

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



Dover Congregational United Church of Christ

July 19, 2026

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

*8th Sunday after Pentecost
Living together as weeds and wheat*

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

Announcements

Prelude *Great is Thy Faithfulness* William M. Runyan/arr. Lenny Seidel

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** Psalm 139 adapted
One: God, investigate my life; get all the facts firsthand.
O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**All: I'm an open book to you;
even from a distance, you know what I'm thinking.
You know when I leave and when I get back;
I'm never out of your sight.
You know everything I'm going to say
before I start the first sentence.
I look behind me and you're there,
then up ahead and you're there, too—
your reassuring presence, coming and going.**

One: This is too much, too wonderful— God you know us, you never leave.
Search and know our hearts, O God. Lead us in right paths.

***Hymn # 422** *Come, O Thankful People, Come*

***Opening prayer**

**All: God, we come before you with awe. Some of us come with reluctance,
and some with joy, some with sadness and other with fear. You receive
us where we are. Be with us as we worship and share the risk and
challenge of living our faith. Renew us. We pray in your name. Amen**

Postlude	<i>Postlude</i>	<i>Alexandre Boely</i>
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Serving You in Church Today

Pastor: Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Organist: Lisa Miragliotta

Media: Dave MacKeigan

Liturgist: Ken Delfing

Music Director: Jamie Kunselman

The flowers on the communion table are given by Terry & Dody Chadwick in celebration of their daughter Susan's birthday. Happy birthday, Susan!

**Please join us for coffee hour immediately following 10:00 AM worship.
Your hosts are Dody & Terry Chadwick.**

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



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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