

Marshallton United Methodist Church
1105 Stanton Road
Wilmington, DE 19808

OCTOBER



*"Smarties" know that Jesus loves them and has a plan for their lives!
Be a Smartie!
(Read Jeremiah 29:11 in the Bible.)*



CHATTER



As United Methodist pastors, we are encouraged to ensure that our social principles are a regular part of teaching and preaching within our churches. It is recommended that this statement of Social Principles be continually available to United Methodist Christians and that it be emphasized regularly in every congregation. It is further recommended that “Our Social Creed” be frequently used in Sunday worship.

Here it is, Our Social Creed:

“We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God’s gifts, and we repent of our sin in misusing these gifts to idolatrous ends.

We affirm the natural world as God’s handiwork and dedicate ourselves to its preservation, enhancement, and faithful use by humankind.

We joyfully receive for ourselves and others the blessings of community, sexuality, marriage, and the family.

We commit ourselves to the rights of men, women, children, youth, young adults, the aging, and people with disabilities; to improvement of the quality of life; and to the rights and dignity of all persons.

We believe in the right and duty of persons to work for the glory of God and the good of themselves and others and in the protection of their welfare in so doing; in the rights to property as a trust from God, collective bargaining, and responsible consumption; and in the elimination of economic and social distress.

We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world, to the rule of justice and law among nations, and to individual freedom for all people of the world.

We believe in the present and final triumph of God’s Word in human affairs and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world. Amen.” (From the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2012.)

We are called to promote and live into social holiness as well as personal holiness. It is not either/or but both/and. If we truly endeavor to live out what we claim to believe, we will be well on our way to making disciples for Jesus Christ *and* transforming our world. Let us resolve to walk the walk as well as we talk the talk. Shalom.

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor Joe

Pastor Joe

**If you have an emergency or need to speak with Pastor Joe, please call him on his cell phone @ 302-494-1030.
Do not call the parsonage, as he is not always around to check calls.**

MISSION REPORT OCTOBER 2015

FOOD CLOSET

Although our Food Closet operation continues to fill an important need in our community, our expenses are running around \$300 per month more than our level of giving to this mission. As this rate of deficit cannot be sustained, the Mission Team took a decision to reduce the frequency of operation to twice a month on the second and fourth Thursdays. The sign has been changed accordingly and this will be implemented in October. Participants will follow the current published schedule until a new schedule can be prepared. We will continue this frequency until at least the end of the year.

We also are pursuing the option of obtaining food supplies from the Wilmington Food Bank if we can comply with their requirements.

FAMILY PROMISE

The Family Promise annual free breakfast is scheduled for October 6th at the White Clay Creek Country Club with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. and the program running from 8 to 9 a.m. The program is an informative, inspirational, and rewarding experience. If you would like to learn how Family Promise truly helps homeless families regain control of their own lives, and understand what hardships many in our society are facing, please plan to attend this free breakfast on October 6th. Reservations are required. Please let Deacon Kymm Hockman or Tom Pesiskey know if you would like to attend.

We have continued to help the men of Hockessin UMC pick up and deliver furniture for families who have successfully completed the Family Promise program, by finding employment, transportation, and a new residence.

SOUTH SUDAN MEDICAL MINISTRY

As a result of the approval to support the South Sudan Medical Ministry by Administrative Council, the first payment was made of our commitment in the amount of \$250 per year for the next six years.

For those who would like to learn more about this mission Matthew and Maggie Loftus have a website. The website is MatthewandMaggie.org.

MISSIONS SUNDAYS AND MISSION DESIGNATING

At Marshallton UMC the first Sunday of each month is designated as Mission Sunday. You may annotate your giving as General Missions or select one of several other mission categories. Designating General Missions provides maximum flexibility in enabling the giving to be directed where it is needed most to satisfy our mission commitments. The missions currently open to designation as alternates to General Missions are: Pastor's Discretionary Fund, Food Closet, Camp PECOMETH Furnishing, Mulungwishi Seminary in the Congo, Colombia ministries (South America), and South Sudan Medical Ministry. At other times during the year the following missions also are alternates: Family Promise, Christmas Food Baskets, Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Angel Wish Tree.

**In His name and in His service,
Tom Pesickey
Mission Chair, MUMC**

YOUTH GROUP

Hello Friends! The leaves are already beginning to change, and the nights are getting cooler. The face of youth group has been changing a bit also. We have about six regulars now. And, although it's a younger crowd, we are learning about applying Jesus to our daily lives.

For the past few weeks, we have been watching the movie "Soul Surfer." There is a curriculum/Bible study that goes along with this movie, and we will be working on that for the next few weeks.

I am trying to plan a hayride for a little later this Fall. Details to follow soon!!

If you are in grades 6+ (or know someone in that age group) and would like to learn more about our youth group, please contact me (cell 302-545-3961 or email sharon1960@hotmail.com) with any questions. Also, feel free to "like" our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/GTYMarshalltonUMC>).

Also, if you are an adult, and would like to make a difference in the lives of our young members, I would love to hear from you.

