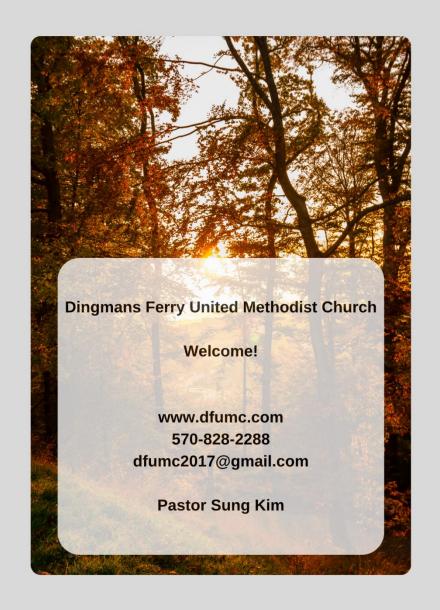
## **Upcoming events**



- ♦ Bible Study Tue. 10AM and Wed. 6:30PM
- Nursing Home Service Wednesdays 2PM at DV Rehab. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at DV Personal Care. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at Milford Rehab. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>
- Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Nov. 23 (Sun) 6PM
- ♦ Cookie Walk Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 9AM-1PM
- Christmas Hymn Singing Sunday with the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Dec. 28th (Sun)
- Would you love to be our church member? Please contact pastor Sung.

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from the evil one.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever. Amen



November 16, 2025. Stewardship Sunday 2 Opening Hymn I "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" #581 Welcome Pastor Sung

Call to Worship

L: Jesus reveals himself to us through love.

P: Let us embrace and share God's love!

L: Jesus' love is manifested, not just in words, but in actions.

P: Let us emulate Jesus' redemptive love!

L: Jesus shows his love in community.

P: Let us give ourselves to others in tangible ways!

L: Jesus gave his own life as the maximum manifestation of love.

P: Let us reveal God's nature to the world. Love is the way! Amen!

Children's Time

Opening Hymn II "Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love"

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## Prayer for Illumination

O God, as we prepare to read your Word,
silence the distractions within us.
Do not let us be content with hearing love in word alone,
but ignite our spirits to practice it in deed and truth.
Open our eyes to see, our hearts to understand, and our wills to follow.
Amen.

Scripture Reading

1 John 3:16-18

Sermon "Love in Action"

Pastor Sung

Centering for Prayer

Silence

Prayer of People

Loving God, giver of all good things, we hear your call to love not just in word but in deed and truth. Forgive us if we hesitated, settling for comfort, when action was required.

O Lord, encourage us to follow your call to love. When we see the lives in need, move our hearts and compel our hands to act.

We pray for our neighbors and our community. May we become 'love made visible,' a humble reflection of your love.

We pray for our church.

Make us not merely 'members,' but 'disciples'
who walk the way of mercy with our time, talents, and treasure.

Let our faithful stewardship be the evidence
that we have passed from death to life...

The Lord's Prayer (Next Page)

Passing the Peace of Christ "Peace be with you." / "And also with you."

Testimony "Why Do I Give?" Jill Mann

Offering Online giving at www.dfumc.com / Text giving: 570-701-8282

Closing Song "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #396

Benediction

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. "This is the Word of God." "**Thanks be to God.**"

## Help Families Celebrate Thanksgiving!

We are collecting items to create Thanksgiving meal packages for families in need. Your generosity can help bring joy to a family's table.

We are collecting the following items: (You may take this as a shopping checklist.)

Frozen Turkeys (or \$25 grocery gift cards)
Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes
Box of Stuffing Mix
Jar or Can of Turkey Gravy
Can of Cranberry Sauce
Canned Green Beans
Canned Corn
Can of Sweet Potatoes
Can of Cream of Mushroom Soup
Container of Crispy Fried Onions
Can of Pumpkin Purée
Can of Evaporated Milk
Box of Pie Crust Mix

Please bring your donations to by Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday Morning

Thank you for sharing your blessings!