

# D. U. C. C. DIGEST

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Dover United Church of Christ

February, 2020

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## **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)*

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## **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

February 26 – 7:00 p.m.

Salem UCC and DOVER UCC at Salem UCC

On Wednesday, February 26, we will join with Salem UCC to join in prayer at the beginning of Lent with the imposition of ashes and sharing communion. For us at Dover UCC, it will mark the beginning of **An Adventure in Prayer**. This year we will meet each Wednesday during Lent for soup at 6:00 p.m. and share an adventure in Prayer. Worship and Music Ministry Team will make sure that we have soup for all who come. You are asked to bring a sandwich and we will eat together each Wednesday during Lent. Then we will share prayer in different styles, activities and in worship. It is an opportunity to go deeper in our prayer life together and enjoy the fellowship of one another.

## **Fellowship Opportunity: HAPPY AYYAM-I-HA!**

You are cordially invited to celebrate this holiday with your Baha'i friends. The Baha'i calendar is made up of 19 months, each being 19 days long. That leaves four (five in leap year) left over, which is our holiday time. It is a time of celebration, hospitality, gift giving and doing good deeds.

Our party will be in the church fellowship hall on Saturday, February 29 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. We are planning games, food, a visit from Ayyam-i-Ha Pocket Lady and hopefully some live entertainment. If you would like to participate in a "now you have it, now you don't" gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift – the sillier the better. If you would like to contribute to the refreshment table, feel free, but not obligated. In case of inclement weather, the party will be cancelled.

Don Gardner

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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.

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## Pastor's Reflection

Valentine's Day will soon be upon us! Before you tune out on this reflection, let me suggest that this day is NOT just about couples who are in love. Let's consider some of the history of this day...

There are many legends attributed to the mysterious St. Valentine. In fact, there are as many as three different people who were known as "Valentine" and we are not sure which was named as "Saint." According to Catholic online, "One common story about St. Valentine is that in one point of his life, as the former Bishop of Terni, Narnia and Amelia, he was on house arrest with Judge Asterius. While discussing religion and faith with the Judge, Valentine pledged the validity of Jesus. The judge immediately put Valentine and his faith to the test. St. Valentine was presented with the judge's blind daughter and told to restore her sight. If he succeeded, the judge vowed to do anything for Valentine. Placing his hands onto her eyes, Valentine restored the child's vision. Judge Asterius was humbled and obeyed Valentine's requests. Asterius broke all the idols around his house, fasted for three days and became baptized, along with his family and entire 44 member household. The now faithful judge then freed all of his Christian inmates. St. Valentine was later arrested again for continuing to try to convert people to Christianity. He was sent to Rome under the emperor Claudius Gothicus (Claudius II)."

This time he was arrested for marrying Christian couples (at one time, husbands would not have to go to war) and aiding Christians being persecuted by Claudius. When St. Valentine attempted to convince the emperor of Christianity, Claudius became enraged and sentenced St. Valentine to death. It is unclear how February 14 became Valentine's Day, but in 496 AD, Pope Gelasius marked February 14 as a celebration in honor of his martyrdom.

Valentine's Day, is really a day to celebrate faith and the love of God which shows no fear, even when threatened with death. Valentine himself was not married and the love he shared was from his faith and love of God! That is something we should ALL celebrate, not just couples! Find a way this Valentine's Day to demonstrate Romans 8:38-39, "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, not powers, nor height, not depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (NRSV)

*Pastor Eva*

Pastor Eva's cell phone number is 717-418-9627. Please call any time for pastoral emergencies. Her office hours: Mondays, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. <b>E-Mail: <a href="mailto:pastor@doverducc.org">pastor@doverducc.org</a>.</b>
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<b>Do you have a prayer concern? Call Gina Nell at 515-0314.</b>
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## FEBRUARY NEWS



*"God baptizes us with holy boldness and divine confidence, for he is not looking for great people but for people who will dare to prove the greatness of their God!"*

### February Scriptures:

- February 2: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12  
February 9: Scout Sunday - 1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20  
February 16: Isaiah 49:1-7; A Reading from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.;  
John 1:29-42 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37  
February 23: Guild Sunday - Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9

Please check the bulletin board for ministry opportunities to serve—needed especially **are greeters, lay readers, and people to host fellowship on Sundays. To host fellowship, make coffee (directions provided), hot water, and have something cold to drink. If you would like to provide something to eat, it is more than welcome but not necessary!**



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

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:  
DORCAS TANNER  
PLEASANT ACRES RM 432B  
118 PLEASANT ACRES ROAD, YORK, 17402**

### *Thank you's...*

Dear Friends, Happy New Year to you! We are thankful for your kind and generous gift of \$255.50 received on January 2. Your gift ensures that every guest has their need met for today and in the months to come – thank you!