In His name,
Sharon

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Many thanks to Lori Copes for filling in for me September 20! Our group is so small, yet these wonderful children are a joy to be around, and already know God on their own level!

Each week we try to study the same lesson on which Pastor Joe is preaching and talk about what it means.

We could still use a few more volunteers! If anyone who regularly attends the Traditional Worship at 11:00 AM would be willing to volunteer to come early once a month, or even every six weeks on a rotating basis, please contact me. Please prayerfully consider participating in this valuable ministry! We have an opportunity to reach these young hearts for Christ! What a privilege! And, of course, regular attendees at the 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship are also welcome to volunteer!

May God richly bless each of you, as we continue on this journey together of building the Kingdom!

God's blessings to all of you!
Sharon

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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ROBERT OTT



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MUMS CORNER – OCTOBER

The school year is going great! We started the school year with a fundraiser. There was a good amount of parent participation. We won't know the outcome of the fundraiser for a couple of weeks. Thank you to all that participated.

We will start chapel every Wednesday with Pastor Joe. The children love going to chapel and retelling what they learned to Pastor Joe.

There will be a field trip to Coleman's farm this month. We will go on a hayride, pick a pumpkin.

We still have openings so if you know anyone that needs a quality pre-school and child care give us a call.

God Bless
Miss Tashia

*WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO
FAMILY & FRIENDS OF
HOMER L. LUTTON
STEVEN A. SHIPE*

THANK YOU

Thank you for the many, many cards and prayers during my recent recovery.

Sincerely,
Elaine Shaw

To Our Friends at Marshallton UMC

“THANK YOU for your wonderful donation of back packs and school supplies! What a huge gift to our children!! You thought of everything from pencils and crayons to glue sticks and notebooks. We truly appreciate your effort in collecting these items, along with Christ UMC and Cedars UMC. Our children were blessed.

The Urban Promise School is now humming along, with 60 students - our largest number of children ever. This necessitated the hiring of a new 3rd grade teacher! We are so thankful for God’s provision. Please keep our school, teachers, children and families in your prayers.

“As we continue to seek transformation and full lives for the children of Wilmington, their families, our volunteers and staff, we thank you for your partnership. Please know how grateful we are for your participation and encouragement. We look forward to our continued partnership.

Peace,
Lori McClain
Operations Director

MARSHALLTON UMC PRAYER LIST

**Jason & Jennifer Adkins (Air Force), SPC Chris Berkheimer,
SGT Jonathan Bredbenner, David & Jessica Hudson (Foreign Serv.),
Capt. Joel Loftus, CPS Randy Reilly, SPC Jordan Tamaalii,
AFC Corey J. Mergenthaler (Air Force)**

**Betty Abrams, Jason Adamik, Dora Archie, Joanne Barre, Evelyn Bartlett, Ruth Bennett, Brenden Bolen,
Kristin Bradley, George Becker, Sam & Evelyn Bramble, Lillian Callaway, Lester Carlisle, Phil Clark,
Barbara Collier, Family & Friends of Thomas Cottingham, Dot Crossan, Melissa Duffy, Kristen Ford,
Carmen Garcia, Terry Green, Peggy Gerstley-Trask, Lee Ann Hartnett, Horace Haslam, Children
of Vicki Hetzell, Deanna Hitchner, Peter Jennings, Mary Johns, Ben Jones, Veronica Jones,
Stephanie King, Leo Kuloszewski, Noah Loftus, Family & Friends of Homer Lutton, Ron Lynam, Sr.,
The Maguire Family, Amy Maguire and her doctors, Michael Manerchia, Joanne Mergenthaler,
Kathy Miller, Mary Miller, Danna Monroe, Bob Morrison, Diana Murray, Gabby Norris,
Janalene Oakes, Valerie and Kayla Olson, Leo & Chigusa Padillo, Frank Panariello, Pinkey Parker,
Phil Pensinger, Jimmy Picarro, Larry Pine, Frank Powers, John Quigley, Danielle Raman, Daphne Reed,
Judy Reed, Robbie Roberts, Gerry Runz, Evelyn Russell, Jack Ruth, Krista & Justin Savino, Joan &
Richard Schultz, Rick & Patty Schultz, Lily Schwarck, Betty Seemans, Jim Semerteen, Elaine Shaw,
Josephine Spence, Rose Marie Stultz, Steve Szewczyk, James, Taylor and Trevor, Ron Trivits, Betty Tull,
Robin Walls, Audrey Warner, Bill & Katie Whisler, Valerie White, Bryan Wilburn, Elliot Wolfe, and
Families affected by the Recession.**

