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Conley's United Methodist Church



THE CONNECTION

In essentials, unity In non-essentials, liberty In all things, charity



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- Poetry, Prayers, and Words of Wisdom
- Notable Days in April



The Pastor's Pen

a word from Pastor Bill Davis

Listen, and I will tell you a mystery: We will not all die, but we will all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. The trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must put on imperishability, and the mortal must put on immortality. When the perishable has put on imperishability and the mortal has put on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

“Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O grave, is your sting?”

~ 1 Corinthians 15:51-55

This year, April is the month honored to host the Easter holiday, a truly **holy** day, the day when Christians around the world celebrate together the glorious Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. The Resurrection is the central belief of the Christian faith. The Bible says if we do not believe Jesus was raised from the dead, then our faith is useless (1 Corinthians 15:14). The passage above is taken from Paul's defense of the Resurrection against those who thought it was not an integral doctrine of the Christian faith. I recommend you read the larger passage (1 Corinthians 15:1-58), you can almost feel Paul's excitement increasing as he writes. His rhetoric soars and his words wax poetic until he is, in fact, quoting poetry, the poetry of prophets.

Specifically, Paul quotes the poetry of the prophets Isaiah and Hosea. What was distant prophecy in the eyes of those Old Testament sages was prophetic fulfillment in the eyes of Paul. And what was true for Paul is true for everyone who believes in the risen Christ today: death is swallowed up in victory. What a reversal! Prior to Easter, it was death that did the swallowing. Every civilization. Every nation. Every life. Swallowed up in death. How many hopes and dreams have been shattered by all-consuming death? How many hearts broken? But now death itself has been swallowed up. Now it is life that stands triumphant. The Resurrection life of Jesus swallows death, removes its sting, and claims victory over the grave. The great truth we celebrate at Easter is that Jesus invites everyone to share in his great victory.

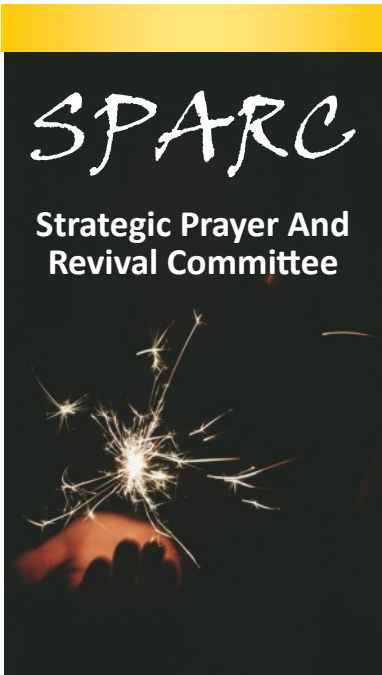
Like Paul, I am inspired by poetry. John Donne is one of my favorite poets, and one of my favorite poems is, “Death, Be Not Proud.” In this poem, Donne follows the examples of Paul and the prophets, and addresses death directly. The poem begins with this bold rebuke:

*Death, be not proud, though some have called thee
mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow
die not, poor death, nor canst thou kill me.*

Christ has turned the tables. Rather than living in fear or cowering before the specter of death, the poet concludes by openly taunting him:

*One short sleep past, we wake eternally
and death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die.*

Easter calls us to taste something of Christ's victory and exult in it even now in the midst of this broken and dying world. May we all rest and rise in the good news of Easter.



Climbing Jacob's Ladder

Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night ... and lay down to sleep. He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. There above it stood the Lord, and he said: "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven." Genesis 28: 10-17

The song "We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" originated as a Negro Spiritual first heard in the early 1800's and has been a favorite of young and old alike since then. In this Easter season we celebrate Christ's death and resurrection as our connection to God. Jesus is the ladder in Jacob's dream. It is through our faith in Jesus Christ as our redeeming Savior who closes the gap between us and God. The vision of Jacob's Ladder becomes our vision. The song asks, "Do you love Jesus?...If you love Him why not serve Him.?" Every time we share the word of the gospel, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, comfort the grieving, give a cup of water to the thirsty, forgive someone's trespass, in Jesus' name we climb one round higher on the stairway to heaven.

