

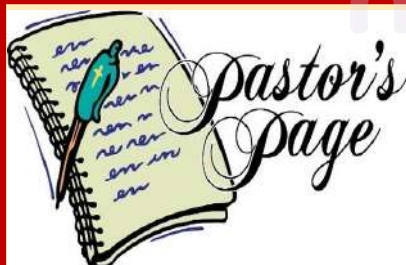


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**The Word of God Will Never Pass Away**

***"Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but My words will never pass away."  
~ Matthew 24:35***

Over the past month I've been preaching a series on some of the "Heroes of the Faith". I've enjoyed it. I hope you have too. I find it fascinating to dig into the events and people in the Scriptures and discover timeless truths rooted in their life stories.

I still have a list of about 30 "heroes of the faith" to draw from for the future! The time is coming in a few weeks to lay our study aside until the new year and gear up for Thanksgiving and then on to Advent! Each week I pray about where the Lord would want to take us for that week. I am looking forward to changing gears as we head into the holiday season.

As one old song says,  
***"Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made, were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade, to write the love of God above, would drain the ocean dry, nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky"***

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If God gave me another fifty years preaching, I could barely scratch the surface of what God has for us in the Scriptures! But, He has blessed you and me with His Holy Spirit who gives understanding and guidance for meeting our needs. Thank you Lord!

The Thanksgiving/Christmas messages will take a new look at familiar passages and seek to explain and apply God's timelessly and relevant truths. The whole world can change, but God's Word never changes. The only way to navigate the relentless changes we can't control is to stay firmly established on the foundation of Scripture that leads us to the One who overcame the world by His perfect life, sacrificial death, and miraculous resurrection.

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The harvest season is upon us as is evidenced by the thick layer of dust on our vehicles! The fields are ready to harvest, and some have already been harvested. The air is getting cooler, and days are getting shorter.

Every season has its own kind of activity. It seems like it should slow down at some point, but it never really seems to. It just changes from one kind of busy to another. Before fall is even over, we will head in to celebrating Christ birth, and before we've had time to recover from that - a new year will be upon us! No matter what the season or how busy we are, we have to make Christ the priority. God's desire and design for us is to live in a richly satisfying consistently growing relationship with Him. Don't wait for a new season or some vague hope of the elusive less-busy time to draw near to God. You can be a modern day hero of the faith every day!

Seasons change, but God's Word never changes.

**"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away." ~ Matthew 24:35**

No matter what the sermon series may be, I hope you'll make Sunday morning worship a priority and a vital part of your walk with the Lord each week.

In Christ Service,  
Pastor Mark



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday, Dec. 22nd at 6pm**

**"A Wild West Christmas"**

*Our traditional "Small Bites" reception  
will take place immediately after.*



All church activities, events, and/or fundraisers must be approved by the Church Council.

The church events calendar for 2025 will be voted upon at the next Church Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 19th at 7pm.

Contact the church office if you would like to have an event included in next year's line up.



**Sunday School & Christian Education—9am**  
**Sunday Worship & Praise—10am**  
**Sunday “Son-Seekers” Adult Class—11am**  
**Food Pantry—10am to 1pm (Wed. & Fri.)**  
**Praise Team—Varies**

Friday, 11/1—Union hosts Lasagna dinner for WHS Football Team—3:30pm

Saturday, 11/2—Fall Harvest Party—Noon—2pm

Sunday, 11/3—Daylight Savings Time

All Saints Day

Monday, 11/4—Methodist Women Serving the Kiwanis Dinner—6pm

Tuesday, 11/5—Election Day — Don't forget to VOTE!

