

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE
10 AM–10:25 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.
10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH
11:30AM – TRUSTEE MTG. – LOUNGE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 – NO EVENTS

SCHEDULED

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

1 PM-2:30PM – BIBLE STUDY – LOUNGE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 – NO EVENTS

SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9 AM – BMG – EXT.

11AM-2PM – THE SHOPPE & ANNEX at RPUMC

Open for shopping *Proceeds Benefit Missions/ Outreach*

11:30-12:30PM – FREE LUNCH MINISTRY – FH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 – NO EVENTS

SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 – NO EVENTS

SCHEDULED

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 – UM STUDENT DAY

HARVEST GATHERING AFTER WORSHIP

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE

10 AM–10:25 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

11:30 AM – HARVEST GATHERING – FH

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Advent Wreaths – Advent season is nearing. The beautiful decorations which will adorn our church during the Advent season are graciously provided by you. This year we have available one wreath for the Door Advent Wreath. The cost for a wreath is \$40.00. If you are interested, please contact the church office. Thank you.

Covenant Sunday – Next Sunday, November 24th is Covenant Sunday, please bring your envelopes!

Harvest Home – Harvest Home will be next Sunday, November 24th after Worship service in Fellowship Hall. Harvest Home is a wonderful opportunity to share the abundance of which God has blessed us with those in our own congregation whose cupboards may be a little bare. Last year we distributed a record number of baskets and expect a high number of requests this year. With your continued support and the support of our local Wegmans, we expect another successful year! Attached is the list of items we are collecting to be included in the baskets. Please drop them off at church. Cash donations are also welcome. If you know of a person or family in need of (or if you or your family have a need) please contact Pastor Chris to have them included on our list. The generosity of our congregation never ceases to amaze me! Thanks in advance for your participation.

Book Club – Our November meeting was held on Friday, November 8 at 2 pm at the church. We discussed “I Know Who You Are” by Alice Feeney. We had a lively, very interesting discussion. Our December meeting will be on Friday, December 13th at 2 pm at the church. We will discuss “One Summer” by David Baldacci. If anyone has trouble getting a copy, please let me know. I have access to 2 copies. Our January meeting will be on Friday, January 10th at 2 pm at the church. We will discuss “Winter Street” by Elin Hilderbrand. If anyone has trouble getting a copy, please let me know. I hope to have access to an extra copy. We received information on the News Castle Reads event for 2025, which is scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 7 pm. We are planning to attend again this year. The author and the book (Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt) appear to be very interesting. Coming attractions include “The Wedding Planner” by Daniel Steel, “Dreamland: A Novel” by Nicholas Sparks, “Hidden Pictures” by Jason Rekulak, “The Housemaid’s Secret” by Freida McFadden, “Must Love Flowers” by Debbie Macomber and several books by Ariel Lawson (“The Frozen River” and “Flight of Dreams”). Thanks, Paul

Bible Study by Rev. Tony Arrington – I am excited to introduce my first teaching opportunity and offering for RPUMC: “10 Prayer Secrets, Supernatural Power for Your Breakthrough” by Hakeem Collins. It doesn’t matter if you are a seasoned prayer warrior or a new comer to prayer, this book will propel your prayer life. Come and join in as the Lord opens our spirits and invites us to be purpose driven with our prayers and powers us to see the Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit working through us in miraculous ways! Classes will be held in the Lounge on Tuesdays from 1 pm to 2:30 pm starting on September 17th. A light lunch will be served. Please sign up and grab your book!

Fellowship Time – Sunday Social meets from 10 am until 10:25 am in the Extension before morning worship. Join us for fellowship. We will have snacks, coffee and tea to enjoy. Donations of prewrapped snacks, if you are able to contribute, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Dottie & Rose

Flower Containers – We love delivering altar flowers to shut-ins and they love the visit BUT we are in need of containers. I have found the 1 lb. metal coffee cans do work very well. Please donate these so we can continue this wonderful program. Blessings, Marlene

Free Lunch – The Free Lunch Ministry program is continuing every Thursday from 11:30 am-12:30 pm. We prepare a hot lunch in a take-out container. Each person also receives a ‘bag of blessings’. Our group of dedicated volunteers work on Wednesday mornings preparing food and the ‘bags of blessings’ to hand out. We are averaging about 100 meals a week now. Contributions of items are always accepted. Some church members pick up meals and deliver them to family and elderly neighbors. Thanks for your contributions.

