

3.29.26 Heritage Updates

Mats of Love, 3.31

We meet each Tuesday from 10:30 - noon. All women are always welcome to help with cutting, tying, or crocheting grocery bags for sleeping mats. (Or you're welcome to bring in whatever project you're currently working on and just enjoy the time together).

Green Thumbs Wanted

It's that time of year to clean out our gardens and see what needs to be planted. Please look at the property map in the hall and sign up for the piece you'd like to help maintain. See a deacon for more information.

Maundy Thursday, 4.2

Maundy Thursday, also known as "Holy Thursday", is the name given to the day on which Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples. We will gather for worship & communion on Maundy Thursday, 4.2 at 7:00 pm.

April Women's Ministry 'First FriYAY', 4.10

Note: April's 'First FriYAY' will actually be held on the **second 'FriYAY', 4.10 from 6:30-8**, so we hope to see you then!

Heritage Kids

Nursery is available for **infants-PreK** during worship (if staffing allows). Feel free to use it for however much of the service you desire.

Junior Church is available (if staffing allows) during the 2nd half of the service for students in **Kindergarten through 4th grade**. Children are dismissed during the songs before the sermon and return during the final song. The classroom is in the back of Fellowship Hall - straight out the back of the sanctuary.

Red Folder activity pages are also available at the table by the sanctuary door for anyone who wishes to use them.

Love God * Love Neighbor * Serve Sacrificially

God's Kingdom Building: Tyler & Nicole Brown, serving with Great Exchange church plant in Newark

On February 15th, 2026, Great Exchange Church officially launched weekly worship services in the Castle Sports Building in Newark, DE. After months of preparation, **God answered our prayers for an intergenerational witnessing congregation within walking distance to the University of Delaware campus**. Take a moment to rejoice with me for all the answered prayers!

- 1. Non Christian friends encountering Jesus.** We continually tell our core group that success for us is **non-Christians getting to hear about the good news**. We want to see people exploring the faith that would not otherwise be in church on a Sunday morning. Just this past Sunday, we had a non-Christian college junior curious about faith, a non-Christian spouse who hadn't been to church in years, and a spiritually seeking lesbian couple at church. Praise God for how he is planting seeds for his Kingdom growth!
- 2. Christians are using their gifts.** In church planting, help is needed everywhere. Several people who were not in church or who were on the sidelines of existing churches are getting opportunities to serve. Each Sunday, dozens of volunteers partner together to worship Jesus together.
- 3. Guests are checking it out.** After our first two services, we noticed that several newcomers were attending and leaving without a deeper connection to the fellowship. Our leadership team put their heads together, prayed, and this Sunday, we had nine connect cards from first time visitors!
- 4. We got our rental agreement extended!** Many of you know that a recurring prayer request has been that God would open the heart of the owner of the property we are renting to extend our lease (we had previously only had commitment through May). This week, we signed a contract through the remainder of 2026!



*Let's not forget to pause and thank God for his kindness to us
in answering our prayers.*