

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



Dover Congregational United Church of Christ

September 20, 2026

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

***17th Sunday after Pentecost/Just Peace Sunday
God's Economy: People over Profit—Grace!***

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

Announcements

Prelude

Dona Nobis Pacem

arr. Marilyn Ham

Centering

***Acclamation #581 Refrain only** *Lead Us from Death to Life*

***Call to Worship**

One: I choose to give to the last, the same I give to you.

All: God's economy is people over profit

One: The first will be last, and the last will be first.

All: The vision of Just Peace encourages building peace with the earth.

***Hymn #23** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

***Opening prayer** Adopted and approved by congregation September 14, 2025

All: 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. May it be so! Amen.

Postlude *Chaconne in C* *Dietrich Buxtehude*

Serving You in Church Today

Pastor: Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Organist: Nichole Fehrman

Media: Dave MacKeigan

Liturgist: Jeff Davis

Music Director: Jamie Kunselman

Please join us for coffee hour following 10:00 AM worship.

*****CHURCH MEMBERSHIP*****

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a member at Dover, please let Pastor Mindy know.

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

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