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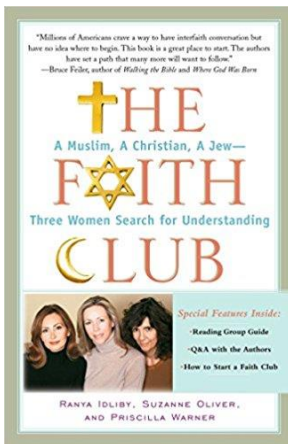
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Under the Bell Tower

JUNE 2018

Summer Book Club



Dear Friends,

Summer is starting, which always brings to my mind time for reading in the sun or the shade on the porch, deck, beach, or backyard. So, let's read a book together for July and August. We'll meet on Tuesday morning at 10:30 - Noon on July 10 to discuss the book, "The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew--Three Women Search for Understanding." Authors Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner are three women living in New York City in the aftermath of 9/11 who come together to find commonality, but realize they have to first acknowledge and explore their differences, prejudices and preconceptions. It's a good read! And, we'll learn a lot about not only Judaism and Islam, but Christianity, as well.

The book is available from the library, bookstores, Amazon (hardcover, kindle, used paperback) and other online sources. I'll purchase a few copies from Amazon and have them next week.

I have some ideas for August's book, but would love to have your recommendations. We'll meet on Tuesday, August 14, 10:30-Noon.

If 4 or more people want to commit to a monthly evening meeting in July and August, we can do that, too. Come and talk to me.

Let the Summer Reading begin!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Ellen

STEWARDSHIP REPORT THROUGH – MAY 31, 2018

Annual Church Budgeted Income	\$114906.00			
	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD	Difference YTD	Comments
Income Weekly Budgeted	\$2210.			
Income Received from Members	47,440.45	39,592.31	-7,848.14	Under donated
Transfer from Invest. Savings	0.00	41,000.00	41000.00	Taken more than budgeted
Total Income	47,440.45	80,592.85	33,151.86	
Expenses to Date	-76,993.20	-89,549.58	-12,556.38	Overspent
Net Difference	-29,552.75	- 8,957.27	- 20,595.48	

ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 2018

05/2017			05/2018		Offerings
05/07	61		05/06	44	11,811.00
05/14	45		05/13	46	2,170.86
05/21	53		05/20	49	3,356.60
05/28	57		05/27	35	1,157.00
	210			174	18,495.46
Monthly AVERAGE	52			43	\$ 4,623.86
Y T D BUDGETED					\$47,440.45
UNDER BUDGETED INCOME					\$20,595.48

JUNE BIRTHDAYS 2018

06/01 Maria MYER	06/07 Richard MERRIWETHER
06/08 Sophia RUDIS	06/09 Finnley NORMINGTON
06/10 David PETROSKY	06/10 Frankie WILDERMUTH
06/13 Kaitlyn Beth CLENDANIEL	06/13 Maddox DOWNS
06/13 MacKenzie DOWNS	06/15 Charles DEMPSEY III
06/22 Megan DEMPSEY BYLER	06/23 Gertrude WEISSENFLUH
06/30 Jackson PARADEE	

May God Bless You on Your Birthday

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



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

Amanda Middleton – Home - moved to 34 Dale Court, Newark, DE 19702

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

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.

The Board of Trustees will meet today, June 3rd after worship.

VOLUNTEERS

<u>Flowers</u>		<u>Liturgist</u>	
06/03	Rev. Ellen Witko	6/3	Maria Myer
06/10	Helaine Jones	6/10	Warren Bouton
06/17	Cheryl Goldsmith	6/17	Les Gallihue
06/24	Linda Paradee	6/24	Jim Caldwell
<p>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.</p>			

Sunday Lessons**Ushers**

June 03	Second Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 2 Corinthians 4:5-12	06/03
June 10	Third Sunday after Pentecost 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	06/10
June 17	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 2 Corinthians 5:6-17	06/17
June 24	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 2 Corinthians 6:1-13	06/24

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 May the Diaconate hosted a gathering after worship for Suzanne and Peg as we wished them well in their new ventures. We also celebrated the confirmation of Josh Dodd as we officially welcomed him into the church and celebrated with him in a time of fellowship.