Holy Almighty God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and God of all who pledge allegiance to You through Jesus Christ, thank You for Your Son Jesus the spiritual ladder that closes the gap between us and Your grace; the gap caused by the sin in the Garden. Forgive us when we get stalled on the ladder forgetting to love others as You love. Send Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us in faith and service. Thank You for Your angels who meet us to encourage us as we faithfully climb upward in Your grace on the stairway to heaven one round at a time. Continue to send Your angels to meet us as we climb holding the hand of Jesus to keep our balance lest we stumble and fall. In the name of the Almighty God, His Son our Savior and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

*Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be glory both now and forever! Amen. 2 Peter 3:18*

"The neglect of prayer is a grand hindrance to holiness."

—John Wesley



Greetings from the Missions Team



Did you know?

Conley's distributes 10% of all income from church offerings to local, national, and international missions programs.

Our mission trip to North Carolina is:

July 13-19

Please consider joining the team.

Critical Home Repair and Replacement. Transformational Relationships.

- ◆ Making homes warmer, safer, and drier for Appalachian families.
- ◆ Providing critical repairs to raise homes out of substandard condition.
- ◆ Building new homes in select locations when homes are beyond repair or affected by a disaster.
- ◆ Establishing meaningful, long-lasting relationships with homeowners, fellow volunteers, and staff.
- ◆ Empowering youth and adult volunteers to take on high-impact home repairs.
- ◆ Emphasizing service through mission trips for youth and adults of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels.



Evangelism Team News

Different Ways That We Share Our Faith

I continue to be amazed by all the different ways that we share our faith at Conley's whether it be through writing a Lenten devotion about how God shines his light on our lives, participating in one of Conley's several ministries that service our local community, or being part of a weekly Bible study or prayer group.

Here are three examples of God at work at Conley's - Robert, Will and Joyce.

Robert, a recent new member of Conley's, sat at our table at a recent Bring a Friend Sunday. I asked him - What first attracted you to Conley's church? He carefully pondered the question and I reminded him of the survey I did two years ago that found Conley's warm/friendly people are what most attracts people to Conley's followed by Pastor Bill's great sermons. He agreed that is still the case but he felt that a weekly Bible study class was what really mattered the most to him and kept him coming back to Conley's



Will, someone I have gotten to know over the past 6 months, has worked with and lived among the homeless in Georgetown for 8 years. He is literally living in the trenches with them out of his white 2006 Ford Econoline van. He helps the homeless to rise above their struggles for the day. Sometimes they just need to vent, need a smile or words of encouragement or advice on where to go for resources such as food. He lives for them and not for himself. Will is a beacon of God's light in our dark world.



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Evangelism Team News

Joyce, someone I have gotten to know over the past year, and others braved the summer heat for keeping up with the harvesting at Conley's garden. As a result, Conley's Garden produced a record harvest in 2024 to support Feeding the Flock food ministry.



These are just a few examples of the different ways that we share our faith at Conley's.

"Expressing our faith strengthens it, a growing faith is a sharing faith." **(Billy Graham)**



Easter Quotes

"Good Friday and Easter free us to think about other things far beyond our own personal fate, about the ultimate meaning of all life, suffering, and events; and we lay hold of a great hope."

—Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian

"A joyful heart is like the sunshine of God's love, the hope of eternal happiness."

—Mother Teresa, nun

"People come together with their families to celebrate Easter. What better way to celebrate than to spend a few hours going on the journey of Christ's life."

