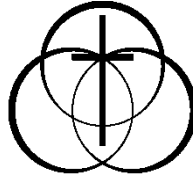


Dover Bethany Global Methodist Church

Newsletter

Rev. Salvatore E. Buonocore, Senior Pastor

KNOWING GOD GROWING IN FAITH



SERVING OTHERS

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SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

What Does the Bible Say About Vacations?

Nothing! Jonah didn't sign up for a cruise with an all you can eat buffet. Daniel didn't take the bus tour to see the homes of the rich and famous in Babylon. Saint Peter didn't take the family to the beach for a weekend getaway.

Summer vacation season is soon upon us. The Bible never mentions vacations, not in the sense that we practice it today. But the Bible says plenty about taking time to rest.

What recharges your batteries? For some it might be cutting grass. For others, it is getting away to a museum, an event, or specific place. For some it might be reading a book.

What recharges my batteries probably doesn't recharge your batteries. God has made each of us unique. The point is each of us needs to take the time to do whatever it is that helps us rest and recharge in order to get back to the work we are called to.

Unfortunately, many have lost this sense of purpose in our vacations/rest. The standard for many today is "the more rest the merrier - avoid as much work as possible."

But for the God-called servant, there is a different path. We enjoy boats, golf, camping, and explorations of exotic destinations, just like our non-believing peers. Yet our rest has a purpose: it is rest in order to refresh us to work.

"Take Risks" and God Bless,
Pastor Sal

Put In Some Extra Time

Don't forget on Sundays to spend some time in the chapel praying for all that is going on and especially for our church family, new denomination and upcoming church plant.

Every week there is different prayer quotes, helps, scripture and hymn listed on the white boards. Make sure to jot down any prayer requests or praises you have so others can lift them up in prayer.

DNA HOME GROUPS (DISCIPLESHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY)

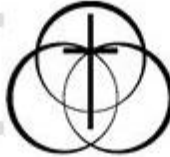
SPRING into a DNA Group

DNA groups are small groups that meet weekly in homes. There is a list of times and places on the bulletin board in the lobby. Please plug in and check it out. If you don't connect with a group – no foul is called, just try a different group.

If you need help in joining a DNA group, make a note on your Communication Card and we will help you get connected. We are also looking for a few new group hosts and discussion facilitators. Please contact Pastor Emily if you are interested in hosting or facilitating one of our DNA groups.

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The Connection: Children's Ministry

The kids are having a wonderful time at The Connection from 5:30 – 7:30 PM each Sunday evening. If you have not attended, it is time to bring the kids to check it out!

A DNA group is meeting next door at the parsonage at the same time as the children's ministry. Drop off the kids and come over for a time of sharing and Bible study.

We are looking for a few more helpers with this ministry program. Our Sunday night children's ministry needs a few extra hands. Need someone to help with crafts and lessons. Need someone to help lead songs (play guitar). If interested talk to Pastor Sal, Denise Brulinski, Gina Helsel or Sue McCarty or make a note on your Communication Card.

2024 Emmaus Walk Weekends –Last chance for this spring!

We need to quickly turn this one around. We would like to sponsor 4 men and 4 women. Please contact Pastor Sal or Pastor Emily ASAP. This is a very powerful and unique spiritual retreat Spring weekends are coming soon:

Men's Walk: Apr. 18, 2024 – Apr. 21, 2024 and Women's Walks: Apr. 25, 2024 – Apr. 28, 2024

The cost is \$220 for the weekend which starts on Thursday night. The church will help you cover up to half the cost and if needed there is scholarship money available through Emmaus to cover the other half. Money is no excuse for not going.

Chocolate Easter Egg Sale Update

Thank you to Carol Hake and everyone who helped her! We have raised **\$2,752.50** from the sale of the Easter Eggs for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox shipping. Thank you for your support!



It Takes All of The Body of Christ for the Church to Succeed

EVERYBODY IS
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BODY OF CHRIST.

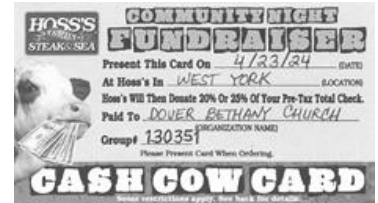
It takes team work to cover all of our Sunday ministries. Prayerfully consider helping with the Sunday morning nursery; worship greeters, the hospitality center and our Sunday night children's ministry, The Connection. Those who serve will tell you that it is greater to give than receive. Come and check out the blessing of being in service to our Lord!

