

D. U. C. C. DIGEST

Dover United Church of Christ

August, 2020

Open and Affirming Covenant

The congregation of Dover United Church of Christ, in the spirit of Christ's invitation, "Look, I have set before you an open door," welcomes all who seek to know and share God's love. We affirm the dignity and worth of every person and celebrate the diversity in which God created us, each in God's image and loved by God. We declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming congregation, welcoming persons of every race, language, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, ability, and economic status into full membership and participation in the life, worship, rites and sacraments of this church. We commit to model a community of faith that works toward openness and understanding, offering justice, reconciliation, healing and wholeness of life for all people.

*Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.
(Romans 15:7)*

FROM THE OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM

Just a reminder: Our yard sale will be held on Friday September 11, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Saturday September 12, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please place all items on the stage as items in the room are already priced.

New Hope is reopen for clients to do their own shopping now. Please continue your generosity. It is greatly appreciated.

God bless you, Tonia L. Reinert, Outreach/Evangelism team

New Hope Backpack Program - School Supplies List

1" inch Binders	1 1/2" inch Binders	Book bags
Calculators	Colored pencils	Composition books
Erasers	Glue Sticks	Hand sanitizer
Highlighters	Lined Paper	Markers (basic pack of 8)
Pencil Case	#2 pencils	Pencil Sharpener
Mechanical pencils	Pens	Pocket Folders
Ruler	Scissors	White Glue/glue stick
Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper		Kleenex - individual packs

PLEASE NOTE: CRAYONS AND SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS NOT NEEDED IN 2020

**Please drop off at church or your local New Hope Center - 62 N Main Street, Dover
Deadline for items is Sunday, August 2.**

Needed:

In 2021 a treasurer will be needed to serve on Council.
Please talk with Annette Masenheimer if you are interested!!!
Sue McNeely is our bookkeeper.

MISSION STATEMENT OF DOVER UCC...gathered in joyful community as children of God and brothers and sisters in Christ, we commit ourselves to the hearing, believing, and doing of His Word, shaping our lives by supporting one another, worshipping God, promoting justice and spreading the Gospel.

Pastor's Reflection

Our Psalm for Bible Study today is Psalm 100, a Psalm of Thanksgiving. Perhaps it is a good Psalm for us to remember in this uncertain time in which we are living. We are living with a virus that continues to create illness, uncertainty with work, school, and so much more. Some believe it is a hoax even as death rates are rising. We can't seem to come together as a nation and agree on how we should fight this pandemic. Many are wearing masks. Some don't think that is even necessary. And then we have those who are looking for racial justice in our society. Not just equality in pay, or promotions, or housing...but in our policies...many of us do not even realize how policies we have put in place affect Black Americans. There are reasons for the health disparities we see in this pandemic, if we only dare to examine them. I heard the other day, someone suggest that we needed this pandemic to stop us, literally, in our tracks, for us to be able to see the racism that still exists in this country. I think they may be right.

When we stop...we see many things that we haven't before. We may begin to question what we do with all the time that we are given. We may begin to notice those who are alone and question how we might help them to feel less lonely. We may begin to notice the small acts that make such a difference in people's lives—like getting groceries—or even the privilege of working from home. When we stop...we might begin to notice God IS speaking in new ways about race, importance of family, the need for a faith filled community.

There are no easy answers for the world we find ourselves in but we are reminded that God is our Creator and we belong to God. "Know that the Lord is God, it is God that made us, and we are God's; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture...For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever and God's faithfulness to all generations." (Psalm 100: 3, 5) Let's remember whose world we live in and whose Love carries us. Then let us act as God's people in the midst of all that is happening and get into some "Good Trouble" as John Lewis would say.

Pastor Eva

NOTE: Pastor Eva will be taking a week of vacation beginning Sunday, August 9 and will return to the office on Sunday, August 16. Call the office during office hours, **Spring Davidson at 302-932-1656 or Mary Duttera at 717-870-4952 for emergencies.** Following her vacation time: Pastor Eva's cell phone number is 717-418-9627. Please call any time for pastoral emergencies. Her office hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **E-Mail: pastor@doverducc.org.**

Do you have a prayer concern? Call Gina Nell at 515-0314.

MORNING CHATTERS... has been suspended for now. We will let you know when the next one will be. In the meantime, take a moment on the last Tuesday of the month to call another person from the group and share a cup of coffee or tea over the phone. For those who would like to still gather we will have a zoom gathering. The zoom number is 717-297-0705, the time is 9:00 a.m. Our next one is Tuesday, AUGUST 25.

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER DIGEST IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 9.
Early submissions will be most appreciated.

AUGUST NEWS

"You can do more than you think you can, but it just might take longer than you think." - Chris Brady

August Scriptures:

August 2: Genesis 32:22-31; Matthew 14:13-21

August 9 Psalm 105:1-6,16-22,45b; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

August 16: Genesis 45:1-15; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

August 23: Exodus 1:8-2:10; Romans 12:1-8

August 30: Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28



NEW ADDRESS: Gina Nell
Providence Place #908
3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, PA 17315
717-515-0314

Would You Be Willing to Help?

Dover Area School District is offering options this school year. Parents may have their children in school 5 days a week, or choose a hybrid of 2 days in school and 3 days on-line, or choose to be fully on-line, or they may choose to enroll their child in Cyber Academy, a fully cyber based school with their own faculty. The Social Workers, Nichole and Kristen met with Dover pastors to look at possibilities for faculty children. Some faculty may live in a different school district and depending on what those districts decide, there may be a need for places for faculty children to go to do their on-line learning so parents can continue to teach. They will also need responsible people to supervise and be able to respond to questions a student might have. If you would be willing to volunteer for this, please call the church office and give your name and phone number and the days/hours of the week you might be available. We may (or may not) house some of those children here in our own fellowship hall.

Thank You!

Many of you have been faithful in sending in your offerings each week even when we have not been meeting in our building. That has made a world of difference as we pay the bills that are still coming in and strive to care for our staff by continuing to pay them. **Please remember our monthly mission offerings—Habitat for Humanity.** If a check is to be divided, mark in the memo how it is to be divided. Offerings can be mailed in, paid by your bank's bill paying service, or dropped in the mail slot at the church. The mail is picked up each day and offerings are safely kept for deposit which is still done each week. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving!



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Worship for August

If you have not joined us lately for worship because of Covid-19, you are missing out! You can come in person—if you feel comfortable—and are healthy! You would need a mask or a face shield. Someone will greet you at the door with hand sanitizer. Someone will offer you a ride on the lift or you can walk up the stairs...and you will be greeted by another person gloved and masked who will offer you a bulletin. Offering plates are inside the door and you can put your offering in as you come or as you leave. We do social distancing when we sit in the sanctuary and we won't be singing any hymns. But you will hear beautiful music! What happens when we have so many people we cannot social distance? The Council is working on that...but it has not happened yet.

If you don't feel comfortable joining us in person, then join us on Facebook live through our Facebook page or call in through uberconference. We bought new microphones to make these better and if sound cuts out on any particular Sunday, let us know...it usually means a battery is low. We are doing our best...won't you spread the word?

Wanted: Additional helpers for the Church's Livestream Team

As we all know, our church has relied on Facebook Livestreaming to bring the Sunday service into our homes during the State's "stay-at-home" order. Even as our county moves to the "yellow phase", our congregation will continue to rely on Facebook Livestreaming and Uberconference for our worship services. At one time, the Livestream Team consisted of four people, each sharing the responsibility once a month. However, the team now consists of two people. We would like to create a larger team to share this responsibility. Being a technical genius is not a necessity. Some familiarity might be helpful. Training will be provided. Help is needed. If you would be willing to help with this ministry or have questions or interest, please contact Pastor Eva, Scott McFadden (717-308-7291) or Cathy Dietrich (717-792-9630).

Thank you's...

Dear Friends, We are thankful for your kind gift received on July 6 of \$223.75. Your support helps us meet the needs of those in our community who are turning to us right now, especially in the time of this current health crisis – thank you! Thank you dear friends!