The Diaconate and the Pastor Relations Committee are now looking toward fall as the time we will begin the new evaluation process with "Listening Groups". This will give the PRC an opportunity to meet and work with Pastor Ellen to help shape these groups so that we can gain a better understanding of how to make People's Church the best church that it can be.

The Diaconate will meet June 10 to plan for summer worship experiences. If you have suggestions, please do not hesitate to offer your suggestions.

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 25-29 6-8 pm

Ages 5-12

Travel back in time to Babylon and explore the amazing story of Daniel and his friends with us.

Please see Mary Beth Andrews for how to help or volunteer. Register online at vbspro.events/p/37cc0d or pick up a form from the church office.

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.

We are moving in 2018!

The Board is planning on renovating the "brides' room" into a kid friendly Sunday School sometime this year. It is more spacious than the basement classroom, has more light and is a better location for our needs. Stay tuned for opportunities to help with this project.

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BOARD OF MISSION & OUTREACH

FOOD BANK

Items needed are canned green beans, sweet potatoes, turkey gravy, boxes of mashed potatoes and stuffing and boxed cake mixes and frostings. Cash is needed to purchase turkeys. Thank you.

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship ended the year with a pot luck barbecue at the home of Pastor Ellen. It was a beautiful Sunday after a week of rain. We thank Ellen and Ron (the barbecue chef) for their hospitality.

We will be planning next year's programs in July. If you have ideas for a program you would like, please let me know. And, of course, plan to attend as we enjoy the fellowship, deepen our faith, and serve our church.


Keep in your prayers Sandy Yurga and Phyllis Tarburton as they heal shoulders, and also Serena Leiser, as she recovers from surgery.

Jean Hitchens,
Secretary

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

Jean Hitchens, Secretary

JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 07:00 PM-AA	2 12:15 PM-NA - MESSAGE OF HOPE	3 7:00PM – Choir Practice	1 12:15 PM-NA MESSAGE OF HOPE 07:00 PM-AA	2 01:00 PM- C. O. D. A.
3 10:00 AM–Worship Holy Communion 11:00 am – Coffee – W F 11:10 AM-Board of Christian ED 11:10 AM - Trustees Meeting 11:30 AM-Victory Church	4 12:15 PM-NA - MESSAGE OF HOPE 07:00 PM-NA	5 07:00 PM-AA 6:30 PM-Meditation Class	6 12:15 PM-NA - MESSAGE OF HOPE	7 7:00PM – Choir Practice	8 12:15 PM-NA MESSAGE OF HOPE 07:00 PM-AA	9 01:00 PM- C. O. D. A
10 10:00 AM–Worship 11:00 am – Coffee – W F 11:20 AM –Diaconate meeting 11:30 AM-Victory Church	11 12:15 PM-NA - MESSAGE OF HOPE 07:00 PM-NA	12 07:00 PM-AA	13 12:15 PM-NA - MESSAGE OF HOPE	14 7:00PM – Choir Practice	15 12:15 PM-NA - MESSAGE OF HOPE 07:00 PM-AA	16 01:00 PM- C. O. D. A
17 Father’s Day 10:00 AM-Worship Confirmation Class 11:00 am–Coffee- W F 11:10 AM – 11:30 AM-Victory Church	18 12:15 PM- NA – MESSAGE OF HOPE 07:00 PM-NA	19 07:00 PM-AA	20 12:15 PM-NA - MESSAGE OF HOPE	21	22 12:15 PM-NA – MESSAGE OF HOPE 07:00 PM-AA	23 01:00 PM- C. O. D. A.
24 10:00 AM-Worship 11:15 AM-Coffee- W F 11:30 AM-Victory Church	25 12:15PM-NA MESSAGE OF HOPE 07:00 PM-NA	26 07:00 PM-AA	27 12:15 PM-NA - MESSAGE OF HOPE	28	29 12:15 PM-NA – MESSAGE OF HOPE 07:00 PM-AA	30 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

Dr. Paul Hanebutt

Choir Director

Kathy Hanebutt Organist

Randal Revay

Sexton

Robin Hinderer Treasurer

Cheryl Goldsmith

Head Usher

Cynthia Hotchkiss Adm. Assist.

Board Chairpersons

Joseph Zingaro - Moderator

Sue Hunt - Mission and Outreach

Judy Zingaro - Diaconate

Jennifer Childears - Christian Education

Robin Hinderer - Management

Lyn Arnold - Finance

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