WELCOME

We are so glad you joined us today!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Welcome/ Greeting

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Opening Prayer

"O Holy Night"

Advent Wreath Reading

Offering/Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

"Away in a Manger"

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. AMEN

Children's Message

Prayers of Hope in the Darkness
Luke 2:22-35

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Dismissal with Blessing

Welcome to our guests! Please fill out a Communication Card and place it in the offering plates in the rear of the sanctuary. We are so glad you joined us today!

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Volunteer 9:00 AM	November 29	December 6	December 13	December 20
Greeters	Mike & Ginger Lehr Jim & Holly McKean	Dennis & Joan Wilt Deb Kemper Jack McLeod	Steve & Carla Green Luke & Britney Yeager	Jason & Maria Spence Darren & Jami Weiland
Nursery	Path Smith Jeanne Spahr	Beth Trout Carolyn Blymire	Tracy Henze Jami Weiland	Tennille Burkhart Aleia Brown
Hospitality	***We need you!***	Mark & Margie Burkhart	Jeff & Lynette Stief	Darlene Looking-bill Scott Enders
Head Usher	Allan Crisamore	Jason Spence	Elaine Kroft	Jeff Stief
Counters	**November:** Elaine Kroft & Dennis Lehr **December:** Deb Kemper & Fran Peifer			

* If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please arrange for someone to cover or switch shifts with you.



Our Sunday ministries thrive on teamwork! We're seeking volunteers in greeting, nursery, children's ministry, tech, and more. Your talents and time make a difference! Interested? Simply indicate on your Communication Card.

Heads Up—Christmas Eve & Potluck Sign-Ups Coming Soon!
We're preparing for our Christmas Eve services on Thursday, December 24th (4:00 PM & 7:00 PM) and would need your help!
Sign-ups will open soon if you can serve as a greeter, help in the 4:00 PM nursery, or step in as head usher. We'll also have a sign-up for our 5:30 PM Potluck; a special time to gather, share a dish, and celebrate with our church family between services. Keep an eye out for the sign-ups!



RightNow Media – Free Access for Our Church Family!
Did you know our church subscribes to RightNow Media, the world's largest library of faith-based videos? As part of our congregation, you get free access to thousands of Bible studies, devotionals, kids' shows, and more—all available anytime, anywhere.

PRAISE REPORT

Praise God for:

- Matt's cast is off
- Daily grace that turns Thanksgiving into a year round celebration.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Indefinite Request

Jake McGonigal
Heather Redding
Kerri Bedard
Anyla Sweeney
Tara Sweeney
Michelle Duncker
Andrea Gemmill
Stephanie Rehrer
Matt
Jean Gardner
Jesus Torres
Rheannon Benton
Jim Arspach
Leann Walker
Janie Curry
Harvest of Blessing
Deb Golden
John MacIver
Erika& Karl
Carolyn Graffius
Steve Snyder
Bob Cummings
Kelly Lehr
Carol Shaub
Brad Smith
Charlotte McKinley
Devon Eckenrode
Jason Lingg
Lindel Laird Gladfelter
Lisa Rosenburg
Carroll Berl
Kevin Pershing
Vickie Curry
Judy Peters
Sondra Williams
Brian Albert
Treva Smith
Bill Whitesell
Bruce & Mary Johnston
Carolyn Blymire
Melody Lookingbill
Bonnie Bumgardner
Barb Mazol

*If you know someone who should be added to the **"Indefinite Request"** or **"Our Military"** prayer list, please submit their name on your Communication Card.*

Our Shut-Ins :

Bob Bowers, Brenda Lamparter, Richard Gise, Maggie Stoll, Delores Lamparter

Our Sponsored Children

Esther, Simiret, Mintasnot

Our Military

Peyton Mummert, —Navy
Michael Benton—Air Force
and all the troops

Those who have lost loved ones

- Family and friends of Michelle & Jim Spade.

Other Prayer Requests:

Alyce Kelly
Steven Groff
Sheca R
Lisa Whatley
Helen Fisher
Lana Watson
Drew McCleary
Calvin McCleary
Doris King
Cindy Stambaugh
Dennis McCleary
Carol Vorweck
Bertie Lou Wagner
Brian Griffith
Ron Shaffer Sr.
Charlie Yingling
Barb Mazol
Michael Gibson
Liberty Burton
Kaley Helsel
Don Mickley
Sue Hamburg
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Jason Spence
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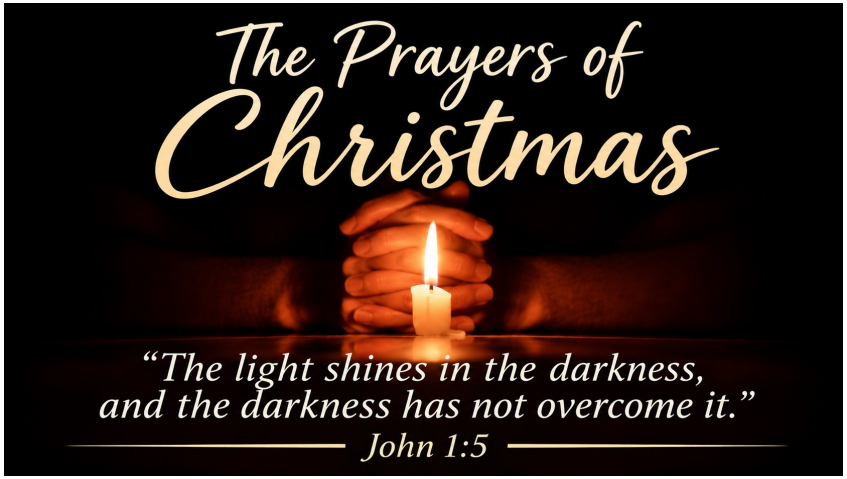
DOVER BETHANY GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

