



God Sees Our Hearts

I thought you would enjoy this personal story and application from Pastor Tony Klinedinst:

“When my son was 5, he wanted to be a fireman. That Halloween, we got him a bright yellow fireman costume and set out for trick-or-treat. As we went, he insisted that we go to the local firehouse. I thought that was a fine idea. They would pass out candy and safety brochures to the children for Halloween every year.

As we arrived at the fire house, I allowed my son to run a head of me while I waited for him at the car. I fully expected him to run up, say "trick-or-treat," get his candy and run back to me to continue through the neighborhood. He surprised me when I saw that, he wasn't coming back. There was a line or 3-4 firemen standing outside the firehouse greeting the kids that came up. It surprised me when I saw my son standing along the firemen who were passing out candy. His arms were crossed with a proud look on his face. He really felt like one of the guys. No candy in any house in the community could lure him away from that moment.

Eventually, one of the firemen looked at him and said, "Would you like to see the fire trucks?" He jumped at the chance and I found out that I was the only father whose son would rather have a tour of the firehouse than go trick-or-treating. (It sure does make it hard for a dad who sneaks candy out of the kid's bag every year!)

But I wondered: how was it that he was the only kid who was able to get a personally guided tour of the fire house on Halloween night? Because he showed those fire men that he wanted to be just like them.

Sometimes, when we try to live a life that is Christ-like, we may feel like simply a kid dressed up in a Halloween costume. But that makes no difference to God, because He sees your heart and knows your desires. And when the time comes and He looks to you and says, "Well done . . ." He will honor that desire with eternal rewards.

“Take Risks” and God Bless,
Pastor Sal



Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat with Dover Bethany Early Learning Center



The Early Learning Center is hosting a Fall Festival on Friday, October 25th from 6 to 8 PM. They need our help with supplying and hosting a snack area. Volunteers are encouraged to dress in a costume. We also would like at least six families/individuals to dress up the back of your car and provide candy for the kids to “Trunk or Treat” (weather permitting). Please sign up on your Communication Card to help with this family event.



Mission Central Trip

The next trip to Mission Central is Wednesday, November 6th, meeting at church @ 9am. Please sign up on your Communication Card.

Adult Sunday School Class after church in the Fellowship Hall

Join in our study of Watch Your Mouth: Understanding the Power of the Tongue. What you say can make a huge difference to others – and to your own quality of life. Learn how to surrender your words to God so your mouth can truly minister to the world round you. This study will last the four Sundays of October. Everyone is invited to join in this study.





Dover Bethany Early Learning Center Board Meeting – November 12th @ 7PM

Missionary Speaker – Wednesday, October 9th at 6:45 PM

The Jording family is on furlough from serving as missionaries in Indonesia. They will be with us for Wonderful Wednesday on October 9th. We will have our usual meal at 6 PM then move to the sanctuary to hear from the Jordings at 6:45PM. Make plans to meet this family serving God in Indonesia. We are taking a free will offering to give them as a gift to help support them.

101 Membership Class – October 19th from 8 AM to Noon. New members will be received on Sunday, November 3rd. Please sign up on your Communication Card.

Mark your calendar for our Christmas Activities

-  Dover Bethany Early Learning Center Christmas Program – AM worship on December 19th
-  Christmas Caroling to Shut-in and Nursing Home Residents – December 15th beginning @ 1 PM
Christmas Gathering after caroling @ West York Hoss's at 6 PM
-  Christmas Eve Services, December 24th Family “glow stick” service @ 7PM;
Candlelight Service @ 8:30PM
-  Christmas Day Service, December 25th @ 10 AM



Trips to Baltimore Operation Christmas Child Processing Center

We have the dates! Friday, Dec. 6th; from 1:00 PM-5:00 PM; **12 spots**

Saturday, Dec. 14th; from 6:00 PM-10:00 PM; **10 spots**



Sign up on your Communication Card and circle the date you are interested in participating.

October 2019 Volunteer Schedule	6	13	20	27
Sanctuary door Greeters	Mike Lehr Ginger Lehr	Steve Green Carla Green	Ray Neiman Bertie Neiman	Glenn Fetrow Mary Fetrow
Hospitality Center	Kathy Aughey Marlin Aughey	Jeff Stief Lynette Stief	Linda Deneen Ray Deneen	Mark Burkhart Margie Burkhart
Nursery	Steve Green Ginger Lehr	Ruth Beveridge Becky Drawbaugh	Michelle Duncker Margie Burkhart	Sonja Crisamore Elaine Myers
Nursery On Call	Kathy Lamparter	Ellen Krause	Denise Brulinski	Carol Sarver
Head Usher	Ray Neiman	Jack McLeod	Rich Cramer	Jeff Stief
Counters	Don & Donna Barshinger	Don & Donna Barshinger	Don & Donna Barshinger	Don & Donna Barshinger

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party Sunday, November 10th beginning at 8 AM

The packing party is almost here. We will be counting and sorting on Monday, October 7 at 6:30 pm. The updated information will be in the following bulletin. Please keep an eye out for the items that we still need. Our final counting and sorting before the party will be Monday, November 4th at 6:30 PM.

We need volunteers to help with Packing Party set up on Saturday morning, November 9th and helping with the actual party the next day. Please sign up on your Communication Card if you can help with either set up or the party. Many hands make the work light for everyone!

Dover Bethany United Methodist Church Calendar						October 2019
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9am Ladies' Bible Study 7p Board of Director's Mtg	2 9am-2pm Mission Central Trip 6pm WWAB	3 10am Thursday Bible Study	4	5
6 8am Adult Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:45am Sunday School	7 6:30pm Counting and Sorting Shoebox Donations	8	9 9am Stitches of Love 6pm Meal 6:45 pm Missionary Speaker	10 10am Thursday Bible Study	11	12
13 8am Adult Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:45am Sunday School	14 7pm Alzheimer & Dementia Meeting	15 9am Ladies' Bible Study	16 6pm WWAB	17 10am Thursday Bible Study	18	19 8am 101 Membership Class 9am Float Set up
20 8am Adult Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:45am Sunday School FOOD BANK Sunday 1:30pm Manchester Parade	21	22	23 9am Stitches of Love 6pm WWAB	24 10am Thursday Bible Study	25 6-8pm Fall Fest & Trunk Treat	26 7am Men's Covenant
27 8am Adult Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:45am Sunday School	28	29	30 6pm WWAB	31 10am Thursday Bible Study		

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Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Float for the Manchester Parade Sunday, October 20 at 1:30pm

The float from Dover Bethany United Methodist Church is an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox bursting with toys and fun for a needy child. The music on the float is provided by the Dover Bethany Praise and Worship Band. Everyone is encouraged to walk along with the float to hand out invitation cards and candy to the crowds. If you purchased a Packing Party t-shirt, please wear it for the parade. Watch your bulletin for meeting time and location. **We appreciate all the Candy Donations we can get!**



We will be setting up and decorating the float in preparation for the Manchester Parade on **Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:00 am** at Jeff and Lynette Stief's, 5681 Nursery Rd Dover. All are welcome to join us.

We are having a dinner gathering after the Manchester parade on Sunday, October 20th to celebrate the parade. All are welcome! Please sign up on your Communication Card by October 13th.

Menu: Pulled pork sandwiches and drinks (provided). Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

Where: Fellowship Hall

Time: 6:00PM