

# DELAWARE DISTRICT EVENTS

## August 5, 2025 edition



**The Delaware District Office will be closed  
for vacation August 8th—August 17th.**

**Delaware District Office, 900 N. Washington St., Wilmington, DE 19801**

**District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Tom Pasmore Phone: 302-382-2907**

**Administrative Assistant: Andrea Lenker Phone: 302-655-8873**  
**DelawareDistrictUMC@gmail.com Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:30am—2:00pm**

# BUTTERPOT AWAKENING

Mon-Fri. August 11-15th  
Tent Meetings 6-8pm

Food Vendors and Fellowship from 5pm

Food & Drinks Provided By Local Ministries & Civic Groups

Hartly UMC & Kenton UMC Partnering  
@ The Kenton School/Park - 284 S. Main St, Kenton, DE 19955



Speakers and Worship Leaders to be Revealed in The Coming Months

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

**If Interested in Sponsoring, Supporting, or Attending  
Please Contact Pastor Rick Kelly at 302-260-4421  
Or Email [PastorRickKelly22@gmail.com](mailto:PastorRickKelly22@gmail.com)**

# MIRACLE ANGELS CHARITY SUMMER BLAST YARD SALE!

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

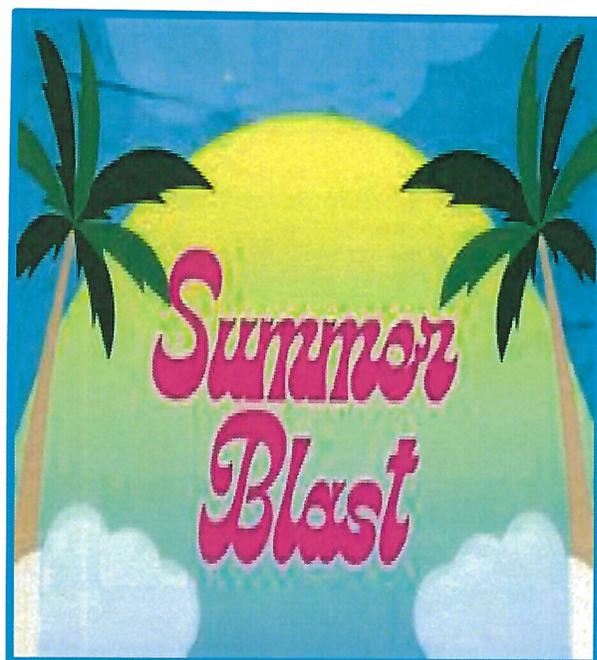
## **Bargains by the Bag Full!**

**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**

# THE JESUS CONNECTION

DOWNLOADS FROM HEAVEN



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MONDAY **august 18** 2025 - THURSDAY **august 21** 2025

5:30PM-7:30PM NIGHTLY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL GRADUATION  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025  
6PM-7PM



**BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
2200 North Market Street // Wilmington, De 19802

# Join Us for Training Tuesday - "PDC & BWC Clergy and Laity Standing with Immigrants" on August 19!

2 messages

Peninsula-Delaware Conference <msgs-pendel-564@brtapp.com>  
Reply-To: Peninsula-Delaware Conference <ctrott@pen-del.org>  
To: delawaredistrictumc@gmail.com

Thu, Jul 10, 2025 at 2:59 PM



Dear Friends in Christ,

We invite you to join us for a powerful **Training Tuesday** session on **Tuesday, August 19th, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM (EST)**:

**"PDC & BWC Clergy and Laity Standing with Immigrants"**  
with presenters Rev. Carlos Reyes Rodriguez and Rev. Cassy Núñez:

*"Walking with the immigrant community to protect their rights from immigration enforcement requires courage. Attend the Training Tuesday Ally Session and mobilize the church in a faithful direction during these challenging times."*

Together, let us mobilize the Church in a faithful direction in a time when courage and faith are needed most.

