

# MIRACLE ANGELS CHARITY SUMMER BLAST YARD SALE!

**Don't miss out on your chance to SAVE!**

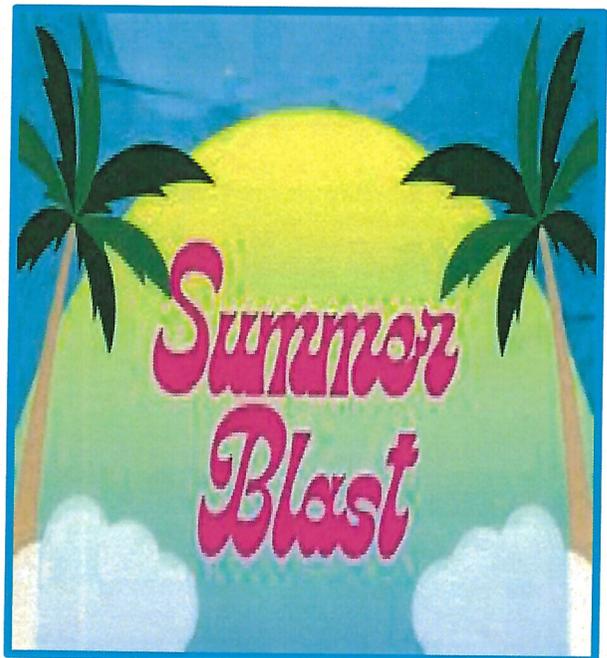
## **Bargains by the Bag Full!**

**Sale Items: Household Items-  
Clothing-Shoes-Jewelry-Purses-  
Hats-Coats-Dishes-Blankets-  
Yard Items-Electronics, Books!**



**Cash-Carry Only  
Everything Must Go!**

**Angel Luminary Bags/Candle will be  
on sale for \$10.00 in honor of or in  
memory of a cancer survivor.**

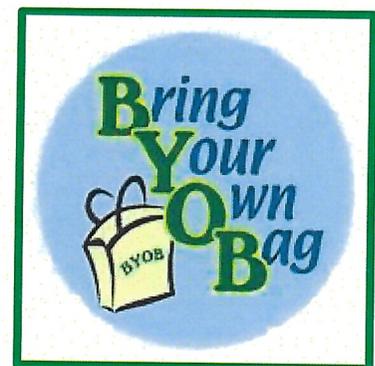


**SHOP-SAVE-GIVE IN SUPPORT OF THE  
"PATIENT SPECIAL NEEDS FUND-BEEBE  
HEALTHCARE ONCOLOGY CENTERS FOR  
CANCER SURVIVORS IN NEED!**

**Date: Saturday – August 16, 2025**

**Time: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Rain or Shine**

**Place: Rabbit's Ferry Community Center,  
19112 Robinsonville RD, Lewes, DE 19958**



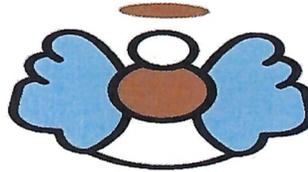
**Israel United Methodist Church**

**20230 Plantation RD | Lewes, DE 19958**

**Pastor: Rev. Marjorie Belmont**

**ISRAEL U. M. CHURCH - MIRACLE ANGELS**  
20230 PLANTATION RD, LEWES, DE 19958  
PASTOR: REV. MARJORIE BELMONT

**MIRACLE ANGELS TAKE A STAND-PUT ON THE FULL  
ARMOR OF GOD FUNDRAISER**



**Dear Fellow Sponsors, Family and Friends:**

The Miracle Angels will be sponsoring a Cancer Mission fundraiser selling Luminary bags in honor of and or memory of cancer survivors for our sole support to Beebe Oncology Center, Lewes, DE, "Patient Special Needs Fund".

We will be having a "Take a Stand – Put on the Full Armor of God" worship celebration service for cancer survivors, caretakers, family and friends on **Sunday, September 14th** at our **church at 10:00 a.m.**; wherein, the luminary bags will be placed in the church sanctuary and lighted. Come, wear your survivorship ribbon color attire together!

The luminary bags will be on sale for **\$10.00** per prior to the church worship celebration service. You can purchase your bag ahead of time and take it home to decorate and place a name(s) on the bag and bring to the church service for placement or use the order form on the back with payment and we can place the name(s) on the bag only for you. You may also keep the luminary bag and light it from your home if you choose to do so.

