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Dover United Church of Christ

December, 2021

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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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## *Prepare for Christmas with Blessing Jars!*

This Christmas, the Music and Worship Team is inviting you to remember your Blessings in December! The team has created a Blessing Jar for each household to take home with them. Whether you are a household of one or a household of 5, you are invited to remember your blessings this season.

So often we get caught up in the frenzy of activity...homes or apartments or rooms to decorate, meals to cook, cookies and breads to bake, cards to send, presents to buy and wrap, special times of celebration and music...it is easy to get caught up in the activity. Whether the holidays are full of fun and celebration or a difficult time to handle and we feel alone, it is important to take time out to Count our Blessings!!!

Each day in December, you are asked to write a blessing on a piece of paper and put it in your blessing jar. It may be as simple as, "I woke up this morning." Or maybe it was the cardinal you saw outside a window. Perhaps it was a co-worker or nurse's aide who smiled at you today. Maybe it is the cashier who took time to offer you a discount you did not know about. Or perhaps it was a visitor you were glad to see or a song you heard that makes you feel good.

Write your blessing each day. If there is more than one of you in the household, take time to write your blessing together and share. Then bring your blessing jar (or arrange to have someone pick it up) and return it to the church on Sunday, January 2. We will celebrate that day our Showers of Blessings during worship.

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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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## *Hershey Handbell Ensemble Playing in York*

The Hershey Handbell Ensemble will be playing in York on December 3 and 4. On December 3, they will be at Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 2164 Mount Zion Road at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, December 4, they will play at Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, 140 North Beaver Street in York at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy the Christmas Music!

## *Live Nativity at Dover UCC*

This year, Dover UCC is joining with our Lutheran friends to do a Live Nativity right here at Dover UCC. Each showing will last about an hour. Sunday, December 12 at 3:00 p.m. we will gather Mary, Joseph, the Shepherds, the Wisemen, and various other characters and animals on our front lawn and Santa will even pay a visit! At 6:00 p.m. The same day, we will gather again, but this time, we will have hot chocolate, cookies, and caroling! On Wednesday, December 15, we will gather at 2:00 p.m. to provide a witness for our youth on their way home from school. What do we NEED to make this SUCCESSFUL? We need YOU, YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, CO-WORKERS, of different ages and races...we want to make this an intergenerational, multi-cultural event! So plan to come! You can park and mill about! Join the cast of characters (we will provide costumes to those who sign up) or drive by! Your choice!

## *Next Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, December 18*

Fellowship with family, friends, and neighbors by going to breakfast at Dover UCC on Saturday, December 18 from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. We need kitchen helpers AND people to invite people! Spread the Word! Free Breakfast and Great Community! Sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

## *Renaissance Returns!*

Want to hear some beautiful music this holiday? Come to the church on Sunday, December 19—enjoy worship—have lunch—then return at 2:00 p.m. to hear the select choir, Renaissance, from Dover High School! We haven't had them for a while because of the pandemic...so come out and enjoy the music. We will be masked of course! We will receive a love offering for their continued work.

## *Tuesday Chatters—Coming to You EARLY*

Tuesday Chatters, in December, will be on December 21 at 9:00 a.m. at the church! We are having it early in the month so Mary Duttera can cook for us! We always have a great time with fellowship, inspiration from Kay Fickes and a few jokes (some good, some not so good) from Pastor Eva and a time of prayer.

## *Blue Christmas December 20*

This year we will remember Blue Christmas, a day before the longest night of the year. Monday, December 20 at 3:00 p.m., we will meet for worship for those who struggle with this season. Some struggle because of the darkness (seasonal affective disorder) and some because of health issues, they or a loved one (be it human or animal) are struggling with, or because of a loss in their life. We will meet and film the worship on Facebook live so if you would like to join us later in the day or in the season, you may. We will journey in the darkness and find God in the midst of that darkness.

## *Christmas Eve Service - 10:45 p.m.*

Christmas Eve Worship this year will begin at 10:45 p.m. Music from Sue Storm and Mary Kelly will begin our worship. Our service will be full of music and the telling of the Christmas story recognizing the Hope that is Born in the midst of a chaotic world! We will end the service with candlelight announcing the JOY that came that Christmas night. Since our worship time is late, we will offer rides to anyone who does not like to drive after dark. Simply sign the list at church saying you need a ride or call the church office at 717-292-3743 and we will let you know who will be picking you up.

## *Carols of the Season December 26 Worship!*

On Sunday, December 26, we will meet for worship at 10 am. That Sunday will also be filled with music as we sing all the carols you desire to sing! A time of fellowship and celebration...as we welcome the Christmas Season! We will NOT plan the singing ahead of time so show up and bring your favorites. If you regularly watch from home, let us know your favorite and we will be sure to include it!

## *January 2 - Celebrate Showers of Blessings*

Having kept our Blessing Jars all during the month of December, it is time for those jars to return to the church filled with your blessings! We will share some of the blessings during service as people share and we will continue the time of Blessing and Fellowship as we share pork and sauerkraut after the service downstairs. (Yes, there will be other food as well!) We will have people who make the pork and sauerkraut (and something for those who don't like sauerkraut) You bring the side dishes or dessert! In January, starting Sunday, January 9, we will share 4 WEEKS of the GOSPEL ACCORDING TO HARRY POTTER with all sorts of surprises....what "house" would you end up in? If you don't know anything about Harry Potter...you will want to stay for lunch because then we will show the first Harry Potter movie! Then you will know about Houses and Sorting Hats and all kinds of things that might come in the next few weeks!

## **Faith Formation in January to begin New Study**

On January 9, we will start a new study during Faith Formation from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings that will be based on a New York Times bestseller book, *How the Word is Passed: A Reckoning of the History of Slavery Across America* by Clint Smith. Recommended by the sister of one of our members when her church studied this book. It is a look by the author at unforgettable tour of landmarks and monuments in the United States—some that are honest about their past and some that are not—remembering how slavery has been central in shaping our nation's collective history, and ourselves. The book begins with remembering what tribes owned the land on which these monuments stand. Even if you are not into history, this is a very readable book and may change your perspective. Ask for a copy for Christmas...begin reading now.

## Reflections from the Pastor

Well, the season of Advent is here once more. Unlike last year when we could only have a few (very few) people in the building at one time, many of us are gathering for worship. Some of us remain home to be safe and watch on the live feed from our Facebook page. Then we receive the news that there is a new variant...and no one knows whether the vaccine most of us have received will work as well with this variant as it has with others. So again, we are thrown into a time of not knowing. But this time, we are smarter. We continue to encourage family and friends to get the vaccine that is available. We continue to wear masks, wash our hands, and use hand sanitizer. We minimize risks. And as much as we minimize risks, there will always be times of chaos and uncertainty. Times when we will feel scared, helpless, and fearful that the chaos in this world may be our undoing.

So we look this season at the theme of Hope in a Chaotic World. Hoping for Hope we will recognize that Mary, herself, when the angel announced to her that she would bear the child that would come from God, found the courage to believe that God would not leave her to shame and ridicule and dared to HOPE! Hoping for Peace, the shepherds listened to the angels disrupt their work and sing about PEACE on the earth and goodwill to ALL, calling for a peace with justice not just the absence of war. Hoping for Love with Joseph, who loved Mary enough that LOVE won over the laws of the day, a love that manifested itself in one who said we were to love our neighbor. Hoping for Joy, in the angel's song and wise ones who would come seeking a king and finding an infant recognizing the potential in the child. Those wise ones had deep JOY despite circumstances as did Joseph and Mary.

It is important to recognize Blessing in the midst of chaos! When we can count our blessings, we realize that even in the midst of our fears, when the world seems out of sorts, when we face one medical challenge after another, when we face one personal crisis after another, we still can HOPE, find PEACE, know LOVE, and allow JOY to shine through. For there is no where we can go where God is not present. And perhaps that is the greatest blessing of all!

*Pastor Eva*

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](mailto:pastor@doverducc.org).**

**Do you have a prayer concern? Call Nancy Schubert at 717-292-2113.**

PLEASE NOTE: Dover UCC is updating their mask wearing requirement. If you are not fully vaccinated, we highly suggest you wear a mask. If you are fully vaccinated, no mask is needed. However, please be sensitive to others who chose to still wear a mask for their own personal reasons. We also encourage some distancing, but it is not required.

**NEEDED: People to count the offering each Sunday - two people per Sunday. Sign-up is located on the bulletin board in the church office to the left of the treasurer's desk. Thank you!**

## DECEMBER NEWS

*"A change of perspective lead us to praise God.  
And praising God changes our perspective!"*

### READINGS FOR DECEMBER

DEC 5: Luke 2:6-11  
DEC 12: Matthew 1:18-25  
DEC 19: Matthew 2:1-12  
DEC 26: Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52



**DEADLINE FOR JANUARY 2022 DIGEST IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12.  
Early submissions will be most appreciated.**



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

**MORNING CHATTERS...** usually meets the last Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. **AT THE CHURCH!** The next meeting, however, will be Tuesday, DECEMBER 21. Our January meeting will be Tuesday JANUARY 25, 2022! **SEE YOU THERE!**

### ALTAR FLOWERS

On Sunday, December 5, the congregation experienced a wonderful transition in the Altar flowers! A decision was made to go with Country Hearth Florist in East Berlin. Stephanie, the owner, and her crew are experienced in doing church Altar flowers and are excited to provide our Sunday flowers for us. Like everything else, however, the cost will be higher but the vases will be fuller with more and varied flowers and colors. The cost will be \$45 beginning in January, 2022. Special arrangements will be \$30. This change is taking place as Royer's, our current florist is also increasing their flower costs and using fewer flowers in the arrangements.



*Our Christian Sympathy are with Scott, Melissa and Chase Pentz on the death of Scott's mother, Mary Ann Pentz on November 2.*



**COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 - 8:30 - 10:30 AM  
CAN YOU HELP? INVITE YOUR NEIGHBOR!  
SIGN-UP POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD. THANK 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](mailto:crichard@penn-mar.org) for more information.

### **New Technology Team Needs You**

Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Website, and filming services...just a few of the things that churches **MUST** do if they are to keep up with reaching out to those who need to find a community of faith and to keep the community of faith in touch with one another. In light of that, the Empowerment Team has asked Annette Masenheimer to contact some persons we know are interested in technology...but if you have not been approached and are interested...**WE NEED YOU!** You do **NOT** need to be proficient...just willing to learn. Please contact Annette ([amase2025@gmail.com](mailto:amase2025@gmail.com)) if you are interested! Requirements are to be interested in promoting the church and a willingness to learn.

### *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—Bethany Children’s Home and the Christmas Fund.** 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!

### **OUTREACH TEAM**

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone for the almost 500 pounds of food items donated to New Hope during this year’s Harvest Home.

Now it’s the time to gather in the gifts for New Hope’s **Christmas Blessings**. Take a minute to check out the giving tree and choose a tag to help the guests of **New Hope** enjoy a better holiday. The gifts do not need to be wrapped but put under the tree. The last day for giving is **Sunday, December 5**. If you would like to choose something off the list instead of the tree feel free to do that. The list is printed on the last page of this issue of the Digest.

Respectfully submitted, Tonia L. Reinert

### **ALL STAR BREAKFAST**

Help support our students in Dover and participate in the **NEST** breakfast we will be providing the students of the high school once a month. NEST stands for Nurturing Educational Success and Transformation. The students will earn the privilege to join us for a breakfast and conversation. This month’s will be held on **Friday, December 17 with those helping to fix breakfast at the church by 7:00 a.m.** Check the bulletin board and sign up if you would be willing to helpout.

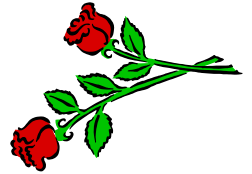
## *Thank you's...*

*Dear friends, I want to thank everyone involved in the generous gift given to me. I appreciated your thoughtfulness. I have enjoyed time doing music, crafts, and teaching God's Love to the children. Jeannie Sindlinger*

*Dear Members of Dvoer UCC, thank you for your most generous, conigned and vital support through Penn Central Conference! We can't do it without you, and we greatly appreciate your willingness to be a helping hand. Your \$90 donation helps our children thrive and truly makes a difference in their lives. Thank you for giving hope and investing in our children's future! With gratitude,*  
*Alicia Stanley, Vice President, marketing & Development,*  
*Hoffman Homes for Youth*

*Dear Friends, thank you for your generous gift of \$65 to CWS Blankets program. Because of you, Church World Service is able to respond when disasters occur and support is needed. Thanks to your compassion, we can – and will – change lies. Sincerely,*  
*Rick Santos, President/Ceo, Church World Services*

## PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS



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

Deloris Crone  
ProMedica  
1770 Barley Road  
York, PA 17404

Gina Nell  
ProMedica #2B  
2400 Kingston Court  
York, PA 17402  
717-814-4824

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

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

The following people have agreed to visit:

**JAN – Would you be willing to help?**  
FEB - Verda McFadden & Nancy Schubert  
MAR - Nancy Brown  
APR - Mary Duttera & Doris McCallister  
MAY - Annette Masenheimer & Spring Davidson  
JUN - Anna Gladfelter

JULY- Nancy Brown  
AUG - Tonia Reinert  
**SEPT Would you be willing to help?**  
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 the church office at 717-292-3743 with any changes.**

## DECEMBER 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!!



3	Jessica (Crone) Smith	22	Don Gardner
	Josie Crone	23	William Fox
6	Kathy Fearnbaugh	25	Christine Rupp
8	Cathy Dietrich	27	Hannah Holliway
16	Dodie Gross	29	Holly Fox
17	Jeff Swartzbaugh		Mary Kelly
18	Steph Brown	31	LouAnn Fenstermacher

## DECEMBER 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 the Church Office at 717-292-3743.**



### DECEMBER

December 5	Ben & Josie Crone
December 12	Chuck & Tonia Reinert
December 19	Tom Miller
Special	Gina Nell
December 26	Tonia Reinert

### JANUARY

January 2	Bill & Karen Plappert
January 9	Bill & Karen Plappert
January 16	Carl Fry
January 23	Phil & Nancy Brown
January 30	Chuck & Tonia Reinert

## ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS NEEDED!

The following Sundays are available in 2022: March 20, April 10, the Easter Cross (April 17), May 15, and June 26. Please contact the Church Office at 717-292-3743 if you would like to sponsor.



## DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER



December 4, Saturday	Yoga - 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary or Youth Room) <b>Christmas Decorating – 9:00 a.m. – ALL ARE WELCOME!</b>
December 5, Sunday	<b>ADULT FAITH FORMATION</b> – 9:00 A.M. in person or zoom WORSHIP – 10:00 a.m. In-person, live stream on Facebook and Uberconference.at 717-297-0740. <b>MISSION MOMENT: Bethany Children’s Home</b> <b>Presentation of the Grace Trimmer Scholarship Fund</b> <b>Benevolent Offering</b> <b>Christmas Blessings deadline</b> <b>Gifts for Homewood deadline</b>
December 6, Monday	Petals – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. <b>Dover UCC Council meeting – 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>The congregation is welcome to attend.</b> “TNT” – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
December 7, Tuesday	Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. Kids Club – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Yoga – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m./6:45 – 7:45 p.m. (Sanctuary or Youth Room) Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m. Suicide Survivor Support Group – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
December 8, Wednesday	Petals – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall) Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir – 7:00 p.m.
December 9, Thursday	Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Yoga – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m./6:45 – 7:45 p.m. (Sanctuary or Youth Room) Choir – 7:00 p.m.
December 11, Saturday	<b>Facilities in use – all day.</b> Yoga - 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary or Youth Room)
December 12, Sunday	<b>ADULT FAITH FORMATION</b> – 9:00 A.M. In person or Zoom WORSHIP – 10:00 a.m. - In-person, live stream on Facebook and Uberconference.at 717-297-0740. <b>DUCC DIGEST DEADLINE</b> <b>Live Nativity - 3:00 p.m. – Dover UCC</b> <b>VISIT WITH SANTA - 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>CAROLING &amp; REFRESHMENTS - 6:00 p.m.</b>
December 13, Monday	Petals – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. “TNT” – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
December 14, Tuesday	Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. Kids Club – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Yoga – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m./6:45 – 7:45 p.m. (Sanctuary or Youth Room) Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 67 Committee – 7:00 p.m.
December 15, Wednesday	Petals – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. <b>LIVE NATIVITY AT DOVER UCC - 2:00 p.m.</b> Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall) Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir – 7:00 p.m.