**Be the hands and feet of Christ.**  
**Become an ally. Be present. Be prepared.**

**Register today** and take the next step in faithful action.

*All Training Tuesday sessions are recorded, and the videos, along with any related materials, will be available a few days after the event at this link <https://www.pdcbwc.org/training-tuesdays.html>*



# **FREE FOOD** **DISTRIBUTION**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025**  
**1PM-2PM**

**Brandywine Community Church**  
**2200 North Market Street**  
**Wilmington, Delaware 19802**



**BRANDYWINE**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Chick Logan

# Bluegrass Fellowship

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## Saturday, August 23, 2025

*Church Picnic at 2pm  
Live Music From 3-6pm*

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### Kenton United Methodist Church

74 W. Commerce Street, Kenton, DE. 19955

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*Featuring*

### New and Used Bluegrass Band



*All are Welcome!*



Friendship United Methodist Church

# VARIETY SHOW

Come out and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of singing, fashion, laughs, and drama. This will be a show you will not want to miss. All proceeds will support Friendship UMC's Building Fund.

Featuring:

- Ken Huff & Mr. Goodwood
- The Call
- Bryan Clark and Joyful Expressions + 50
- Youth Fashion Show
- Other Community Singers



08/23/2025



At 3:00 PM

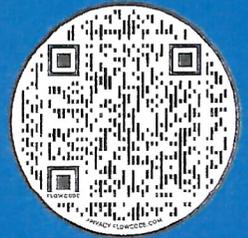
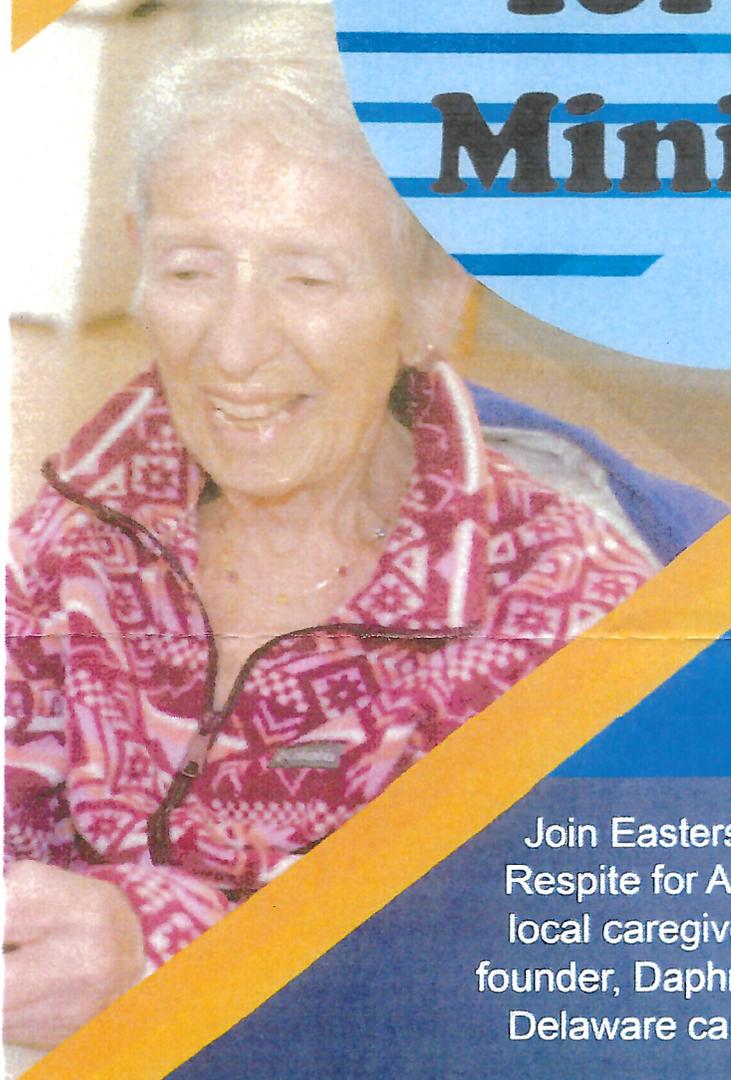
Harmony UMC  
27270 John J. Williams Hwy. Millsboro, DE

Pastor Janice Herman



[www.friendshipunitedmethodistchurch.org](http://www.friendshipunitedmethodistchurch.org)

# Respite for All Ministry



**Smyrna Opera House**  
**7 West South St. Smyrna, DE**

**Thursday, August 28**

**9a-1p • Lunch included**

Join Easterseals to learn how you can be a part of Respite for All, a faith-based ministry which supports local caregivers and their loved ones. Respite for All founder, Daphne Johnston, will share her vision on how Delaware can expand this volunteer-based program in your community.

