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Dover First UMC's Weekly Newsletter
October 10, 2025

Let's Worship Together
Sundays at 10:20 a.m.
in the Sanctuary

Recharge Service
Live Contemporary Music
Last Sunday of the Month
Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m.

Nursery Care
Sunday mornings
for children 1 to 3
in rooms 1 and 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
for online services,
special studies,
announcements,
opportunities to serve,
and the church calendar



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Trunk or Treat Fun!

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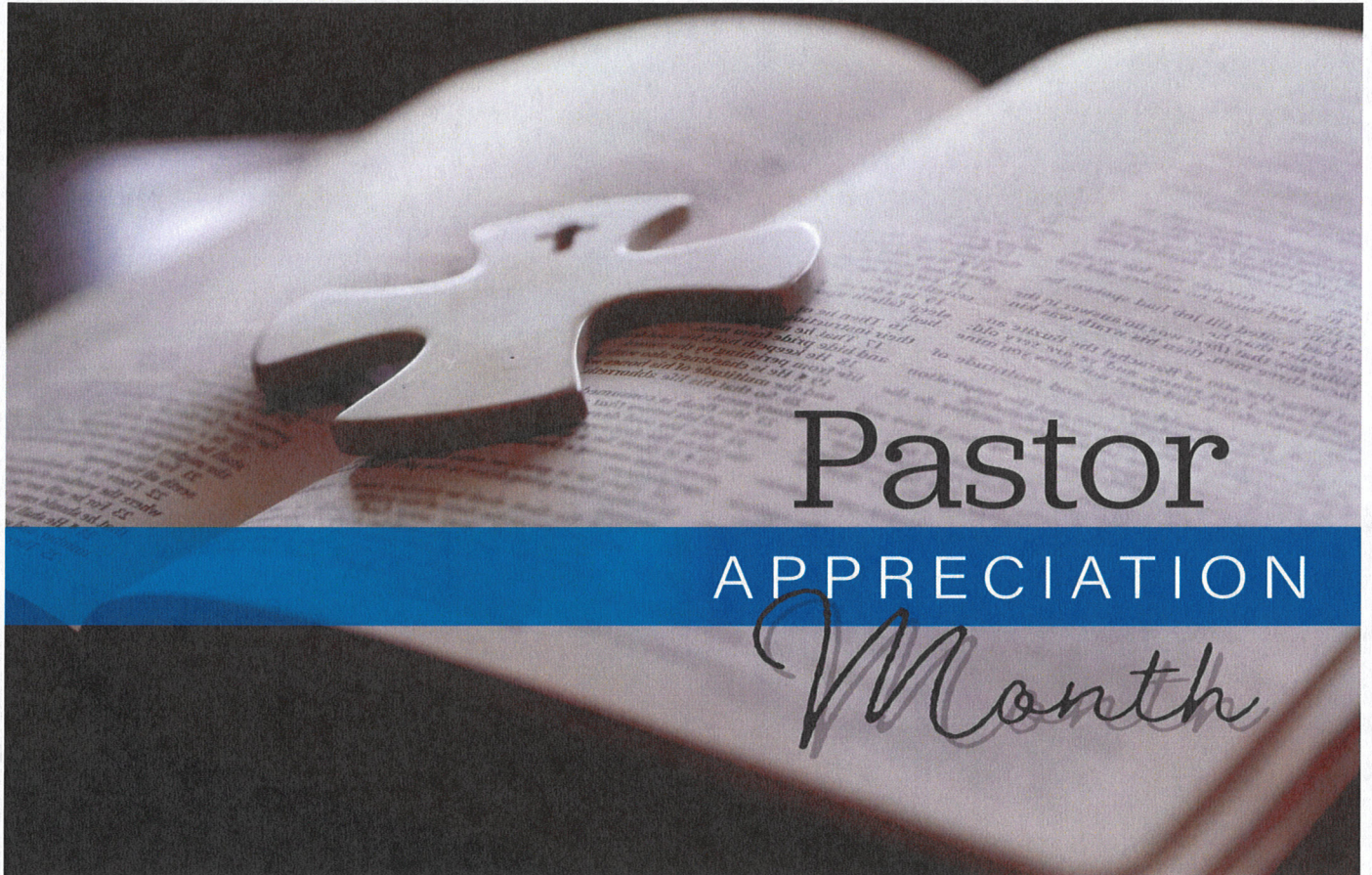
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October is Pastor Appreciation Month

A special time to tell our pastor how much he is appreciated every day in every way through our:

Words

Cards

Notes

Emails

Prayers

Encouragement

trunk treat



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night of family
fun, *safe treats*
and
joyful
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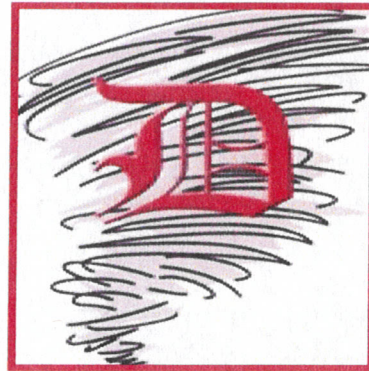
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United Against Hunger **Dover vs Phila UMC Rivalry**



Dover First UMC vs New Phila First UMC

United Against Hunger Rivalry
Collecting Monetary Donations for
The Salvation Army Food Pantry

September 21st thru October 26th

Join in the Fun for a Cause as
Our United Methodist Churches
Come Together in the Fight
Against Hunger in Our Community.

Please Note that Your Special Donations
are for 'United Against Hunger'

See the other side for more info.

Go, Dover!

It's Time for Some Friendly Competition!

From September 21st thru October 26th The Dover and New Phila UMC Churches will be collecting funds for the Salvation Army Food Pantry, as part of the long-standing Dover vs Phila football rivalry.

Let's show that United Methodists are truly united in the fight against hunger through our donations and by volunteering to help.

The church collecting the most funds WINS and the losing pastor must wear the opposing team's jersey to church.

On Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 5 p.m. let's celebrate the United Against Hunger rivalry with a chili cook-off covered dish at Dover First.

It's all in good fun and all for a great cause, so let's donate generously, cheer loudly and make a big impact together.

Go, Team Jesus!

Dover First UMC's Annual Winter Coat Drive

September 28 thru October 26

Thank you to our Youth Group for organizing this year's coat drive for the Salvation Army and helping to keep our neighbors safe and warm.

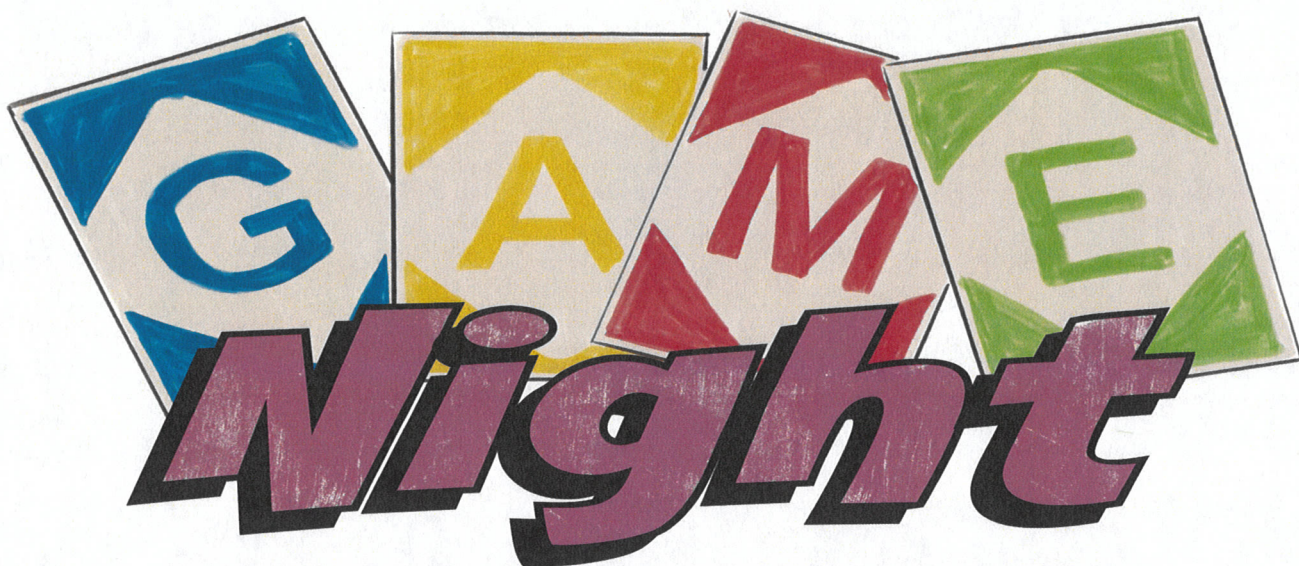
Please check your closets for clean non-wool coats in sizes for children, teens, women and men.

