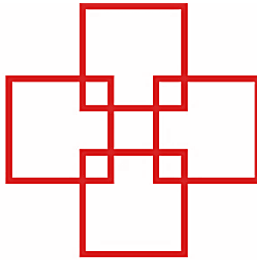


VISION STATEMENT: DOVER CHURCH WILL BE A CATALYST FOR
WHOLISTIC TRANSFORMATION LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY.



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 19, 2021

This Week at Dover:

Today

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

Wednesday

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| 12:00 PM | Moms in Prayer |
| 6:30 PM | NO AWANA |
| 6:45 PM | NO Youth Group |

Today's Service Team:

Message: Pastor Tim Poferl
Prayer: Merlin Bylsma
Greeters: Darrell and Georgia Johnson, Dick and Pat Jongewaard
Worship Team: Judy Poferl, Micheal Howe,
Steve Mason, Sam May
Audio / Visual: Merlin Bylsma / Doug Vogel
Ushers: Dan Lassen, Eric Riedeman, Rich McManimon

Children's Ministry Updates

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

Teacher: Jen Vogel

Helpers: Gabe Jongewaard, Hannah Nunn, Kyra Lassen

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

Teacher: Brande Pals

Helpers: Abbey Beadner, Ezra Bundt, Mia Schuiteman

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. *It will also be recorded and livestreamed.*

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

Thank You! For all the prayers, thoughts and flowers that we have received during this difficult time of Ziva's open heart surgery. We praise God that she did so well and there were no complications. Ziva is doing great and making great progress. We appreciate all the prayers and support. **The Vine Family.**

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!

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.

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 | \$ 461 | \$ 115,668 |
| Benevolent Fund | \$ 96 | \$ 13,256 |
| General Fund Need | \$ 7,125 | \$ 356,250 |
| General Fund – Actual Giving | \$ 8,483 | \$ 322,668 |
| General Fund Expenses | \$ 833 | \$ 382,489 |

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

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| 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: | | | \$7,722.52 |

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