Tree Cutting

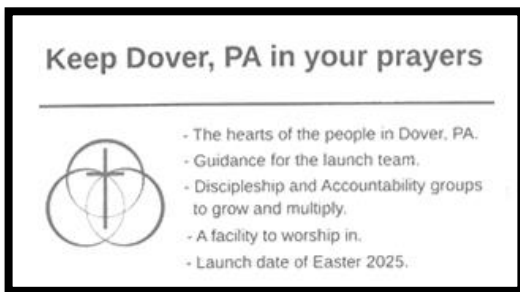
We need to finish removing the tree at the parsonage. Watch the weekly bulletin for when this will take place.

HOSS'S Fundraiser

The Hoss's fundraiser for April will be **Tuesday; April 23rd, all day**. The money raised will go toward our shoebox ministry shipping. Make sure you pick up a Cash Cow card at the Welcome Stations.



New Church Launch – Prayer Support



- † Launch date is Easter 2025 (April 20th)
- † Dover Bethany will continue to pay Pastor Emily's salary and slowly reduce that amount over the next 4 years.
- † Asbury Seminary will do a grant of up to \$20,000
- † We need 100 folks to commit to daily prayer and receive a monthly update from Pastor Emily. Sign up on your Communication Card.

† We need a core of folks who will go help start the church plant. We are asking that you give the new church a commitment of a year to help get them established. Be praying if God is calling you to be one of those core persons.

The Northeast Convening Annual Conference of The Global Methodist Church



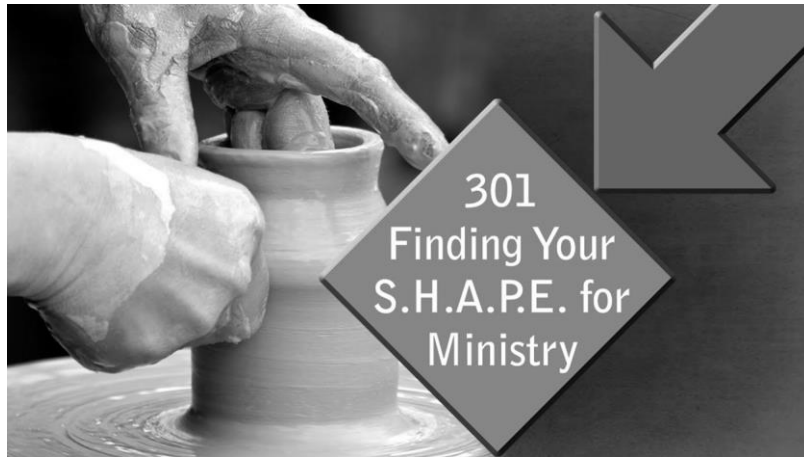
This historic event will be on April 11-13th at Christian Life Assembly Church in Camp Hill, PA. Everyone is welcome to attend. You must register on line.

Pastor Emily will be ordained at this Annual Conference on Sat., April 13th at 9 am. All are welcomed to come, worship, witness and celebrate this special event. There is no cost and registration is not required.

On the evening of April 13th at 5:30 PM, the church, along with Pastor Sal and Nancy, would like to invite you to attend a meal in honor of Pastor Emily's ordination. All of our church family is encouraged to attend this celebration, but reservations are necessary. Please RSVP to nab@dbgmc.org or call the church office at 717-292-2716. We need a count for both seating and to prepare enough food.

York Home School Association Junior & Senior Choirs Concert

Nancy and Pastor Sal would like to invite you to the spring concert of the York Home School Association Junior and Senior Choirs on Friday, April 5th at 7PM. The concert will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 2740 Roosevelt AVE, York. The concert is a combination of both sacred and secular songs. The choirs combine at the end with all 66 members singing a hymn medley. Nancy and Pastor Sal direct the choirs and Elaine Myers is the accompanist of the Junior Choir. There is an optional love offering and we encourage our Dover Bethany family in attendance to join the directors at a restaurant after the program for ice cream!