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December 16, Thursday	<p>Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  Yoga – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m./6:45 – 7:45 p.m. (Sanctuary or Youth Room)  Choir – 7:00 p.m.</p>
December 17, Friday	<p>Facilities in use – 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.  All Star Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. – <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</b></p>
December 18, Saturday	<p>Pancake Breakfast - 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.  Yoga - 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary or Youth Room)  Facilities in use: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m./4:00 – 9:00 p.m.</p>
December 19, Sunday	<p><b>ADULT FAITH FORMATION</b> – 9:00 A.M.  WORSHIP – 10:00 a.m.  In-person, live stream on Facebook and Uberconference.  at 717-297-0740.  Facilities in use 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.  <b>Renaissance - 2:00 p.m.</b></p>
December 20, Monday	<p>Petals – 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.  <b>Blue Christmas – 3:00 p.m.</b>  “TNT” – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.</p>
December 21, Tuesday,	<p><b>MORNING CHATTERS – 9:00 A.M.</b>  Kids Club – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  Yoga – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m./6:45 – 7:45 p.m. (Sanctuary or Youth Room)  Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.</p>
December 22, Wednesday	<p>Petals – 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.  Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  Bible Study – 6:00 p.m.in person or zoom  Bell Choir – 7:00 p.m.</p>
December 23, Thursday	<p>Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  Yoga – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m./6:45 – 7:45 p.m. (Sanctuary or Youth Room)  Choir – 7:00 p.m.</p>
<b>December 24</b>	<p><i>Christmas Eve</i>  <b>Worship with Communion begins at 10:45 p.m.</b>  <b>Offering received for Christmas Fund</b></p>
<i>Christmas Day</i>	<p><i>Merry Christmas</i></p>
December 26, Sunday	<p><b>ADULT FAITH FORMATION</b> – 9:00 A.M. In person or Zoom  WORSHIP – 10:00 a.m. - In-person, live stream on Facebook and  Uberconference.at 717-297-0740.</p>
December 27, Monday	<p>Petals – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  “TNT” – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  Zumba – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.</p>
December 28, Tuesday,	<p>Kids Club – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  Yoga – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m./6:45 – 7:45 p.m. (Sanctuary or Youth Room)  Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.</p>
December 29, Wednesday	<p>Petals – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)</p>
December 30, Thursday	<p>Yoga – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m./6:45 – 7:45 p.m. (Sanctuary or Youth Room)  Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.</p>
<b>January 1, 2022</b>	<p><b>Happy New Year!</b></p>
<b>January 2, Monday</b>	<p><b>Church office hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b></p>

## OCTOBER 2021 STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT			
Balance beginning of month			63,957.69
Receipts during month			14,240.21
Disbursements during month			12,607.49
Balance end of month			65,590.41
Cash available (excludes \$5K MIN BAL & HANDBELL FUND & TRIMMER ESTATE)			12,832.91
	<b>BUDGET 2021</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>Y-T-D TOTAL</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
<b>A. BUILDING</b>			
1. Insurance	10,500.00		14,286.00
2. Repairs/Maintenance	8,150.00		4,259.46
3. Utilities	15,000.00	1,122.82	10,783.48
4. AV	500.00		
<b>B. PROGRAMS</b>			
1. Music expenses	100.00		845.00
2. Honorariums	800.00	125.00	914.92
3. Worship supplies	1,000.00	144.73	2,779.71
4. Faith Formation	200.00		89.45
5. Hartman Center / Mission Trip	750.00		0.00
6. Office expenses	2,500.00	176.05	3,526.70
7. Picnic/Advent	250.00		118.39
8. Outreach	900.00		99.99
9. Membership	0.00		0.00
10. Fellowship	100.00	51.18	172.86
11. Conference	500.00		220.00
12. York Association (UCC)	200.00		199.50
13. Stewardship	50.00		0.00
14. ONA	100.00		125.00
<b>C. STAFF</b>			
1. Secretary	7,000.00	538.56	5,613.38
2. Organist/Accompanist	9,650.00	804.17	8,041.70
3. Choir director	3,861.00	321.75	3,217.50
4. Custodian	9,142.00	820.00	6,566.00
5. Bookkeeper	3,877.00	323.08	3,230.80
6. Pastoral office			
a. Salary	38,420.00	3,201.67	32,016.70
b. Housing	14,270.00	1,189.17	11,891.70
c. Prof Exp & Education allowance(Reimb)	2,000.00	81.53	374.59
d. Health,Dental,Life & Disability Insurance	6,200.00	387.87	4,061.70
e. Retirement annuity (14% of 6a+6b)	7,377.00	614.72	6,147.20
7. Payroll taxes withheld		(1,571.46)	(15,741.83)
8. Payroll taxes remitted		1,730.48	17,127.03
9. Employer social security taxes	2,565.00	158.27	1,543.28
10. Pastoral SECA allowance	4,031.00	335.90	3,359.00
11. Worker's compensation insurance	1,300.00		898.00
<b>TOTAL GENERAL ACCOUNT - OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>151,293.00</b>	<b>10,555.49</b>	<b>126,767.21</b>
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1</b>			
	<b>GOALS 2021</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>Y-T-D TOTAL</b>
<b>BENEVOLENCE</b>			
Our Church's Wider Mission	75%	9,152.00	699.00
New Hope Ministries/Dover Center	25%	3,051.00	233.00
<b>TOTAL BENEVOLENCE</b>		<b>12,203.00</b>	<b>932.00</b>
<b>SPECIAL OFFERING GOALS</b>			
Heritage Senior Center		400.00	325.00
Lancaster Seminary		300.00	175.00
One Great Hour of Sharing		650.00	505.00
ARC of York County		300.00	485.00
Homewood Retirement Center		350.00	358.00
Hoffman Home for Youth		400.00	90.00
Holy Joes Café		300.00	435.00