Eric Saunders, Executive Director, New Hope Ministries

Dear Dover United Church of Christ, Hope you all are doing well and enjoying your summer! Thank you so much for your lovely monthly gifts to help your neighbors in need, as well as your amazing and faithful support for the past 23 years since 1997 totaling \$76,033. Very kind, generous and compassionate of you! You are greatly appreciated! I have included stories of people you are helping to make a positive and lasting impact in their lives. (see items posted on bulletin board in entry way.) Thank you kindly! With gratitude,

Joel Giovannetti, New Hope Ministries

NEWS FROM THE GUILD

The trip to see “Saturday Night Fever” is cancelled! We will announce when The Guild will meet again. Meanwhile, call Tonia Reinert at 717-503-0990 or LouAnn Fenstermacher at 717-870-9721 to assist with the yard sale which will happen September 11 and 12. Call Sue Storm to help in the kitchen at 717-292-6923.

Need Some Humor?

Dover UCC Book Club has selected its next read! Need some humor? You might want to try this one! We will be reading *Let's Pretend This Never Happened* by Jenny Lawson. The author has realized that the most mortifying moments of our lives—the ones we'd like to pretend never happened—are in fact the ones that define us. Lawson takes readers on a hilarious journey recalling her bizarre upbringing in rural Texas, her devastatingly awkward high school years, and her relationship with her long-suffering husband, Victor. Chapters include: "Stanley the Magical, Talking Squirrel"; "A Series of Angry Post-It Notes to My Husband"; "My Vagina Is Fine. Thanks for Asking"; "And Then I Snuck a Dead Cuban Alligator on an Airplane." Pictures with captions (no one would believe these things without proof) accompany the text. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 11 at 5:30 p.m. at Annette Masenheimer's home.

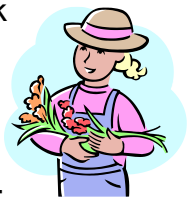
News and Views

What's been happening since Dover UCC began this "stay-at-home" period of time? A new baby, grandbaby or great-grandbaby... a good book you read.... a kindness you experienced or saw or perhaps someone you were able to pass a kindness along to... something new in your family... new flowers in your garden... or maybe you planted a garden... a new or finished remodel... or just something you'd like to share with your church family. We'd like you to let us know and you can be a part of the "news and views" each month in the DUCC Digest. You can e-mail them to the church at office@doverducc.org or mail them to the church at 45 West Canal Street, Dover, 17315. We want to hear from you...

Suicide Survivor Support Group: Dover UCC hosts a suicide survivor support group the first Tuesday of the month in the Council room at 6:30-8:00 p.m. This group can meet face-to-face or remotely but you **must register** first either through Facebook, their website or calling Cindy. Cindy Richard (717) 227-0048 crichard@penn-mar.org for more information.

AUGUST ALTAR FLOWERS

If there are any changes for the bulletin, please contact the church office at least one week ahead. The cost of Altar Flowers is \$30.00 and special arrangement is \$30.00. Please make all checks payable to Dover UCC. If mailing your check, send it to the church office, 45 West Canal Street, Dover, 17315. If payment is included in the offering envelope, please indicate "altar flowers" on the envelope. **If you would like to order a special arrangement in honor or loving memory, please contact Gina Nell at 717-515-0314.**



AUGUST

August 2	Gina Nell
August 9	Phil & Nancy Brown
August 16	Sam Eby
August 23	Chuck & Tonia Reinert
August 30	Don & Sharon Gardner

SEPTEMBER

September 6	Phyllis Mummert
September 13	Ron & Linda Thompson
September 20	Mike & Sue McNeely
September 27	Randy & Annette Masenheimer

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

There is a birthday listing for two months posted on the bulletin board as you enter the church. Please add your name to the calendar if you are not already listed and we'll be sure to include your name in the future. Why not send someone on the list a card and wish them a Happy Birthday!!

4	Hilda Eyster	17	Ruth Jacobson
5	Grace Bates	19	Helen Landis (Eisenhart)
8	Charlotte Holliway		Cheri Swartzbaugh
11	Debbie Markle	29	Terry Emig
13	Nancy Brown	30	Jim Dietrich
			Verda McFadden



AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER



August 2, Sunday	IN PERSON WORSHIP – 9:00 a.m. Bring your Own Communion! at Dover UCC as well as live stream on facebook and uberconference Benevolence Offering Received
August 4, Tuesday	11:00 a.m. Bible Study by Uberconference - call 717-297-0750
August 9, Sunday	IN PERSON WORSHIP – 9:00 a.m. at Dover UCC as well as live stream on facebook and uberconference—Spring Davidson preaching DUCC Digest deadline
	August 9 – August 16 - Pastor Eva on Vacation. Call Spring Davidson at 302-932-1656 or Mary Duttera at 717-870-4952 for emergencies.
August 11, Tuesday	11:00 a.m. Bible Study by Uberconference - call 717-297-0750
August 16, Sunday	IN PERSON WORSHIP – 9:00 a.m. at Dover UCC as well as live stream on facebook and uberconference MISSION MOMENT: <i>Habitat for Humanity</i>
August 18, Tuesday	11:00 a.m. Bible Study by Uberconference - call 717-297-0750
August 18, Tuesday	6:30 pm – Council
August 23, Sunday	IN PERSON WORSHIP – 9:00 a.m. at Dover UCC as well as live stream on facebook and uberconference Offering received for <i>Habitat for Humanity</i>
August 25, Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Tuesday Chatters by Uberconference – call 717-297-0750 Share a time of devotion, news, laughter and prayer.
	11:00 a.m. Bible Study by Uberconference - call 717-297-0750
August 29, Saturday	Virtual Penn Central Conference Annual Meeting – see Pastor Eva if you would like to attend
August 30, Sunday	IN PERSON WORSHIP – 9:00 a.m. at Dover UCC as well as live stream on facebook and uberconference
September 6, Sunday	Pet Blessing and Outdoor Worship at Dover UCC!

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Gerry Shaffer
3411 Sycamore Road
Dover, PA 17315
717-292-2867

Deloris Crone
Providence Place #218
3377 Fox Run Road
Dover, PA 17315

Hilda Eyster
74 Chesapeake Estates
Thomasville, PA 17364
717-792-0496

Dorcas Tanner
Colonial Manner RM #509A
970 Colonial Avenue, York, 17403
717-815-6248

Fay Gentzler
1920 Trolley Road #229
York, PA 17408
(614) 325-1635 (cell)

Grace Trimmer
Haven at Springwood
Horizon Unit
2321 Freedom Way, York 17402

Gina Nell
Providence Place #908
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The following people have agreed to visit:

JAN - Carol Stayrook
FEB - Verda McFadden & Nancy Schubert
MAR - Gina Nell & Nancy Brown
APR - Mary Duttera & Doris McCallister
MAY - Annette Masenheimer & Spring Davidson
JUN - Carol Stayrook & Anna Gladfelter

JULY- Nancy Brown & Gina Nell
AUG - Tonia Reinert
SEPT- Dennis Hall
OCT - Millie Murray & Kay Fickes
NOV - Cathy Dietrich
DEC – Mary Duttera

Remember our members at the Brethren Home Community (with cards)

Jack Strausbaugh - Wayne & Dodie Gross

Call Carol Stayrook at 717-873-8862 with any changes or additions.