Wednesday, 11/6—UMW Meeting & Dinner Set-Up—10am

Veterans Day Celebration @ WHS



Thursday, 11/7—Meatloaf Dinner

Saturday, 11/9—Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting in Seaford—8am

Sunday, 11/10—Veterans Day Service—10am

Monday, 11/11—VETERANS DAY (Church Office is Closed)

Community Blood Drive—9am—3pm

Finance Committee Meeting—6:30pm



Tuesday, 11/12—SPRC Meeting—7pm

Tuesday, 11/19—Church Council Meeting—7pm

Sunday, 11/24—Annual Business Meeting (immediately following service)

Thursday, 11/28—THANKSGIVING DAY (Church Office is Closed)

Friday, 11/29—(Church Office is Closed)



**Coming in December:**

The Season of Advent

Sunday, 12/1—“Hanging of the Greens” Service—10am

Friday, 12/6—“Blue Holiday Service” - 7pm

Sunday, 12/8—“The Meaning of the Chrismons” Service—10am

Tuesday, 12/10—“Feed the Troops” Dessert Ministry

Tuesday, 12/10—Saturday, 12/21—Mitten Tree Ministry

Sunday, 12/22—“A Wild West Christmas” - Christmas Program—6pm

Monday, 12/23—“Parent’s Night Out”

Tuesday, 12/24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—7pm







## FALL HARVEST PARTY

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Noon - 2:00 PM

Please plan to join us for a couple hours that afternoon as we celebrate the fall harvest with lunch, games, crafts and conclude with children (ages 3 – 12) going on a guided “Harvest Hall Walk” through our decorated hallways – both downstairs as well as upstairs. Who knows what awaits them on the walk?

We’ll begin the Fall Harvest Party at noon with lunch and continue the fun afterwards. The entire family is invited to participate and are welcome to costume as are the children. Let’s come together and celebrate the spirit of the Harvest and fellowship with our church family.

We have several doors that we need to decorate for the Harvest Hall Walk -- so if you would like to be creative and decorate a door, please contact Joan Hastings at 302-423-5682 or the church office at 302-337-7409.

Hope to see you there!

- The Activities and Events Committee



### Christmas Poinsettias

**\$9.00 Each**

*If you would like to place a poinsettia (8” pot) in the church in honor of, or in memory of a loved one, please complete an order form available in the narthex or at the church office. Orders are due on, or before, Sunday, December 1st. This Christmas we’ll be purchasing the poinsettias from the FFA at the Woodbridge High School. Make checks payable to: UMC*

*Please return your order form and payment to the Church Office or clearly designated and place in the offering. Flowers will be displayed on Sundays, Dec. 15th & 22nd.*



### THANK YOU

*to all those that contributed to our Coin Drive in September and October to enable children desiring to go to a week of summer camp somewhere to go. Approximately \$300 was received through the Coin Drive. THANK YOU!*

*Jenny Keim, Camp Scholarship Coordinator*



### November 24, 2024

Our annual church business meeting will take place immediately following the morning worship service.

The Agenda: Year-to-date expenditures, the proposed budget for 2025 and the Committee & Leadership positions are to be voted upon.



## Working SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

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If you are in need of a smoke detector for your residence, contact the Bridgeville Fire Department to obtain one.

302-337-7272

302-337-3000

## All Saints Day



**Sunday**

**November 3, 2024**

**10:00 AM**



## Union & WHS Blue Raiders Football

**Friday, November 1st—3:30pm**

Union will once again host the Woodbridge High School Football Team for their annual lasagna dinner prior to their Senior Recognition Night game versus Sussex Tech High School.

If you are available to help that afternoon, please be at the church by 3pm.



# BlueRaidersSports.com

Woodbridge High School - Sports Schedules, Results, Rosters & Photos

We thank the many folks that contributed food items to make the meal and for those helping in the kitchen and serving.





# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 5—Tom Connar
- 9—Barbara Weikel
- 13—Carla Killmon
- 16—Owen Jackson
- 20—Stephani Adams
- 22—Rose Schmidt
- 24—Rick Wilson
- 27—Emma Schutt
- 30—Travis Allen

*If you have a birthday and have not been listed, please contact Debbie in the Church Office so you can be included in our birthday listing.  
Thank You.*

## ACOLYTES



### Acolyte Ministry

We are seeking children and youth (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade or higher) to light and extinguish the altar candles during a worship service.

A new schedule has been posted in the hallway by Pastor Mark's office for available Sunday dates for our Acolytes to sign up for.

If you are currently not an acolyte, but are interested in being involved in this ministry, please contact Joan Hastings, Pastor Mark, or call the church office.

