



People's to People

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

AUGUST 2019

Dear Friends,

Hello, and I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying a hot summer and getting ready for a busy Fall. I believe moving to the chapel for Sunday services has been a positive change for all of us. We still meet in the main sanctuary the first Sunday of the month (for Communion Sunday), but otherwise have spent the summer getting re-acquainted with one another and meeting some new visitors.

We have had some security issues in the church and the Board of Management has purchased new locks for the building and certain rooms in the building. A special thanks to Dr. Paul Hanebutt for all the extra work he has been giving our church.

In July we had a visit with Rev. Freeman Palmer, our Conference Minister. He talked to some of us (Board of Trustees, Investment Committee and Pastor Relations Committee) about our options moving forward. Please know that none of our meetings are private or "closed". All of you can attend any meeting you wish, the only difference between a visitor and member during Committee meetings is that you will not be able to vote - but your voice can be heard!

Gregg Carlson from Progressive Renewal met with many of us in June to talk about our mission and future. He will be coming back in September to meet with a group of individuals who have agreed to help identify our mission as a church and work on communication issues, among other things. I have asked certain members of our congregation to be the group who works with Gregg rather than relying on members of the Board of Trustees. I am hoping this may create a wider range of discussion and thought as well as spread the load of meetings that we all attend. The following have agreed to meet with Gregg: Jean Hitchens, Robin Hinderer, Tracy Williams, Serena Leiser, Jennifer Childears, Mary Beth Andrews, Bill Hufnal and myself.

This is a challenging time of growth and exploration for our Church. Be part of the new fabric we are weaving for ourselves and our Dover community. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please let me know. On Sunday August 25, Rev. Warren Bouton has been kind enough to give me his sermon time so I can talk about some of the details of the options Rev. Palmer spoke about.

Joe Zingaro
Moderator

STEWARDSHIP REPORT THROUGH – June 30, 2019

Annual Church Budgeted Income	\$114906.00			
	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD	Difference YTD	Comments
Income Weekly Budgeted	\$2210.			
Income Received from Members	65574.77	54,053.00	-11,521.77	Under donated
Transfer from Invest. Savings		45,000.00	45,000.00	Taken more than budgeted
Total Income	65,574.77	99,053.00	33,478.23	
Expenses to Date	116,200.88	-113,301.72	-2,899.08	Overspent
Net Difference	-50,626.03	-14,248.72	36,377.31	

ATTENDANCE FOR June 2019

07/2018			07\2019		Offerings
07/01	35		07/07	26	3,582.50
07/08	47		07/14	34	2,252.66
07/15	39		07/21	37	1,007.00
07/22	48		07/28	37	1,862.50
07/30	37				
	206			134	\$ 8,703.66
Monthly AVERAGE	41			33	\$ 2,175.92
Y T D BUDGETED					\$65,574.77
OVER BUDGETED INCOME					\$ 36,377.31

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS 2019

08/02	LEWIS Jr., Art	08/04	HANNAH, Kristin Warfield
08/08	HANEBUTT Jr., Paul	08/08	HOTCHKISS, Wyatt
08/14	BIDDLE, Laurie	08/16	PARADEE, Linda
08/22	ARNOLD, Lyn	08/22	CAULK, Lauren
08/22	WITTE, Jennifer	08/28	DODD, Jane
08/29	BOEHMER, Billie	08/31	CAULK, Michelle
08/31	RUMBLEY, Connor		

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

Mary Johns

Amanda Middleton, she is recovering at home

Rose Mary Ressel,

Conner Rumbley, recovering from leg surgery

Cleah Muntz and Family upon the death of her sister-in-law, **Brenda Schrantz**

Jeff Reed – had heart surgery is recovering at home

Sarah Sheppard,

Lily Stewart – Betsy Stewart's great granddaughter

Betsy Stewart

Terry Warfield – is seriously ill in the Veterans Hospital, and he is also receiving Hospice support

Jane Zink (in Westminster Village, room #207.)

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

Mrs. Childears Sally's mother broke her toe and is doing fine now

Gary Cole, recovering from a lung transplant

Anna Dougherty – friend of Anita Masias starting radiation and had a car accident resulting in a broken sternum. Please pray for Anna family

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

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

Diana Oswell - Vicky Healey's broke her femur as a result of her cancer. She is home now and doing very well.

