



People's to People

*The Newsletter of the People's Church of Dover
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Under the Bell Tower

JULY 2018

The People's Church of Dover UCC

Open and Affirming

46 S. Bradford St. Dover, DE

302-674-4177

Rev. Ellen Witko, Pastor

Sunday Worship at 10 am

Sunday School and Nursery Care

COME WORSHIP WITH US

ALL ARE WELCOME

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Dear Friends,

Above is the ad we placed in the Military Appreciation Resource Book which is given to every family affiliated with Dover Air Force Base. Last year we paid \$795 for the ad, thanks to your donations. This year we are able to buy the same size ad for \$550! Will you donate and help spread the word about our wonderful Church? Please place your donations in the offering plate, marked "Ad", or send them to the church office. Thank you!

I'm looking forward to our **Book Discussion on Tuesday, July 10, 10:30-11:30**. We're reading, "The Faith Club", by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner—a Muslim, a Christian, and a Jew. From the book: *"Welcome to the Faith Club. We're three mothers from three faiths -- Islam, Christianity, and Judaism -- who got together to write a picture book for our children that would highlight the connections between our religions. But no sooner had we started talking about our beliefs and how to explain them to our children than our differences led to misunderstandings. Our project nearly fell apart."*

I have one more copy of the book available for \$10. I can also order more. It's a quick, easy and worthwhile read.

As I write this it's Day Three of **Vacation Bible School**. The kids are enjoying being in and learning about Babylon and about Daniel and his faithful friends!! Many thanks to

all who make our VBS possible: Sally and Jennifer Childears, Maria Myer, Cheryl Goldsmith, Mary Beth Andrews, Serena Leiser, Warren Bouton, A J Senato, Gwen Senato, and anyone else I forgot!

On July 6th we will join with the Dover Police Athletic League here at People's Church from 10 a.m. - Noon for a Community Outreach Event. This event is for people of all ages! We will offer water and parachute games, and free hot dogs and drinks! PAL will have police demonstrations, basketball and other exciting fun events. The Fire Department will also join in. We could use your help with the games or just to say hi to folks who come. Bring your kids, your grandkids, and your neighbor's kids!

Hope your summer is off to a good start! See you in church!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Ellen

STEWARDSHIP REPORT THROUGH – JUNE 31, 2018

Annual Church Budgeted Income	\$114906.00			
	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD	Difference YTD	Comments
Income Weekly Budgeted	\$2210.			
Income Received from Members	56,757.61	47,963.52	8,794.09	Under donated
Transfer from Invest. Savings	0.00	43,000.00	43,000.00	Taken more than budgeted
Total Income	56,757.61	90,963.52	-	
Expenses to Date	-104,714.04	-101,070.47	34,205.91	Overspent
			3,643.57	
Net Difference	+34,205.91	- 10,106.95	- 37,849.48	

ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE 2018					
06/2017			06/2018		Offerings
06/04	44		06/03	31	1,740.00
06/11	51		06/10	48	3,069.50
06/18	39		06/17	35	3,245.46
06/25	42		06/24	40	2,097.25
	176			154	10,152.21
Monthly AVERAGE	44			38	\$ 2,538.05
Y T D BUDGETED					\$56,757.61
OVER BUDGETED INCOME					\$34,205.91

JULY BIRTHDAYS 2018

07/01	B. Lance CAULK	07/01	Aubrey HEALEY-RAKSNIS
07/03	Jordan ALLBEE	07/04	John W. CLENDANIEL
07/05	Robin Hinderer	07/07	John Downs, Jr.
07/08	Patricia BROWN	07/09	Richard L. JOHNSON
07/10	Frederick HOTCHKISS	07/14	Jocelyn JONES-TERRANOV
07/18	Mark BIDDLE	07/18	Jean HITCHENS
07/18	Betty Ann WHARTON	07/19	Christopher RUMBLEY
07/23	Winona FLYZIK	07/25	Gladys CALDWELL

May God Bless You on Your Birthday

If we missed anyone, please notify the church office to get your name on the list.

Anyone who wants to sing with the Women's Chorus, please note that we will sing on Sunday, July 15, with a rehearsal at 9:15 am that morning. And we will practice the Sunday before, July 8, after worship. Please consider singing...the more the merrier and the better we will sound!

Jean Hitchens



The Prayer List for Members & Friends of the Church

The list is kept current. For a copy please call the church office: 674-4177; office@peopleschurchofdover.org

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS

Philip Betts

Mary Johns – Westminster Health Center for rehab

Lily Stewart – Betsy Stewart's 2 year old great granddaughter

Sandy & Dick Yurga – 3 year old great granddaughter passed away

Jane Zink – is at Courtland Manor

Ronald Zink

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

Mary Bender – Cleah Muntz's sister in PA, had 2 stents put in on 2-15-18

Barbara Moore - Carol Skadsberg's mother, healing for many health problems

Brenda Schrantz – Cleah Muntz's sister-in-law in PA getting chemo

James E. Smith - Carol Skadsberg, adopted Dad in State Street Assist living

PRAYERS FOR CANCER PATIENTS

Rella Goodson – friend of Lyn Arnold

Warren Hoover – friend of Ginny and Chip Stewart

Willard Irwin – Lyn Arnold's colleague

Pat Morrison - friend of John Downs, Jr.