### Hospitality Cart Hostesses

- 1st Sunday—Richard & Kathy Carlisle
- 2nd Sunday—Walt & Linda Pluznick
- 3rd Sunday—Margaret Workman
- 4th Sunday—Melissa Mitchell
- 5th Sunday—Ellen Krone

**THANK YOU!!!**



### Methodist Women in November

Wednesday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>—10am



Following a brief planning meeting, we'll be assisting in the kitchen with food prep and table set-up for the meatloaf dinner the following night (11/7).

Ladies are asked to bring pudding and/or fruit cups to contribute to the Christmas food boxes.

*[This meeting will serve as our November meeting—there will be no UMW meeting on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.]*



### METHODIST MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, November 9th

8:00 AM

The men's monthly breakfast fellowship will take place at the Golden Eagle Diner in Seaford. See you there!



The Finance Committee is beginning their work drafting the 2025 Budget.

A Budget Request Form is available at the Church Office (on the door) if you see a need to increase or decrease your ministry budget for 2025.

Call the church office if you need more information about your current 2024 budget amount.

All budget request forms must be turned in to the church office no later than Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

## VETERANS DAY

By Cheryl Dyson

On Veterans Day we honor all,  
Who answered to a service call.  
Soldiers young, and soldiers old,  
Fought for freedom, brave and bold.  
Some have lived, while others died,  
And all of them deserve our pride.  
We're proud of all the soldiers who,  
Kept thinking of red, white and blue.  
They fought for us and all our rights,  
They fought through many days and nights.  
And though we may not know each name,  
We thank ALL veterans just the same.







**Veterans Day**

**Service**

Sunday  
November 11, 2024



**U.S. ARMY**

**RANK**

Adams, R. Francis	
Banning, Harry C.	
Breeding, Mike	Command Sgt. Major
Brohawn, Howard	
Burket, Bob	SP-4
Cannon, Virgil	
Chaney, Bill Jo	WWII POW
Clawson, John	Sgt. E-5
Fleetwood, Ronald L.	
Hartzell, William L	
Heflin, Don	E-5
Holmes, Harold M.	SP-5
Johnson, Bob	<i>(medical support)</i>
Jones, Stephen	Sgt.
Kelly, Edwin J., Jr.	
Kimble, Mark	SFC
Knowles, William R.	PFC
Lewis, Richard	Major
Mowbray, Charles	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.
Nichols, John S.	
Norton, Aubrey L.	SSgt.
Pepper, Brian	Sgt.
Pepper, Frank	Pfc.
Ray, Kirk L., Jr.	Sgt. Major
Reynolds, Matthew B.	WO-5
Speicher, David C.	Sgt.
Struble, Harrison	Cpl.
Taylor, Elwood	Sgt.
Tomlinson, Bob	
Trussell, John W.	SP-4
Williamson, Bruce	

**U.S. ARMY AIR CORP. RANK**

Baker, Charles W.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. & POW
Wheatley, Joseph R., Sr.	SSgt. & POW

**U.S. ARMY WOMEN'S CORP**

Kelly, Elizabeth

**U.S. ARMY RESERVES RANK**

Carlisle, Richard F.	
Hovermale, Roger	SSgt.
LaChance, Jeffery W.	E-3

**U.S. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD RANK**

Foskey, Kendall	SSgt.
Rosengren, Dick	
Wilson, Wilmer T., Jr.	

**U.S. AIR NATIONAL GUARD RANK**

Heimberger, John	SMSgt. E-8
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**U.S. ARMY ROTC**

Kim, Alexis





# To All Veterans



**Whether At Home Or Abroad**  
*Active Duty ~ Reserves ~ Retired*  
**All Americans Say:**  
**THANK YOU!**

Contact the Church Office to have any current or past military family member included.