**[eastersealsDeMd.org](http://eastersealsDeMd.org)**

Support provided by:



LABOR IN THE PULPIT



# LABOR DAY OBSERVANCE



Sunday, August 31, 2025

930am

St. Daniels United Methodist Church

10 North Stewart Street

Port Penn, Delaware 19731

# Indoor Yard Sale



**Books, DVDs, Furniture, Electronics,  
Household Goods, Artwork, Baked  
Goods, Hotdogs and more**

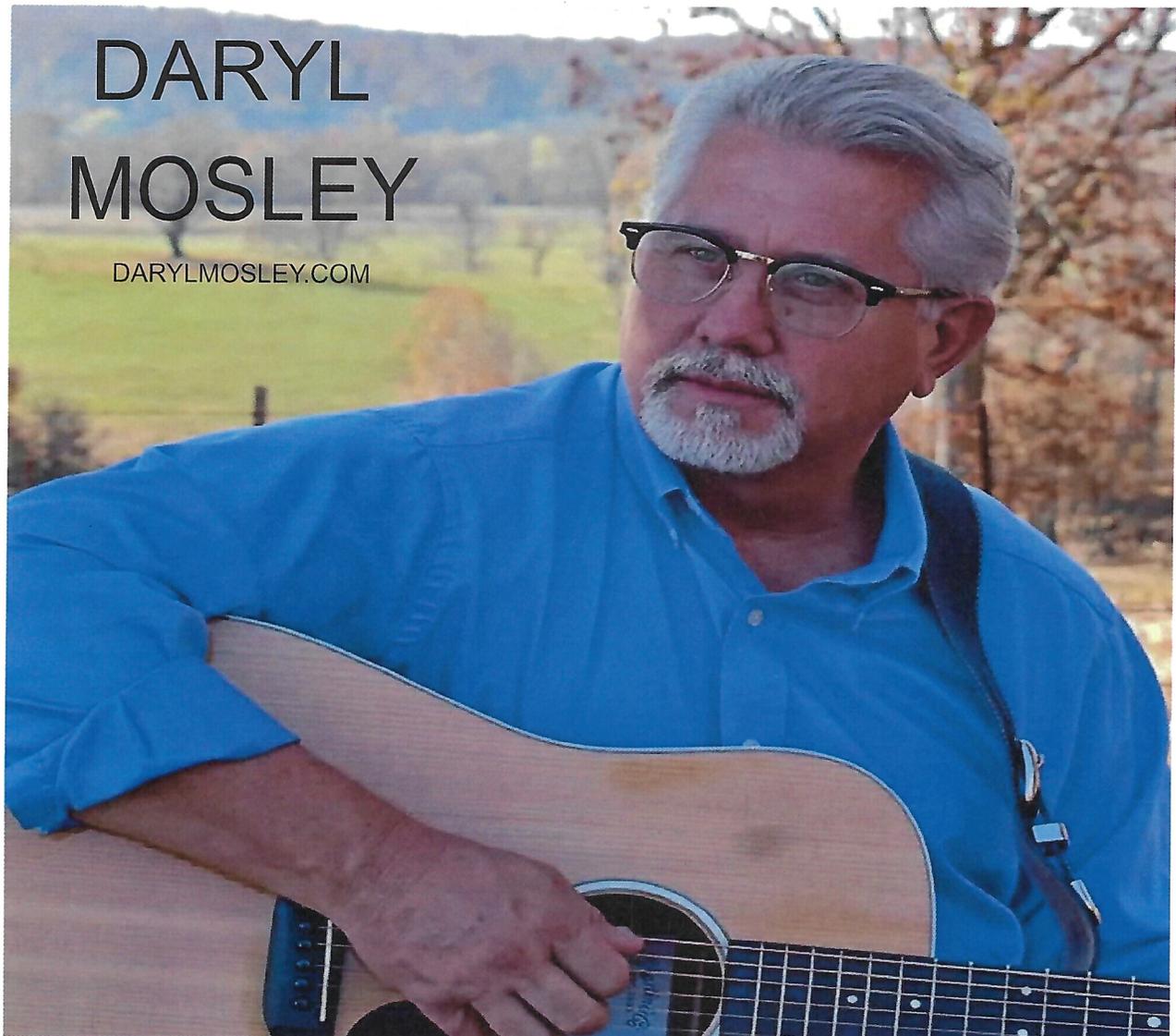
**Saturday, September 6, 2025**

**10:00am – 2:00pm**

**Ebenezer United Methodist Church**

525 Polly Drummond Hill Road, Newark, Delaware 19711

All proceeds to benefit Ebenezer United Methodist Church



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**FREE CONCERT**

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
200 WEINER AVENUE  
HARRINGTON, DELAWARE  
SEPTEMBER 6TH @ 6PM  
**A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN**

Join us for an intimate evening with the 4-time Songwriter of the Year as he shares the stories behind his many hit songs including, "Ask the Blind Man, He Saw it All."



Grace and peace to you. It's Rev. Dr. Leo Yates from the United Methodist Congress of the Deaf (UMCD), a Deaf caucus. I am sharing information about the 2025 Conference in Maryland. Details along with videos are on the **UMCD website**. The conference theme is "**Rejoice! Always!**" (Phil 4:4).

**Dates:** The conference will be Friday, September 12 to Saturday, September 13, 2025. Conference participants are encouraged to stay Thursday, September 11th (arrive in the evening), as the conference opens registration on Friday morning at 8:30am with our opening worship at 9:30am. It concludes Saturday evening following our covenant service. Participants who wish to extend their conference participation may come to Magothy Deaf Church's 10:30am worship service on Sunday morning with transportation being arranged. The church is 15-minutes from BWI Airport.

**Registration:** There is both online registration and a mail-in registration. The cost of registration for attending Friday and Saturday is \$125 which covers your registration, membership fee, and your meals (lunch & dinner - breakfast is included for hotel guests). Hotel costs and transportation costs are NOT included in your conference registration.