—Roma Downey, actress

"Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal and new life." —Janine di Giovanni, author

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The Latest from Conley's Social Concerns Team



Feeding the Flock and Food Pantry

The month of February has been sort of a roller coaster ride for us in terms of our bag lunch program. At the beginning of the month we had a significant number of lunches left over at our 4 sites in Millsboro. So we cut back on the number we prepare. This past two weeks we have just barely had enough. It's a constant state of flux. We are fortunate to be able to adjust the amount we make on a weekly basis. Many thanks to our Sunday morning bag stuffers.

At our board meeting, one of our members, Richelle Marvell, told us about the number of homeless people she has become aware of in the Lewes area. We discussed the possibility of expanding the lunch and food program to a second day. Right now this is in the discussion and planning stages. In order for us to do this, **we would need to have more volunteers. The time commitment for this is approximately 4-5 hours per day, one day per week. If you would like to help out with this program, contact Cheryl Wood. This expansion will not be possible without more volunteers.**

Food insecurity is increasing. We have noticed a need for food in general, aside from what we bring in our bag lunches. Eggs, meat and other dairy products are especially needed; along with produce. We are looking forward to fresh veggies from the farmer's market. As I was finishing this article, I received word from the Farmer's Market coordinator that due to the Federal Government cut backs, the grant program which provides the funds for the food we receive from our farmers will end in July instead of December. They are looking for another funding source that will allow the program to continue.

Feeding the Flock needs a website. If you know of anyone who could help us build this, please contact Cheryl Wood or Bob Marx. This will help us gain visibility and be an asset when applying for grants or other corporate donations.

Food Pantry Needs

Spam, Vienna Sausages, Beef Stew, Applesauce, Canned Pears, Canned Pineapple.

Conley's Vegetable Garden

Spring has arrived! It's time to start planning for the crops we will plant this year. We need volunteers to help clean up, plant and tend the garden this summer. If you want to help, contact Jerry Pawlikowski.

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(From John Wesley's intro to "Hymns and Sacred Poems.")

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SOCIAL CONCERNS

HLFM'S Farm to Community Program Funding Canceled—We Need Your Help



Hello friends of the Historic Lewes Farmers Market. As you know, the Historic Lewes Farmers Market (HLFM) is a nonprofit organization that supports local farmers, protects farmland, feeds hungry people in our community farm fresh food, and works to strengthen and keep our local food system intact.

In 2023, thanks to our experience developing local food access programs, the HLFM was chosen as a partner by the Delaware Department of Agriculture to create a program that would pay small local farmers to grow food and distribute it to food pantries serving hungry individuals and families in Sussex County. The first year's successes led to an expansion into Kent County in 2024.

Through the Farm to Community Program, the HLFM connects our farmers and local pantries, bringing nutritious fresh food to those that cannot afford it. By purchasing locally grown food, we support small farms, feed people healthy food, and protect local farmland. We purchase food from 19 family farms for collection and pay farmers to distribute that farm fresh food to 18 pantries every week from April through December. This program gives 4,000 individuals in need weekly access to locally grown fruits, vegetables, meat, dairy, and eggs.

Funding for the Farm to Community Program ends in July 2025, as the USDA AMS Local Food Purchase Assistance Program that provided its funding has been terminated. We need your help to continue this program that has become essential to small farmers and families in need in Southern Delaware.

In order to continue this program at a limited capacity for the end of 2025, we want to raise at least \$50,000. Please contribute through the link below. You can also help by sharing this information with friends and family. Thank you for supporting the Historic Lewes Farmers Market as we help local farmers keep their farms and provide fresh, locally grown food for those in our community that need it the most.

With deep gratitude,
Eleanor Shue, Executive Director
Helaine Harris, President

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NEWS from CONLEY'S THRIFT SHOP



A great big thanks to the 15 ladies and our two guys (David and Chris) who made the clothing change over happen on Monday the 17th. It was like watching an orchestra get set up and put on a grand performance. Everything went very smoothly. Lunch was great and conversations and laughter abounded. They had the rooms emptied, cleaned and hung with spring and summer clothing, shoe racks re-loaded and old items bagged to send to Phoenix Clothing Co. by 2:15pm. That is a new record time!!! If you haven't already stopped by, plan on coming soon. The rooms look so fresh with all of the bright colored clothing.