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Habitat for Humanity	400.00		480.00
CWS Blanket Sunday	500.00	65.00	495.00
Neighbors in Need	300.00	625.00	625.00
Strengthen the Church (Thank Offering)	500.00		39.40
Bethany Childrens' Home	300.00		105.00
Christmas Fund	500.00		80.00
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL OFFERING GOALS</b>	<b>5,200.00</b>	<b>690.00</b>	<b>4,197.40</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXP., BENEVOLENCE AND GOALS</b>	<b>168,696.00</b>	<b>12,177.49</b>	<b>141,077.11</b>
<b>IN/OUT ITEMS DETAIL:</b>			
Altar Flowers/Easter/Christmas		90.00	
Transfer to Building Fund		340.00	
Transfer to Building Fund ( Painting Sanctuary)			
Transfer to Mission Fund			
Audio Sound System (G Trimmer Estate)			
Bulletin for Ordination			
<b>TOTAL IN/OUT ITEMS</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>430.00</b>	<b>19,657.80</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES - GOALS - IN/OUT ITEMS</b>	<b>168,696.00</b>	<b>12,607.49</b>	<b>160,734.91</b>

<b>BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT</b>			
Balance beginning of month			26,579.78
Receipts during month			340.00
Disbursements during month			3,960.00
Balance end of month			<b>22,959.78</b>

<b>MISSION FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE (York Traditions Bank)</b>			
Receipts during month			0.03
Disbursements during month -			
Balance end of month			<b>4,074.51</b>

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<b>The HandBell Fund is NOT in a separate Bank Account, it is just a designated amount held within the General Operating Account</b>			
<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			<b>688.78</b>

### **Grace Trimmer Estate Recap**

Total Receipts Deposited into General Fund (2020 & 2021)	388,501.00
Disbursements from Genl Fund	
Sound System	28,432.28
Transfer to Endowment Fund	310,000.00
Heritage Sr Center Gift	3,000.00
Total Disbursements of Estate	341,432.28
<b>Total Amount of Estate Funds still in General Fund</b>	<b>47,068.72</b>

### **Total Amount of Estate Funds earmarked for future Disbursements**

Scholarship Fund (\$15,000 base + add'l contributions)	22,127.00
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## Recycle Project Takes Shape!

The Sunday morning Faith Formation Group want to reaffirm that WE are the Stewards of God's planet Earth! It is not ours to own...it is ours to care for. Therefore, we have decided that too many things are not being recycled but thrown into waste that do not need to be wasted. We are joining with Penbrook UCC who has been recycling for a while and have decided to collect the following:

- old CD's
- pill bottles—please take personal information off
- bottle caps and lids
- batteries—with clear tape on both ends of the battery
- writing implements
- personal care items like: toothpaste tubes and caps, mouthwash bottles and caps, deodorant containers and caps, toothbrushes, floss containers, soap packaging and Britta filters
- Styrofoam (#6)
- Aluminum tabs from cans

Containers are in the fellowship hall with pictures indicating what goes where. Please save this list and keep it on your refrigerator so you can collect these things at home and bring them in. Let's do our part to care for God's creation!

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Book Discussion 9:00 AM (Not during the summer)  
Worship Service 10:00 AM Children's Church (not at the present time)

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