplifiers, and other sound and visual equipment.
- Must possess highly effective written, verbal and public-speaking skills.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Must successfully complete a criminal background check.

I have read and received a copy of this job description. I understand it to be the most current version and replaces any and all previous said job descriptions.

# CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY 4/14~ UMW Easter Bake Sale

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 8:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class, Grier Room
- 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class, Grier Room
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 6:00 p.m. FUSION, Wesley Room & Fellowship Hall

#### <u>MONDAY</u> 4/15

- 11:00 a.m. AA, Wesley Room
- 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir, Music Room
- 6:30 p.m. Bear Den Meeting, Heritage Room
- 7:00 p.m. AA, Room 206
- 7:00 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> State Harmonizers, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Wesley Room

#### TUESDAY 4/16

- 9:45 a.m. Sarah Circle, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Sisters' Bible Study, Grier Room
- 12:00 p.m. Card Ministry, Grier Room
- 1:30 p.m. Mary/Martha Circle Meeting, Grier Room
- 5:00 p.m. Mispillion Children's Chorus, Music Room
- 6:00 p.m. MomentUM, Wesley Room
- 6:00 p.m. Lion's Den Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Improv Group, Heritage Room
- 7:00 p.m. Central DE Chess Club, Room 206
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team, Wesley Room
- 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, Grier Room

#### WEDNESDAY 4/17

- 1:30 p.m. Knitting/Crocheting Group, Grier Room
- Grier Room
- 5:00 p.m. Women's Emmaus Reunion
- 6:45 p.m. Pride of Delmarva, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Tiger Den Meeting, Wesley Room
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 Class, Grier Room
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study, Heritage Room

#### THURSDAY 4/18

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Emmaus Reunion Group
- 11:00 a.m. AA, Wesley Room
- 2:15 p.m. Women's Emmaus Group
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
- 6:30 p.m. Webelos Den, Wesley Room
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 2, Holzmueller Room
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Service

#### FRIDAY 4/19 ~ Church Office Closed

- 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Music Room 7:00 p.m. AA, Wesley Room
- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

#### SATURDAY 4/20

7:00 p.m. AA, Wesley Room

#### SUNDAY 4/21 ~ Easter

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, Outside
- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 8:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class, Grier Room
- 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class, Grier Room
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship