

Dover Announcements

This Week at Dover:

Today

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 AM Worship Service

Monday

5:30 PM Christmas Eve Service

Children's Ministry Updates

Today – Children's Church at 10:30 AM (for kids age 4 – 2nd grade)

Teacher: Kari Beadner

Helpers: Carter Christoffel, Samuel May

Next Sunday – We will not have Children's church on Sunday, December 30.

Announcements

Year-end donations to Dover: Check or cash donations that you would like to have included in your 2018 contribution statement must be given to Dover by Sunday, December 30, 2018, during the morning service. Contributions dropped off after the Sunday morning service on December 30th will be included in your 2019 contribution statement. Feel free to call the church office for questions: 737-8442. Thank you!

LADIES: Start the new year off right with a daily study that focuses directly on God's Word. Love God Greatly (LGG) is an online study that does just that, and you can do it in your pj's without leaving home! Our first study of 2019, January 7th - February 15th, will be "Choose Brave." If you're looking for an easy, simple study to begin workdays, Deb Menning facilitates a group via Facebook. It involves journaling about a few verses each day and sharing your thoughts with others in the group. Although you can purchase a "Choose Brave" journal on Amazon, LGG also supplies us with a FREE copy online. If you're on Facebook, we'd love to have you join us. Our group consists of women from across the USA, Canada, and England. For more info, please contact Deb: dfmenning@hotmail.com.

Updates from the Champions of Dover Ministries

Dover Nursery - The parents of littles here at Dover need your help. We love our kids, but sometimes it's nice to attend Sunday School and Worship without them. We're looking for adults and students to volunteer to help in our nursery during those times. If you're not already serving in this ministry and would be willing to do so, please talk to Angela Riedeman or email her at angelamd81@hotmail.com. Thanks!

New Women's Bible Study begins on January 23rd. It is a book study of "Loving God with All Your Mind" by Elizabeth George. It will meet Wednesdays every other week from 6:30-8:00PM. Please sign up by Sun., Dec. 30. Facilitator is Judy Poferl (poferljudy@gmail.com; 630-965-7587).

Christmas Eve service will occur on Monday, December 24 at 5:30PM.

Youth Group - Christmas break from December 23 – January 2.

Children's Church - We will not have children's church on Sun., Dec. 30.

Awana will not meet on December 26 or January 2.

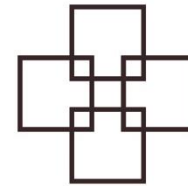
Thank You: Thank you, Dover family, for your generosity in donating a fun variety of items for the **Awana Christmas Store!** Your involvement was a blessing to many families and volunteers. Merry Christmas!

AmazonSmile - You may support Dover Avenue Alliance Church by shopping on AmazonSmile. AmazonSmile offers the same prices as Amazon, but gives a portion of your total to a charitable organization. The website address is <https://smile.amazon.com>.

November and December are Dover'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 on the table in the back hallway or drop off money in the church office.

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

| FINANCIAL UPDATE | LAST WEEK | YTD |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mission Fund | \$ 625 | \$ 111,596 |
| Benevolent Fund | \$ 165 | \$ 11,872 |
| General Fund Need | \$ 6,667 | \$ 333,350 |
| General Fund – Actual Giving | \$ 7,186 | \$ 292,041 |
| General Fund Expenses | \$ 7,223 | \$ 257,072 |



DOVER CHURCH

December 23, 2018

Welcome
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
The First Noel

Advent Candle #4: Luke 2:1-14

Greeting Time

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Offering

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Special Music “No Longer A Baby”

Advent Video

Children Dismissed/Announcements

Sermon: Pastor Tim Poferl

“There Once Was a King”

Benediction

NOTES

Ways to Give

In Person - Place checks or cash in an offering envelope and drop it 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 – Mona and Thomas Holm, Paul Lubbers
Ushers – Darrell and Georgia Johnson, Dick Jongewaard
Coffee – Pat Jongewaard
Worship Team – Judy, Poferl, Kauline Groskreutz, Tim Henriksen, Zac Groskreutz, Steve Mason
Audio/Visual – / David Short