**Location:** It will be held at the Best Western Plus hotel in Elkridge, MD. The hotel offers free shuttle service to and from the Baltimore Washington International Airport BWI). Reservations for Thursday, September 11 (check-in) to Sunday, September 13 (check-out) can be made by calling the hotel at 410-796-3300, the promotion code is UMCD (share the dates of the conference in case they need to look it up). The hotel rate is \$112 per night (this includes taxes and fees). The 3 nights is \$336 for single occupancy OR \$168 for double occupancy (roommate). Hotel reservations and transportation are NOT included in your conference registration and reservations are completed separately. Due to the limited space, there will not be any exhibit tables but ministries are encouraged to send advertisements to Rev. Leo Yates to include in the electronic program book. Reserve your room early as there are a limited number of rooms available.

**Scholarships:** While scholarships are extremely limited, there are three to choose from. Please contact Rev. Leo Yates at [leoyjr@gmail.com](mailto:leoyjr@gmail.com) if you need to request a scholarship PRIOR to registering. We have 3 scholarships.

- Daily Commuter Scholarship - a \$100 scholarship that covers your meals. Your cost is \$25 to cover registration and your meals (lunch & dinner).
- Meals Scholarship - a \$100 scholarship that covers your meals. Your cost is \$25 to cover your registration and your meals (lunch & dinner). You are responsible for your hotel accommodations (breakfast is included for hotel guests).
- Hotel & Meals Scholarship - a \$250 scholarship that covers your meals and hotel. Your cost is \$50 to cover your registration and UMCD membership.

We welcome donations to support other people's scholarships. Thank you for your generosity if you are able. Send checks to: UMCD, Attn: Rev. Leo Yates, 3703 Mountain Rd., Pasadena, MD 21122

**Acknowledgement Statement:** UMCD recognizes that the Church and the Deaf community are made up of many people with various perspectives of Christian beliefs. UMCD is committed to being a Beloved Community (justice, love & mutual respect) that is welcoming and inclusive. Grace is plentiful for all of us.