Henry Zargari – Passed out on Bench and stopped breathing in South Carolina. Nephew of Jane Dodd

PRAYERS FOR CANCER PATIENTS

Willard Irwin – Lyn Arnold's colleague

Pat Morrison - friend of John Downs, Jr.

SYMPATHY

The churches sympathy is expressed to Jane Zink and family and friends in the death of Ronald Zink on July 20th. His services were held at People's Church on Tuesday, July 23rd. Please keep the family in your prayers.

SYMPATHY

The churches sympathy is expressed to Sandra Yurga and family and friends in the death of Richard "Dick" John Yurga on July 19th following

a brief illness. There will be services at the Delaware Agriculture Museum on August 10th from 10 am to 2 pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

VOLUNTEERS

<u>Flowers</u>		<u>Liturgist</u>	
08/04	Bill Read Family	08/04	Anita Masias
08/11	Joe and Judy Zingaro	08/11	Glenn Hitchens
08/18	Fred & Cynthia Hotchkiss	08/18	Joe Zingaro
08/25	Mary Beth & Ethan Andrews	08/25	Brenda Bouton

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.

BOARD OF DIACONATE

The Diaconate is not meeting throughout the summer but continues to be involved in worship. Arrangements have been made for filling the pulpit during the time we have no minister. If you have suggestions for worship please let us know.

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.

Preaching Schedule July - September 2019

July 7	Warren Bouton
July 14	Serena Leiser
July 21	Jim Caldwell
July 28	Judy Zingaro
August 4	Serena Leiser
August 11	Warren Bouton
August 18	Jim Caldwell
August 25	Judy Zingaro
September 1	Jim Caldwell

September 8
September 15
September 22
September 29

Serena Leiser
Warren Bouton
Judy Zingaro
Serena Leiser

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Happy Summer from the Board of Christian Education!

If you are interested in helping our board, please see any of our members. We love volunteers and there is a lot to be done!

Any questions, comments or suggestions should be directed to Jennifer Childears in person, by email at jenniferchildears@yahoo.com or by phone/text 302-535-2988.

BOARD OF FINANCE

Happy Volunteers

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver

Please be sure to thank the volunteers for whatever job they are doing. There are many unrecognized givers. The few do great things for many. Ron Zink insisted we have a coffee hour of fellowship. Bill Read brought in the milk for the coffee each week. How about someone take up the milk task? People bring in supplies. Ushering and greeting are unappreciated duties. If something within your ability needs doing consider doing it. A pat on the back goes a long way to make people feel appreciated for their efforts. Recognition makes a happy giver and a happy volunteer.

A hearty thank you for all the volunteers!

Finance

The August Newsletter! Gosh, time flies. The time for budgets and pledging begins in September. Please give prayerful consideration to your 2020 pledge. The budget doesn't change much. We still spend far more than we gather in contributions. Thank you for your generous giving.

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 1:00 p.m. hours

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Worship Service 10:00 AM

Kathy Hanebutt Organist

Randal Revay Sexton

Cheryl Goldsmith Head Usher

Dr. Paul Hanebutt

Robin Hinderer

Cynthia Hotchkiss

Choir Director

Treasurer

Adm. Assist.

Board Chairpersons

Joseph Zingaro - Moderator

Judy Zingaro - Diaconate

Robin Hinderer - Management

Sue Hunt - Mission and Outreach

Jennifer Childers - Christian Education

Lyn Arnold - Finance

****DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER IS AUGUST 20, 2019****

COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR SCHEDULE

January	Diaconate	July	Diaconate
February	Management	August	Management
March	Finance	September	Finance
April	Christian ED	October	Christian ED
May	Missions	November	Missions
June	Women's Fellowship	December	Women's Fellowship

AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 12:15 PM-NA - MESSAGE OF HOPE	2 07:00 PM-AA 6:30 PM- Meditation Class	3 12:15 PM- NA - MESSAGE OF HOPE	1	2 12:15 PM-NA MESSAGE OF HOPE 07:00 PM-AA	3 01:00 PM- C. O. D. A.
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