Lead Pastor: Rev. Salvatore Buonocore
Associate Pastor: Rev. Emily Sydor

First Sunday of Advent
11 . 29 . 2026

WORSHIP TIME

9:00 AM
ON-SITE + ONLINE



KNOWING GOD, GROWING IN FAITH, SERVING OTHERS, SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Pray for the Light to Shine in the Darkness:



This Advent, we will be reflecting on the prayers of Christmas, with a specific focus on the prayer for Jesus's coming to bring light and life to all people. Christ brought his light to us and charged us to spread that light to others. Please join us in both praying for friends and family who do not know Jesus, and inviting them to one of the Christmas services to hear the good news.

To remind us to pray for those who are lost, on **Sunday, December 6th**, please bring a candle(s) to represent those you are praying for to invite to church. During communion, we will place the candles around the Advent wreath, and they will be lit for the remaining Sundays of Advent as a visual reminder of those we are praying for. Since the candle will be lit multiple times, please bring a larger unscented candle. They can be new or used candles.



York Area Homeschool Choir Christmas Concert

The York Area Homeschool Choir will be having their Christmas Concert on **Friday, December 4th**, with pre-concert music beginning at 6:30 PM and the formal concert at 7 PM. The concert will be at Northeastern High School, Manchester. The choir is under the direction of Nancy and Pastor Sal Buonocore. Elaine Myers is the Junior Choir accompanist.

Volunteer at the Baltimore Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Processing Center

When we send out our shoebox gifts, they go to Baltimore where they are double checked and sorted by age and gender before they are shipped around the world. Our team will travel together down to Baltimore. We have reserved the following date/time



(space is limited – sign up on your Communication Card):

- **Saturday, December 12, from 1:00—5:00 pm (8 people)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Caroling



We will join together on **Sunday afternoon, December 13th**, meeting at the church at 1 PM. We will carpool to the homes of shut-ins from our church. If you know someone who would be blessed to have us stop and sing some carols, please submit their name, address and phone number to the church office by December 10th so we can include them in our caroling schedule.

Caroling is following by a meal for anyone from the church. The location and time will be announced in the bulletin. If you are not available to carol, still come and join in the fellowship meal.

Christmas Schedule:

- **Christmas Eve Schedule, Thursday, December 24th**
  - **4:00 pm** 1st Service (child friendly glow sticks)
  - **5:30 pm** Potluck Meal—*Please bring a dish or two to share. If you can't make it at the last minute, please still come. There will be plenty for every one.*
  - **7:00 pm** 2nd Service (traditional candles)

- **Christmas Day Worship on Friday, December 25th**
  - **10:00 am**



ANNOUNCEMENTS



UPCOMING

December 2026

Tues	12/1	6:30 pm	Trail Life
Wed	12/2	8:30 am	Mission Central Trip
		6:00 pm	Line Dancing
Fri	12/4	6:30 pm	York Area Homeschool Choir Concert
Tues	12/8	6:30 pm	Trail Life
Wed	12/9	9:00 am	Stitches of Love
		6:00 pm	Line Dancing
Sat	12/12	1:00 pm	OCC Baltimore Trip

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trail Life Troop #2717
Trail Life is a Christian scouting program for boys age 5 to 17.
The troop meets every Tuesday at 6:30 pm.
Please see Brad Brown or Jon Burkhart for more information.

Stitches of Love Sewing Group

2nd and 4th Wednesday at 9 am

Line Dancing on Wednesday nights at 6 PM
This has been a really enjoyable time together!
Bring a friend, or come ready to meet some new ones on Wednesday night.

Line Dance Wednesday @ 6 PM

Together Living With Cancer

Together Living with Cancer (TLC)
Meets every 3rd Thursday, 6:00–7:30 PM

TLC is a support group for anyone impacted by cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, and loved ones. It's a safe, prayerful space to share and listen. Confidential conversations, Sharing is optional, Focus on personal stories, Listening over advice, Prayer included. This is a caring community, not a medical or counseling program. Questions? **Contact Holly McKean (717-873-8559) or Mark Burkhart (717-900-7189)**