## U.S. AIR FORCE

## RANK

Carlisle, Russell K.	Lt. Col.
Chisenhall, Holly	Sr. Amn
Hardesty, George F., Jr.	SSgt.
Heimberger, Linda	MSgt. E-7
Lewis, Ari	TSgt.
Mekins, Milton J., Sr.	Sgt.
Pepper, Michael	Major
Pepper, Steve	
Rozumalski, Dennis	
Tull, Leroy Thomas	B-29 Gunner
Vankeuren, Robert	Command Chief
Vogelsang, Daniel J.	TSgt. F-6

## U.S. NAVY

## RANK

Bell, Mark	ISC (AW)
Curtis, Amber	PO-3
Grantham, Larry	SASH
Heimburger, Joey	
James, J. Edwin	Gunner's Mate
McCoy, Keith	PO-3
Passwaters, Josephine P.	Y2C
Stokesbury, William	

## U.S. MARINE CORP.

## RANK

Callaway, Brittany	SSgt.
Callaway, Brock	SSgt.
Callaway, Noble III	CWO-5
Callaway, Vance	Cpl.
Callaway, William	SSgt.
DiBlasi, Joseph V.	Cpl.
Hill, Floyd	Pfc.
Kimble, Christopher	LCpl.
Lewis, Mark A.	SSgt.
Mervine, Jay	Captain
Mowbray, Dennis	Sgt.
Mowbray, John Paul	Cpl.
Mowbray, Phillip M.	Sgt.
Noble, Alfred H.	Lt. Gen.
Pepper, Robert H.	Lt. Gen.
Rickards, Chris	SSgt.
Rogers, Phillip	Cpl.
Twilley, Christopher	SSgt.
Wright, Damian	Cpl. E-4





# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Class	Time	Teachers	Classroom
Pre-K – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	9 AM	Joan Hastings	Room #201
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	9 AM	Joanne Jones	Room #205
Jr. & Sr. High School	9 AM	Pastor Mark & MaryAnn Bell	Room #205
Parenting	9 AM	Rita Hovermale	Room #202
Ladies	9 AM	Pam Tull / Polly Mervine	Conference Room
Discovery [Adults]	9 AM	Roger Hovermale	Room #206
“Son-Seekers” [Adults]	11 AM	John Clawson	Conference Room

*Joan Hastings*  
*Sunday School/Christian Education*



## The Month of November—Community Food Pantry

### “Mixed Greens” Month!

Donations of any type of canned mixed greens (*kale, collard greens, turnip greens, spinach, etc.*) are needed to help keep our Food Pantry stocked. Donations may be dropped off directly to the Food Pantry when they are open (Wednesdays & Fridays from 10am to 1pm).



**THANK YOU!**



**Update your contact info!**

We need your help to maintain an accurate directory for our church family. If you have had any changes to your contact information (*address, phone, e-mail, etc.*), please notify Debbie in the church office so the directory can be updated.

Thank You.

We are in need of nursery volunteers for the fall & winter months. If you are available to help occasionally, please contact Tiffany Schutt at: [tiff.snyder89@gmail.com](mailto:tiff.snyder89@gmail.com).





**The following additions to our current Bylaws have been proposed and will be voted upon at the annual business meeting planned for Sunday, November 24th immediately following the morning worship service.**

- 1) Use of Robert’s Rules of Order for all business meetings.
- 2) Voting - Any time a vote is required, a simple majority wins.  
If more than two choices are voted upon and a majority is not achieved, the lowest option(s) are dropped and a second vote takes place with the two remaining options. Majority wins.
- 3) Must be a member to have a seat on the Church Council.
- 4) The Pastor does not have a vote at any business meeting or Church Council meeting.

**Deadline to submit proposed bylaw changes to the church office is October 15, 2024.**



## **MEATLOAF DINNER FUNDRAISER**

*Hosted by the Union Methodist Women*

**Thursday, November 7th**

**5 PM to 7PM**

**Cost—\$16 (adults); \$12 (children 5-12 yrs. old);**  
*(Children 4 yrs. old and under are free)*

No tickets will be sold at the door.

Contact any of the Methodist Women to purchase your advance tickets or call the church office at 302-337-7409.

*Limited seating available.*

Menu:

- Homemade Meatloaf*
- Mashed Potatoes*
- Beef Gravy*
- Stewed Tomatoes*
- Green Beans and/or Corn*
- Cole Slaw*
- Dinner Rolls*
- Assorted Desserts*
- Tea & Coffee*







## UNION CHURCH CARES FOR CHILDREN

Under the direction of Jean Wilson and the many volunteers on her committee, the Mitten Tree & Food Basket ministries will begin once again in November.