If you wish to support this fundraiser, please use the order form on the back and or contact me for more information via by email: [bjnscruisers@aol.com](mailto:bjnscruisers@aol.com).

**God Bless,**

**Betty J. Streett**  
**Miracle Angels Chairperson**



04/01/2025



## LUMINARY FORM

You may purchase Luminary bag(s) to light the church's sanctuary for our "Take a Stand – Put on the Full Armor of God" worship celebration service on September 14th at our 10:00 a.m. service at a cost of **\$10.00** per. You may dedicate them in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Each bag has its own electric tea light. This is a Cancer Mission fundraiser to support the Beebe Oncology Center's "Patient Special Needs Fund".

**Deadline to order: September 1st**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

**In memory of (please print):**

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**In honor of (please print):**

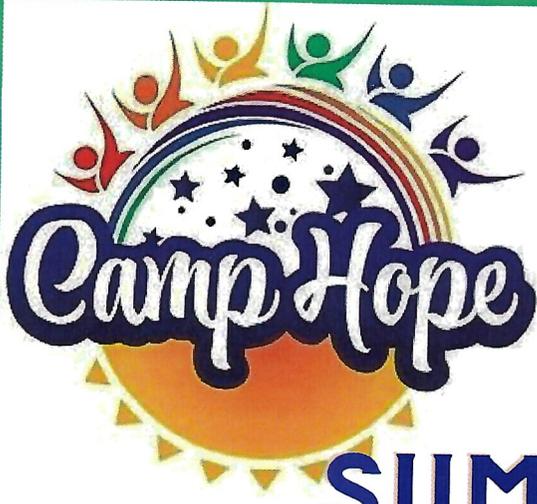
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Total number of luminaries ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed (**\$10.00 per**): \_\_\_\_\_

Please state below if you will be attending and returning the bag at the church celebration worship service. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Israel U. M. Church and Memo "Miracle Angels Luminary" and mail form and check to: Betty J. Streett, 28623 Stockley RD, Milton, DE 19968.**



# NOW HIRING!

## SUMMER CAMP ASSISTANT COUNSELOR

We are looking for a positive, enthusiastic, Christian able to lead elementary age youth in many different activities!

### ASSISTANT COUNSELOR POSITION

- Assistant Camp Counselor (Must be 17+ yrs)
- Part-Time (M-T-TH 8:30-3:30)
- Starting at \$17 / hour



### DETAILS TO KNOW!

- Camp Hope is an 8 week summer, day camp for children 6-11 years old
- Camp Hope meets every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday beginning June 16th and concluding August 7th. Monday and Tuesday activities are held at Conley's United Methodist Church in Lewes, Delaware. Thursdays are Field Trips.

FOR A COMPLETE JOB DESCRIPTION EMAIL [Camphope316@gmail.com](mailto:Camphope316@gmail.com)

Located at Conley's United Methodist Church  
33106 Jolyns Way, Lewes, DE 19958

### APPLY NOW!

Please send your resume with a cover letter explaining your interest in the position to:  
Camp Director, Karen Lessey at [Camphope316@gmail.com](mailto:Camphope316@gmail.com).

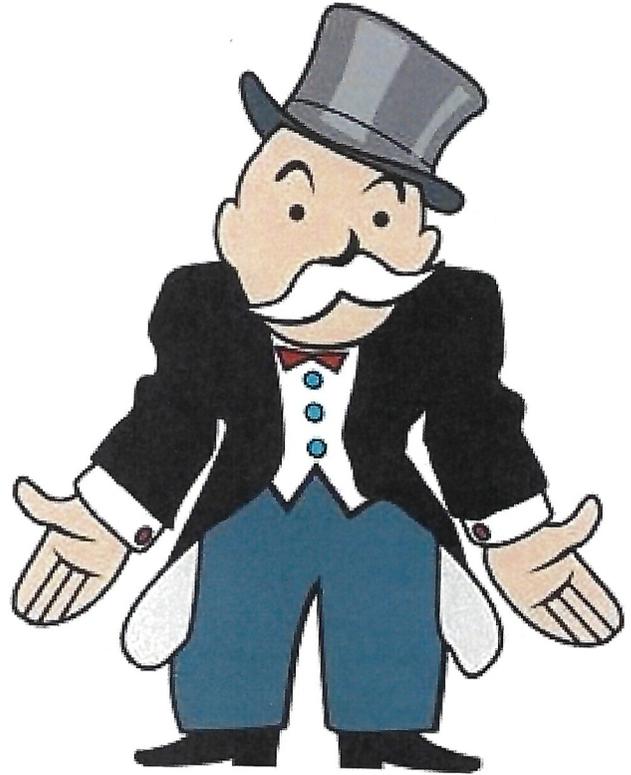
Or mail your resume to:

Camp Hope, c/o Conley's UMC, 33106 Jolyns Way, Lewes, DE 19958,  
ATTN: Karen Lessey , Camp Director

Questions? Please email Karen at [Camphope316@gmail.com](mailto:Camphope316@gmail.com)



**Is this your  
Church  
Treasurer,  
your ushers,  
or your  
parishioners?**



## **Do you know about the Three Pockets of Giving?**

Your **Mid-Atlantic Faith Foundation**, formerly The Mid-Atlantic United Methodist Foundation, is here to help your church with its finances. We have dozens of ways we can help your church be stronger financially and more secure. We can tell you about the three pockets, and how best to inspire your congregation to support the ministries of your church, in the present, in the future, and for the really big projects God is calling you and your people to undertake.

Contact your Pen-Del. Conf. representative to learn more about how the foundation is here to serve you, your church, and all the ministries you care about.

**Call Rev. Bruce A. Jones, 240-498-9415.**

Mid-Atlantic  
**Faith  
Foundation**

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## **Help Wanted!**

**Asbury UMC  
20 W. Mt. Vernon St.  
Smyrna, DE 19977**

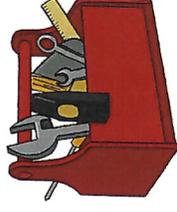
### **Director of Traditional Music**

This position is mainly the Adult Choir Director. It is a paid staff position. Please check out our website at [www.asburyumcsmyrna.org](http://www.asburyumcsmyrna.org) for a complete job description. Contact the pastor at [revjulielewis@gmail.com](mailto:revjulielewis@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like an interview.

### **ASL Interpreter**

We are looking for a sign language interpreter for our 11 am services. This position will be paid by the Sunday. Please contact the pastor at [revjulielewis@gmail.com](mailto:revjulielewis@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like an interview.

**WE'RE  
HIRING**



***Help Wanted: Facility Coordinator for Newark United Methodist Church (NUMC)***

Are you blessed with handyperson skills (carpentry, electrical, plumbing, mechanical)? If so, NUMC wants you to apply for its position of facility coordinator. The position will involve maintenance of the church and grounds including its building systems. Work will also involve small facility projects as required and setting up and taking down furniture for special events. Work will typically be 15 hours per week. Will occasionally involve some weekend hours. Hours are somewhat flexible. **If interested, please contact [sprc@newark-umc.org](mailto:sprc@newark-umc.org).**



Dear Donor,

## The Crisis is Real—And We Must Act Now

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap." – Luke 6:38



In 2020, at the peak of the COVID-19 crisis, four United Methodist churches united to address an urgent need—feeding families facing food insecurity. From this faithful response, The Harvest Outreach People's Project (The HOPP) was born.

What started as a small act of service has evolved into a movement of faith and action that has:

- Delivered over one million pounds of fresh food to families in need.
- Collaborated with more than 32 churches and 23 nonprofit organizations to combat food insecurity.
- Brought fresh fruits and vegetables directly to communities through HOPP Pop-Up Trailers.
- United lay leaders and volunteers in service and prayer through Pack & Pray events.

But today, the need is greater than ever.

## More Families Are Hungry—We Cannot Wait

Right now, families throughout Delaware are facing impossible choices. Parents are skipping meals so their children can eat. Seniors are deciding between purchasing groceries or paying for medication. The demand for food assistance is overwhelming, and we must do more.

As followers of Christ, we are called to take action. We cannot turn away.

## Your Gift Can Change Everything

We are stepping out in faith to raise \$500,000 to expand food distribution and help families in need. Will you join us? Your generosity will provide nourishing food to families in New Castle, Kent, and Sussex Counties.

 SEED SOWER – \$1,000

- ✓ Provides fresh, nutritious food for 50 families.

 HARVEST HELPER – \$2,500

- ✓ Provides 100 families with farm-fresh produce.
- ✓ Supports a Pack & Pray event, where volunteers prepare meals and pray over families in need.

