

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



***Dover Congregational
United Church of Christ***

June 29, 2025

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

***3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Living by the Spirit!***

Prelude Impromptu in A-flat, op. 142, no. 2 *Franz Schubert*

Centering

***Song #498** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love (*chorus only*) NCH

***Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.***

***Call to Worship**

One: Come, you who are weary and wounded, you who are radiant and rising—

All: We come as we are, beloved and becoming.

One: Come, you who have been told you're too much or not enough—

All: We come with our stories, our scars, and our strength.

One: Come, for you are sacred. You are seen. You are called.

All: We worship the One who made us in love and calls us to live in joy.

Hymn #30 "Colorful Creator" NCH

***Prayer** (Please remain standing)

All: Holy One, You named us before we were born, You claimed us in the waters of baptism, You have walked with us through closets, protests, pulpits, and pews—Meet us here today. Make this space holy with your presence. Make our hearts soft enough to be moved and strong enough to be bold. Let joy rise, let fear fall away, and let your Spirit move freely among us. Amen.

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

***Gloria #759**

***Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three in One;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen***

Scripture

II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

A special offering of music (10:00 AM worship only)

Prayers for Freedom

MaMuse

Kia Frank, piano & voice

Jamie Kunselman, percussion & voice

Baptism of Kylin Bryan Nget (10:00 AM worship only)

Parents: Kristen and Paul Nget Sponsors: Megan Tango, Kurt Nget

Children's time (10:00 AM worship only)

***Hymn#290** "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" (Verse 1 only) NCH

Scripture

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Song of preparation #283

"Spirit of the Living God"

NCH

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.

Sermon

Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Joys and Concerns/ Prayer/ Silent Prayer

(In this season of common time, be reminded that partisan words divide, and we need to be uniting in love as we build community and relationships.)

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 worship only)

Offering our Gifts

Offering Music

Offertory

Franz Schubert

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ all creatures here below;

Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter

One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn #388**

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

NCH

***Benediction**

Postlude

Impromptu in E-flat, op. 90, no. 2,

Franz Schubert

**Please Stand if able*

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Serving You in Church Today

Sermon: Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Liturgist: Judy MacKeigan

Organist: Ben Malkevitch

Music Director: Jamie Kunselman

Media: Dave MacKeigan

**The flowers on the Communion table are given
by John and Carol McDougald who celebrated
their 59th wedding anniversary this week.**

**Please join us after 10:00 AM worship for Coffee Hour in Thomas Hall—our
hosts are Sue Jachnick and Linda Brugh**

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 too.

~ Our newsletter, *Dover Voices*, an informational flyer about Dover UCC, a church directory and devotionals are available in the Narthex and at The Hub.

~ Large print bulletins and hearing amplification devices are available. An Usher can assist you.

LEARN TO PADDLE A DRAGON BOAT!

If you missed this outing last year, you missed a lot of fun! Another outing is being scheduled for **July 20, 2025**, and the cost is **\$20/person**. If interested, please sign up at The Hub.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

Join your Dover family at Progressive Field on Sunday, August 3rd to watch the Guardians take on the Minnesota Twins. Tickets are \$28/person and are located in Sections 464 and 465—third base side. This game also features “Kids Fun Day” – kids can run the bases after the game. **Sign up at The Hub** – this is always a fun event!

2026 MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Dover will be selling \$20 Mitchell’s gift cards to raise money for the 2026 Back Bay Mission Trip. If you are interested, please see Georgann Yonkers or Loreen Flesher.

LIBBY-ONLINE BOOKS

Have you ever wished you could read or listen to books for free on your smartphone, tablet, or Kindle? Well, public libraries have an app called LIBBY that allows you to do just that. If you want to know how to use Libby, please sign up at The Hub. Depending on the interest, we will do a presentation. Or help you, one-on-one, if it’s just a person or two. **Any questions - please contact Maryann Culbertson or Kim Delfing**



~Prayer Requests, please pray for God to be with these individuals, and for them to feel God's presence in the midst of their concerns:

Katie Alexander
Meri Armour
Katrina Burton (Maria Vélez-Colon's daughter)
Mark Chomoa (Rae-Rita Chomoa's son)
Charlie and Karen Clark (Dody Chadwick's brother and sister-in-law)
Jane Coil
Gail Cordy
The Family of David Edsall
Bobbie English (Friend of Lois McCreight)
Jim & Kaye Mesaros
People of Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Gaza, Myanmar, Middle East
Bob Pozwick (Patricia Houser's brother)
Joann Sarvay

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

**The House in
the Cerulean Sea**

BY

T.J. Klune

Monday, July 7, 12:30 PM
Parlor

EVENING BOOK CLUB

BECOMING MRS. LEWIS

BY

Patti Callahan

Monday, July 21, 7:00 PM

Jacquie DelMonte's house

Contact Dody Chadwick

DGCC629@aol.com for more
information

Reminder: Watch out for phishing emails from Pastor Mindy! This week's email said, "Do you have a minute to talk?". Always check that the email address is from Pastor Mindy by moving your mouse over the address.

THIS WEEK AT DOVER

Sunday, June 29, 2025

8:15 AM Early worship service
10:00 AM Worship and Baptism
Nursery & Sunday school
11:00 AM Coffee Hour – Thomas Hall

Monday, June 30, 2025

6:00 PM Ice Cream at Mitchell's

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

7:00 PM Scouts – Thomas Hall

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

7:00 PM AA – Thomas Hall

Thursday, July 3, 2025

5:30 PM Al-Anon – Thomas Hall
6:00 PM Al Anon Book Groups
7:00 PM Al-Anon – Thomas Hall

Friday, July 4, 2025: OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, July 5, 2025

7:00 PM AA – parlor

~To Our Guests:

Thanks for Popping In!

Are you looking for a church home? Our Welcoming Team at The Hub has a gift for you and information about Dover Congregational UCC and the United Church of Christ. Visit our website at <https://www.doverucc.org>.

~ Play It Again ~

Want to hear a terrific sermon again? At the home page, click on "Sermons" and select the service you would like to view.

~ 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! Any questions--see Jane Coil (jcoil@doverucc.org)

*No matter who you are,
or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!*

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



SUMMER

Faith Formation

**Where Kids Can Just Play & Have Some Fun
And Learn How Things Work Under the Sun!**

All 10:00 Sunday Services from 6/15 thru 8/31

For more info, please contact:

Jacquie DelMonte

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