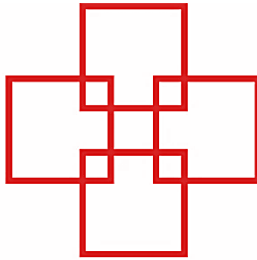


VISION STATEMENT: DOVER CHURCH WILL BE A CATALYST FOR
WHOLISTIC TRANSFORMATION LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY.



DOVER CHURCH

PURPOSE STATEMENT: WITH A COMMITMENT TO BECOME HEALTHY DISCIPLES
WHO MAKE HEALTHY DISCIPLES –

WE WILL LIVE IN AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY, ALLOWING JESUS [THROUGH HIS
WORD, BY HIS SPIRIT] TO TRANSFORM US AND LIVE THROUGH US, SO THAT...

- ... OTHERS' LIVES WILL BE TRANSFORMED,
- ... WE WILL CONTINUE MATURING/GROWING TOWARD CHRISTLIKENESS,
- ... WE WILL SERVE HIS PURPOSES IN HIS POWER, WHILE DEVELOPING
LEADERS AND SENDING THE CALLED.

Dover Avenue Alliance Church

December 12, 2021

This Week at Dover:

Today

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

Tuesday

9:00 AM	MOPS
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Wednesday

12:00 PM	Moms in Prayer
6:30 PM	AWANA
6:45 PM	Youth Group

Today's Service Team:

Message: Pastor Tim Poferl
Prayer: Mary Block
Greeters: Paul and Barb Lubbers, Thomas and Mona Holm
Worship Team: Kauline Groskreutz, Judy Poferl, Trey Harms,
Steve Mason, Sam May
Audio / Visual: Josiah Bundt / Sarah May
Ushers: Dennis Olson, Ed Mortenson, Verlyn Netten

Children's Ministry Updates

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

Teacher: Leah Van Walbeek

Helpers: Kienna Lassen, Simeon Bundt

Next Sunday: Children's Church at 10:30 AM

Teacher: Jen Vogel

Helpers: Gabe Jongewaard, Hannah Nunn, Kyra Lassen

Dover Announcements

Sunday School Christmas Program: Come join us as the Dover kids lead us on a journey to find room for Jesus! Kids age 2 years old through 4th grade will present a Christmas program on December 19th at 6:30 PM.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be Friday, December 24th, at 5:30 PM. Come join us for this interactive celebration using story in song.

Year-end donations to Dover: Check or cash donations that you would like to have included in your 2021 contribution statement must be given to Dover by Sunday, December 26, 2021, during the morning service. Check or cash contributions dropped off after the Sunday morning service on December 26th will be included in your 2022 contribution statement. Feel free to call the church office for questions: 737-8442. Thank you!

Hospitality contact person for December is Judy Poferl.

Food Pantry: The month of December is one of two months that Dover is asked to collect items for the Orange City Area Food Pantry. Prayerfully consider how you can help with this valuable local resource by donating groceries or cash. 1) Drop off non-perishable items at Dover and place them on the long table near the mailboxes. 2) Contribute financially by adding something to the offering plate, sliding your check into the drop box by the mission's cabinet, or online by clicking on "Give" and then "Financial Offering" at www.doverchurch.org. Enter your gift as "Other" and fill in "Food Pantry" behind it. More information about the Food Pantry can be found at <http://americanchurchoc.com/serve/food-pantry> including a list of basic items that need to be restocked.

Dover Communication Methods: (1) **weekly e-mails** containing information about the weekly schedule and upcoming events, (2) **prayer chain e-mail list**, (3) **church mailboxes**, (4) Dover's **website**, (5) Dover's **Facebook** page. If you would like to be added to an e-mail list or given a church mailbox, contact the church office office@doverchurch.org.

Get involved at Dover! If you are interested in Church Membership, Child Dedication, Baptism, 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 e-mail at office@doverchurch.org or by phone at (712)737-8442.

FINANCIAL UPDATE	LAST WEEK	YTD
Mission Fund	\$ 1,746	\$ 115,206
Benevolent Fund	\$ 280	\$ 13,160
General Fund Need	\$ 7,125	\$ 349,125
General Fund – Actual Giving	\$ 4,347	\$ 314,185
General Fund Expenses	\$ 7,911	\$ 381,656

Giving Options

Giving Options: (1) Sunday morning offering during the worship service, (2) the offering box in the foyer, (3) Text: download the app Give+ (Vanco Services, LLC). GivePlus Text: 833-398-0682, (4) Online: visit the www.doverchurch.org website, click on 'Give' or scan the QR Code (shown below) to set up a one-time or recurring donation, (5) In development: giving through our church app, (6) "My Offering" card.



When giving by check: If you would like to support the ministries of Dover or a specific missionary, please make out your check to Dover Avenue Alliance Church and use the offering envelope to designate the ministry or missionary you would like to support. Due to IRS regulations, there should be no names on the memo line of the check.

BUILDING FUND PROJECT UPDATE

Phase I of V	Recarpeting of Fellowship Hall	cost \$11,000.00	Completed
Phase II	Recarpeting of Sanctuary	cost \$18,000.00	Completed
Phase III A	New Flooring Student Wing	cost \$10,000.00	
Phase III B	New Flooring Children Wing	cost \$10,000.00	
Building Fund balance available for projects as of December 5, 2021:			\$7,573.52

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