 COMMUNITY NOURISHER – \$5,000

- ✓ Provides 250 families with farm-fresh produce.
- ✓ Supports multiple Pack & Pray events to prepare meals for those in need.

 KINGDOM BUILDER – \$10,000

- ✓ Provides fresh food for hundreds of families.
- ✓ Supports multiple Pack & Pray events to serve the community.
- ✓ Expands food distribution into the hardest-hit areas of Kent and Sussex Counties.

 LIFETIME HARVEST PARTNER – \$25,000+

- ✓ Provides thousands of families with farm-fresh produce.
- ✓ Supports multiple Pack & Pray events to engage volunteers in food ministry.
- ✓ Establishes long-term food security solutions in Delaware.

**This is More Than a Donation—This is a Calling**

When you give, you are answering Christ's call to feed the hungry. You are ensuring that a child will not go to bed hungry. You are providing a struggling family with the dignity of fresh, healthy food. You are reminding a senior that they are not forgotten. Your generosity is more than a meal—it embodies hope, compassion, and God's love in action.

Together, we can transform hunger into hope. Together, we can be the hands and feet of Jesus. Will you join us today?

 Mail a donation to:

The HOPP

2200 Baynard Blvd, Wilmington, DE 19802

 Give online at: [www.thehopp.org](http://www.thehopp.org)

 Want to discuss a major gift or sponsorship? Call 1-888-323-HOPP or email [hope@thehopp.org](mailto:hope@thehopp.org).

# EXPANSION: DELAWARE AND MARYLAND



The Harvest Outreach People's Project, better known as THE HOPP, began as a grassroots mission launched by five United Methodist Church (UMC) leaders in New Castle County, part of the Delaware District UMC. What started as a simple act of service has now expanded into a multi-county, multi-state initiative involving 40 churches and 29 nonprofit partners, serving over 2,500 families monthly in New Castle and Kent Counties, Delaware. Through consistent community-focused programming such as Pack and Pray and the HOPP Pop-Ups, THE HOPP has distributed 22 truckloads of food and resources across Delaware and parts of Maryland.

*In May 2025, THE HOPP will officially launch its Pack and Pray event in Sussex County, marking another major step forward in expanding its outreach.*

**WHAT IS THE HOPP?** THE HOPP is a faith-based, community-driven outreach anchored out of Arise Peninsula McCabe Church in Wilmington, DE, led by Pastor Tyrran Smith. Each month, around 150 servant leaders gather at two main hubs in Delaware to pack food and pray for the community:

- **New Castle County:** *Asbury United Methodist Church, 300 E Basin Rd, New Castle, DE (Pastor Tracy Mooney)*
- **Kent County:** *341 Salisbury Rd, Dover, DE (Pastor Joe Archie)*

These gatherings occur on the Wednesday before the 4th Friday, with prepared food bags distributed across 27 locations in both counties. At each site, nonprofit partners share valuable resources with the community, insert information into bags, and participate actively in Pack and Pray events.

## THE HOPP's Five Arms of Service:

### 1. Pack and Pray

Held monthly on Wednesdays before the 4th Friday at designated hub locations. Churches, nonprofit and for-profit partners, and individuals pack bags of fresh produce and include helpful community resources.

### 2. 4th Friday Distribution

On the 4th Friday of each month, community members pick up HOPP Bags and engage with nonprofit wraparound services available at various distribution locations.

### 3. 4th Sunday Give and Serve

Participating churches, such as Arise Peninsula McCabe, replace traditional worship with a day of service, distributing food and essentials directly to the community.

### 4. HOPP Pop-Ups

When THE HOPP receives short notice (24-48 hours) of available truckloads of food—averaging 30-40 pallets—partner churches and groups coordinate manual unloading and community distribution. Only nonprofits with proper identification can receive bulk deliveries.

### 5. HOPPDash

On the weekend of the 4th Friday, churches and nonprofit partners deliver food bags directly to designated individuals and families. This ensures service for those who are homebound or otherwise unable to attend a distribution site.

## DELAWARE EXPANSION:

In May, THE HOPP will expand into Sussex County, with a new hub at 805 Atlanta Rd, Seaford, DE 19973. This location has been identified in partnership with Unified Seaford, a cluster of churches working collaboratively in the area. All churches and nonprofits in Sussex County are welcome to participate. We are actively building our partner network and encourage interested parties to get in touch.