*Eric Saunders, Executive Director, New Hope Ministries*

Dear Tonia and Congregation, Thank you for making this Christmas magical for the children at Hoffman Homes for Youth by participating in the holiday gift program, donating Christmas gifts, fulfilling five gift tags. Because of you, we can make healthier, happier futures possible for children in crisis – giving them and their families a second chance at a better life. Merry Christmas,

*Alúcia Stanley, VP of Marketing/Development*

**DEADLINE FOR MARCH DIGEST IS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9.**  
**Early submissions will be most appreciated.**

**MORNING CHATTERS...** meets the last Tuesday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Dover Valley Restaurant. If you are interested in going to the FEBRUARY session, please sign-up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. The next meeting will be Tuesday, FEBRUARY 25.

**Suicide Survivor Support Group:** Dover UCC hosts a suicide survivor support group the first Tuesday of the month in the Council room at 6:00 p.m. The group will be led by York County Suicide Prevention Coalition. Contact Cindy Richard (717) 227-0048 [crichard@penn-mar.org](mailto:crichard@penn-mar.org) for more information.

**“Food Bank Sunday” is the first Sunday of every month...** Items may be brought to church and placed in the grocery cart located in the Fellowship Hall.

**JANUARY DONATIONS MADE TO NEW HOPE MINISTRIES:**

FOOD	271 pounds
PERSONAL GOODS	92 pounds
CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS	4 pounds

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**We moved the basket for New Hope to the vestibule so we have a better reminder of the need for personal care items and paper goods. Food and personal care items can all be placed in the shopping cart. Remember... pick up extra soap, shampoo, deodorant or clean and/or laundry supplies. These are gratefully accepted from clients when available. Thank you!**

**York County Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge! February 8!**

Just wanted to make the congregation aware that the Polar Bear Plunge will be held on **Saturday, February 8** at the John Wright restaurant in Wrightsville, PA. Opening ceremony will start at 10:00 a.m. and the plunge will begin at noon. This is York County's biggest fundraiser and the money received goes to support our program of 15 sports. All of the sports are offered to the Special Olympic athletes at no cost. This fundraiser has almost all of the money going directly to our program. There is not one paid staff person – all coaches/volunteers do not receive any money. Our only expenses are a small office, storage unit, phone, and copy machine. Michael is so grateful that many members and Pastor Eva also do the plunge with Michael's team – **the Beach Boys and Friends**. Please consider supporting Michael or his team members. 350 athletes are counting on this fundraiser to continue our program. When you see Michael – you can give him cash or a check – all checks should be made out to **Special Olympics York County**. If you would like to make a donation using our website – go the Special Olympics York County website which is <https://specialolympicsyorkcounty.org/>. On the home page select click here when the ad for the Polar Plunge comes into view. Enter the name of the individual plunger you would like to donate through or enter the team name – The Beach Boys and Friends. You will then receive further information to finish the process. We would like to thank you for your continued support – it means so much to Bill and I and especially Michael.

## **FEBRUARY BOOK CLUB**

In February, the Dover UCC Book Club will read *The Art of Racing In the Rain* by Garth Stein. If you love dogs, this book is for you! If you have any four legged member of the family, you will not be disappointed! This is what the author's site says about this book, "Enzo knows he is different from other dogs: a philosopher with a nearly human soul (and an obsession with opposable thumbs), he has educated himself by watching television extensively, and by listening very closely to the words of his master, Denny Swift, an up-and-coming race car driver. Through Denny, Enzo has gained tremendous insight into the human condition, and he sees that life, like racing, isn't simply about going fast. Using the techniques needed on the race track, one can successfully navigate all of life's ordeals.

On the eve of his death, Enzo takes stock of his life, recalling all that he and his family have been through: the sacrifices Denny has made to succeed professionally; the unexpected loss of Eve, Denny's wife; the three-year battle over their daughter, Zoë, whose maternal grandparents pulled every string to gain custody. In the end, despite what he sees as his own limitations, Enzo comes through heroically to preserve the Swift family, holding in his heart the dream that Denny will become a racing champion with Zoë at his side.

A heart-wrenching but deeply funny and ultimately uplifting story of family, love, loyalty, and hope, *The Art of Racing in the Rain* is a beautifully crafted and a captivating look at the wonders and absurdities of human life...as only a dog could tell it."

The book is available on line or from the York County Library in both written and audio. We will meet on Tuesday, February 25 at 5:30 pm at Carol Crone's home, 1854 Dorchester Drive, York.

## **FROM THE OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM**

Love us in the air as we continue to find new ways to share ourselves and gifts with others. We will be setting some dates for upcoming events at the planning meeting soon. One of our big fundraisers will be a yard sale in the spring. If you get in the cleaning out mode, then start a box for the sale. Remember clean and in good condition are the items we are looking to acquire.

Please continue to sign up for the New Hope backpack packing and to volunteer at the All Star Breakfast the last Friday of each month.

This month of love find a way to show someone a little kindness. A note or call of thinking of you goes a long way. Love to each if you!

Respectfully submitted,  
Tonia L. Reinert, Evangelism/Outreach chair

## NEWS FROM THE GUILD

**PLEASE NOTE: The Guild will not meet in February – our first meeting will be in March 3. See everyone then!**

During our Guild planning meeting, the question was asked if everyone in our congregations knows what the Guild is all about. Most know it was called the Women's Guild for many years, but still most don't really know what this important group does for the church. ***On Sunday, February 23, the service will be dedicated to answering these questions.***

Also, please check the bulletin board and see what the meetings are planned for 2020. We are looking for people to sign-up for refreshments. Reminder: **ALL** are welcome to attend these meetings.

Don't forget February is the kitchen shower! Information is below.

Neil Stayrook, Guild President

## FEBRUARY KITCHEN SHOWER

Below is a list of the items we need to continue to share our love of fellowship through food, coffee hour, receptions, banquets, etc. Please consider contributing what you can. There will be a container near the door for your contributions. If you would rather not have to shop for a gift to the kitchen shower, you may make a contribution to the Guild for items we may need. Please give the money to Sue.

Paper cups – hot and cold (**no Styrofoam**)  
Coffee – Regular and Decaffeinated  
Tea – regular (non-herbal) and decaffeinated (individually wrapped)  
Herbal teas  
Gallon and quart freezer bags  
Aluminum foil (long size)  
Dish washing detergent  
Cleaning supplies (anti-bacterial)  
Electric hand mixer  
Keurig coffee K-cups  
Hot mitts – Oven gloves – long arm mitts  
Paper towels

Thank you, as we continue to supply three kitchens, your gifts are most appreciated and needed.

The Guild

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Monthly All-Star Breakfast - Last Friday of each month**

**Hot breakfast ready at 7:55AM**

**The next breakfast will be**

**Friday, February 28.**

## WE'RE HAVING A COFFEE FUNDRAISER!

During the month of February we will be taking orders for two blends of dark roast coffees from Deans Beans. Dean gets his beans from local farmers around the world and the sales of their coffee helps support these farmers. We're grateful that Deans also helps support great causes like Connection Ubuntu! Deadline to order is February 23.

There are two delicious blends, a regular and a decaf. They can be ordered as whole beans or ground. If people want their coffee ground, they can write how they want it ground: fine/coarse/drip. All info for payment, etc. is on the website... here's the link: <https://www.connectionubuntu.org/fundraiser> There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Thanks so much for your support. We hope you enjoy!

### **Hands of Service- après winter**



With the weather we have been experiencing it may be a short season making it all the more important to identify projects needed in the spring. Hands of Service attempts to copy the original Service Sunday from last year, every other month during a specified Sunday morning service.

We have accomplished one project outside of the scope of the program which required extra planning and person power however the little things for which the program was intended had either been delayed or cancelled by the recipients.

Projects are to be achievable within an hour or two with the recipient providing supplies if needed. A few examples might be minor repairs, organizing, changing light bulbs, yard work and clean up, mulching, painting, window washing and “feel good” tasks also by simply visiting and talking. We have maintained the team roster.

Please let me know if you have a request, would like to participate, or are no longer interested. Contact Dennis Hall (717-767-4507 or e-mail: [drumden@comcast.net](mailto:drumden@comcast.net))

## FROM THE ONA MINISTRY TEAM

Throughout February during education hour (9:00 a.m.), we will continue reading and discussing ***The Good Book: Reading the Bible with Mind and Heart*** by Peter J. Gomes. Our focus will be on the second part of the book, “The Use and Abuse of the Bible.” This section addresses texts in the Bible that are often used to create division and exclusion. These chapters relate to the inclusivity of our Open and Affirming Covenant, as they examine race, anti-Semitism, women, and same-sex relationships. Because we are doing a chapter-by-chapter discussion, anyone can join in at any time!

The Penn Central ONA Ministry team will host its annual Winter Gathering on Saturday, February 22, 2020, at Colonial Park UCC in Harrisburg. Watch the bulletin for more details and registration information. The gathering provides a wonderful opportunity to mingle with those from other ONA churches, as well as those from churches hoping to become Open and Affirming. Please consider attending!

## FEBRUARY 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.**



### FEBRUARY

February 2	Gina Nell
February 9	Nancy Schubert
February 16	Jeff & LouAnn Fenstermacher
February 23	Helen Landis

### MARCH

March 1	Randy & Annette Masenheimer
March 8	Millie Murray
March 15	Sandy Markle
March 22	Ben & Josie Crone
March 29	Chuck & Tonia Reinert

**PLEASE NOTE:** The following dates need sponsors for the Altar Flowers: May 31, August 9, August 30, October 25 and November 29. If you're interested in sponsoring the Altar Flowers for any of these dates, please contact Gina Nell at 717-515-0314. Thank you.

## FEBRUARY 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 Tonia Reinert  
9 Charles Bates  
15 Bev Fox  
27 Archer Koogler

### VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

<b>Lay Reader:</b>	<b>YOU! Sign up on the Bulletin Board</b>
Altar Guild:	JoAnne Fry, Ruth Ann Jacobson, Wendy Gembe
Shut-In Visitors:	Verda McFadden and Betty Snook

## FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER



February 2, Sunday	Book Study on <i>The Good Book</i> by Peter Gomes begins— 9:00 a.m. Fellowship: 9:45 a.m. Worship & Communion – 10:00 a.m. <i>Benevolent Offering</i>
February 3, Monday	<b>Office Hours: 9:00 – 1:00</b> Zumba – 5:30 p.m.
February 4, Tuesday	Bible Study – 11:00 a.m. Suicide Survivor Support Group – 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. (Conference Room) Stewardship Team – 6:00 p.m. <b>No Guild</b> Handbell rehearsal – 7:00 p.m.
<b>February 5, Wednesday</b>	<b>Church Office closed</b>
February 6, Thursday	Prayer Group – 6:00 p.m. Choir practice – 7:00 p.m.
February 9, Sunday	Book Study – 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship – 9:45 a.m. Scout Sunday - Worship - 10:00 a.m. <b>DUCC Digest deadline</b>
February 10, Monday	Church Council – 6:30 p.m. Zumba – 5:30 p.m.
February 11, Tuesday	Backpacks at New Hope – 9:00 a.m. from the church Bible Study – 1:00 p.m. Handbell rehearsal – 7:00 p.m. Troop 67 Committee – 7:00 P.M.
February 13, Thursday	Choir practice – 7:00 p.m.
February 16, Sunday	Book Study – 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship – 9:45 a.m. Worship – 10:00 a.m. <b>MISSION MOMENT: Lancaster Theological Seminary</b>
February 17, Monday	Zumba – 5:30 p.m.
February 18, Tuesday	Bible Study – 11:00 a.m. Handbell rehearsal – 7:00 p.m.
February 20, Thursday	Prayer Group – 6:00 p.m. Choir practice – 7:00 p.m.
February 23, Sunday	Book Study – 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship – 9:45 a.m. Guild Sunday - Worship - 10:00 a.m. <b>Offering Received for Lancaster Theological Seminary</b>
February 24, Monday	Facilities in use – 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
February 25, Tuesday	Zumba – 5:30 p.m. Morning Chatters – Dover Valley Restaurant – 9:00 a.m. <b>No Bible Study</b> Handbell rehearsal – 7:00 p.m.
February 26, Wednesday	Book Club - 5:30 p.m. at Carol Crone's home, 1854 Dorchester Drive, York.
February 27, Thursday	<b>Ash Wednesday – Service at 7:00 p.m. at Salem UCC</b>
February 28, Friday	Choir practice – 7:00 p.m. Facilities in use – 7:00 – 10:00 a.m. All Star Breakfast – 7:30 a.m.
February 29, Saturday	Facilities in use – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Celebrate <b>AYYAM-I-HA</b> with your Baha'I friends – 1:00 p.m.

**Additional calendar items:**

Adventurers #67 - Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. -  
Cub Scout Pack #67 - Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.  
Boy Scout Troop #67 - Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary - Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. (Except the summer months)

**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

Charles (Grace) Bates  
1811 W. Philadelphia St.  
York, PA 17404  
717-843-0467

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

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:**

Dorcas Tanner  
Pleasant Acres Room #432B  
118 Pleasant Acres Road, York, 17402

The following people have agreed to visit:

JAN - Millie Murray & Kay Fickes  
FEB - Verda McFadden & Betty Snook  
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 - Carol Stayrook & Tonia Reinert  
NOV - Cathy Dietrich  
DEC – Mary Duttera

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

Jack Strausbaugh  
Wayne & Dodie Gross

Please call Anita Hensel at 717-792-0029 with any changes or additions.

## **AROUND THE YORK ASSOCIATION...**

**SAVE THE DATE!** - Sat. April 18, 2020

Jim Antal, Author of Climate Church, Climate World will be at Mt. Zion UCC-York - 9 AM to Noon  
There is still time to read and discuss this book. Contact Rev. Cathy Sherry via email, CarthyLHS19@comcast.net for your congregation to borrow books for this study.

**Hayshire UCC, 100 Haybrook Drive, York - What: Yoga Classes When: Ongoing**

We'd love to help you start 2020 off on the right foot! Our yoga classes are held on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 6:30PM. The Tuesday class is a slower flow, and Thursday's class is a regular yoga practice. All levels are welcome! The cost is \$6.00 per class (cash or check made payable to: Hayshire UCC prior to the start of class). If you have any questions, please call 717-848-4007.

**New Hope (Fissel's) UCC, 3426 Fissel's Church Rd, Glen Rock (located below Susquehannock High School)**

What: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cabin Fever "Make-It & Take It Craft Day"

When: Sat, Feb 29, 2020 9am-2pm

(Snow Date: March 7, 2020)

Come and spend the day with us making crafts & gifts. Items individually priced, make as many items as you wish, all supplies are provided.

This event is not promoting any specific products, just the love of crafting. Light lunch and bake sale items will be available. Proceeds benefit the "*Relay for Life & H.O.P.E.*" Check us out on Facebook @ newhopefissels. For more information call Pam at 717-521-4259 or the church office at 717-235-2033.

## DECEMBER 2019 STATEMENT

<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT</b>			
Balance beginning of month			13,865.94
Receipts during month			17,496.94
Disbursements during month			17,468.20
Balance end of month			13,894.68
Cash available (excludes \$5K MIN BAL, AV FUND & HANDBELL FUND)			8,005.90
	<b>BUDGET 2019</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>Y-T-D TOTAL</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
<b>A. BUILDING</b>			
1. Insurance	10,500.00	3,001.25	11,186.75
2. Repairs/Maintenance	8,150.00	1,434.39	7,370.84
3. Utilities	13,500.00	1,231.00	15,546.69
<b>B. PROGRAMS</b>			
1. Music expenses	100.00	221.00	242.78
2. Honorariums	800.00		520.00
3. Worship supplies	1,000.00	62.56	1,540.66
4. Faith Formation	200.00		79.95
5. Hartman Center / Mission Trip	750.00		398.00
6. Office expenses	2,500.00	372.70	3,276.98
7. Picnic/Advent	250.00		97.25
8. Outreach	300.00		300.00
9. Membership	0.00		0.00
10. Fellowship	100.00		0.00
11. Conference	500.00		439.00
12. York Association (UCC)	200.00		183.75
13. Stewardship	50.00		0.00
14. ONA	100.00		0.00
<b>C. STAFF</b>			
1. Secretary	7,000.00	614.30	6,987.29
2. Organist/Accompanist	9,650.00	804.17	9,650.04
3. Choir director	3,861.00	321.75	3,861.00
4. Custodian	9,142.00	761.83	9,141.96
5. Bookkeeper	3,877.00	323.08	3,876.96
6. Pastoral office			
a. Salary	38,420.00	3,201.67	38,420.04
b. Housing	14,270.00	1,189.17	14,270.04
c. Prof Exp & Education allowance(Reimb)	2,000.00		26.08
d. Health,Dental,Life & Disability Insurance	6,200.00	478.37	3,865.74
e. Retirement annuity (14% of 5a+5b)	7,377.00	614.72	8,537.84
7. Payroll taxes withheld		(1,787.26)	(21,399.71)
8. Payroll taxes remitted		1,694.56	21,693.90
9. Employer social security taxes	2,565.00	210.97	2,560.17
10. Pastoral SECA allowance	4,031.00	335.90	4,030.80
11. Worker's compensation insurance	1,300.00		1,110.00
<b>TOTAL GENERAL ACCOUNT - OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>148,693.00</b>	<b>15,086.13</b>	<b>147,814.80</b>
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1</b>			
	<b>GOALS 2018</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>Y-T-D TOTAL</b>
<b>BENEVOLENCE</b>			
Our Church's Wider Mission 75%	9,152.00	766.50	9,255.00
New Hope Ministries/Dover Center 25%	3,051.00	255.50	3,085.00
<b>TOTAL BENEVOLENCE</b>	<b>12,203.00</b>	<b>1,022.00</b>	<b>12,340.00</b>
<b>SPECIAL OFFERING GOALS</b>			
Heritage Senior Center	400.00		375.00
Lancaster Seminary	300.00		260.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	650.00		545.00
ARC of York County	300.00		417.00
Homewood Retirement Center	350.00		208.00
Hoffman Home for Youth	400.00		285.00
Holy Joes Café	300.00		352.00
Habitat for Humanity	400.00		333.00

## DECEMBER 2019 STATEMENT (PAGE 2)

CWS Blanket Sunday	500.00		483.00
Neighbors in Need	300.00		335.00
Strengthen the Church (Thank Offering)	500.00	319.46	626.46
Bethany Childrens' Home	300.00	395.00	395.00
Christmas Fund	500.00	424.00	424.00
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL OFFERING GOALS</b>	<b>5,200.00</b>	<b>1,138.46</b>	<b>5,038.46</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXP., BENEVOLENCE AND GOALS</b>	<b>166,096.00</b>	<b>17,246.59</b>	<b>165,193.26</b>
<b>IN/OUT ITEMS DETAIL:</b>			
Altar Flowers/Easter/Christmas		150.00	
Transfer to Mission Fund		71.61	
Guild Tickets for Christmas Event			
Mission Fund Disbursement			
<b>TOTAL IN/OUT ITEMS</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>221.61</b>	<b>11,093.11</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES - GOALS - IN/OUT ITEMS</b>	<b>166,096.00</b>	<b>17,468.20</b>	<b>176,286.37</b>

<b>BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT</b>			
Balance beginning of month			31,472.91
Receipts during month			368.00
Disbursements during month			
Balance end of month			31,840.91

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<b>AV FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>			
Balance beginning of month			200.00
Receipts during month			0.00
Disbursements during month			0.00
Balance end of month			200.00

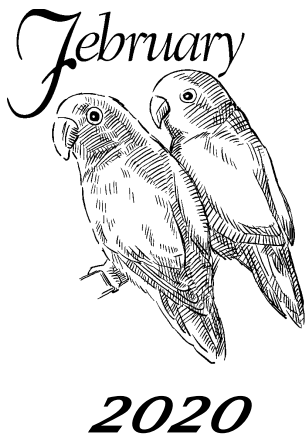
<b>MISSION FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE (York Traditions Bank)</b>			
			4,734.24
Receipts during month	Transfer from Genl Fund		71.61
Disbursements during month - Various Outreach items - Hoffman Homes, All-American Breakfast & New Hope calculators			300.49
Balance end of month			4,505.36

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<b>HandBell FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>			
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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Book Discussion	9:00 AM (Adult)	

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Sue McNeely	Bookkeeper	Annette Masenheimer	Financial Secretary
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