

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



**Dover Congregational United Church of Christ
August 10, 2025**

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

**9th Sunday after Pentecost
By faith we are not afraid!**

Prelude

"Faith, op. 102, no. 6"

Felix Mendelssohn

Centering

Song #86 verse 1

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

NCH

***When morning gilds the skies, my heart awakening cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer,
one purpose I declare: may Jesus Christ be praised!***

***Call to Worship**

One: People of God, see the faces of those we know and love.

**All: People of God, see the faces of those we hardly know -- strangers,
sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched
hand.**

One: People of God, see all the images of God in me, in you, in each of us and in
all the world God loves. Come, worship God.

Hymn #294

"There's a Spirit in the Air"

NCH

***Prayer** (Please remain standing)

**All: God of love, we come longing for the peace that only you can provide.
We seem so often to be tossed around, blown about by every wind
except that of your own Holy Spirit. Dwell with us this day, receive
our worship and our praise. Linger long, and speak the truth to us in
love. May we grow in faith and grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**Please Stand if able*

NCH= New Century Black Hymnal

***Gloria #759**

NCH

***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 12:32-40

Special offering of music (10:00 AM)

"How Great Thou Art"
Gary Burkey, soloist & piano

Stuart K. Hine

Children's time (10:00 AM)

Hymn#299 Verse 1

"For All the Saints"

NCH

Scripture

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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

Pastoral Prayer/ Silent Prayer

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

"Improvisation on a theme by Franck"

Peter Mathews

***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***

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Hymn #295** ***"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

NCH

***Benediction**

Postlude

"Canticle"

Gilbert Martin

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Serving You in Church Today

Sermon: Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Liturgist: Eileen Schultz

Organist: Ben Malkevitch

Music Director: Jamie Kunselman

Media: Dave MacKeigan

**The flowers on the communion table are given in gratitude to Liz Emmer,
Dover's treasurer, for all she does for the church.**

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 revmq1@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.

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.**

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.

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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting our WHS Boys Soccer Team car wash fundraiser. We raised \$1,000.00 towards a photographer and videographer for this soccer season. See you on the pitch.

Thanks again, Naomi LeVeck



~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
Church of the Redeemer
Eli (Friend of Judy Brizzolara)
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)
Rachel (Friend of Judy Brizzolara)
Joann Sarvay

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

***BRING YOUR FAVORITE
HEIRLOOM, OR "OLDER" BOOKS
TO SHARE WITH THE GROUP***

Monday, Sept. 8, 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

THIS WEEK AT DOVER

Sunday, August 10, 2025

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

Monday, August 11, 2025

6:00 PM Ice Cream at Mitchell's

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

7:00 PM Scouts – Thomas Hall

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

7:00 PM AA – Thomas Hall

Thursday, August 14, 2025

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

Friday, August 15, 2025

Saturday, August 16, 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

!!NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES!!

Dover will start transitioning to new email addresses—please note the following:

Pastor Mindy: revmql@gmail.com

Dover email & Jane Coil: (for bulletins, Church Mouse, etc.):
doverucc44145@gmail.com

Please delete the OLD addresses in your contacts and your address books and add these new email addresses:

Pastor Mindy: revmql@gmail.com

Liz Emmer, treasurer: dovertreasurer3@gmail.com

Ben Malkevitch: ben@malkevitch.com

Jamie Kunselman: jkunselman1@gmail.com

Jane/Dover general: dover44145@gmail.com

You can also find these email addresses in a handout at The Hub—pick one up and take it home!

MISSIONS HUB

Don't forget to check out the Missions Hub on the wall outside the Chapel – you will find important information about missions Dover supports, current and on-going.



~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