



Dover Bethany Global Methodist Church

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June 2026 Church Newsletter

May We Never Forget

Last Sunday (May 24th – Pentecost), I shared the following statistics that I gleaned off the internet. Next month is our country's 250th birthday. I want to share the info again for you to ponder and pray over.

As best we can tell, the experts believe that 666,500+ have died in all US wars and conflicts. With another 1.5 million wounded. May we never forget those who have sacrificed for our freedom.

From October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024, Open Doors reported that every day, an average of more than 12 Christians are killed for their faith.

During that year: 7,679 churches or public Christian properties were attacked or forced to close. 4,744 believers were arrested, imprisoned, detained without trial or sentenced because of their faith. 3,775 followers of Jesus were abducted. 3,944 Christians were sexually assaulted, sexually harassed or forcibly married to non-Christians. Nearly 55,000 believers were mentally or physically abused for their faith, and 28,368 houses, shops or businesses belonging to Christians were attacked. And finally, nearly 210,000 followers of Christ were forced to flee their homes. All of this simply because they claim the name of Christ! All of this within just a one year period!

Even though Church history data does not exist for a chunk of time and a chunk of geography, it has been estimated that more than 70 million Christians have been martyred over the last two millennia, more than half of which died in the 20th Century under fascist and communist regimes. Of the 2000 years of the church, the last 100 years saw over 35 million killed for their Christian faith.

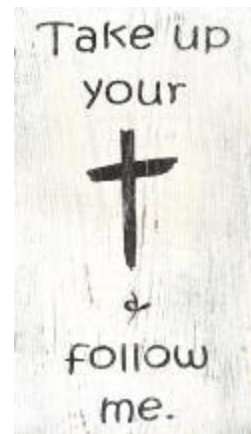
This century is no better. It is estimated that 1 million Christians were killed between 2001 and 2010 and about 900,000 were killed from 2011 to 2020.

As the church, may we never forget those who have sacrificed for our faith.

“Then he (Jesus) said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.”

Luke 9:23 New International Version

“Take Risks” and God Bless,
Pastor Sal



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Servant Evangelism - A fun way to share God's love!

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



Prayer Walk

Tuesday, June 2nd, join us at 6:30PM at the Tom's parking lot as we walk thru Dover and pray for our community. We will be walking a loop past all three of Dover's schools and the firehouse, praying over the leaders, children, and members of our community. Walk at your own pace as we pray for revival and renewal in Dover, PA.



All ages are welcome to be part of these fun events of showing God's love to our community!



Rummage Sale—THIS Saturday, June 6th

We are having a rummage sale to raise funds for IMO from 8am–2pm. Because of other events happening at the church, donations can only be accepted on Thursday, June 4th and Friday, June 5th from 9AM to 8PM. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Emily.

Trail Life Sunday

Our Trail Life Troop will be in uniform and volunteering at church on Sunday, June 7th as greeters, ushers and communion servers.

Line Dancing Wednesday nights at 6PM



Line dancing is here on Wednesday nights at 6PM at least thru June. Come check out the fun!

Thank You Praise in the Park

*THANK YOU
& so much*

A special thanks to our praise and worship team and tech folks along with all our volunteers who helped with food, set up and the prayer table.

Please keep our Annual Conference Meeting In Prayer



Conference will be held in Williamsport, PA on June 11-13.

July 4th Church Picnic at Noon

Hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks, plates, napkins and plastic ware will be supplied. Bring a dish to share and any fun outdoor games. We will be at the picnic pavilion.



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Cruise-In and Tractor Show

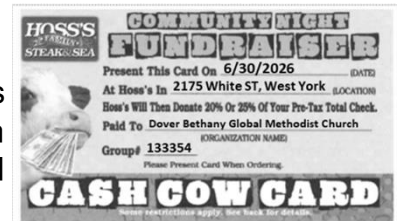


Both the church family and the community had so much fun, we're doing it again! On June 27th from 11 am-3 pm, we will host our 2nd annual Cruse-In and Tractor Show. Come out for a great time to meet new folks in the community and raise money for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

Watch for a list for donations and volunteers. Some of the places we will need help with are registration, set-up, parking, and the kitchen. An overwhelming request we had last year was to serve chicken corn soup. We will need a small team to help prep the soup for the show. Please check future bulletins and the bulletin board for sign-ups. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Emily or Will Sydor

Join Us at Hoss's in West York!

Come dine on Tuesday, June 30th and help support OCC shipping. Hoss's will give our church a 20% payout as long as we reach a minimum of \$300 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales. Bring friends, enjoy a great meal, and support OCC ministry.



Dottie's Christmas in July Makers Market

Dottie's is letting Dover Bethany bring the shoebox float to their Christmas in July Makers Market. On July 11th from 10AM to 3 PM, the praise team will be playing on and off throughout the day. Also, Dover Bethany will have a table set up to promote the church and give people the opportunity to receive prayer. Look in your bulletin later in June for more information on how you can help and be a light for Jesus in our community.

Pancake Breakfast – Mark Your Calendars for July 18th!

