

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



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

July 13, 2025

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

**Prelude
Centering**

"A Joyous Acclamation"

Lani Smith

***Song #73**

"Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"
Verses 1 & 3

NCH

**Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice and come in.**

**Open your hearts everyone. Open your hearts everyone.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice and come in.**

***Call to Worship**

One: In the beginning was the Word

All: And the word was with God

One: And the word was God

All: And God gave us the Word

One: May we have ears to listen

All: Amen, may it be so.

Hymn #451

"Be Thou My Vision"

NCH

***Prayer** (Please remain standing)

All: Dear God, you who spoke the universe into being, who spoke to your people through prophets, and psalmists. God who sent us the Word in the living Christ who spoke through stories and parables. God who inspired the Holy Scriptures, God who is still speaking, who sends us poets and artists, authors and composers. Give us listening ears to hear your word wherever we may find it. Give us tongues to speak your word to a sometimes-deaf world, that healing may come to your people. Amen

**Please stand if able*

NCH – New Century Black Hymnal

***Gloria #759**

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**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

Psalm 23

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

"Amen"

Jester Hairston

Ted Vance, soloist

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

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

"Poems and Prayers and Promises"

Judy MacKeigan

Judy Brizzolara

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

"I Danced in the Morning"

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

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***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 #12**

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

NCH

***Benediction**

Postlude

"Allegro in Eb"

Thomas Chesterton

Serving You in Church Today

Sermon: Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Liturgist: Don Nichols

Organist: Ben Malkevitch

Media: Dave MacKeigan

Music Director: Jamie Kunselman

The flowers on the Communion table are given in honor Lucy Bufkin for all she does behind the scenes. From your friends at Dover

**Please join us after 10:00 AM worship for Coffee Hour in Thomas Hall.
Your hosts are Peggy Montgomery and Dawn Smith.**

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.

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~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 smart phone, 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**

Micah’ Café

Micah’s Café will be closed for the summer, reopening on Sunday, August 17th—come see us then!



~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)

Gail Cordy

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

DAVID EDSALL MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for David Edsall will be held at Dover on Saturday, August 30th, at 10:00 AM, with a reception immediately following.

THIS WEEK AT DOVER

Sunday, July 13, 2025

8:15 AM Early worship service
10:00 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Nursery & Sunday school
11:00 AM Coffee Hour – Thomas Hall
11:00 AM Mission Committee meeting - Parlor

Monday, July 14, 2025

6:00 PM Ice Cream at Mitchell's

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

7:00 PM Scouts – Thomas Hall
7:00 PM Council meeting - Parlor

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

7:00 PM AA – Thomas Hall

Thursday, July 17, 2025

12:00 PM Retired Men's luncheon – Claudette's
5:30 PM Al-Anon – Thomas Hall
6:00 PM Al-Anon – book meeting
7:00 PM Al-Anon – Thomas Hall

Friday, July 18, 2025

Saturday, July 19, 2025

12:00 PM Roberta Moorman - parlor
7:00 PM AA – parlor

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP
We All Live Here

BY
Jojo Moyes

Monday, August 4, 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



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

440-463-6460

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Keep watching upcoming bulletins for info on all the following events!

Oct. 7th: Bunco night
Nov. 8th: Karaoke night
Nov. 23rd: Chili cook-off
Dec. 5th: Poetry night
Dec. 14th: Cookie Walk



!!NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES!!

Dover will start transitioning to new email addresses—please note the following:
Pastor Mindy: revmq1@gmail.com (she has ALWAYS had this email address)
Dover email (for bulletins, Church Mouse, etc.): doverucc44145@gmail.com

Please change these addresses in your contacts and your address books.
Jane's email will remain the same for a couple of months.

~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)

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.

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

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