

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



**Dover Congregational
United Church of Christ**

July 6, 2025

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



**4th Sunday after Pentecost
Surprising prophets!**

**Prelude
Centering**

"Heaven Is My Throne"

Denis Eliot

***Song**

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

#73

New Century black hymnal

**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: A gift of a new day,

All: unliveD, untried, ready to be opened.

One: A new day with surprising miracles;

All: with love to be given, kindness to be shared.

One: A gift of a new day, let us receive it with joy

All: God's gift to us, as we live it in expectation.

Hymn

"Bring Many Names"

#11

New Century black hymnal

***Prayer** (Please remain standing)

**All: O God of love, we give thanks for the ways you support us and for
amazing gifts: for the warm scent of fresh baked cookies and the
cooling taste of icy water; for the gift of loyal companions on long
journeys; for the myriad communities and cultures who find you in
their midst; for all the ways you reveal yourself to and with us. In
Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

**Please stand if able*

***Gloria**

#759
New Century black hymnal

**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

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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

"Operator"
Judy MacKeigan, soloist

William Spivery

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

***Hymn**

"Nothing Can Trouble"

#772
New Century black hymnal

**Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.**

**Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.**

Scripture

II Kings 5:1-14

Song of preparation

"Spirit of the Living God"

#283

**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**

**Please stand if able*

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

"Idyll"

Steven Scott

***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**

Communion

(Gluten free option is the wafer. As the tray is passed to you, please hold it for the person next to you as they take the bread/cup, then pass it to the next person. Please assist your neighbor, if they need help. When you receive the bread and then the juice, please hold it until the Minister indicates to eat and/or drink it, so that we commune together.)

Invitation

Sharing the story

Sharing the elements

Communion Music

"Sunset to Sunrise"

Gilbert Martin

Prayer after Communion

**All: We thank you gracious God for this meal which you have given us.
As we gather around our own tables in the days ahead, might we be
reminded of this table, where all are welcome, and love always is
the answer to hate. Amen**

***Hymn**

"Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?"

#539

New Century black hymnal

***Benediction**

Postlude

"Fanfare"

Thomas Chesterton

Serving You in Church Today

Sermon: Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Liturgist: Pam Compton

Organist: Ben Malkevitch

Media: Dave MacKeigan

Music Director: Jamie Kunselman

**Please stand if able*

The flowers on the Communion table are given by Don & Meri Armor in loving memory of their son, Mac Armour.

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.

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**

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

My sincere thanks for the lovely birthday cards and thoughtful messages. Please know how much I appreciate your kindness. A VERY special congregation contributed to a very memorable birthday in a very special way. Again, thank you
Jan Sheffler



~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
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
Family of George Sarvay

THIS WEEK AT DOVER

Sunday, July 6, 2025

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

Monday, July 7, 2025

12:30 PM Book Club - Parlor
6:00 PM Ice Cream at Mitchell's

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

7:00 PM Scouts – Thomas Hall

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

7:00 PM AA – Thomas Hall

Thursday, July 10, 2025

12:00 PM Gray Shepherds – Thomas Hall
5:30 PM Al-Anon – Thomas Hall
7:00 PM Al-Anon – Thomas Hall
7:00 PM Alzheimer's Assn. - Parlor

Friday, July 11, 2025

Saturday, Ju, 2025

7:00 PM AA – parlor

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



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