The thrift shop will be a vendor at the Quilter's Guild bazaar on Saturday, April 26th here in Conley's Church fellowship hall. Plan on stopping by to see the special items that the thrift shop has been saving for this event. Cash and charge cards will be accepted at our tables.

We have interviewed several potential driver/thrift shop assistants and an offer has been extended. Richard is to start on March 25th. Please stop by and welcome him to our team. Having a third person available will enable us to have someone working with the donation team to load and unload items as they are donated and to help keep the barn and shed more organized.

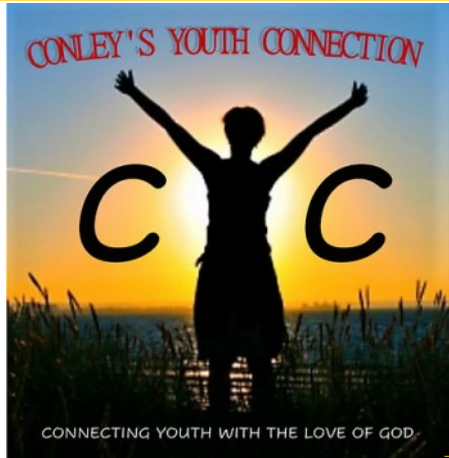
With spring weather and some sunshine our business has picked back up. Sales are back at normal levels and it looks like March will be a really good month. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

We are always looking for a few additional volunteers. Could this be you or a friend of yours??? Days and hours of volunteering are flexible. Please see Pat or Sally for additional information. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and make new friends while being a value to your community. Hope to hear from you soon.

Did you know?

Conley's Thrift Shop donates 10% of all income to local charities.





Providing a safe and fun environment where young people can learn about God, build their faith, and form friendships.



As we come to God in repentance throughout the Lenten season, Jesus allows us to lay our burdens at the foot of the cross as He bears excruciating pain and humiliation to forgive us ALL for our sins—even for sins that we have yet to commit. Jesus died FOR US. Then, in three days, Alleluia! He transitions from death to life everlasting. We are reminded each and every year that He Lives! Our seasons transition as a sign of new life always around Easter time—we go from chilly, rainy, gray days into warmth, sunshine, green grass and pretty flower blooms. Let us shed our outer layers and feel the newness of this season. Because He lives for us, let's live for HIM. Share Jesus with others, lend a helping hand if you see a need, step into a ministry or Bible study—Shine your re-charged Easter light for Him! By pouring out yourself for Jesus, He will fill you even more with Himself and His love—it is an indescribable gift! I am so grateful for the gift of Jesus, His unconditional, AGAPE love, for humbling Himself to live among us to experience life as we do, and the ultimate sacrifice of His life for the forgiveness of sins and life everlasting for you and me.



**Please Join Us: Enjoy a Meal Out
and Support Camp Hope!**

We are very fortunate to be invited back by **Nicola's Pizza** for a second fundraiser! This time we are sharing the proceeds with Camp Barnes, a children's program created by the Delaware State Police. Especially since this is a joint event, we are hoping for a really great turn out. We had a wonderful event the last time and we know that we can do even better this year.

The date is **Monday, May 5th**. All you need to do is join us between 5:00 and 9:00 PM and eat! No coupon required. Yes, May 5th is Cinco De Mayo but we predict that you'll be in the mood for Italian food that night!

As Camp Hope continues to grow, we ask you to join us in supporting this wonderful ministry for God's children. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and other forms of encouragement!

Karen Lessey, Camp Hope Director
All praise and glory to God!

COME SUPPORT
CAMP BARNES
AND
CAMP HOPE

@NICOLA PIZZA **MONDAY, MAY 5TH**
17323 Ocean One Plaza, Lewes **5PM - 9PM**

**20% of DINE-IN sales will be split
between each organization
NO TAKEOUT**



Building Committee

The Building Committee continues efforts to create a new Prayer Garden.

