

Dover Announcements

This Week At Dover:

Today

9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 AM	Worship Service
6:30 PM	Youth Group

Wednesday

12:00 PM	MIP- meets in Women's bible study room.
6:30 PM	Youth Group
6:30 PM	AWANA

Children's Ministry Updates

Today – Dover Alley “Story Book” at 10:30 AM

Teacher: Jen Vogel

Helpers: Darby Schuiteman, Josiah Bundt, Sarah May

Next Sunday – Dover Alley “Story Book” at 10:30 AM

Teacher: Talitha Witt

Helpers: Brayden Christoffel, Ezra Bundt, Mia Schuiteman

Community Announcements

Day of Encouragement will be Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 on the campus of Dordt College. This year's keynote speaker is Rev. Reggie Smith who will share his story of guiding change in transitional urban communities. Registration opened on December 1. The Day of Encouragement, sponsored by Dordt College, is a day to inspire, encourage and equip God's people for ministry. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Sioux Country Oratorio Chorus- We will be performing one of Joseph Haydn's most popular works—the *Mass in the Time of War*, or “*Paukenmesse*”- as well as two shorter works by Rachmaninoff. *Rehearsals* are Tuesday evenings 7:30-9:17 beginning January 16 and will be held at Northwestern College's DeWitt Music Hall. The performance will be Saturday, April 28. Email any questions to Mick Ochsner at mkchsnr@gmail.com

Atlas will have a dessert buffet on Tuesday night, Dec. 19 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall! This will be in place of the Atlas Dinner. We will need some desserts, help setting up, serving and cleaning up! If you would be interested in helping please email me at bev.schuiteman@gmail.com or text me at [712-441-3150](tel:712-441-3150) or tell me in person!

Updates from the Champions of Dover Ministries

Women's DVD Bible study beginning on January 10. The group will go through Priscilla Shirer's Breathe study. It is a five-week study and will meet every other Wednesday. If you are interested in participating or have questions about it, contact Julie Elsberry at Elsberry.mj@gmail.com. Please respond to her by December 22 if you plan to join so that enough books are ordered.

The Ladies Sunday School led by Dr. Cindy Pals will not meet on December 24 and December 31. A new study by Kay Arthur called “The Power of Knowing God” will begin on January 7.

Adult Sunday School option- Starting Sunday January 7---“The Cure - What if God isn't who you think he is and neither are you?” If interested, please let Steve Mason know soon so that enough books are ordered. If you have any questions, see Steve or email him at smason@midlands.net

Children's Christmas Worship program- Today, our Dover kids, ages 2 to 5th grade, are presenting a special Christmas worship during morning worship service. Dover kids will rehearse today during the Sunday school hour and then, all Dover kids will gather in the Cubbies room at 10:30 AM. We look forward to sharing this meaningful worship experience with our Dover family!

Christmas Eve- On Sunday, December 24, there will be Sunday school and morning service at the normal times. There will also be a candlelight Christmas eve service at 6:30 PM.

New Years Eve- On Sunday, December 31, there will be Sunday school and morning service at the normal times.

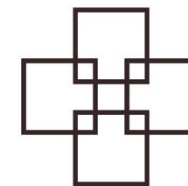
Youth Group- There will be no youth group between December 24 and 31. Youth group will resume on Wednesday, January 3.

AWANA- There will be no AWANA on Wednesday, December 27. It will resume on Wednesday, January 3.

November and December are Dover Church's months to donate to the Orange City Food Pantry Collection. You may donate canned goods, cleaning supplies, personal care products, or money for meat. Place items around the collection table in the back hallway or give money for the food pantry to the church office.

Get involved at Dover Church. If you are interested in Baptism, Child Dedication, Membership, or any of the following ministries: Children, Youth, College, Women's, Men's, or any other ministry, please see one of the elders or contact the church office by email at office@dovertchurch.org or by phone at (712) 737-8442.

FINANCIAL UPDATE	LAST WEEK	YTD
Mission Fund	\$ 5,505	\$ 100,960
Benevolent Fund	\$ 1,450	\$ 9,324
General Fund Need	\$ 6,665	\$ 333,250
General Fund – Actual Giving	\$ 7,088	\$ 306,776
General Fund Expenses	\$ 2,953	\$ 275,198



DOVER CHURCH

December 17, 2017

Welcome
Joy to the World
 Children's Program
What a Beautiful Name
 Advent Reading
 Prayer- Doug Vogel
 Offering
Silent Night
 Message- Rob Storey
What a Beautiful Name

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

The committee members are:

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For questions and information, you may contact any of the committee members listed above.

Ways to Give

In Person- Place checks or cash in an offering envelope and drop in the offering plate as it goes by.

Online- Visit the www.doverchurch.org website click on 'Online Giving' or scan the QR Code below to set up a one time or recurring donation.



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TODAY'S SERVICE TEAM

Greeters- Darrell & Georgia Johnson and Dick & Pat Jongewaard

Ushers- Dennis Olson and Ron Wheeler

Coffee- Jay Schuiteman

Worship Team- Ben Patzlaff, Steve Mason, Caleb Dykstra, and Kauline Groskreutz

Audio/Visual- Ben Karnish and Aaron Beadner