S.H.A.P.E. Class

This class will be on Saturday, May 4th, 8 AM to Noon. This class is geared to helping you discover your ministry by looking at your **S**piritual gifts, your **H**eart (passion), your **A**bilities, your **P**ersonality and your **E**xperiences. God has created you uniquely and has a plan for how you can share in the ministry of the body of Christ. Please sign up on your Communication Card.

April 2024 Volunteer Schedule		7	14	21	28
Greeters	9:00 AM	Bob & Carol Sarver Rich Crager Carl Krause	Jason & Maria Spence Darren & Jami Weiland	Dennis & Joan Wilt Deb Kemper Jack McLeod	Collin & Lisa Erney Sue McCarty Darlene Lookingbill
	10:45 AM	Jeanne Spahr Luke & Britney Yeager	Mike & Ginger Lehr Ray & Linda Deneen	Nancy Snyder Mary Fetrow Marie Lauer	Lynn and Brandi Strayer Lou & Nancy Dehoff
Nursery	9:00 AM	Beth Trout Carolyn Blymire	Tennille Burkhardt Nancy Snyder	Maria Spence Gail Wolgamuth	Denise Brulinski Carol Sarver
	10:45 AM	Steve Green Marie Lauer	Margie Burkhardt Melody Workman	Jeanne Spahr Mark Burkhardt	Ginger Lehr Carla Green
Hospitality	9:00 AM	----- -----	----- -----	Vivian Quigley Elaine Myers	Jim & Cheryl Carothers Bruce & Mary Johnston
	10:45 AM	Mark & Margie Burkhardt	----- -----	Darlene Lookingbill	Marlin & Kathy Aughey
Head Usher	9:00 AM	Will Sydor	Rich Crager	Jason Spence	Jack McLeod
	10:45 AM	Darren Weiland	John Workman	Jim McKean	Mike Lehr
Counters		Deb Kemper & Fran Peifer			



2024 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party
Dover Bethany Global Methodist Church



Remember to watch the sales and clearance racks for great buys to help fill the shoebox gifts in November! Savvy shoppers help fill the boxes.

We are planning on preparing at least 1601 shoebox gifts. Our core items include:

- ☺ Washcloth
- ☺ Toothbrush
- ☺ Soap
- ☺ Comb
- ☺ Large Color book (1 per box) OR Small Color books (3 per box)
- ☺ 24 pack crayons
- ☺ Pack of Pencils
- ☺ Pencil Sharpener
- ☺ Pack Sidewalk Chalk
- ☺ 70 page spiral notebooks
- ☺ Stuffed Animal
- ☺ Tote Bag

We also need all varieties of toys and other items for all ages. You are only limited by your creativity in choosing items to purchase and fill the shoebox gifts. Thank you for your generous donations.

Financial Life of our Church

GENERAL FUND 02/29/2024 - To Date

REVENUE

Contributions	
General Fund/Sunday School	60,330
Other Donations	3,312
Memorial Gifts	0
Other Income	169
TOTAL REVENUE	63,811

EXPENSES

GMC Connectional Funding	0
Human Resources	
Pastoral Support	29,052
Lay Employees	5,089
General Operations	
Church Administration	1,087
Church/Parsonage Utilities	5,225
Property Maintenance	4,188
Taxes, Insurance, Fees, etc	2,417
Team Expenses - Serving, Growing,	
Sharing, Knowing	3,601
TOTAL EXPENSES	50,659

BOTTOM LINE **+ 13,152**

Operation Christmas Child - Update

Carried from 2023	2,923
Hoss's - Dec 2023	160
Hoss's - Feb 2024	232
Contributions	125
Solar rebates	215
Easter eggs	2,773
Ray Neiman memorials	1,040
Balance at 3/24	7,468

Church Staff salaries - for 2024

Pastor Sal Buonocore	- 69,000
Pastor Emily Buonocore	- 40,000
Maria Sarver, Admin Asst	- 16,640
Karen Helsel, Treasurer	- 9,000
Carl Krause & Collin Erney, Maintenance & Grounds	- 10,274

Balances - February 29, 2024
M&T Checking/Money Market Accts - \$ 32,730

\$ 739 received from Spaghetti Dinner
on March 2nd for Missions



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9am Ladies Bible Study	3	4	5 7PM York Homeschool Choirs Concert at Calvary Baptist Church, Roosevelt AVE, York	6
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