



# Dover Bethany Global Methodist Church

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## October 2026 Church Newsletter

### Comparison With Christ



*"Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did."*

1 John 2:6

We have some very large shoes we are called to fill.

The room was warm and as I was playing guitar and leading the singing. I noticed what looked to be a few drops of water on the floor near my feet. I assumed they were sweat drops. When I looked down again, one of the drops on the floor had a reddish color. That got my attention. I thought I might be bleeding! After a closer look, I discovered it was a drop of grape juice from our time of communion!

I shared with the group that I thought maybe I was sweating blood, but it was only grape juice! Someone quickly reminded me that I was not Jesus! It was funny and we all had a good laugh. As I reflect on that, I started to wonder, in what other ways am I not like Jesus? I'm afraid to ask. That would be a long list.

God's word says, *"Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children"* Ephesians 5:1

Paul says, *"Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ."*

1 Corinthians 11:1

In comparison, we may be doing better than others, but others are not the standard we are called to live up to. We have a higher standard, a perfect standard. As we look to Jesus as our standard and model, may the call to holiness always woo us to pursue a more Christ-like attitude and character!

*"For it is written: 'Be holy, because I am holy.'" 1 Peter 1:16*

*"Without holiness no one will see the Lord."* Hebrews 12:14b

"Take Risks" and God Bless,  
Pastor Sal

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## Trail Life Troup #2717

Weekly troop meetings are each Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. It is a Christian scouting program for boys age 5 to 17. If you know of boys and teens who might be interested, please contact Pastor Sal for more information. The Trailmen are helping to set up for the packing party on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Hoss's Fundraiser for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

All day on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at the 2175 White ST, York location, your meal will benefit our shoebox program. Make sure to bring your bulletin advertisement or pick up a Cash Cow Card at the welcome center in the lobby.



## Trunk & Treat at Dottie's Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-8PM

Help us shine God's light to over 3,000 folks at Dottie's Trunk-or-Treat. Dover Bethany has registered the shoebox float to hand out candy and host a prayer station at this event. If you want to help shine the light in our community, you can help through individually-wrapped candy donations and volunteering to hand out candy at the event. For those handing out candy, dressing up is encouraged. If you need a costume, the church has shoebox-themed costumes for you. If you would like to register your own vehicle for the event, please register on Dottie's website.

**We are not participating in the Manchester Halloween parade this year**

## Shoebox Update:

Still needed for shoebox gifts:

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Washcloths (300)        | Combs (560)       |
| Coloring Books (637)    | Pencils (424)     |
| Stuffed Animals (1,096) | Tote Bags (1,136) |

**and always, toys!**

Other Operation Christmas Child Shoebox needs:

- You can financially donate toward the purchase of shoeboxes – a case (50 shoeboxes) is \$33
- Financial – still need about \$6,400 for shipping and handling and evangelistic materials



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| October 2026<br>Volunteer Schedule | 4                                                  | 11                                                 | 18                                                  | 25                                                             |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Greeters</b>                    | Dennis &<br>Joan Wilt<br>Deb Kemper<br>Jack McLeod | Steve &<br>Carla Green<br>Luke &<br>Britney Yeager | Jason &<br>Maria Spence<br>Darren &<br>Jami Weiland | Carol Sarver<br>Denise Brulinski<br>Sue McCarty<br>Sue Hamburg |
| <b>Nursery</b>                     | Denise Brulinski<br>Carol Sarver                   | Beth Trout<br>Carolyn Blymire                      | Pat Smith<br>Lynette Stief                          | Tracy Henze<br>Jami Weiland                                    |
| <b>Hospitality</b>                 | Mark &<br>Margie Burkhart                          | Jeff &<br>Lynette Stief                            | Darlene<br>Lookingbill<br>Scott Enders              | Marlin &<br>Kathy Aughey                                       |
| <b>Head Usher</b>                  | Jason Spence                                       | Elaine Kroft                                       | Jeff Stief                                          | Mike Lehr                                                      |
| <b>Counters</b>                    | Don & Donna Barshinger                             |                                                    |                                                     |                                                                |

## Line Dancing

Line dancing is here on Wednesday nights at 6pm. Come check it out!

## IMO Medical Mission Trip to Nigeria - October 8-19<sup>th</sup>

It is almost time! The IMO mission team is collecting donations, packing, and ensuring information is in the right hands for flights and visa processing to go smoothly. They are still collecting donations of used cloth shower curtains and nurse scrubs. Please pray for the trip and each individual member of the team: Steve and Carla Green, Bob and Kim Grove, Jim and Holly McKean, Will and Emily Sydor, and Ashleigh Weaver.



## ENGAGE:

**Pursuing Excellence in Global Methodist Missions. November 6-7<sup>th</sup> here at Dover Bethany Church!**

Dover Bethany has been asked by our conference to host the Engage training for our Pennsylvania GM churches. This training is for anyone, lay or clergy. More information about registration and price to come.

The conference description: ENGAGE is a two-day intensive training in the best practices for Acts 1:8 missions in the Global Methodist Church. Your local church and annual conference leadership will be equipped in the foundations of effective missional outreach as we pursue our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread Scriptural holiness across the globe.

Program overview: An introduction to "GMC Missions"

- Identifying Biblical Foundations
- Structuring for Mission Mobilization
- Building Healthy Partnerships
- Understanding the roles of annual conference and local church mission leaders





**Mark your calendar!  
Be inviting  
your family and friends.**

**The Operation Christmas  
Child Shoebox Packing Party  
is  
Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>  
at 8 AM until all boxes are  
packed, blessed and crated!**

## Dover Bethany Global Methodist Church Calendar October 2026

| Sun                                                                                                                                    | Mon | Tue                                        | Wed                                                                                                          | Thu                                            | Fri | Sat |
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|                                                     |     | Sept 29<br>Hoss's<br>Fundraiser<br>ALL DAY |                                                                                                              | 1                                              | 2   | 3   |
| 4<br>8am Helping Hand Class<br>9:00am Worship<br>10:30-11:30 am The Connection:<br>Children's Ministry                                 | 5   | 6<br><br>6:30 pm Trail<br>Life             | 7<br><br>6pm Line<br>Dancing<br>6:30pm Bible<br>Basics Study                                                 | 8                                              | 9   | 10  |
| 11<br>8am Helping Hand Class<br>9:00am Worship<br>10:30-11:30 am The Connection:<br>Children's Ministry                                | 12  | 13<br><br>6:30 pm Trail<br>Life            | 14<br>9am Stitches of<br>Love<br><br>6pm Line<br>Dancing<br>No Bible Basics<br>Study Tonight                 | 15<br><br>6pm TLC –<br>Cancer Support<br>Group |     |     |
| 18<br>8am Helping Hand Class<br>9:00am Worship<br>10:30-11:30 am The Connection:<br>Children's Ministry<br><br><b>FOOD BANK Sunday</b> | 19  | 20<br><br>6:30 pm Trail<br>Life            | 21<br><br>6-8pm <u>Trunk or<br/>Treat at Dottie's</u><br>6pm Line<br>Dancing<br>6:30pm Bible<br>Basics Study | 22                                             | 23  | 24  |
| 25<br>8am Helping Hand Class<br>9:00am Worship<br>10:30-11:30 am The Connection:<br>Children's Ministry                                | 26  | 27<br><br>6:30 pm Trail<br>Life            | 28<br>9am Stitches of<br>Love<br><br>6pm Line<br>Dancing<br>6:30pm Bible<br>Basics Study                     | 29                                             | 30  | 31  |

Remember to pray for our mission team in Nigeria on the shaded dates of the calendar