Start thinking ahead and looking for special sales on items boys and girls request at Christmas time. A mitten for each boy and girl in the Woodbridge School District in need of Christmas assistance will be hung on the Mitten Tree in the narthex along with additional information about them including their age, clothing sizes and items on their "wish list".



**FOOD BASKETS**

Requested items for the Food Baskets are: Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jams, Macaroni & Cheese, Stuffing Mix, Gravy, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Boxed Cereals, Chicken Noodle or Vegetable Beef Soups, Crackers, Pudding Packs, Applesauce, Fruit Cups, Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, etc.

In 2023, the Mitten Tree ministry and Food Baskets were able to provide for 147 children.

## ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

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Nov 30 - Dec 1, 2024

Dec 7 - 8, 2024

Jan 4 - 5, 2025

Jan 11 - 12, 2025

Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Sunday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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- O Scale Lionel
- LGB (G Gauge)

Railroad Café - Food & Beverage available for purchase benefiting Christ Connections Youth Group of St. Stephens Church

**Check our website for next seasons Holiday Open House.**

Typically held the weekend after Thanksgiving and the 1st weekend in December, the weekend after New Year's and the following weekend. For exact dates and more info Follow us on FB/DMRRC or <https://www.delmarvamodelrailroadclub.org> or call 302-548-4586



# UNION APPAREL



STOP BY THE VESTIBULE AND SEE THE DISPLAY OF HIGH QUALITY POLO SHIRTS AND T-SHIRTS CUSTOMIZED WITH OUR UNIQUE UNION METHODIST CHURCH LOGO.

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## WOMEN'S DAY 2024

An enjoyable afternoon and time of refreshing and fellowship.

*"We are Fearfully and Wonderfully Made!"*

**Thank you Lord!**





SHARING GOOD NEWS,  
**GREAT JOY!**

## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Buying Guide

**January** – small stuffed animals/dolls *(Barbies or dolls similar in size to Barbies)*

**February** – toothbrushes: toothbrush covers

**March** – Matchbox cars and small toy vehicles

**April** – yoyos; pick-up sticks; jaxs; small puzzles

**May** – crayons; colored pencils

**June** – small coloring books/activity books

**July** – rectangular plastic holders for bar soap;  
decks of playing cards

**August** – soft pencil cases; pencils; pencil sharpeners

**September** – hair brushes/combs; hair accessories

**October** – donations for postage



*(Donated items may be placed in the designated box located in the narthex.)*



**We need YOUR help to make our online church directory as accurate and updated as possible.**

If you are currently not in the church directory, please contact the church office. We would love to have all of our Union church family included.

If you are listed in the directory, but have not submitted a photo. Contact the Church Office or Pam Tull and we'll be happy to take your photo or you may choose to select a favorite photo you already have *(your photo will be returned to you)*. Having a complete pictorial directory is helpful to us all to learn names and recognize others within our church family.

Do you have the **CHURCH DIRECTORY** on your phone? It's easy to do. Go to the App Store or Google play and search Instant Church Directory. From there select Union UMC. You will need to enter your email — it must match the one on file with the church. Follow the instructions. You will receive a confirmation email for security purposes. If you have any problems, please contact the church office for assistance. **If you have had any changes to your contact information, keep us informed so the directory can be kept up-to-date. You do not need to be a Union church member to be included in the online directory. Contact Debbie in the church office at 302-337-7409 if you have any questions.**





The beautiful flowers waiting on my desk to surprise me when I came in to the church office for work recently. The arrangement was made by the

FFA at WHS. THANK YOU!

---- Debbie

Daylight Savings Time

Sunday

November 3, 2024



Thank You

Thank you note from Christopher Clifton,  
Grandson of Jane Clifton.