***Serving 5000 families monthly***



## MARYLAND EXPANSION:

Currently, THE HOPP sends HOPP Pop-Ups to areas in Maryland as opportunities arise. However, our goal is to launch full Pack and Pray events in Maryland counties by this summer, contingent upon available funding. If your church or nonprofit in Maryland is interested in participating or becoming a host site, please email [hope@thehopp.org](mailto:hope@thehopp.org).



# FUTURE HOME OF THE HOPP

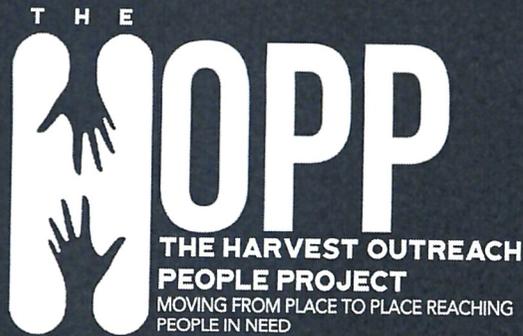


*In late Summer 2025, THE HOPP will move into its first dedicated location as part of the Clarence Fraim Collective at 330 E 30th St., Wilmington, DE. This 2-acre parcel of land was acquired by Arise Peninsula McCabe UMC and, thanks to a generous donation from the Longwood Foundation and other supporters, will house a 5,000-square-foot warehouse for food receiving and storage. This permanent home will significantly enhance THE HOPP's logistics, capacity, and community reach.*

*Additionally, a one-year grant from the Delaware Farm Council received in mid-2024 has helped fuel THE HOPP's expansion across the state. This support continues to strengthen our infrastructure and amplify our impact.*

## HOW IS THE HOPP FUNDED?

THE HOPP is powered by people like you. We rely on the support of churches, foundations, private donors, and generous individuals who believe in the importance of food access, dignity, and connection for all. Every dollar you give helps us expand our reach, keep our distribution free and open to the public, and ensure that no family is turned away. Your gift directly supports the delivery of fresh produce, the development of new hubs, and the operational needs to serve thousands of families across Delaware and Maryland. Whether you give monthly, quarterly, or annually—your partnership matters. Join us in building healthier, stronger communities. Donate today at [www.thehopp.org](http://www.thehopp.org).



# Fundraising Levels – Join the Movement



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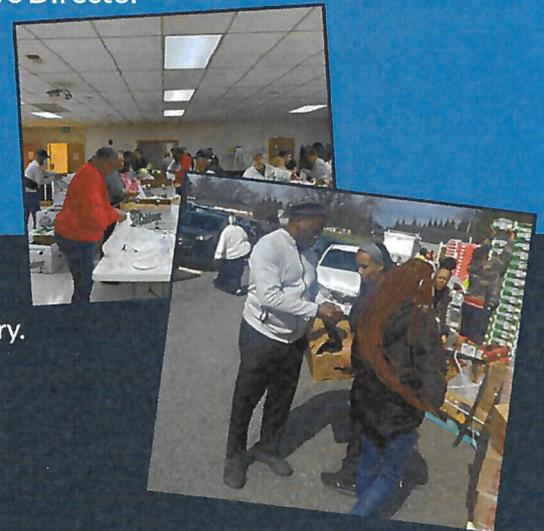
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We are truly grateful for how God continues to uplift and expand this mission of “Connecting People from Place to Place” through food, social services, health, and technology. If your UMC congregation or nonprofit organization is interested in becoming a part of THE HOPP, please contact us at [hope@thehopp.org](mailto:hope@thehopp.org) or call 888-323-HOPP (4677).

Together, we are creating lasting change, one bag, one connection, and one community at a time. It All Works Together, Travis L Smith, Sr Executive Director



“The HOPP is about connection and collective impact. It’s never about one person—it’s about all of us. United in purpose, it all works together.”

—Travis L. Smith, Sr., Co-Founder & Executive Director - Christian Innovator



Month	Pack & Pray (Wednesday)	4th Friday Distribution
April	4/23/25	4/25/25
May	5/21/25	5/23/25
June	6/25/25	6/27/25
July	7/23/25	7/25/25
August	8/20/25	8/22/25
September	9/24/25	9/26/25
October	10/22/25	10/24/25
November	11/19/25	11/21/25
December	12/18/25	12/20/25