JUNE 2020 STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT			
Balance beginning of month			33,067.96
Receipts during month			12,681.16
Disbursements during month			12,208.33
Balance end of month			33,540.79
Cash available (excludes \$5K MIN BAL, AV FUND & HANDBELL FUND)			27,652.01
Amount of PPP Loan - This is included in the receipts during the month			19,650.00
	BUDGET 2020	MONTHLY	Y-T-D TOTAL
OPERATING EXPENSES			
A. BUILDING			
1. Insurance	10,500.00		3,001.25
2. Repairs/Maintenance	8,150.00	246.97	2,414.33
3. Utilities	15,000.00	639.66	5,191.55
B. PROGRAMS			
1. Music expenses	100.00		0.00
2. Honorariums	800.00		0.00
3. Worship supplies	1,000.00	109.17	557.61
4. Faith Formation	200.00		18.93
5. Hartman Center / Mission Trip	750.00	521.32	521.32
6. Office expenses	2,500.00		960.90
7. Picnic/Advent	250.00		0.00
8. Outreach	300.00	40.00	40.00
9. Membership	0.00		0.00
10. Fellowship	100.00		194.98
11. Conference	500.00		0.00
12. York Association (UCC)	200.00	336.25	336.25
13. Stewardship	50.00		0.00
14. ONA	100.00		0.00
C. STAFF			
1. Secretary	7,000.00	583.44	3,472.59
2. Organist/Accompanist	9,650.00	804.17	4,825.02
3. Choir director	3,861.00	321.75	1,930.50
4. Custodian	9,142.00		1,805.00
5. Bookkeeper	3,877.00	323.08	1,938.48
6. Pastoral office			
a. Salary	38,420.00	3,201.67	19,210.02
b. Housing	14,270.00	1,189.17	7,135.02
c. Prof Exp & Education allowance(Reimb)	2,000.00		385.00
d. Health,Dental,Life & Disability Insurance	6,200.00	977.74	3,605.09
e. Retirement annuity (14% of 5a+5b)	7,377.00	1,229.44	4,303.04
7. Payroll taxes withheld		(1,576.83)	(9,457.62)
8. Payroll taxes remitted		1,497.38	9,690.11
9. Employer social security taxes	2,565.00	152.05	991.37
10. Pastoral SECA allowance	4,031.00	335.90	2,015.40
11. Worker's compensation insurance	1,300.00		1,135.00
TOTAL GENERAL ACCOUNT - OPERATING EXPENSES	150,193.00	10,932.33	66,221.14
GENERAL ACCOUNT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1			
	GOALS 2018	MONTHLY	Y-T-D TOTAL
BENEVOLENCE			
Our Church's Wider Mission 75%	9,152.00	671.25	4,405.13
New Hope Ministries/Dover Center 25%	3,051.00	223.75	1,468.37
TOTAL BENEVOLENCE	12,203.00	895.00	5,873.50
SPECIAL OFFERING GOALS			
Heritage Senior Center	400.00		377.00
Lancaster Seminary	300.00		180.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	650.00		245.00
ARC of York County	300.00		225.00
Homewood Retirement Center	350.00		80.00
Hoffman Home for Youth	400.00	220.00	220.00
Holy Joes Café	300.00		0.00
Habitat for Humanity	400.00		0.00

JUNE 2020 STATEMENT (PAGE 2)

CWS Blanket Sunday	500.00		0.00
Neighbors in Need	300.00		0.00
Strengthen the Church (Thank Offering)	500.00		0.00
Bethany Childrens' Home	300.00		0.00
Christmas Fund	500.00		0.00
TOTAL SPECIAL OFFERING GOALS	5,200.00	220.00	1,327.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXP., BENEVOLENCE AND GOALS	167,596.00	12,047.33	73,421.64
IN/OUT ITEMS DETAIL:			
Altar Flowers/Easter/Christmas		30.00	
Transfer to Building Fund		131.00	
Misc - Gloves			
TOTAL IN/OUT ITEMS	0.00	161.00	3,759.12
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES - GOALS - IN/OUT ITEMS	167,596.00	12,208.33	77,180.76

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT			
Balance beginning of month			33,307.91
Receipts during month			362.00
Disbursements during month			
Balance end of month			33,669.91

The AV Fund is NOT in a separate Bank Account, it is just a designated amount held within the General Operating Account

AV FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE			
Balance beginning of month			200.00
Receipts during month			0.00
Disbursements during month			0.00
Balance end of month			200.00

MISSION FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE (York Traditions Bank)			
Receipts during month	Interest Earned		0.19
Disbursements during month -			
Balance end of month			4,506.87

The HandBell Fund is NOT in a separate Bank Account, it is just a designated amount held within the General Operating Account

HandBell FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE			
Balance beginning of month			688.78
Receipts during month			0.00
Disbursements during month			0.00
Balance end of month			688.78

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Worship Service	9:00 AM	Children's Church (not at the present time)
Book Discussion	(Not during the summer)	

Pastor Eva O'Diam
pastor@doverducc.org

Willie Scofield	Secretary	Susan Storm	Organist & Choir Director
Sue McNeely	Bookkeeper	Annette Masenheimer	Financial Secretary
	Sexton		

Youth Advisor – PERHAPS YOU?

Guild Officers: President – Neil Stayrook; Vice President – Linda Thompson
Annette Masenheimer - Secretary; Millie Murray – Treasurer

DOVER UCC CHURCH COUNCIL

President – Jeff Millford
Treasurer – Annette Masenheimer
Council Secretary – Pam Rutledge
Property/Grounds Ministry Team – Tom Miller
Fellowship Ministry Team – Steph Brown

Vice President
Evangelism/Outreach Ministry Team – Tonia Reinert
Music/Worship Ministry Team – Anna Gladfelter
Membership Ministry Team – Jim Markle
Faith Formation Ministry Team – Roxie Konzal