To the Members of UUMC:  
Thank you so much for the nice message about Kilimanjaro in the church bulletin!! Growing up in Bridgeville prepared me to live my life-long goals, and I am so thankful to UUMC for the role it played in my life. And for enriching the life of my grandmother -A Chr



[www.unioninbridgeville.com](http://www.unioninbridgeville.com)

**ONLINE GIVING THROUGH APPLE PAY; GOOGLE PAY; PAYPAL; OR CREDIT CARD** (a 2.5% SERVICE CHARGE WILL APPLY.)

**ONLINE GIVING** is available through the Union Church website for the following:

- |                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Tithes & Offerings  | Local Missions   |
| Memorial Gifts      | Foreign Missions |
| Renovation Projects | Love Gifts       |
| Building Fund       | Disaster Relief  |
| Designated Giving   | Special Needs    |
| Other . . .         |                  |

## **COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE @ Union Church**

**Monday, Nov. 11th**

**10am to 3pm**



We're hosting another blood drive to help with the critical shortages in blood supply. Please consider donating --- this is one gift people can't shop for!



Use the following link to make your own appointment or call the church office at 302-337-7409 to have an appointment scheduled for you.

[https://donate.bbd.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/10051](https://donate.bbd.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/10051)

Don't know your schedule that day? No problem --- walk-ins are also welcome.



**BEWARE** - there have been more attempts recently via e-mail with requests to copy our online church directory and send it to folks claiming to be members or a part of our church family. If you ever receive a request like that, please ignore it and do not open the e-mail as it may contain a virus. Any requests for copies of our online directory should come to the church office so it can be authenticated before giving out contact information for anyone in our church family.



Small group studies are important to the spiritual health of a church. They help to increase our awareness of God's Word, create a "team" atmosphere, develops self-motivation, helps us to investigate issues, listen to viewpoints other than our own, and get to know others in our church family even better. It is our goal to have several small group studies in 2025. If you are interested in leading a small group study (approximately 6-8 weeks), or have a particular subject you would be interested in being part of a small group study on, please contact Pastor Mark.

**Bible studies &  
small groups**

## **Town of Bridgeville Upcoming Events**

**Dec. 3—Town Hall Tree Lighting Ceremony—6pm @ Town Hall**

**Dec. 7—48th Annual "Christmas in Bridgeville Craft Show" @ WMS**

**Dec. 14—Bridgeville Christmas Parade—"Holiday Movie Magic"**

*Go to [www.bridgeville.delaware.gov/events](http://www.bridgeville.delaware.gov/events)*

*for additional information on town events.*



# What's Happening

2024



**July**

- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 8-12 Summer Camp Week #3
- 9 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 15-19 Summer Camp Week #4
- 23 Church Council Meeting, 7pm
- 29-2 Summer Camp Week #5

**August**

- 5-9 Summer Camp Week #6
- 12-16 Summer Camp Week #7
- 13 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 19-23 Summer Camp Week #8
- 25 All-Church Breakfast, 9am
- 25 Summer Camp Sunday

**September**

- 2 LABOR DAY *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 8 Sunday School resumes at 9am  
Fall Worship hour resumes at 10am
- 10 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 14 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 19 Methodist Women's Meeting, 1pm
- 24 Church Council Meeting, 7pm

**October**

- 2 Trustees Meeting, 6pm
- 6 Recognition of First Responders Service
- 11-12 Apple Scapple Festival
- 12 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 12 Water Bottle Distribution, 11am-2pm
- 14 COLUMBUS DAY *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 16 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 18 Kid's Zone @ WHS Homecoming, 4-7pm
- 19 Methodist Women's Meeting, 10am
- 20 Laity Sunday
- 26 Womens Day Event, Noon to 3pm

**November**

- Mitten Tree Collection Begins
- 2 Harvest Festival, Noon—2pm
- 3 All Saints Day Service
- 7 Meatloaf Dinner
- 9 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 11 VETERANS DAY *(Church Office is Closed)*
- 12 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 14 Finance/Budget Meeting—6:30pm
- 19 Church Council Meeting—7pm
- 21 Methodist Women's Meeting, 1pm
- 24 Annual Business Meeting, 11am
- 28 THANKSGIVING DAY  
*(Church Office is Closed)*
- 29 *(Church Office is Closed)*

