The vision of Dover UCC is to seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God.

Dover Congregational United Church of Christ
November 1, 2026

Rev. Melinda Quellhorst, Senior Pastor
An Open & Affirming Congregation
A Just Peace Congregation

23rd Sunday after Pentecost-All Saints Sunday
Saints and Wisdom

***Please Stand** if able*
Black New Century Hymnal

Announcements

Prelude *Allemande from "Suite in A Minor"* *Elisabeth Jacquet de la Guerre*

Centering

***Acclamation #524 vs 1** This Little Light of Mine

***Call to Worship** —Based on Revelation 21:1-6a.

One: Today is a day that is held in tension.
All: We are surrounded by the past yet looking toward the future.
One: A past that reminds us of the blessings and presence of God with us in joys as well as in sorrow.
All: And a future filled with promises.
One: A future when death and mourning and crying and pain will be no more.
All: And God proclaims, "See, I am making all things new."
One: Today we worship the one who was, is and is to come.
All: Let us worship in praise and hope.

***Hymn #294** There's a Spirit in the Air

***Opening prayer**

All: Eternal God, you gather all your people as one in the body of Christ, our Lord. Unite us with all the people of every time and place who have lived by your Word and died in your love. Reassure us when we grieve that our loved ones are not lost to you. Prepare us for the day when we, too, join the grand celebration of life everlasting. In the name of the Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Gloria #756** Gloria, Gloria
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Children's time *(10:00 AM)*

Offering of music ***(10:00 AM)*** *I Will Never Fail You* *Cindy Berry*
Chancel Choir

Stewardship moment ***(10:00 AM)*** Lauren Falcone

Scripture Revelation 7:9-17

Remembering the Saints

Joann Sarvay	*11/21/2025*	*Diane Pentek*	*5/18/2026*
Susan Hartman	*11/28/2025*	*Mike Pentek*	*6/28/2026*
Dan O'Neil	*3/17/2026*	*Herb Blackann*	*6/30/2026*
Jim Mesaros	*4/18/2026*	*Kurt Wiant*	*8/9/2026*
Sandy Beverage	*4/23/2026*	*Ken Bartholomew*	*10/6/2026*

***Hymn #299** For All the Saints

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12

Song #793 *Santo, Santo, Santo*

¡Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir: santo eres Señor.
Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, Lord!

Sermon Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Call to Prayer Hymn tune: Children praying

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Joys and Concerns/Prayers- both silent and spoken

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Gratitude (*10:00 AM)*

Offering our Gifts

Offering Music *Chant on "Sanctorum Meritis"* *Alexandre Guilmant*

***Doxology #780 (hymn tune)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ all creatures here below; Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen

Communion

(Gluten free option is the wafer. As the tray is passed to you, please hold it for the person next to you as they take the bread/cup, then pass it to the next person. Please assist your neighbor, if they need help. When you receive the bread and then the juice, please hold it until the Minister indicates to eat and/or drink it, so that we commune together.)

Invitation
Prayer
Sharing the elements (all are invited)
Prayer after communion

All: We thank you gracious God for this meal which you have given us. As we gather around our own tables in the days ahead, might we be reminded of this table, where all are welcome, and love always is the answer to hate. Amen.

***Hymn #295** I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

***Benediction**

Postlude *Postlude in Canon on "Sine Nomine"* *Thomas J. Crawford*

Serving You in Church Today

Pastor: Rev. Mindy Quellhorst
Organist: Nichole Fehrman
Media: Dave MacKeigan
Liturgist: Ken Delfing
Music Director: Jamie Kunselman

Flowers on the communion table are given by Keith & Cynthia Stuart in in gratitude for their family: Joseph & Julia, Laura & Ben, Julian & Eli.

Please join us for coffee hour following 10:00 AM worship to honor those members who were born in 1946 or before.
Your hosts are members of the Worship Committee

CHILI COOKOFF

In what has become a tradition here at Dover, the annual chili cookoff will be held on Sunday, November 22nd immediately after 10:00 AM worship. Come sample a bowl. . .or 2 or 3. . .of some of the best chili in Cleveland! If you can provide a crockpot of chili for the cookoff, please let Martha Vivona know.

POINSETTIA SALES

Orders for poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary and narthex during the Advent season will be taken before and after the 10:00 AM worship service on the following Sundays: Nov. 1, Nov. 8, Nov. 15. Orders may also be placed on the website on the "Donate" page, and order forms will be available at The Hub. Last day to order is Nov. 15th.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

To continue discussion of "How can we go about supporting each other", let's gather on 2nd Sunday of November for a short time after coffee hour. I feel like this is the next step in identifying what will be the most help to our people who are suffering the feeling of loss. This, in definition, could be any loss. Please join us on Nov. 8th in the Chapel after coffee hour. Pam Compton.

Stream Events at Dover

~The **worship service** will be live on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. on the Dover Congregational UCC website (https://www.doverucc.org) and Facebook page and the recording will be posted immediately after the service.

~Monday thru Friday, the office will be open from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Please call the office to ensure someone is in to assist you.

~If you have a care or concern you need to discuss, please contact Rev. Quellhorst at revmql@gmail.com or call her on her cell, 330-717-5357.

~During the 10:00 AM service, child care is available for children five years and younger in room 104, on the lower level, Faith Formation for older children.

Large print bulletins and hearing amplifications are available in the back.

~ Contributions~ At the home page click on the **"Give"** button and follow the directions

OR you can easily connect to our online donation page by scanning this QR code with the camera on your phone or a QR app--will take you directly to our online donation page!

Open and Affirming Statement

Dover Congregational United Church of Christ is an Open and Affirming congregation. We affirm that God's grace is available to all. We welcome people of all ages, genders, races, views, abilities, sexual orientations, expressions and identities, ethnic educational and economic backgrounds into the full life and ministry of our church. We declare this in the name of God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, welcomed all people into God's circle of grace.

Approved by the congregation September 21, 2008
Additions approved by the congregation April 13, 2014

Just Peace Covenant

As a Just Peace church continuing the work of Jesus, we commit to work toward a world where all persons are treated with dignity and equality, where societies are structured in ways that promote the well-being of all people, and where conflicts are resolved through communication and negotiations, without resorting to exploitation or violence. We strive to embody these principles in our lives and witness as individuals and as a congregation. Our specific focus is: Just Peace in the community- so that all may live free from fear. Just Peace with the Earth – so that life is sustained. Just Peace in the marketplace- so that all may live with dignity. Just Peace among nations- so that human lives are protected. Through our worship, programs, and outreach we seek to be a community of reconciliation, hope, and courage as we work for peace and justice in our world.

Adopted and approved by congregation September 14, 2025