



THE TELESCOPE

First United Methodist Church of Delmar

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Church Conference to be held at 11:15 am on June 28

Our District Superintendent, the Rev. Jim Fenimore, has called for the First United Methodist Church of Delmar to hold a Church Conference Sunday, June 28 in Fellowship Hall at 11:15 am. Rev. Kanuck will preside

Since this is a Church Conference all members of the FUMC are welcome and may vote. The agenda will include:

- Receipt of annual reports from church committees.
- Election of four Trustees – three for the class of 2012 and one for the class of 2010.
- And the formal receipt of a \$50,000 Bequest.

YIKES! It's costing us \$\$\$ to mail the Telescope. Why not try our handy electronic version?

Recent increases in the cost of postage have impacted our postage budget tremendously. The cost of mailing our weekly Telescope went from \$280-\$300/month to an average of \$420/month.

YOU CAN HELP!

An electronic version of our weekly newsletter is available to you free of charge and "hot off the presses" each week. Interested in trying it? If you have email you can get the weekly link; simply send an email to churchoffice@delmarmethodist.org asking to be put on the list. (Or you can call Church Office at 439-9976.)

And email or no, don't forget us! Please keep Church Office updated with any changes to your home address, phone number, email if you have it, or to family situations so we can keep in touch.

Our award-winning young people

Here's a listing of some of the awards recently announced for young people from FUMC (and we wouldn't be surprised if there are still more we don't know about yet!):

- **Jeffrey Morton:** Scholarship for Excellence in Technical Theatre.
- **Nick O'Brien:** Lions Club Scholarship, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship.
- **Rachel Porter:** Bethlehem Festival Scholarship for Community Service, and Bethlehem Central Teacher's Association Scholarship.
- **Gordon Molyneux:** Social/Political Activism Award, and Academic Achievement Award.
- **Lisette Pylant:** Bethlehem Central Teacher's Association Award, and Student Senate Scholarship Award.

- **Sarah Rabinow:**

Parker D. Mathusa Memorial Award for Community Service, and Capital Area Council of Churches Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Award.

- **Greg Roeth:**

Timothy Smith Memorial Scholarship.

- **Emily Rudolph:** Russell Ellers Memorial Scholarship, Kevin O'Shea Memorial Scholarship, Bethlehem Central Athletic Association Scholarship, and Hamagrael Award.

Congratulations to all!

Memories for Woody and Carole

So many of us share memories with Woody & Carole. You are invited to share them in the memory books located in the Narthex as well as in Fellowship Hall on Sundays. (During the week at least one of the books will be available in Church Office, as well.)

You can also e-mail comments to the Church Office (churchoffice@delmarmethodist.org) and they will be included in the book.

This transition in their lives will be eased by the fond memories you share with them. Please take time to share your kind words in one of these books.

Telescope summer schedule

The Telescope is beginning its summer schedule. We'll be on vacation for next week's issue (June 17). Subsequent issues will be June 24, July 15 and August 19. We'll resume weekly publication on September 9. Deadlines for news items will be:

- Friday, June 19 (for the June 24 issue).
- Friday, July 10 (for the July 15 issue).
- Friday, August 14 (for August 19).
- Friday, September 4 (for September 9).

Safest bet is to submit articles both to the Church Office (churchoffice@delmarmethodist.org, if you can email) and to the editor, shafferdf@aol.com.

WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 am
Sunday, June 14

Sermon by
Rev. Bob Kanuck
"A Lesson to be Lived"

Text:
1 Corinthians: 13

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Church Calendar

Thursday, June 11	6:30 pm – Bell Choir (Room 201) 7:30 pm – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Saturday, June 13	6 pm – RPMs Senior Ceremony
Sunday, June 14	9:30 am – Worship (Sanctuary) 10:45 am – Fellowship Hour 11 am – Theological & Social Issues (Lounge) 11:30 am – Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (Fellowship Hall) 1 pm – RPMs End-of-the-Year BBQ, Elm Avenue Town Park
Monday, June 15	10 am – Playgroup (Nursery)
Tuesday, June 16	8 am – Men's Breakfast (4 Corners) 10 am – Treasure Cove (Lounge) 2:30 pm – Farmers Market (parking lot) 7 pm - Upper Room (Library) 7 pm – Trustees (207)
Wednesday, June 17	10:30 am – Bible Study (Delmar Place) 10:30 am – Playgroup (Nursery)
Thursday, June 18	7:30 pm – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Church Office hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am – 3 pm	

We're getting ready for summer Church School; can you help?

Are you passionate about kids? We are seeking individuals who are willing to teach church school one Sunday this summer. All materials will be provided. Please contact Jen Bailey, Director of Christian Education at 439-9976 ext. 225 or at education@delmarmethodist.org if you are interested in this opportunity.

And VBS is in need of trees. Yes, Jen is looking for artificial Christmas Trees to use as decorations. If you have a tree that you can lend or donate, please contact Jen. THANKS!

'Three Rules': A special class coming in September

What are the three simple rules for Christian living? Where do they come from? Why are they so important? How can I practice them?

These questions are addressed in the book *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living*, by Rueben Job, and we will be exploring them in a special six-week course in September. You will learn how you can practice the rules in your daily life. The six-week course will begin on Sunday, Sept. 20; the cost is \$11. Contact Denise Gisotti, at 439-1779 or golfing1020@yahoo.com to register for this exciting new study opportunity.

Mary Marthas

This Thursday, June 11 at noon the Mary Marthas will meet in the Lounge for their summer picnic and final gathering until Fall. Please bring a dish to share. Contact Barb Logan (439-4782), Aggie Clark (439-5578), Janet Gelzheiser (439-5928) or Shirley Milbert (475-1298).

Missing dishes??

If you've provided a meal for someone from our congregation and are missing one of your dishes, it may be one of the several located in the kitchen on the table below the wall phone.

Our Church Family

Congratulations to Marilyn and Austin Cline, who will celebrate 60 years of marriage on June 18!

In our thoughts and prayers: Allan Raymond (Sally Raymond Clemente), Judy & Jim King (Julie Bushart), Eleanore Marks, Sally Gazzetta, Dorothy Gisotti (Joe Gisotti), Harold Roeth (Jacque & Maureen Roeth), Barb Wiley, Tiffani Hughes (Byron & Barbara Wilson), Rev. Dean Christian, Lynn Mallory, Sam Kunis (Dana Burns), Denise Knaack, Mary Storm, Sharon O'Connor (Lynda Conway), Priscilla Wing (Dori Hallenbeck), Geneva Long, Jean Drew, Capt. Sean Quinn (John and Sally Ten Eyck), Chris Sheridan (Dick & Jeanne Herrmann), Bernice Drozd (Karen Ward), Edwin Busch (Joan House), Noah Hyde (Mil Harmon).