



Dover Bethany Global Methodist Church

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May 2026 Church Newsletter

A Mighty Rushing Wind

Pentecost is Sunday, May 24th. It marks the birthday of the church by the giving of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is referred to as a mighty rushing wind, a symbol of power.

Our Trail Life troop camped out at Fort Loudon last month. It was a memorable experience! On our last night, winds hit a consistent 25 mph with gusts up to 40 mph. Several tents were shredded and our church canopy which is 20'x40' and anchored with 18 20-inch-long stakes was ripped out of the ground (stakes and all!) and blown across the field leaving us a mangled wreckage. Gratefully, no one was hurt as we got to experience firsthand the power of the wind!

As Pentecost approaches and we consider the power of the Holy Spirit, my question is: **Where is the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives, in our church?** God is doing some wonderful things in our midst, but I don't know that we experience the sheer power of the Holy Spirit that was known at the first Pentecost or in subsequent movements of God's Spirit thru out church history.

A.W. Tozer, who died in 1963, has said, "If God were to take the Holy Spirit out of this world, much of what we're doing in our churches would go right on and nobody would know the difference!" Even though that quote is over 60 years old, it is just as relevant for today as ever.

Let us faithful expect healings to take place. Let us believe that prayers will be answered. Let us be assured that conversion and new birth will happen among our family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Let us daily embrace the pursuit of holiness, sanctification and the infilling of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is an anniversary.
Holiness and sanctification is a daily, empowered lifestyle!

"Take Risks" and God Bless,
Pastor Sal



KNOWING GOD

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SERVING OTHERS

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

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.

PRAYER WALK

On Tuesday, May 5th and June 2nd, join us as we walk thru Dover and pray for our community. Watch Sunday bulletin for time and place.

PRAISE IN THE PARK

Mark your calendars! On Saturday, May 30th, noon to 5PM at the Carousel House at Brookside Park, we will host Praise in the Park. Along with our awesome Praise and Worship Team, we will be joined by some of our area sister churches. Plus, David Crays will lead us in several line dances! Watch bulletin for times, needed donations and volunteers.



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



Line Dancing – Wednesday nights at 6PM

Line dancing is here on Wednesdays, re-starting on May 20th at 6pm. Come check it out! Also, we will have several songs for line dancing at our community outreach event at Brookside Park carousel house on Saturday May 30th. Hope to see you at one or the other or BOTH!

Trail Life Sunday – Troop PA 2717

We now have 11 boys and are learning, growing and having fun. There is a whole slate of activities this summer and we will kick off with regular troop meetings again in September. Our trailmen will be in uniform and volunteering at church on Sunday, June 7th.

If you know any boys (ages 5-18) who would like to participate, send them our way. If you know any adults who would like to participate and help out, send them our way.



Membership Class & New Members on Pentecost Sunday



We will recognize new members on Sunday, May 24th. Our next membership class will be Saturday, May 9th from 8am to noon. Snacks are provided. Bring your own caffeine. Sign up on your communication card so we know how many to prepare for.

Car Show

Mark your calendars: Saturday, June 27th. Watch for more details.

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Recognition of Graduates

Sunday, May 31st. Do we have any high school or college or grad school graduates in our church family? Please forward names to the church office. There will be a special offering for our scholarship fund also on this Sunday. The scholarships will be award in August.

May 2026 Volunteer Schedule	3	10	17	24	31
Greeters	Mike & Ginger Lehr Jim & Holly McKean	Rich Crager Carl Krause Pat Smith Carolyn Blymire	Dennis & Joan Wilt Deb Kemper Jack McLeod	Steve & Carla Green Luke & Britney Yeager	Jason & Maria Spence Darren & Jami Weiland
Nursery	Beth Trout Carolyn Blymire	Tracy Henze Jami Weiland	Steve Green Jeanne Spahr	Tennille Burkhart Aleia Brown	Carla Green Ginger Lehr
Hospitality	Mark & Margie Burkhart	<i>We need you!</i>	Vivian Quigley Elaine Myers	The Runks	<i>We need you!</i>
Head Usher	Jack McLeod	Allan Crisamore	Jason Spence	Elaine Kroft	Mike Lehr
Counters	Joanna Yingling & Mary Fetrow				

Prayer Room

Check out the new prayer room (former crib room). Choose to spend some time in the prayer room before or after services to prayer and leave prayer requests or praises. We will be adding some comfy chairs in the near future, but now the hard benches will keep you awake.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who participated in Holy Week services; our give away at Dottie's; giving out gift bags to line dancers; and the team who prepared and served our Easter Brunch.

Financial Life of our Church

Operation Christmas Child Shipping Account

Carried from 2025 -	2,309
"Restaurant" meals in homes	540
Solar rebates	181
Hoss's fund raising	77
From "Trono de Gracia" Church	350
From Line Dancing group	653
Donations	1,925
Balance at 4/26/26	6,035

Our Connectional Funding to the Global Methodist Church is based on our total operating income from the previous year. For 2025 we reported \$ 339,780 operating income. We pay 3% of that annual income to the Northeast Annual Conference - or \$10,193 for 2026. We pay 1% of that annual income to the General Church - or \$3,398 for 2026.

Balance in our Checking Acct on 3/31/26 was \$102,865. Only \$51,176 of that was available for general fund purposes.

GENERAL FUND - Thru March 2026

REVENUE

Contributions	
General Fund/Sunday School	79,505
Other Donations	717
Memorial Gifts	525
Other Income	1,425
TOTAL REVENUE	\$82,172

EXPENSES

GMC Connectional Funding	3,471
Human Resources	
Pastoral Support	48,823
Lay Employees	8,713
General Operations	
Church Administration	2,361
Church/Parsonage Utilities	10,277
Property Maintenance	9,928
Taxes, Insurance, Fees, etc	6,752
Team Expenses - Serving, Growing, Sharing, Knowing	5,741
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$96,066

BOTTOM LINE (\$13,894)





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Dover Bethany Global Methodist Church Calendar						May 2026
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8am Helping Hand Class 9:00am Worship 3:00pm – 4:30pm The Connection: Children’s Ministry	4	5 6:30 pm Prayer Walk (Dover Square) 6pm Trail Life	6	7	8	9 8 am – NOON 101 Membership Class
10 8am Helping Hand Class 9:00am Worship Mother’s Day 3:00pm – 4:30pm The Connection: Children’s Ministry	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 8am Helping Hand Class 9:00am Worship 3:00pm – 4:30pm The Connection: Children’s Ministry FOOD BANK Sunday	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 8am Helping Hand Class 9:00am Worship New Member Recognition 3:00pm – 4:30pm The Connection: Children’s Ministry	25 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	26	27	28	29	30
31 8am Helping Hand Class 9:00am Worship Graduate Recognition 3:00pm – 4:30pm The Connection: Children’s Ministry	<p><i>Happy Mother's Day</i></p>					