



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

**Dover Congregational
United Church of Christ**

July 20, 2025

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

**6th Sunday after Pentecost
Sisters! Siblings! Relationships!**

Prelude

"The Living Water"

Gilbert Martin

Centering

***Song #73 vs 1,4**

"Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

NCH

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

***Don't be afraid of some change. Don't be afraid of some change.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.***

***Call to Worship**

One: Jesus is here. Come and sit with him.

All: Jesus is here. Come and rest beside him.

One: Jesus is here. Come and listen to his voice.

All: Jesus is here. Come and see!

Hymn #451

"Be Now My Vision"

NCH

***Prayer** (Please remain standing)

**All: God, we are distracted. To-do lists, worries, hunger and weariness -
- all of it keeps us from focusing on you. We don't want to miss you;
we are too often more like Martha than Mary. We want to run and do
and accomplish, rather than be still and listen and hear. Slow us
down, O God. Help us to remember that there is no better place than
being with you. Time with you is always so well spent. In Jesus'
name. 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

Amos 8:1-12

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

"Sicilienne"

Maria-Theresia V. Paradisi

Laura Behanic, piano / Martha Vivona, cello

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

***Hymn**

"Come and Find the Quiet Center" Hymn tune: Beach Spring

***Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.***

Scripture

Luke 10:38-42

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.

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Invitation to Gratitude (10:00 AM worship only)

Offering our Gifts

Offering Music

"Adagio"

J.A. Hasse
Arr. George Blake

***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 #386**

"The Church's One Foundation"

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***Benediction**

Postlude

"Trumpet Melody"

Gilbert Martin

**Please Stand if able*

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Serving You in Church Today

Sermon: Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Liturgist: Sharon Nichols

Organist: Ben Malkevitch

Music Director: Jamie Kunselman

Media: Dave MacKeigan

The flowers on the Communion table are given "in loving memory of our daughter Susan Bufkin, from George and Lucy Bufkin."

Please join us after 10:00 AM worship for Coffee Hour in Thomas Hall.

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.

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**

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.

MICAH’S CAFÉ

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

!!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.



~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

Family of Susan Bufkin (Lucy & George Bufkin's daughter)

Katrina Burton (Maria Vélez-Colon's daughter)

Mark Chomoa (Rae-Rita Chomoa's son)

Gail Cordy

Bobbie English (Friend of Lois McCreight)

Jim & Linda (Friends of Judy Brizzolara)

Jim & Kaye Mesaros

People of Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Gaza, Myanmar, Middle East

Bob Pozwick (Patricia Houser's brother)

Joann Sarvay

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

WE ALL LIVE HERE

BY

Jojo Moyes

Monday, Aug. 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

THIS WEEK AT DOVER

Sunday, July 20, 2025

8:15 AM Early worship service
9:30 AM Blood pressure checks - office
10:00 AM Nursery & Sunday school
11:00 AM Coffee Hour – Thomas Hall
12:30 PM Dragon boats – Merwin’s Wharf

Monday, July 21, 2025

6:00 PM Ice Cream at Mitchell’s

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

7:00 PM Scouts – Thomas Hall

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

7:00 PM AA – Thomas Hall

Thursday, July 24, 2025

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

Friday, July 25, 2025

Saturday, July 26, 2025

7:00 PM AA – parlor

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/7: Church picnic/Sunday school kick-off
10/7: Bunco night – more info coming
11/8: Karaoke night
12/7: Poetry night
12/14: Cookie walk

~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



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Open and Affirming Statement

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

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