THE DOXOLOGY
THE OFFER
INVITATION TO
THE MESSAGE
WORD IN SONG

THE MESSAGE
Serve with Powerful Faith Pastor Bo Gordy-Stith
Key verse (17:6) The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

WE GIVE THANKS & COMMUNE WITH CHRIST
INVITATION TO CHRIST’S TABLE
Bind Us Together Black Hymnal, 2226
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love. There is only one God, there is only one King: There is only one body, this is why we sing. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

THE OFFERTORY AND WITNESS
Mission Moment Mary Moore, Blood Bank of Delmarva
Today’s YELLOW HAT mission supporting World Communion Sunday. Last week, we received $279.12 for Deaf Awareness Sunday. Thank you for your generosity!

*THE DOXOLOGY We All Are One in Mission, v.1 Black Hymnal, 2243
(to the tune, Lead On, O King Eternal, Red Hymnal, 580)
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, Our varied gifts united by Christ the Lord of all. A single great commission compels us from above To plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
One: Peace be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: We give thanks for a creation pulsing with a wild, chaotic creative intensity, since the very dawn of time, making all things unique and constantly refreshing the well of life. We give thanks for a creation that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation.

PRAISE OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE AT BOTH SERVICES
Flowers at the cross today are given by the Reitzes Family in honor of Kendall Reitzes
Counters: Linda Botsford & Carolyn Stanley
Fellowship: Chris Chappelle, Barbara Bonham, Ann Raymond, Louise Sommer, Marilyn Bason, Sue Johnson, Angela Christian & Kelly McNels

DROP-IN BIBLE STUDY – WEDNESDAY at 11 AM
We will continue studying the book of Genesis. We’d love to have more folks join us and learn more about Genesis. If you can’t make it each and every week, that’s no problem. Just “drop-in” whenever you are available.

WEEKLY GATHERINGS
† Office Hours Monday thru Thursday 9 AM-2 PM
† Boy Scouts – Mondays 7-8:30 PM
† Cub Scouts – Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 6:30-8:30 PM
† Drop in Bible Study – Wednesdays 11:00 AM
† TOPS Meeting – Wednesdays 6 PM
† Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Wednesdays 6-7 PM
† Choir Rehearsal – Wednesdays 7-8 PM
† GriefShare Support Group – Thursdays 10AM-Noon
† NAMI – 4th Thursdays 7 PM
† Pastor’s Sabbath – Fridays
† AA Meeting – Saturdays 7 PM

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS
† TODAY. October 6 – Pak-A-Sak Sunday for Neighborhood House
† Monday, October 7 – 9:30 AM Tee Time, UMM Staying on Par with God, Odessa National Golf Club
† Tuesdays, October 8, 15, 22, 29 – 9 AM UMM Bible Study
† Tuesday, October 8 – 6:30 PM Finance Meeting
† Saturday, October 12 – 8 AM-1 PM Wilmington District UMW Annual Meeting
† Tuesday, October 15 – 6-30 PM Trustees Meeting
† Thursday, October 17 – 6:30 PM PFLAG Meeting
† Saturday, October 19 – 10 AM-4 PM Blood Bank of Delmarva Blood Drive at St. Paul’s
† Sunday, October 20 – Flu Shots at St. Paul’s after both services
† Monday, October 21 – 6:30 PM Leadership Team Meeting
† Wednesday, October 23 – 7 PM Church Conference - Bethesda UMC
† Sunday, October 27 Membership & Benefits for NCC 4-H Leaders Assn. & Exchange Group
† Sunday, October 27 – 6:30 PM Finance Meeting
† Wednesday, October 30 – 6:30 PM Leadership Team Meeting
† Thursday, October 31 – 6:30 PM PFLAG Meeting
† Saturday, November 1 – 6-9 PM Quarter Auction at St. Paul’s UMC

GAIL GARNER, OUR ASL INTERPRETER, IS HERE AT ST. PAUL’S EVERY SUNDAY AT THE 8:30 AM SERVICE. Know someone who needs ASL interpreted worship? Please invite them!

Yellow Hat Missions Offering TODAY Goes to: World Communion Sunday
World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of every October, that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation.
Pak-A-Sak Sunday—Make it Count!!!

On the Sunday of the month, we bring non-perishable items for the food pantry to our friends at the Neighborhood House, a local agency that helps families in the MOT area. Consider tithing your weekly grocery budget and bring healthy meal choices for folks who are having a hard time making ends meet. Here are some suggestions: Canned protein: Chef Boyardee, Spam, Beef Stew, tuna; Canned veggies – any kind; bath soap; toilet paper & Diapers: sizes 4, 5 or 6.

St. Paul’s UMM “Staying on Par with God” next outing at Odessa National Golf Club will be Monday, October 7, Tee Time 9:30 AM and if you want to join us please contact me. May God Bless each of you!

Paul Loder
United Methodist Men 5 Week Bible Study continues…Tuesday, October 8 with lesson on Romans. Coffee & donuts provided. Hope to see you there! Paul Loder

Annual Service at Old Union Methodist Church--230th Anniversary
Sunday, October 13th at 2:00 PM—Come join us for some old-time hymn singing and worship. For fellowship, of course there’ll be a cookout/potluck luncheon to follow. Such an important part of our history is just 10 minutes away, just below Willey Farms. In 1973, Old Union Church was placed on the National Registry of Historic Places by the United States Department of the Interior. In 2001, a historic marker was erected by Delaware Public Archives. In 2016, the church was placed on the United Methodist Historic Sites

PFLAG Meeting
Meetings are held at 6:30 PM on the 3rd Thursdays of each month: October 17th, November 21 and December 19th. Please join us if you would like to be supported or offer support and please spread the word to all corners of our Communities. Please contact Mark Holden at Mark@maholden.com or call 802-279-8100.

Kent Chamber Choir presents: “American Landscape”
Friday, October 18 at 7 PM at the Presbyterian Church of Dover $10 Online or at the Door (Students Free w/ID) Tickets & Info at: www.KentChamberChoir.org. Our Fall Concert explores our American Musical Heritage through reflective choral arrangements of traditional American Folk Songs & Spirituals including “Shenandoah,” “She’ll be Friday, October 18 @ 7 PM at the Presbyterian Church of Dover
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Rev. Dr. Bonny Stith, Pastor
Alice Mullins, Admin. Assist.
& Treasurer
406 Main Street Odessa, DE 19730–To schedule an appointment, call 1-888-8-BLOOD-8. Please bring your donor ID card or identification with photo or signature. Please make sure to eat, be well hydrated and bring identification with photo or signature. TODAY, Mary Moore from the Blood Bank is here at both services to say a few words about the Blood Bank and the need for blood at our blood drive.

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* Indicates please stand in body or in spirit

WE ENTER GOD’S GATES WITH PRAISE

PRAYER FOR LIGHT
Word of God Speak (Refrain)
Green Hymnal, 3184

Word of God speak. Would you pour down like rain, washing your eyes to see your majesty, to be still and know that you’re in this place? Please let me stay and rest in your holiness. Word of God speak.