



# Dover Bethany Global Methodist Church

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## February 2026 Church Newsletter

### Quality of Life

I recently read a story of a man who needed open heart surgery. This was back when open heart surgery was a fairly new procedure. The man's condition was very bad. If he did not proceed with the surgery, he would not live. Before being wheel in for surgery, the man asked the doctor 2 questions.

Question #1: "Can you fix this?" The doctor responded, "Absolutely." I like that answer. Quick. No hesitation. Decisive. No doubt. Confident.

Question #2: "Will I have quality of life?" That's a question many ask today. And everyone has a different definition of what they mean when they say "quality of life". The doctor responded, "That's up to you. I just fix the problem." Wow! That puts the ball back in our court!

The apostle Paul said, "*In him (Jesus), we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.*" (Ephesians 1:7 NIV) There it is. Quick. No hesitation. Decisive. No doubt. Confident.

Jesus said, "*I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*" (John 10:10b NIV) That puts the ball in our court!

Think about this: God has already fixed our problem thru Jesus Christ. Our quality of life is now up to us! The fix is in! Use it well.

"Take Risks" and God Bless,  
Pastor Sal

### Ash Wednesday Service

### February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

Our season of Lent begins with the Service of Ashes. This will be at 7PM on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Lent is a time of repentance, confession and preparation for Easter.

February Volunteer Schedule	1	8	15	22
Greeters	Mary Fetrow Marie Lauer Jeanne Spahr Kathy Rizzuto	Mary Chronister Dana Keefe Mark & Margie Burkhart	Elaine Myers Donna Snyder Nancy DeHoff Vivian Quigley	Rich Crager Carl Krause Pat Smith Carolyn Blymire
Nursery	Tennille Burkhart Aleia Brown	Carla Green Ginger Lehr	Pat Smith Lynette Stief	Maria Spence Gail Wolgamuth
Hospitality	Mark & Margie Burkhart	Jeff & Lynette Stief	Darlene Lookingbill Scott Enders	Marlin & Kathy Aughey
Head Usher	Luke Yeager	Will Sydor	Rich Crager	Jack McLeod
Counters	Don & Donna Barshinger			

KNOWING GOD

GROWING IN FAITH



SERVING OTHERS

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

## **FREE Line Dancing Lessons Night**



Line Dancing Lessons on Wednesday nights from 6 to 8 PM. This is a fun night! We get to move and exercise. We also enjoy meeting some new folks. David Crays is teaching the lessons. No experience needed! Come kick up your heels with fun, easy line dances for ALL AGES! Bring friends, family, or come solo – everyone's welcome! This free event supports our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. Any donations appreciated!

### **Line Dance on February 21<sup>st</sup> from 5 - 9 PM**

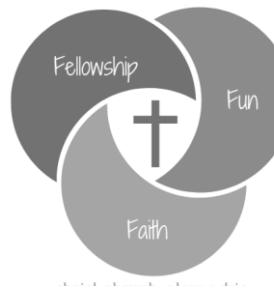
After weeks of lessons, Dover Bethany will host a line dance on Saturday, Feb 21 from 5-9pM. The cost is \$10 at the door (except for those who have been to lessons!) Again, the money will go toward shoeboxes. We are discovering that line dancing is very popular in the area and folks are traveling some distance to be with us. Dust your boots off!

### **Help the Rodriguez Family Move!**

We're looking for helping hands to support the Rodriguez family as they move into their new home. If you're available, we'd love for you to join us on Saturday, February 14th (yes, it's Valentine's Day!) at 9:00 AM — Meet at 1262 S. Albemarle St., York to help pack the U-Haul. Then head to 2285 Sycamore Rd., York to help unload. If you're able to lend a hand, please sign up on your Communication Card. If you have to leave before the move is done, it's OK. Any and all help is appreciated.

### **Trail Life**

We have begun our Trail Life Troop. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays nights from 6 to 7:30PM. Please share this info with others. We are looking for more adult leaders and more boys. Our first hike will be on March 28th and our first camp out will be April 17-19<sup>th</sup>.



### **Youth Group**

We are off to a slow start. We meet Sunday afternoons from 3-4:30. If you would like to help out, come and join in the fun.

### **Dover Bethany Restaurant – Extended**

We are looking for folks to host and serve a meal during the month of February or March. You set the menu, you set the date and the time (could be lunch or dinner or tea!), you decide how many folks you have room for, and you set the price for the meal. Once we have that info, we will post it and advertise for you.

Be creative: Join up with someone else if you need help with the cooking or if want to find a larger place to host your meal. Your meal doesn't have to be a large crowd. It could be a small, intimate setting for us 3 or 4. It could be a lunch.

This has been a lot of fun in the past. We hope you can engage in this. When we post your meal, it will be first come, first serve basis. Money raised is for shoeboxes.



# SERVANT EVANGELISM - A FUN WAY TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE!



Each month of 2026, we are going to have a "servant evangelism" event to reach out to our community.

For this month, we are meeting on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 9AM to pack, pray over and deliver goody bags for the Northern Regional Police. On March 21<sup>st</sup>, we will do a candy give-away at Dottie's Market with Easter invitations to our services.

**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO BE PART OF THESE FUN EVENTS OF SHOWING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR COMMUNITY!**

## Together Living with Cancer (TLC)

**Meets every 3rd Thursday from 6:00-7:30 PM**

TLC is a support group open to anyone affected by cancer; patients, survivors, caregivers, and family members. It's a space to share, listen, and pray together.

**Please Note: Conversations are confidential.** Sharing is always optional. We focus on personal stories, not outside topics. Listening matters more than giving advice. Prayer is part of every gathering. This is not a medical or counseling program, but a caring community.

Contact Holly McKean (717-873-8559) or Mark Burkhart (717-900-7189).



## Cancer Support Group

<b>Dover Bethany Global Methodist Church Calendar</b>						<b>February 2026</b>
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8am Helping Hand Class 9:00am Worship  3:00pm – 4:30pm The Connection: Children's Ministry and Youth Group	2	3  6pm Trail Life	4 8:30am Mission Central Trip  6pm Line Dancing	5	6	7 8am – Noon Painting  9am Pack and deliver Goody Bags to Northern Regional Police
8 8am Helping Hand Class 9:00am Worship  3:00pm – 4:30pm The Connection: Children's Ministry and Youth Group	9	10  6pm Trail Life	11 9am Stitches of Love  6pm Line Dancing	12	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day!  Help move the Rodriquez family beginning at 9am
15 8am Helping Hand Class 9:00am Worship  3:00pm – 4:30pm The Connection: Children's Ministry and Youth Group	16	17  6pm Trail Life	18 Ash Wednesday  7 PM Service of Ashes	19	20	21  Line Dance 5 – 9 PM
22 8am Helping Hand Class 9:00am Worship  3:00pm – 4:30pm The Connection: Children's Ministry and Youth Group FOOD BANK Sunday	23	24  6pm Line Dancing	25 9am Stitches of Love	26	27	28





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## **Encountering God Church Camp**

Our conference is hosting a church camp, Encountering God, at Penn Grove Retreat Center in Hanover, PA. The camp is from **July 19-24 and is for grades 3-12**. It will be a week filled with outdoor activities, worship, games, and Bible lessons to help kids dive deeper into their faith and have a personal experience with Jesus.

**Cost:** registration by **March 31**, it is \$250 per camper, and after March 31, it is \$299 per camper. We wanted to encourage our children to attend, so upon request, Dover Bethany will pay half of the cost per camper. For more information visit the Northeast Conference website or talk to Pastor Emily.

