

Sunday Worship at Skyline United Methodist Church

April 6, 2025

The Gathering

Welcome!	RA
Worship Set:	
Call to worship in song!	Band
Announcements	RA
Wellness!	Natalie
Worship Set: Congregational singing!	Band
Psalm 126: 23 NIRV	Sue
Message for our young disciples	RA
Prayer for Worship	Logan

The Word

Scripture Matthew 14: 13-21 Sue Good

Jesus heard what had happened to John. He wanted to be alone. So he went in a boat to a quiet place. The crowds heard about this. They followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus came ashore, he saw a large crowd. He felt deep concern for them. He healed their sick people. When it was almost evening, the disciples came to him. "There is nothing here," they said. "It's already getting late. Send the crowds away. They can go and buy some food in the villages." Jesus replied, "They don't need to go away. You give them something to eat." "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. "Bring them here to me," he said. Then Jesus directed the people to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves and the two fish. He looked up to heaven and gave thanks. He broke the loaves into pieces. Then he gave them to the disciples. And the disciples gave them to the people. All of them ate and were satisfied. The disciples picked up 12 baskets of leftover pieces. The number of men who ate was about 5,000. Women and children also ate.

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

Message:

Pastor Ruthann

Invitation & Offering

Offering Prayer: (Psalm 126, John 12) Communion help: Mark
Loving God, source of all joy, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude. As Mary poured out her love for Jesus with costly perfume, so we pour out our gifts before you, seeking to honor you with all that we have. During this reflective Lenten period, may our offerings remind us of the abundance you've poured into our lives. Help us to give extravagantly, not out of duty, but from hearts filled with joy and gratitude. Bless these gifts and use them to bring your hope to the world. Amen

The Sending:

May you go out from this place in the blessing of God, who brings us joy that plants seeds of restoration, justice, and abundance for all of God's creation.

And all God's people say:

AMEN! Thanks be to God!

And at Skyline we say:

Our worship is over, let the service begin!

Sending Song:

Band

3 Ways to Give @ Skyline

- Credit Card or Bank Account (ACH) - My Well**
skylineumcde.mywell.org/give
- Online**
Screenshot of the online giving interface showing a \$0.00 amount and a "Welcome to online giving at Skyline UMC, Delaware" message.
- Cash**
Image of a stack of US dollar bills.
- Check**
Image of a check from Skyline Church for \$100.00, dated March 9, 2025, payable to Skyline Church.

Mail checks to:
Skyline Church
3100 Skyline Drive
Wilmington, DE 19808

Go in peace and *live* the church. See you throughout the week!

Announcements

Meetings this week: (Please email the office if you need to coordinate a time to be in the building!)
Meals on Wheels week! Be in prayer for our hospitality team as they serve up hope!

Monday 4/7

6:00 AA: Main St Big Book group

Tuesday 4/8

3:00 Pastors meeting
7:00 Disciple Bible Study
7:00 Una Esperanza meeting

Wednesday 4/9

3:30 open office hours
6:00 Wednesday Women's study
7:00 Leader board meeting, foyer
7:00 Freedom Group (AA)

Thursday 4/10

7:00pm Praise Practice
7:30pm AA

Friday 4/11

Pastor Ruthann Sabbath
8:00pm Friday Night AA group

Saturday 4/12

9:00am Una Esperanza worship
9-Noon: Clothing drive lower entrance
5:00 Una Esperanza youth program

Sunday 4/13

10:00am Worship

LENTEN MISSION

S.A.F.E.

SAFETY AND FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT

Each year during Lent, we come together to improve and upgrade our facility.
Will you join us in making this year's enhancements possible?

GOAL: \$10,000



Contact Pastor Ruthann or Tom Good with questions

S.A.F.E.

SAFETY AND FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT

- Handrails and adhesive safety tape for step edges for the worship platform and sound booth
- Restriping the parking lot and adding three accessible parking spots
- Four armchairs in the sanctuary for people needing extra support
- Reflectors or solar lighting for parking lot entrances
- New water fountain with a bottle-filling station
- Directional and elevator signage
- Emergency lighting in stairwells
- Closet lighting



Egg Stuffing Lunch

Join us after church to **STUFF PLASTIC EGGS WITH CANDY!**
We'll feed you too... *hoagies, chips, cookies, etc.*

Sunday, April 6, 2025 - After Worship



Candy donations
(small, individually wrapped)
will be collected through
April 6

Benefits The Clothing Bank of Delaware, a Friendship House ministry

CLOTHING DRIVE

~ THIS LENT ~

Let's do some spring cleaning!
Drop your gently used clothing at church and we'll deliver them to The Clothing Bank for you.



Easter Egg Hunt to go

Photos with the Easter Bunny - kids, adults, pets welcome



Receive a goody bag with plastic eggs, candy, and a lesson on Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 12, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Skyline Church

3100 Skyline Drive - Pike Creek
Lower Parking Lot

ONGOING MISSIONS

<p>Deliver Dinner to Men in Transitional Housing: Saturdays February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16, September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20 Questions? Jenn Fisher or Dave Fisher ANDREW'S PLACE</p>	<p>Deliver Meals @ Noon to the Elderly: Weeks of March 3-7, April 7-11, May 12-16, June 16-20, July 21-25, August 25-29, September 29 - October 3, November 3-7, December 8-12 Questions? Liz Stoklosa MEALS ON WHEELS</p>	<p>Donations Accepted Anytime: Non-perishables, such as canned food, pasta sauce, noodles, mac & cheese granola/protein bars, P.J. jelly oatmeal, cereal, shelf-stable milk instant potatoes, rice. Questions? Norm Holt or Emily Ilyas VA MEDICAL CENTER</p>
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Holy Thursday
April 17, 2025
6:00 P.M. Fellowship Meal
7:00 Service
learn about the seder plate
WE WILL PROVIDE A NON-KOSHER, LIGHT MEAL
If you can attend the Fellowship Meal, please sign-up in the foyer or with the QR code below

Meal Packaging Event
Sunday, May 4, 2025
10:00-11:30AM
(check-in by 9:45AM)

Volunteers will be needed for set-up and clean-up. Invite your neighbors and friends! It's all hands on deck!

Skyline Church

Rise AGAINST HUNGER
Food • Community • Sustainability
Everyone welcome
Free & Accessible
Questions? office@skylinechurch.net

Leadership Board Meetings

open to all

Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM
March 12, April 9, May 14

Join us to hear what's going on and share your thoughts



In person ~ Upstairs Foyer
Contact Pastor Ruthann or Kim McWatters with questions