We hope to see you this September.

Blessings,  
Leo



**Summer Spiritual Retreat - August 26 - 31, 2025**

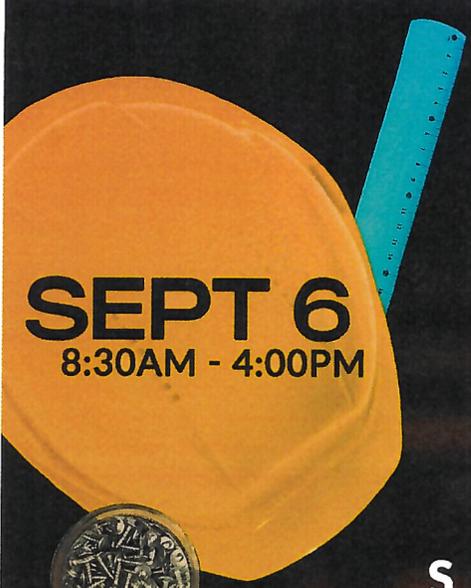
**Cost:** \$65/ for one day; from \$129 for an overnight stay (single and double occupancy offered)

Join us to practice silence & solitude, spend time on retreat with a friend or partner, or do whatever feeds your spirit. Our spiritual retreats offer flexible options for participants to set aside time away. Whether you are seeking solitude or connection (or both!), we offer a variety of optional activities and worship opportunities.



Pecometh is hiring a Director of Development. This role is full-time with benefits and is integral to the operations of Pecometh's ministry. Please pass on the attached job description to anyone who may be a good fit for this senior role. If there are any questions about this role, please direct them to Pecometh's executive director Augie Lankford at [augie@pecometh.org](mailto:augie@pecometh.org).

Pecometh, 136 Bookers Wharf Rd. Centreville, MD 21617 | (410) 556-6900



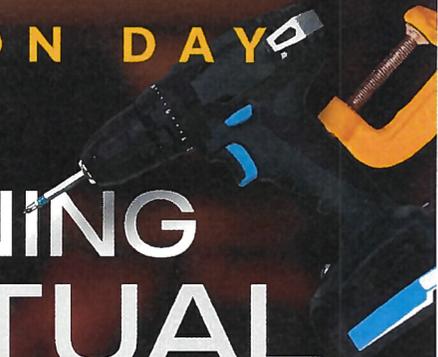
**SEPT 6**  
8:30AM - 4:00PM



**PENINSULA  
DELAWARE  
UNITED  
METHODIST**



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**MEN'S CONNECTION DAY**



**STRENGTHENING  
YOUR SPIRITUAL  
TOOL KIT**

**TOPICS:**

- GATHERING THE RIGHT TOOLS
- HOW TO USE THE RIGHT TOOLS
- KEEPING THE TOOLS IN GOOD OPERATING ORDER



**CAMP PECOMETH**  
**RIVERVIEW RETREAT CENTER**

401 JACK ELLIOTT WAY | CENTREVILLE, MD 21617

**GUEST SPEAKERS  
AND MORE!**

**REV. MARKEL THOMAS**  
**REV. LESTER JUSTICE**



**JOHN RIDGEWAY**  
CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

**YVONNE JACKSON**  
CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

**BISHOP LATRELLE EASTERLING**  
BALTIMORE WASHINGTON & PENINSULA DELAWARE AREA



**UNITED METHODIST MEN**  
**USING YOUR SPIRITUAL TOOLBOX TO PLUG INTO GOD'S POWER**

*(Separate registrations required for each person)*

**Make checks payable to: Peninsula Delaware Conference United Methodist Men**

**Mail check to: Mr. Samuel Scott – 29 Sherwood Ct. Dover, DE. 19904**

**Phone (410) 253-4529 E-mail to: sammyscottsr@gmail.com**

**Or Zelle payment via (410) 253-4529**

**Phone or e-mail reservations will be held for seven days only—payment must be received by then.**

**Early Registration \$30.00 due by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration \$50.00 after August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Amt. Enclosed:**