June 2026 Volunteer Schedule	7	14	21	28
Greeters	Trail Life Boys	Mary Fetrow Marie Lauer Jeanne Spahr Kathy Rizzuto	Carol Sarver Denise Brulinski Sue McCarty Sue Hamburg	Mary Chronister Dana Keefe Mark & Margie Burkhart
Nursery	Maria Spence Gail Wolgamuth	Denise Brulinski Carol Sarver	Pat Smith Lynette Stief	Beth Trout Carolyn Blymire
Hospitality	Mark & Margie Burkhart	Jeff & Lynette Stief	Darlene Lookingbill Scott Enders	Marlin & Kathy Aughey
Head Usher	Will Sydor	Darren Weiland	Jeff Stief	Luke Yeager
Counters	Don & Donna Barshinger			



Financial Life of Our Church

<p>In the 2026 Budget, staff salaries are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Pastor - \$80,000/annual Associate Pastor - \$43,060/annual Administrative Asst. - \$16.50/hour – 20 hours/week Treasurer - \$8,000/annual <p>Benefits (church portion) per month for clergy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SR Pastor – Pension \$667; Health Ins \$1,560; HSA \$167; Life/disability Ins \$60 Assoc. Pastor – Housing allowance \$1000, Pension \$359, Life/disability Ins \$29 <p>Effective May 2026, the Church Board has decided to suspend our entire mission giving due to deficit spending in our general fund. We also pausing our Connectional funding.</p> <p>The balance in our checking account on 4/30/26 was \$98,059. Of this amount, only \$45,745 of that was available for general fund purposes.</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">GENERAL FUND – Thru April 2026</th> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">REVENUE</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 10px;">Contributions</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$106,415</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">General Fund/Sunday School</td> <td style="text-align: right;">937</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Other Donations</td> <td style="text-align: right;">525</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Memorial Gifts</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1825</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 10px;">Other Income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$109,702</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TOTAL REVENUE</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">EXPENSES</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 10px;">SMC Connectional Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 4,603</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 10px;">Human Resources</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Pastoral Support</td> <td style="text-align: right;">62,601</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Lay Employees</td> <td style="text-align: right;">11,358</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 10px;">General Operations</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Church Administrations</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3,356</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Church/Parsonage Utilities</td> <td style="text-align: right;">13,696</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Property Maintenance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">14,513</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Taxes, Insurance, Fees, etc</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8,174</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 10px;">Team Expenses – Service, Growing</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Sharing, Knowing</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9,740</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL EXPENSES</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$128,041</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BOTTOM LINE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(\$18,339)</td> </tr> </table>	GENERAL FUND – Thru April 2026		REVENUE		Contributions	\$106,415	General Fund/Sunday School	937	Other Donations	525	Memorial Gifts	1825	Other Income	\$109,702	TOTAL REVENUE		EXPENSES		SMC Connectional Funding	\$ 4,603	Human Resources		Pastoral Support	62,601	Lay Employees	11,358	General Operations		Church Administrations	3,356	Church/Parsonage Utilities	13,696	Property Maintenance	14,513	Taxes, Insurance, Fees, etc	8,174	Team Expenses – Service, Growing		Sharing, Knowing	9,740	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$128,041	BOTTOM LINE	(\$18,339)
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Dover Bethany Global Methodist Church Calendar June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Keep our Annual Conference Meeting in Your Prayer 	1	2 6:30 pm Prayer Walk (Dover Square)	3 6pm Line Dancing	4	5	6 8am – 2 pm Rummage Sale
7 8am Helping Hand Class 9:00am Worship: Operation Christmas Child Speaker Communion	8	9	10 6pm Line Dancing	Northeast Conference of the GMC Annual Conference Williamsport, PA		
14 8am Helping Hand Class 9:00am Worship	15	16	17 9am Stitches of Love 6pm Line Dancing	18	19	20
21 8am Helping Hand Class 9:00am Worship FOODBANK Sunday	22	23	24 6pm Line Dancing	25 6pm TLC – Cancer Support Group	26	27 11am – 3 pm Car Show
28 8am Helping Hand Class 9:00am Worship :	29	30 Hoss's Fund Raiser-all day-for OCC Shoeboxes	July 1 6pm Line Dancing	2	3	4 July 4 th Church Picnic





Special Operation Christmas Child Guest on June 7th: Alex Nsengimana

We are honored to welcome Alex Nsengimana, a former Operation Christmas Child shoebox recipient, who will be joining us in our worship service on June 7th to share his powerful and inspiring testimony.



Alex grew up in Rwanda during a period of intense conflict and loss. In the midst of the genocide, he endured unimaginable hardship, including the deaths of his caregivers. After fleeing for safety, he eventually found refuge in an orphanage, where he lived for several years. It was there that he received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox—a simple gift that brought unexpected joy, hope, and the reminder that he was seen and loved. That moment became a turning point, planting seeds of faith and helping him understand that God had a purpose for his life even in the darkest circumstances.

Join us on June 7th as we welcome Alex and hear firsthand how God used one shoebox to change the direction of his life.

Remember to be shopping for our Shoebox Ministry

Here is the most recent update from counting/sorting our donations.

2026 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Inventory as of 05/26/2026			
CORE ITEMS (Goal: 1 each per box)	1605 each	Sort the following categories: (KEEP COUNT OF THESE BY CATEGORY)	
Washcloth	1226	TOYS (at least 10,000)	880
Toothbrush	1680	MISCELLANEOUS	1232
Comb	996	Small Stuff	0
Large Color book (1 per box) OR	447		
Small Color books (3 per box)	123		
24 pack crayons	196		
6 Pack of Pencils	1055		
Pencil Sharpener	380		
Pack Sidewalk Chalk	2448	NO USED ITEMS!	
70 pg spiral notebooks	175		
Stuffed Animal	430	WE CAN NOT ACCEPT:	
Tote Bag	469	Candy, gum, used or damaged items	
Bouncy Balls	625	War-related items like toy guns, knives, or military figures, Anything with cameo on it	
Tumblers	0	Food, seeds, liquids, lotions, medications, vitamins,	
		ANYTHING breakable, aerosol cans	
Red = Complete			
2026 Shoebox Goal is 1605+ Boxes!			





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