

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



Dover Congregational United Church of Christ

May 24, 2026

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

*Pentecost
Spirit-filled!*

**Please Stand if able
Black New Century Hymnal*

Announcements

Prelude

*"Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Helliger Geist (Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost) BWV 631"
J.S. Bach*

Centering

***Acclamation #283**

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

***Call to Worship**

One: Flames. Crackling, burning flames,

All: Like tongues of fire,

One: Whipped by winds,

All: Strong, spirit winds.

One: Yet, nothing destroyed, except fear ...

All: Fear of speaking, fear of loving.

One: Nothing destroyed, except timidity ...

All: Timid actions, hesitant witness.

One: It's Pentecost!

All: Tongues of fire and strong winds

One: Blowing again,

All: Getting inside us,

One: Burning away fear,

All: Setting loose contagious joy and bold compassion,

One: Causing us to sing.

***Hymn #272**

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

***Opening prayer**

One: The people of God have gathered together to worship. Holy Spirit, we ask that you would be our guide. May we never become so distracted by time

Organist: Nichole Fehrman
Media: Dave MacKeigan

Music Director: Jamie Kunselman

Please join us for coffee hour immediately following 10:00 AM worship.

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.

Pastor Mind will be on vacation from May 25th through June 1st, back in the office on June 2nd. Rev. Amanda Nagy will be leading worship on Sunday, May 31st. Rev. Kim Nagy will be available to handle any urgent matters.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Dover UCC is partnering with four area churches for Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is "Snowball Mountain Challenge." VBS will take place June 15-19, 2026 at Prince of Peace Church. **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** Check The Hub for more info and QR code to register. Thank you for your support—let's keep shining bright! Jacquie DelMonte 440-463-6460

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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