A gaggle of gardeners will start improvements for the new garden on Sunday, April 6. After this workday, you should be able to visit the garden to see new plantings and outlines for the labyrinth and other features.

On Thursday, May 1, the Building Committee and Prayer Team will host Prayers and Planting in observation of the National Day of Prayer. Please watch for announcements in the weekly Conduit and on the church Facebook page.

In the meantime, please take time to walk around the extended path to the former living nativity. We have posted signs showing the location of various features of the new prayer garden.

Please contact any member of the building committee if you have any questions about our work.

Wesley Paulson, Chair

Pastor Bill Davis

Marguerite Davis

Sandy Shipe

A bouquet of quotes

“The Bible opens in a garden and closes in a garden for a reason. Jesus chooses nature as a place to teach, to speak to God, to eat, to pray, to bless, to heal, to perform miracles and to refresh himself for the demands of his mortal life. Nature reveals to us so much about God.”

—Farrell Mason

“We behold it in a sunflower tracking the sun across the sky; the rise and fall of the tides, mirroring the lunar cycle; and birds nesting in perfect step with the seasons. Every single rhythm is an echo of God’s voice. Stop and listen to what’s around you.”

—Michael Guillen

“Every spring, we can rely on new growth: in nature, obviously, but often in our own souls, from the seeds that we planted in past seasons. There are truths and lessons that come back year after year, reminding us of who we want to be.” —Jen Hatmaker

“Don’t dig up in doubt what you planted in faith. Be patient enough to see it through.”

—Kelly Rowland

“One day, you will look back and see that all along, you were blooming. All along, Jesus was stirring something in your heart that would grow like a garden all around you when you were least expecting it.”

—Morgan Harper Nichols



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By: Sandie Wysocki



A Psalm of Redemption

When on the morn you rose for me, And left my death upon the tree.
 With love that measured endless bound, Your blood you gave, spilled on
 the ground.
 Into the depths of darkest night, My sin you carried there in flight. But, did
 not tarry, for above your Father's throne was gleaming bright.
 The ransom paid by Christ, God's son, whose sinless life, was high the cost.
 To bring His Father's children home, through Adam's sin, by choice, was
 lost.
 Christ gives a gift of love received, to all who've chosen to believe.
 We live for Him on earth below, then reign with Him above.
 A place prepared for those who see, the depth of Jesus' love.

By: Sandie Wysocki

**HOW DIDST A FOAL,
COME TIED FOR THEE?**

“an act of theft? or owner lent / for God’s one son?”

(from his book: A Fall of Words, by Ron Starich)

1.

*“...Jesus sent two of his disciples,
saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you...*

How didst a foal - come TIED for thee?

at “...the village / ahead...” up there
at just the place / nay the very spot
the very day / at thy due hour
before suns’ rise / marched high, and hot?

2.

*“and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there,
which no one has ever ridden....*

How didst a foal - come ABIDE with thee?

in that moment / thou wouldst ordain?
one not yet grown / shy one year thin,
one meek, mundane / bring thee on the road
Je-ru-sa-lem / His shine begin;

3.

“Untie it and bring it here.

If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’

tell him, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’

“...As they untied it, some people standing there asked,

“What are you doing, untying that colt?”

How didst a foal - ALLY with thee?

a livestock kept / nurtured and led
of money worth / its master one,
his knot untied / an act of theft?
or owner lent / for God’s one son?



4.

***“They went and found a colt
outside in the street, tied at a doorway...
How didst a foal - come **HIDE** for thee?
by guide of wings? / by them their work?
in wings hidden / by wings groomed?
not known to men / save Son of Man?
for Thee alone / thy mule brought soon?***

5.

