



**Dover First UMC's Weekly Newsletter**  
**August 15, 2025**

**Let's Worship Together**

Sundays at 10:20 a.m.  
in the Sanctuary

**Nursery Care**

Sunday mornings  
for children 1 to 3

**Preschool**

Sunday mornings  
for children 4 to 6

**Children's Ministry**

Kidz Min Church  
during Sunday Worship

**Youth Ministry**

Youth Group for grades  
middle and high school  
Sundays at 6 p.m.

**Our Website**

Visit [doverfirst.org](http://doverfirst.org)  
for online services  
special studies,  
announcements,  
opportunities to serve,  
the church calendar  
and ways to give.

**Call Us**

(330) 343-1322



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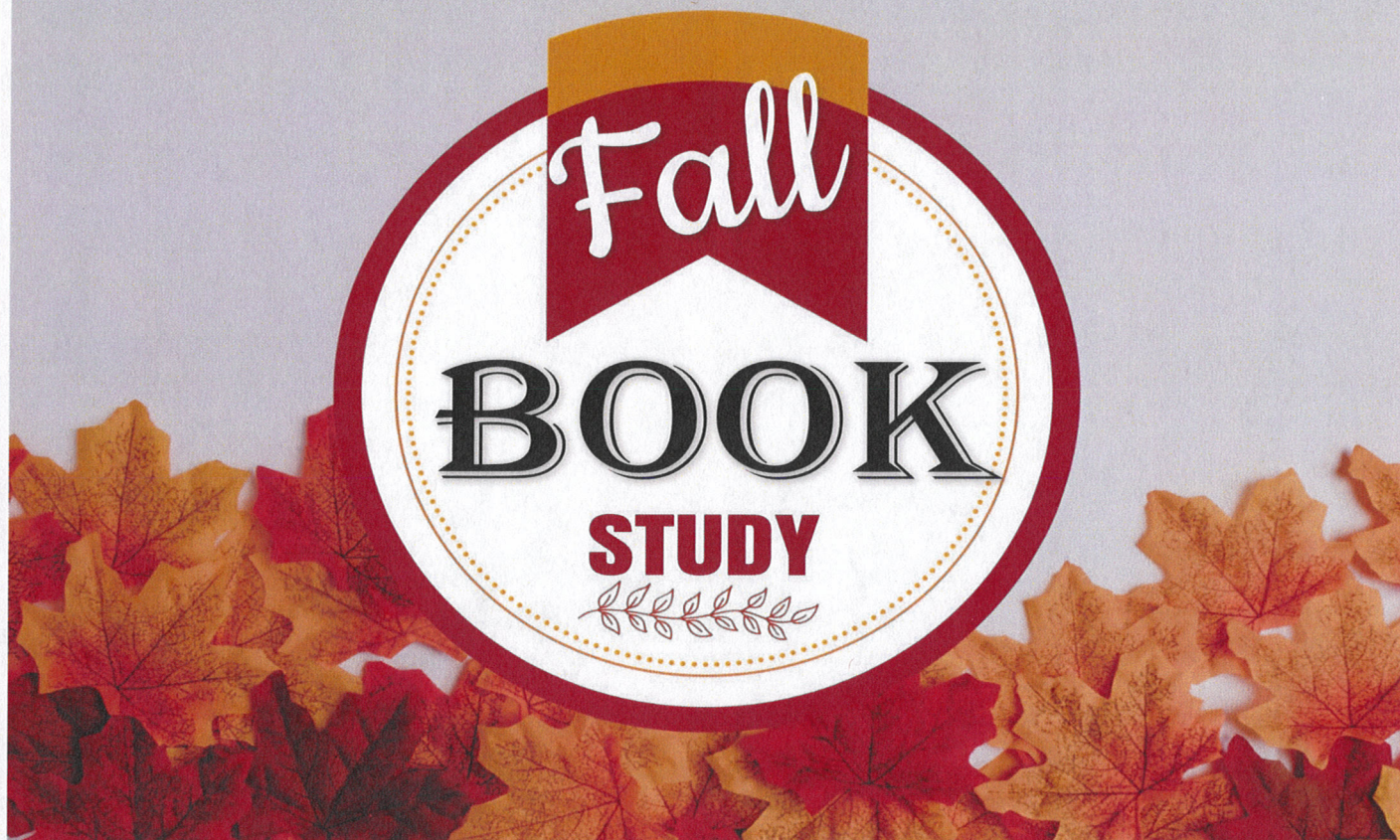
**A great day to bring a friend to church!**



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**Join Pastor Wes for a 5-Session Study  
of the Carmen Joy Imes Book**

***Being God's Image:  
Why Creation Still Matters***

**Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge  
Beginning on September 9th**

**Please Sign Up in the Lobby**

**Books will be available for \$15**

**You can also download to your Kindle  
through your personal account for \$14.24**



# FALL



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**New this year we have old-fashioned games!**

**3-legged race, sack race, egg race, rope pull,  
and water balloon toss for all ages.**

**Medals will be awarded.**





# Welcome to Worship

## August 17, 2025

Our nursery for ages 1-3 and preschool for ages 4-6 are available in the *Education Zone* in rooms 1,3 and 5.

### Welcome and Announcements

Prelude                      “Prelude Fantasia”  
arr. Robert Thygerson

### Call to Worship

L: Come, people of God the One who made the heavens and the earth calls us here.

**All: We come ready to be renewed, ready to be transformed.**

L: God has given us the power to love, to act, to bring hope into dark places.

**All: We will not stand still—God’s Spirit moves in us to make a difference.**

L: Today we worship the One who changes hearts and changes the world.

**All: And we will rise up in faith, ready to join the work of God. Let us worship the Lord, who makes all things new!**

\*Hymn #399              Take My Life, and Let It Be

Scripture                  Numbers 27:1-11

## Prayer

All children who would like to go to Kidz Min in the Education Zone are asked to meet at the back of the sanctuary during the hymn.

\*Hymn #110            A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Scripture              2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Special Music        “No More Night”  
                              by David Phelps  
                              Steve Dulaney, vocalist

\*Offering Introduction/Doxology/Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Message                Changing the Rules  
                              Logan Ladrach

\*Hymn #378            Amazing Grace

\*Benediction

\*Postlude              “Thanks Be to God”  
                              by Ernest H. Sheppard

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### Today’s Altar Flowers

In Memory of Loved Ones  
by Clyde and Susan Penrod



# This Week at Dover First UMC

## Sunday

10:20 a.m.      Worship Service

## Next Sunday

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**As the new school year begins,  
we pray for each student  
and their family,  
for each teacher  
and each member  
of the school staff.  
Please drive carefully.**

## Monday

No Events

## Tuesday

7 p.m.

WMM Church  
Spanish-Speaking

7 p.m.

Boy Scouts  
Scout Room

## Wednesday

5:30 p.m.

Girl Scouts

## Thursday

6 p.m.

Trustees Meeting  
Lounge

7 p.m.

WMM Church  
Spanish-Speaking

## Friday

9:30 a.m.

Finance Meeting  
Lounge

## Saturday

No Events

Please share any changes or additions to the church calendar  
with Administrative Assistant, Debbie Benish.  
doverfirst@gmail.com or (330) 343-1322