Light jackets are not needed at this time, but heavy washable jackets and coats are.

Donated coats can be dropped off on the clothing rack in the Mission Room, near the church office.

Your new or gently used coats would be a blessing!





**Game Night Fun for Our Church
Family and Their Guests
Adults, Teens and Kids**

Thursday, October 16th at 6 p.m.

Fellowship Hall and the Education Zone

All games must be church appropriate.

**We'll Bring the Snacks and Beverages
and You Bring Your Favorite Games**

Card Games

Board Games

Cornhole

Charades and More!

Trivia Games

Puzzles

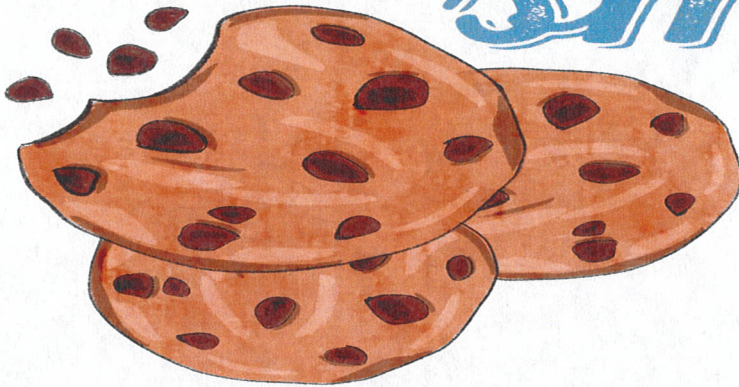
THANK YOU

for making me

ONE

Smart

cookie!



We're All Smart Cookies **Thanks to Our Teachers!**

Our Dover First UMC children would like
to collect at least 20 dozen cookies
to treat local teachers and school staff.

Please sign-up in the lobby to donate
your favorite homemade or bakery cookies.
(Nut-free if possible)

All cookies are needed in the church kitchen
before 10 a.m. on Sunday, November 9th.

Our children will package the cookies for delivery
to the schools on Monday, November 10th.



Pick Up Your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes in the Lobby Today!

Everything that you need to begin shopping is included in the gift boxes.

Want to participate, but can't get out to shop?

Let our youth group do the shopping for you.

List 'Youth Shopping' on the memo line or cash envelope of your donation to Dover First UMC.

Please return all gift-filled boxes by Thursday, Nov. 20 for dedication on Sunday, Nov 23.



Welcome to Worship October 12, 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 “He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought”
arr. Eric Lewis

Call to Worship Psalm 133:1-3

L: Behold, how good and pleasant it is

L: When we live together in unity!

ALL: It is like the precious oil upon the head,

ALL: Running down upon the beard,

ALL: Upon the beard of Aaron,

ALL: Running down on the collar of his robes!

L: It is like the dew of Hermon

L: Which falls on the mountains of Zion!

ALL: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,

ALL: Life for evermore.

*Hymn #577 God of Grace and God of Glory

Scripture 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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 #462 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Scripture 1 Samuel 17:31-51

Choir Anthem “Sing Unto the Lord”
Charles Yannerella

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

Message Prepared to Trust
Pastor Wesley George

*Hymn #545 The Church's One Foundation

*Benediction

*Postlude “Ancient of Days”
Robert J. Hughes

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Today’s Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Susan’s parents
Walter and Jeanne Ickes
and their wedding day
on October, 12, 1947
by Clyde and Susan Penrod

Sunday

10:20 a.m. Worship Service

Noon Private Party
Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday

10:20 a.m. Worship Service

**5:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat
Outreach for the
Community
Parking Lot**

Monday

No Events

Tuesday

2 p.m.

Mary Hannah
Women's Circle
Lounge

6:30 p.m.

God's Image
with Pastor Wes

7 p.m.

WMM Church
Spanish-Speaking

7 p.m.

Boy Scouts
Scout Room

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.

Girl Scouts
Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m.

Cub Scouts
Education Zone

7 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

6 p.m.

Game Night

6 p.m.

Trustees Meeting

7 p.m.

WMM Church
Spanish-Speaking

No Events on Friday or Saturday

Dover First UMC's Donations and Expenditures Year to Date Average Attendance - 97	2025 Year to Date as of 09/30/2025
All Income	285,566
Less: All Expenses Paid	(272,122)
Total Gain or (Loss) Incurred	13,444
Note 1: Capital Expenditures Included in Expenses	35,882
Note 2: Unpaid Conference Apportionments	16,707