

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



Dover Congregational United Church of Christ
July 27, 2025

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

7th Sunday after Pentecost
Shaped by prayer

Prelude

Centering

***Song #73 vs 1,3 "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.***

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

***Call to Worship**

One: Summer dances on golden beams and creation is bathed in light.

All: There is an abundance of God's love, and cascade of God's beauty.

One: We are filled with laughter, joy, graceful days and gentle nights.

All: Through God's gift of summer days, our joyous response is praise.

Hymn # 311

"Renew Your Church"

NCH

***Prayer** (Please remain standing)

**All: God of endless providing, we give thanks for both the simple,
ordinary ways you sustain us and for complex, amazing gifts you
share with us. Do not let us become complacent. Keep us always
mindful of your care for us, that we may remain your grateful
people, help us to praise you with loving hearts for all. We pray
in the name of the Servant, Jesus Christ. 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

Colossians 2:6-15

Special offering of music (10:00 AM)

"Shine a Light"
Dan Read, soloist

Ben Malkevitch

Children's time (10:00 AM)

***Hymn# 325 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" (10:00 AM)** *NCH*

Baptism of Elliott Nash Behanic (10:00AM)

Parents: Laura and Jeff Behanic

Scripture

Luke 11:1-13

Song of preparation

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" *Ken Medema*
***Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.***

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)

Offering our Gifts

Offering Music

***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 # 506**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

NCH

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please Stand if able*

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Serving You in Church Today

Sermon: Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Liturgist: Dan Read

Organist: Ben Malkevitch

Music Director: Jamie Kunselman

Media: Dave MacKeigan

The flowers on the Communion table are given by Diane and Mike Pentek in honor of their 59th wedding anniversary.

Please join us after 10:00 AM worship for Coffee Hour in Thomas Hall—our host is Laura Behanic.

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!

NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP! 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’S CAFÉ

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

ANNUAL CAROLYN L. FARRELL FOUNDATION GALA

The annual Carolyn L. Farrell Foundation Gala to raise money for dementia support is being held September 6th at LaCentre Banquet Hall in Westlake. A \$50 donation for every ticket sold to a church member or friend will be aid to Dover UCC—last year we raised \$1,350!! Call Scott Thompson at 216-978-6843 with questions. Ticket sales are open—call 440-414-0434 for reservations.



~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 27, 2025

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

Monday, July 28, 2025

6:00 PM Ice Cream at Mitchell's

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

7:00 PM Scouts – Thomas Hall

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

7:00 PM AA – Thomas Hall

Thursday, July 31, 2025

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

Friday, August 1, 2025

Saturday, August 2, 2025

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Westlake Soccer car wash - Dover
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

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP
WE ALL LIVE HERE

BY
Jojo Moyes

Monday, August 4, 12:30 PM
Parlor

EVENING BOOK CLUB
WISH YOU WERE HERE

BY
Jodi Picoult
Monday, Sept. 15, 7:00 PM
Heather Harris' 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

!!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

*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