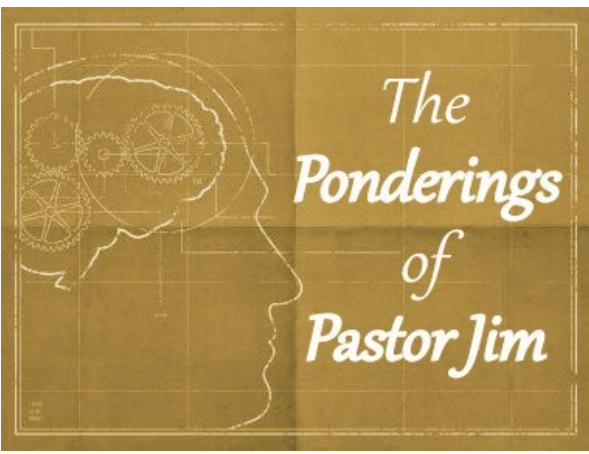
***“They answered as Jesus had told them to,
and the people let them go.”***

***How didst a foal – be **TRIED** with thee?
ponder this next / whate’er became
dutiful beast with Christ plod? / Was’t he treasured? forlorn?
like thou Savior: suffered then freed?
Or burdened no more? /now sitteth too, Right Hand adorned?***

How didst a foal - come **TIED** for thee?
thy foal waiting / indeed was there
“HOW? In drawn detail!” / tell us only,
but this no lie: two lives great made,
though both they came / meek and lowly.



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The
Ponderings
of
Pastor Jim

In Delaware, the price of eggs is over \$6 a dozen. Good thing I don't live in Hawaii where they are over \$10 a dozen. A brood hen is a female chicken that sits on her eggs until they hatch. They are a valuable commodity nowadays. My daughter Valarie raises chickens, and in this era of high egg prices, we appreciate the gifts of eggs we receive from her—and her brood hens. I am a member of Plantation Lakes Golf and Country Club located in Millsboro Delaware, where I regularly participate in golfing activities. You can frequently spot bald eagles while playing the course. Eagles are large, powerfully built birds of prey,

documented to have carried away a 15-pound deer fawn.

In contrast to eagles, chickens are large, round birds that spend most of their life on the ground. Hens often protect their chicks by gathering them under their wings.

Valarie's chickens are free-range, roaming unencumbered on the ground or in their chicken houses, and can only fly short distances. On the other hand, eagles live in aeries—nests high in the trees. Jesus characterizes himself more as a hen than an eagle. He states "Jerusalem...how often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings." In contrast, eagles, the emblem of imperial Rome, were formidable predators that soared high in the sky seeking their prey.

American soldiers stationed in Vietnam were met with an unexpectedly horrific experience. Their nightmare began right away. Dropped off in an unfamiliar jungle, they were instantly met with unbearable heat and humidity. Next, they had to worry about the jungle wildlife. The enemy was well-hidden and booby-traps were heavily planted throughout the jungle.

My brother-in-law, Dave, served in Vietnam as a helicopter machine gunner near the dangerous Laotian border. As he sat in an open doorway, the helicopters were frequently hit by ground fire. On one occasion, Dave led a reconnaissance mission back to the battlefield to retrieve an injured comrade. During the mission, he was shot in the buttocks. For his bravery, he was awarded a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. George Dutches, from our hometown, was a Marine rifleman. He tragically died during a battle in the Quang Nam province of South Vietnam. Mortally wounded by hostile small arms fire, he received a posthumous Purple Heart and many other awards for bravery. Why some soldiers died in battle while others did not is unknown; it is simply a mystery. We sympathize with the families of the fallen and are thankful for those who returned home safely.

God understands death—His son was crucified. Jesus died on a Friday, now known as Good Friday, because Easter turned something bad into something good. Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing a cross awaited him. And Easter was the result. God's gift to us is transforming something bad into something good.