**December**

- 1 Hanging of the Greens Worship Service
- 6 Blue Christmas Holiday Service, 7pm
- 10 SPRC Meeting, 7pm
- 10-21 Fellowship Hall Reserved for Mitten Tree
- 11 Feed Our Troops Desserts
- 14 Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting, 8am
- 15 Christmas Program
- 19 Methodist Women's Christmas Lunch,  
11:30am
- 21 Mitten Tree Delivery Day, 8:30am
- 21 Caroling-in-the-Courtyard/Live Nativity
- 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY  
*(Church Office is Closed)*



- Communion Service - First Sunday of each Month
- Christian Education - 9am *(Sept. - May)*
- Sunday Worship Service - 9am *(June - August)*  
10am *(Sept. - May)*
- God's Fire Youth Group - Wednesday 6:30pm
- Food Pantry - Wednesday & Friday 10am-1pm





### Bridgeville Public Library

600 S. Cannon St.  
Bridgeville, DE 19933



**LET THE ADVENTURE CONTINUE!**  
 SEARCH • EXPLORE • DISCOVER  
 JOIN US FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD ADVENTURE FOR ALL AGES  
**November 12<sup>th</sup> - January 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 JOURNEY THROUGH BRIDGEVILLE AND BOOKS. AS YOU COMPLETE TASKS  
 Don't Miss Out on All the FUN!

READING BINGO      Selfie Scavenger Hunt  
 Hometown Highlights

Packets will be available at the library beginning November 12<sup>th</sup>.

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Bridgeville Library's  
**STAR PARTY**  
 Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 11am-1pm

**TWEENS AND TEENS - AGES 10-17**  
 JOIN US FOR A STAR-THEMED PARTY!  
 BRING YOUR FRIENDS FOR  
 FUN ACTIVITIES ABOUT ASTRONOMY  
 AND ASTROLOGY, CRAFTS, AND SNACKS.

☆ Registration is required. ☆  
 Please call 302-337-7401 ext. 101  
 or online:  
[delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville](http://delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville)

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 Tween/Tween Program

**STEAM Team Showcase**  
 Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
 1:30-2:30pm or 3:00-4:00pm

Ages 10-17  
 Join our team for "STEAM Team Showcase" and engage in science-driven activities that are fun and educational. In November, we will be doing DIY slime and cloud dough. Bring your friends!

We prefer registration to ensure we have enough materials.  
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**National Candy Day**  
 Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
 10am - 5pm

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JOIN US AT BRIDGEVILLE LIBRARY'S  
*Harvest Moon*  
**MARKET**  
CRAFTS - GIFTS - DECOR

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

VENDORS - RAFFLES - FOOD - DOOR PRIZES  
FUN FOR ALL : KIDS ZONE AND PHOTO BOOTH

**Vendors:**  
Ashiragemz  
Bree's Jewelry  
PaperPie  
Color Street  
Harper Creatives  
Pampered Chef  
Devine Creations  
Iron Sun Designs  
Edawd Boutique  
My Honey's Bees  
Kaleidoscope Designs  
BSB Pillows and Quilts  
Hook and Yarn Creations  
Seaside Cottage Creations  
The Simple Things in Delaware  
Made from Scratch Baked Goods  
Balcony Beads & Beach Glass

Avon  
Tupperware  
Poosh Crafts  
Miller and Co.  
Kily Kreations  
Tru Waters Art  
Jewelry Junkie  
Lofty Creations  
Homemade crafts  
and more...

The Crisp and Cozy Cafe  
will be serving  
breakfast sandwiches  
and pulled pork  
for purchase

Support the Friends  
Shop in the "Friends Attic"  
and purchase  
delicious fall baked goods  
and basket raffle tickets

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**READ TO THE L.E.A.P. DOGS**

Bring your child to the library on the **second and fourth Tuesday** of every month @11am to read to one of the sweet dogs. The goal of the Literacy Education Assistance Pups is to improve the literacy skills of children and grow their enthusiasm for reading.

**Oliver**

Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and November 26<sup>th</sup>

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**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>  
6-8PM

JOIN US FOR AN ASTRONOMY-THEMED NIGHT. WE WILL BE STAR GAZING WITH TELESCOPES, GUIDED BY OUR VOLUNTEERS, STEVE AND KEITH. SINCE WE WILL BE OUTSIDE, DRESS ACCORDINGLY. THERE WILL ALSO BE CONSTELLATION CRAFTS AND REFRESHMENTS.