**Please call the office (994-7466) as family and friends heal and
can be removed from the Prayer List.**

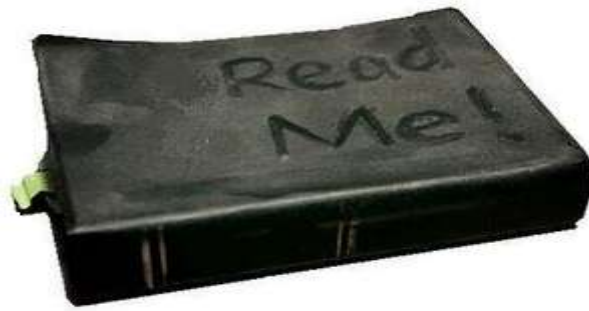
FOOD CLOSET

**The 8th of October is the second Thursday of the month and therefore the
Food Closet will be open from 6:30PM to 7:30PM. Please remember that
This is the week for Team 2 to serve at the Food Closet. The members of
Team 2 are Betty Tull, Diane Clarke, Ed and Mildred King.**

Blessings, Tom Pesiskey

The following items always are needed for the Food Closet:

**Peanut Butter, Jelly, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Canned Fruit,
Crackers, Cereal (hot & cold), Beef Stew, Chili, Dry Milk,
Fruit Juices, Pasta, Marinara Sauce, Soaps, Beef, Ham,
Spam, Chicken, Turkey, Tuna, etc.**



DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR OCTOBER, 2015

GOD'S WORD VINDICATING WORD

Day	Book	Chapter	Day	Book	Chapter
1	Psalm 5		16	1 Samuel	16:1-23
2	Psalm 7		17	1 Samuel	17:1-40
3	Psalm 17		18	1 Samuel	17:41-58
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY			19	1 Kings	16:29-17:7
4	1 Corinthians	11:17-34	20	1 Kings	17:8-24
5	1 Samuel	3:1-21	21	1 Kings	18:1-46
6	1 Samuel	4:1-22	22	1 Kings	19:1-21
7	1 Samuel	5:1-12	23	1 Kings	21:1-29
8	1 Samuel	6:1-19	24	2 Kings	5:1-27
9	1 Samuel	6:20-7:17	25	2 Kings	6:1-23
10	1 Samuel	8:1-22	26	Daniel	1:1-21
11	1 Samuel	9:1-27	27	Daniel	2:1-23
12	1 Samuel	10:1-27	28	Daniel	2:24-49
13	1 Samuel	11:1-15	29	Daniel	3:1-30
14	1 Samuel	12:1-25	30	Daniel	5:1-31
15	1 Samuel	15:1-35	31	Daniel	6:1-28



<i>OCTOBER</i>				<i>NOVEMBER</i>	
9	<i>Tammy Hayden</i>	23	<i>Lisa Lawson</i>	1	<i>Steve Freebery</i>
13	<i>Rev. Donald Godwin</i>		<i>Tom McKenney</i>	4	<i>Carolyn Biggs</i>
	<i>June Pesikay</i>		<i>Carolina Rowsey</i>	7	<i>Betty Seemans</i>
16	<i>Mary Jane Graham</i>	27	<i>Alan Hitchner</i>	10	<i>Donald France</i>
19	<i>John Ferguson</i>	29	<i>Craig Horstead</i>	11	<i>Linda Binkley</i>
	<i>Rachel Raman</i>			15	<i>Betty Seemans (90th)</i>



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

<i>OCTOBER</i>				<i>NOVEMBER</i>	
4	<i>Craig & Vanessa Horstead</i>	21	<i>Bruce & Deborah Maguire</i>	10	<i>Donald & Sharon France</i>
6	<i>Pastor Joe & April Archie</i>	22	<i>Ronald & Lynn Iaconno</i>		
7	<i>Jerry & Barbara Cox</i>	27	<i>Bill & Katie Whisler</i>		
10	<i>Billy & Rowena Snyder</i>	29	<i>JR & Karen Lester</i>		
19	<i>Dale & Andrea Lenker</i>				

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 9:00AM - Praise & Worship 11:00AM - Worship Service 6:30-8:00PM - Youth Group	5	6	7 7:00pm - UMW Mtg. to discuss Bazaar	8 7:00PM - Stewardship Mtg.	9	10
11 9:00AM - Praise & Worship 11:00AM - Worship Service 6:30-8:00PM - Youth Group	12 7:00PM - Finance Committee Mtg.	13 10:30AM - Alice Ball Circle Mtg. 6:30pm - Praise Team 7:45pm - Chancel Choir	14 10:30AM - Marian Rowe Circle Mtg.	15	16	17
18 9:00AM - Praise & Worship 11:00AM - Worship Service 6:30-8:00PM - Youth Group	19 7:00PM - Trustees Mtg.	20 6:30pm - Praise Team 7:00pm - Rebekah Circle Mtg. 7:45pm - Chancel Choir	21	22	23	24
25 9:00AM - Praise & Worship 11:00AM - Worship Service 6:30-8:00PM - Youth Group	26 7:00PM - Admin. Council Mtg.	27 6:30pm - Praise Team 7:45pm - Chancel Choir	28	29	30	31
COMING IN NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS DAY	NOVEMBER 14 HOLIDAY BAZAAR	NOVEMBER 26 THANKSGIVING DAY			