I was scheduled to conduct a military wedding at the Dover Air Force Base chapel in Delaware. Just before the ceremony, I met with the wedding party and found the bride in tears. The problem was that the maid of honor could not attend her best friend's wedding. Her military flight was delayed because Air Force One was landing, causing all other flights to be postponed. I discovered that the maid of honor's dress was with the bridal party. I took the dress into the chapel, explained the situation, showed it to everyone in the congregation, and asked, "Can anyone fit into this dress?" A young woman raised her hand, and I responded, "Please come with me. Congratulations, you are the new maid of honor." The bride readily agreed to the change, and the wedding proceeded without a hitch.

God can take something bad and figure out a way to turn it into something good.

Worship With Us This Month

Worship with us on Sundays at 10am. You may join us either in-person or online. Our worship service is livestreamed on Vimeo and Facebook; links are provided on our website.

When joining us online, please check-in using the “Connect Card” located under the worship tab at the upper left corner of our homepage — we want to know you’re worshipping with us!

The “Connect Card” may also be used to submit prayer requests and/or praise reports during our worship service or any time.

You may give your tithes and offerings to the Lord through the church via the “donate” button at the lower left corner of our homepage.

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving — we believe God is doing great things through the ministry of his church!

What’s Happening

On-Going Weekly Events

Sunday

Adult Bible Study taught by Rev. Jim Vanderwall in the Library, 8:30-9:30am.

Youth Bible Study-9am in the Youth room, led by Jess Mastriana.

Monday

Choir practice in the Choir Room, 6-7:15pm.

Bell Ringers practice in the Fellowship Hall, 7:30-8:30pm.

Tuesday

Over 50 Yoga in the Fellowship Hall, 10:30—11:45am. Bring your own mat and bottled water. Cost is \$10 per session, cash only.

Wednesday

Soup for the Soul provides free lunch and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall, 11am-1pm. Contributions are welcome; sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

Adult Bible Study - led by Pastor Bill in the Missions Room, 6:30-7:30pm, thru April 16th.

Thursday

Adult Bible Study—led by Louise Finn, and Karen Lessey, in the Missions Room, 10-11:30am, Resumes after Easter.

Praise Team practice in the Sanctuary, 5:30-6:30pm.

Happening This Month

Trustees Meeting-April 1st, 6:30pm, in the Library.

Prayer Team-Saturday, April 5th, 10am, in the Library.

United Women in Faith-April 11th, dinner at Captain’s Pizza, 5:30pm.

Maundy Thursday-Women Who Knew Jesus-April 17th, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Good Friday Service-April 18th, 6:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday-He is Risen!!!-April 20th

Women’s Fellowship-April 22nd, 6:30pm, in the Missions Room.

The Church Council will meet Thursday, **May 15th**, 6:30pm, in the Library. (No April meeting)

Opportunities to Be a Blessing

New Opportunities

Join Conley's Sight and Sound Team!

We are in need of people on Sunday mornings to operate the soundboard, screen projection computer, and livestream computer. Are you computer literate; are you willing to learn? Our friendly Sight and Sound Team will train you so that you can take a turn in this ministry that supports Sunday worship.



On-Going Opportunities

Greeters

A friendly welcome at the door makes a great first impression—both for new comers and regular attenders. Help get people ready for worship with a warm welcome to all and helpful directions to visitors.

Ushers

You can help worshipers by directing them to open seats and bringing a microphone for prayers and praises, and providing helpful directions as needed.

Contact the church office if you would like to serve your Conley's Church family in any of these capacities; 302-945-1881

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith;

if it is serving,
then serve;

if it is teaching,
then teach;

if it is to encourage,
then give encouragement;

if it is giving,
then give generously;

if it is to lead,
do it diligently;

if it is to show mercy,
do it cheerfully.

ROMANS 12:4-8

**Conley's United
Methodist Church**

began as a Methodist society in 1800 and was incorporated as a Methodist church in 1838.

Our Mission:
To make disciples
of Jesus Christ.

Notable Days in April _____

- 17th Maundy Thursday
- 18th Good Friday
- 19th Easter Eve
- 20th Easter Sunday-He is Risen!
- 22nd Earth Day

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