SYMPATHY

The churches sympathy is expressed to **Sandra & Richard Yurga** and family and friends in the death of their great grand-daughter, on Saturday, June 23rd. Please keep them in your prayers.

<u>VOLUNTEERS</u>				
<u>Flowers</u>			<u>Liturgist</u>	
07/01	Fred Hotchkiss		7/1	Rev. Judy Zingaro
07/08	Cheryl Goldsmith		7/8	Vicki Healy
07/15	Fred Hotchkiss		7/15	Jean Hitchens
07/22	Lyn Arnold		7/22	Brenda Bouton
07/29	Cheryl Goldsmith		7/29	Jean Hitchens
If anyone would like to donate the flowers or a Sunday or two during the year , Please call the office to give the details. Thank you.				

Sunday Lessons

Ushers

July 01	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion Mark 5:21-43	07/01
July 08	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Mark 6:1-13	07/08
July 15	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Mark 6:14-29	07/15
July 22	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	07/22
July 29	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost John 6:1-21	07/29

We are in **NEED** of friends to donate just a few minutes on Sunday mornings to **USHER**. Please choose an open slot on the sign-up sheets in the rear of the sanctuary, or call the church office.

BOARD OF DIACONATE

In June the Diaconate met for the final time before a short summer break. Of course we will continue to facilitate the worship experience throughout this summer. If you have any suggestions for summer worship I hope you will contact someone on the diaconate.

The Pastor Relations Committee met with Pastor Ellen in June to continue work on the Listening Groups. We will continue to meet through the summer and hope to announce the date for the first group in mid July.

We continue to need help in providing transportation to church for some of our members who are unable to drive. If you are able to help in anyway please contact a member of the diaconate or Pastor Ellen.

Videos of the Sunday sermons are posted on the Facebook page. Come join the congregation online if you aren't able to attend in person. You may also post a photo or comment of interest to your fellow members, post a prayer or word to praise, or just come and see what everyone else is up to.

We look forward to your continued support and ideas as we strive to make this the church we need to be for this community.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Have a great summer everyone!

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Jennifer Childears, via email jenniferchildears@yahoo.com or by text at 302-535-2988.

BOARD OF MISSION & OUTREACH

FOOD BANK

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship is open to all women of the church. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Jean Hitchens, Secretary

JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:00 AM–Worship Holy Communion 11:00 am – Coffee – Diaconate 11:10 AM-Board of Christian ED 11:30 AM-Victory Church	2	3 07:00 PM-AA	4 12:15 PM-NA - MESSAGE OF HOPE	5	6 12:15 PM-NA MESSAGE OF HOPE 07:00 PM-AA	7 01:00 PM- C. O. D. A.
8 10:00 AM–Worship Holy Communion 11:00 am – Coffee – W F 11:30 AM-Victory Church	9 12:15 PM-NA - MESSAGE OF HOPE 07:00 PM-NA	10 07:00 PM-AA 6:30 PM-Meditation Class	11 12:15 PM-NA - MESSAGE OF HOPE	12	13 12:15 PM-NA MESSAGE OF HOPE 07:00 PM-AA	14 01:00 PM- C. O. D. A.
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THE PURPOSE / MISSION STATEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF DOVER
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The purpose of this church shall be to worship God who embraces all people;

to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ as our Revealer, Lord and Savior; to celebrate the sacraments; to facilitate spiritual growth;
to practice Christian fellowship and unity within this church and the Church Universal; to proclaim the Bible as the story of our faith and to educate and nourish that faith among all ages; to render loving service towards humankind; to be faithful in our stewardship responsibilities with our time, talent and treasures;
and to strive for righteousness, justice, and peace.

Church Office – 302-674-4177, Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. hours

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Worship Service 10:00 AM

Philip S. Betts Assist Organist

Kathy Hanebutt Organist

Robin Hinderer Treasurer

Cynthia Hotchkiss Adm. Assist.

Dr. Paul Hanebutt

Randal Revay

Cheryl Goldsmith

Choir Director

Sexton

Head Usher

Board Chairpersons

Joseph Zingaro - Moderator

Judy Zingaro - Diaconate

Robin Hinderer - Management

Sue Hunt - Mission and Outreach

Jennifer Childears - Christian Education

Lyn Arnold - Finance

****DEADLINE FOR AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER IS JULY 20, 2018****