**Sept. 6th includes 2 meals**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Registrations are due by August 30, 2025. Registrations on Connection Day will be \$10.00 more.**

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**SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

District: (Circle One)

Delaware, Upper Shore, Lower Shore

*(Separate registrations required for each person.)*

United Methodist Men  
Peninsula – Delaware Conference

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On July 1, 2025, the United Methodist Men of the Pen-Del Conference started a new journey to help every man become an effective disciple of Jesus Christ. This journey started with new leadership, a renewed spirit, hope and a vision focused on ***“Strengthening Your Spiritual Tool Kit through plugging into God’s Power”***

We are excited about the opportunity this journey will provide to fulfill our mission to support spiritual growth among men, helping them to mature as disciples as they encourage spiritual formation in others. In other words, ***“Help men grow in Christ, so others may know Christ.”***

We cannot successfully complete this journey without the support of gracious people like you. We need your ongoing support through time, talent and treasures. That is why we are sending this letter today.

We are embarking on some new outreach programs such as Periodic Prayer Events. The first one is scheduled for this fall. Your support is vital to helping the United Methodist Men seek Christ and grow in faith.

I would appreciate it if you would make a financial pledge to support our ministry to help us reach those who need to know the love of Christ. Your donations will help us reach more lost souls and equip more men to be followers of Christ.

A minimum pledge of \$100.00 would restore our financial stability to offer viable programs. However, if that amount is not feasible than any amount guided by your spirit would be greatly appreciated. Donations would be made through Zelle (410-253-4529). You can also donate by check or money order payable to Peninsula Delaware Conference United Methodist Men and mail to:

Samuel S. Scott Sr.  
29 Sherwood Ct.  
Dover DE 19904

Every donation makes a difference in our community and the world.

Thank you in advance for your support in building the Kingdom.

Blessings,

John Ridgeway

UMM President

# Save the Date

The Power of Presence:  
Preaching that Connects &  
Communicates

October 6: 3-8 PM Asbury UMC

Salisbury, MD

October 8: 9-2 PM Grace UMC

Wilmington, DE

Dunkle- Mackay Preaching  
Seminar Presents

Rev. Dr. Marcia McFee

Educator, Ritual Artist, Adventurer

*Find out more here!*

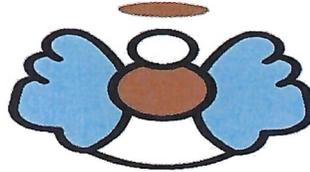


# ISRAEL U. M. CHURCH - MIRACLE ANGELS

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.

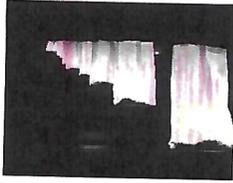
If you wish to support this fundraiser, please use the order form on the back and or contact me for more information via by email: [bjncruisers@aol.com](mailto:bjncruisers@aol.com).

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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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.**



## **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.

Kingswood United Methodist Church is offering free robes for anyone who would like them.

They are blue with a white sash and come in small to large sizes, there are about 19 of them.

You can call the church office between the hours of 9-1, the office is open from Tues. thru Friday.

The office phone number is 302-738-4478 ask for Deb

Address is 300 Marrows Road, Newark, DE 19713





# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Friendship United Methodist Church

Pastor Janice Herman

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart...” – 2 Corinthians 9:7

Help our YOUTH bless local students as they head back to school! Join us in collecting supplies for schools in our communities so our youth can help students in need.