Free Bread – Peniel UMC has free loaves of bread available every Thursday 9am to 12:30pm, Friday 9am to 12:30pm and on Sundays from 11:15am to 12:30pm. Feel free to stop in to get a loaf or two. Come to the fellowship hall entrance located under the canopy on the parking lot side of the church.

Poinsettia Orders – Poinsettias have been ordered to be placed on the Altar on Sunday, December 22nd. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in Memory or Honor of Loved Ones, please return the form to the church office by Sunday, December 15th. Additional forms are located in the back of the Sanctuary.

The Shoppe – is **Open** for shopping on Thursdays from 11 am until 2 pm. Stop on by The Shoppe & Annex, grab a deal or two and be sure to tell your family and friends! Thank you everyone for your support!

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“UNITED METHODIST MEN BONDING IN CHRIST THROUGH PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP”

The Peninsula-Delaware Conference United Methodist Men Cordially Invites You To
AN HOUR OF PRAYER

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

7:00 PM–8:15 PM via ZOOM (no pre-registration required)

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87984114963?pwd=k5aapQQiAUWA6JYlybGVGI2S0CFbaU.1>

Meeting ID: 879 8411 4963

Passcode: 471674

AGENDA

- **7:00 PM** Welcome – *Allen Streett*
- **7:05 PM** Purpose of the Occasion – *John Ridgeway*
- **7:10 PM** United Methodist Men Mission Statement – *Rev. Diallo Purnell, Calvary UMC*
- **7:15 PM** Greetings from Ben Nelson, *Executive VP NACP (National Association of Conference Presidents)*
- **7:25 PM** Scripture: 2 Chronicles 7:14 – *Lanell Benson, Coleman Memorial UMC*
- **7:30 PM** Prayer for Men’s Revival – *Mark Dehority, President, National Association of Conference Presidents of United Methodist Men*
- **7:40 PM** “Amazing Grace” (Instrumental) *Performed by Rev. Kevin Benjamin*
- **7:45 PM** Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:1-2 – *Jim Hearn, Trinity UMC, Salisbury*
- **7:50 PM** Prayer for the Country – *Bryon Gould, Chairman, NEJ UMM Prayer Advocate*
- **8:00 PM** Scripture: Psalm 136:1-9 – *John Ridgeway, Buttonwood, UMC*
- **8:05 PM** Prayer of Thanksgiving – *Rev. Dr. Vaughan Hayden, Trinity UMC, Salisbury*
- **8:10 PM** Closing – *Rev. Dr. Vaughan Hayden*

Questions?

Contact: Yvonne Jackson von2d@aol.com (302) 377-1118 or John Ridgeway jridge02@aol.com (630) 697-9283

The Peninsula-Delaware Disaster Response and Recovery Team urgently needs your help. Since the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, our pool of trained Early Response Team (ERT) members has drastically diminished. These teams, typically composed of six to eight members skilled in various disasters recovery tasks, are crucial for effective disaster response. Currently, only two trained members remain in our Conference, severely limiting our ability to respond to emergencies.

We need more volunteers to step up and get trained. Basic ERT training is just 8 hours, with advanced courses taking 4 hours each. Training can be arranged at your church, and multiple churches can collaborate to host these sessions. Volunteers do not need to be church members but must align with our UMC beliefs.

Sign up for training or get more information on the below link. The Disaster Relief Team will reach out to you with all the details you need and answer any questions you might have. Your participation can make a big difference! Sign up at:

<https://pendel-reg.brtapp.com/DisasterRelief>