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**Book Club**  
Ages 8-14

FIRST BOOK:  
THE WILD ROBOT BY PETER BROWN

Thursday, November 21 at 3:30pm

*The FRIENDS of the*  
**BRIDGEVILLE LIBRARY**

If you haven't joined or wish to renew your membership with the Friends, visit the library or go to the Friends section on our website for the membership form. Consider attending our monthly meeting on **Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am**

Our Friends group helps with programming, fundraising, volunteering, and more. We would love your support!

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DONATIONS APPRECIATED. NOT REQUIRED

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

Extra Life Fundraiser Hosted By  
SMALL TOWN GAMING

PLAY GAMES. SAVE LIVES

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
10am - 5pm  
@Bridgeville Public Library | 600 South Cannon St. Bridgeville, DE 19933

16,000	935	2,218	925	2,329
Hours spent	Hours for	Hours for	Hours for	Hours for
Volunteering	Volunteering	Volunteering	Volunteering	Volunteering

REGISTRATION REQUESTED.  
CALL TO SIGN UP OR GO ONLINE:  
[DELAWARELIBRARIES.LIBCAL.COM/CALENDAR/BRIDGEVILLE](http://DELAWARELIBRARIES.LIBCAL.COM/CALENDAR/BRIDGEVILLE)

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**Story Book Corner**  
with Ms. Hilary

Tuesdays at 10am ages 3-5  
First Tuesday of the month will be held at Seaford Chick-Fil-A

New Time **Wednesdays at 9am**  
ages 0-2

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes.  
**November theme: Turkeys**

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DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
Division of Public Health

**Community Health Services**  
County Mobile Unit  
Bridgeville Public Library  
600 S. Cannon Street, Bridgeville, DE 19933  
Thursday, November 14th 10am-3pm

For more information, call: 803-0978

DPH Mobile Unit will provide:

- HIV Testing, Counseling and Referral
- Diabetes Screening & Blood Pressure Readings
- Cholesterol Testing and Referral
- Blood Lead Screening
- Clinical and Community Resource Connections
- Narcotic Kits
- COVID 19- Vaccination
- Educational Materials

15 minutes and waiting requires patient and/or guardian consent

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No appointment necessary; walk-ins welcome

**NEW**

**"Library Learners League"**  
Homeschool Group

Join Ms. Hilary for an educational experience to be held on the 2nd Thursday of every month from 11am-12pm. Each month will have different topic geared for school-aged children.

**TOPIC for November 14**  
History of Holidays in November & December

Registration is required.  
Parents-Please sign up your child/children online:  
[delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville](http://delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/bridgeville)  
or call 302-337-7401 ext. 101.

We will have a dedicated area tailored for the younger learners (ages 6 & under), if you would find it more beneficial.

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**Union Methodist Church**

2 N. Lows St.  
Bridgeville, DE 19933  
302-337-7409

**“Building Bridges Together”**  
*Using Our Head, Hands & Heart for Jesus*

Email: [uumchurch@comcast.net](mailto:uumchurch@comcast.net)

Website: [www.Unioninbridgeville.com](http://www.Unioninbridgeville.com)



*Items for the monthly newsletter must be submitted to the church office no later than the 25th of the month to ensure they will be included.*

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT UNION CHURCH**

*Help is needed in the following areas—contact the church office for additional information.*

Event/Activity Planning  
Methodist Men & Women  
Nursery Volunteers  
Sunday School Helpers  
Communion Helpers

Greeters and Ushers  
Special Music/Instrumentals  
Acolytes  
Christmas Program Help



**SUNDAY**

**Christian Education Classes for ALL Ages-9am**  
**Morning Worship & Praise—10am**  
**“Son-Seekers” Adult Class—11am**



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**God’s Fire Youth Group**  
**Wednesdays at 6pm**  
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*Rev. Mark Bell*

**Church Office**

Monday—Friday  
9:00am to 3:00pm

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