Supplies will be provided to schools within the districts below:

- Cape Henlopen School District
- Indian River School District
- Milford School District
- Sussex Technical High School

### 📅 Drive Dates:

July 28, 2025 – August 24, 2025

### 🕒 Drop-Off Times:

Every Saturday from 8am - 10am

&

Every Sunday from 12:00pm -

2:00pm

### 📍 Drop-Off Location:

30983 Friendship Rd, Millsboro DE

19966

### 📦 Items Needed:

- Backpacks
  - Notebooks
  - Pencils & Pens
  - Folders & Binders (1inch)
  - Colored Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Expo Markers
  - Glue, Scissors, Rulers
  - Tissues & Hand Sanitizer
  - Composition books
  - Sticky Notes (multicolors) & Index Cards
  - Colored Paper
- Gift Cards to Weis or Food Lion to provide for students in need

### 💰 Want to donate monetarily instead?

We'll shop for supplies on your behalf! Monetary donations can be made in person or via Cash App: \$FriendshipMillsboro2

For other drop off alternatives contact: Nory Davis | 302-542-7235 |



# WE'RE HIRING!

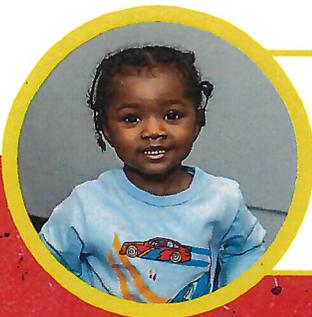
## TEACHERS, ASSISTANTS & SUBSTITUTES



**FULL- AND PART-TIME  
POSITIONS AVAILABLE**



**Help us carry out the educational program of our Early Learning Center – providing support to colleagues, caring for children and implementing age-appropriate curriculum, as needed.**



To apply scan the code or visit  
**[neighborhoodhse.org/jobs](https://neighborhoodhse.org/jobs)**

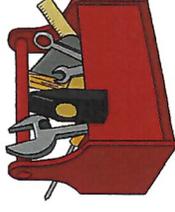


For more than 95 years, Neighborhood House has been offering hope to children and their families. From housing counseling and foreclosure prevention to family services and youth development, our programs create lasting change in low-to-moderate income communities.

**Neighborhood House • 1218 B Street • Wilmington • DE • 19801**

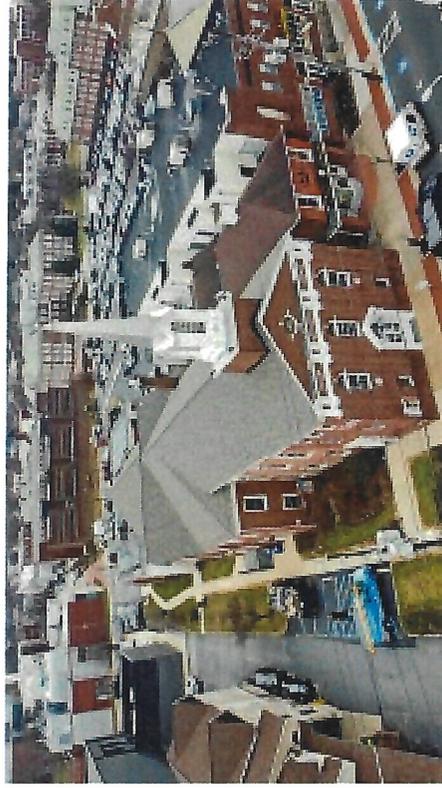


**WE'RE  
HIRING**



***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).**



## **Thrift Store Assistant (Pole Barn) Position Available**

**Location:** Conleys United Methodist Church, Lewes, DE

### **Job Description:**

Conleys United Methodist Church in Lewes, DE, is seeking a qualified Thrift Store Assistant. The ideal candidate will be able to maintain good customer relationships, assist with the opening and closing (locking) of outside buildings at the end of the day, and help with the pick-up and delivery of furniture to customers. Additional responsibilities will include arranging items in the pole barns to ensure they are attractive to customers and safe to navigate. Other duties may be assigned by the Manager(s).

### **Requirements:**

- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds
- Ability to drive a delivery truck when needed

While a candidate familiar with the church's vision, mission, values, and theology is preferred, all qualified individuals are encouraged to apply.

### **Position Details:**

- **Hours:** Tuesday through Thursday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, and Saturday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- **Compensation:** This is a salaried position with leave benefits after satisfactory completion of a 90-day probationary period.

**How to Apply:** Interested candidates should email their resumes to [conleystmc@gmail.com](mailto:conleystmc@gmail.com) or [photo301@verizon.net](mailto:photo301@verizon.net).