



# Bethany Banner

## July & August 2017

*The Newsletter of  
Dover Bethany UM Church  
4510 Bull Road  
Dover, PA 17315*

## Historical Tradition VS Living Legacy

It weighs in at over 2,000 pounds. It's wooden yoke is American Elm. It is 70% copper, 25% tin and contains small amounts of lead, gold, arsenic, silver and zinc. An inscription on it reads, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all inhabitants thereof." This is a quote from the Old Testament of the Bible, Leviticus 25:10 which is in reference to the 50<sup>th</sup> year, the Year of Jubilee. The Pennsylvania State House bell, which is better known to us today as the Liberty Bell, came into existence in 1751 to possibly commemorate the 50th anniversary of William Penn's 1701 Charter of Privileges which granted religious liberties and political self-government to the people of Pennsylvania.

American history is abounding with references to scripture and God. You cannot truly understand American history if you do not take into consideration the impact that Christianity has had on our country.

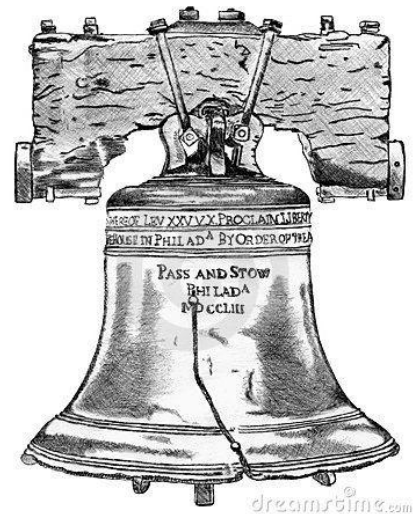
We can read and study of a vibrant Christianity of our past, but if we do not also operate out of a same spiritual life, we have no present day context or point of contact in which to connect. Without a living, active faith today, our understanding and comprehension of past faith and practice is going to be but a poor shadow.

We run the same possible dangers every Sunday, practicing the forms and acts of worship without experiencing the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. The same danger exists every day in the challenge of living out our faith. Does our Christianity become a historical tradition or a living legacy?

Historical tradition is just going through the motions of what we have always done. A living legacy is embracing and practicing those traditions in which they become a vibrant, breathing part of who we are.

Christianity is and always has been first and foremost a relationship. It is not about rules, regulations, religion and ritual. Make sure you're building a relationship.

"Take Risks" and God Bless,  
Pastor Sal






## Come Out To Camp Meeting

Pastor Sal will be preaching during Island Grove Camp Meeting from August 6 – 11th in the evenings at 7:30 PM. Island Grove Camp Meeting is located at 164 Doe Run Rd, Mifflintown, PA 17059. Come up to Juniata County and join in the week of renewal through God's Word.



# JULY 2017

# Dover Bethany United Methodist Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:00 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL	3	4-OFFICE CLOSED  2PM - Helping Hands Class Picnic at the Parsonage	5 9AM Mission Central Trip  7PM Pastor's Patio Bible Study	6 7PM Stephen Ministry Mtg at Nancy Snyder's  7PM Praise & Worship Practice	7	8  <b>Basement Painting/Waxing Floors</b>
9 8:00 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL	10  7PM Alzheimer-Dementia Support Mtg	11	12  7PM Pastor's Patio Bible Study	13  7PM Praise & Worship Practice	14	15  <b>Basement Painting/Waxing Floors</b>
16 8:00 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  <b>FOOD BANK SUNDAY</b>	17  7PM Weigh Down Bible Study at Saylor's	18 9AM Ladies Bible Study	19  7PM Pastor's Patio Bible Study	20  7PM Praise & Worship Practice	21	22 7AM Men's Covenant  <b>Basement Painting/Waxing Floors</b>
23 8:00 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 8:00 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL	31		7PM Pastor's Patio Bible Study	7PM Praise & Worship Practice	<b>Basement Painting/Waxing Floors</b>	

# AUGUST 2017

# Dover Bethany United Methodist Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9AM Ladies Bible Study  7PM Trustees, PPR & Finance Meeting 8PM Board of Directors Meeting	2 9AM Mission Central Trip  7PM Pastor's Patio Bible Study	3	4	5  <b>Basement Painting/Waxing Floors</b>
6 8:00 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL	7	8	9	10	11	12  <b>Basement Painting/Waxing Floors</b>
<b>Pastor Sal preaching each evening at Island Grove Camp Meeting, Mexico (Juniata County), PA beginning at 7:30 PM</b>						
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July 2017 Volunteer Schedule	2	9	16	23	30
8:00 AM Service					
Sanctuary door Greeters	Mike Lehr Ginger Lehr	Robert Lamparter Brenda Lamparter	Bob Sarver Carol Sarver	Steve Green Carla Green	Linda Deneen Donna Snyder
Nursery	Ray Neiman Kelly Frey	Tennille Burkhardt Lynette Stief	Tracy Henze Jeanne Spahr	Carolyn Blymire Jennifer Karns	Don Barshinger Ruth Beveridge
Head Usher	Ray Neiman	Jack McLeod	Rich Crager	George Laird	Jeff Stief
Counters	The Kroft Family	The Kroft Family	The Kroft Family	The Kroft Family	The Kroft Family
Sunday School					
SS Roamer	Carolyn Blymire	Jen Karns	Tracy Henze	Elaine Myers	Bob Bowers
August 2017 Volunteer Schedule	6	13	20	27	
8:00 AM Service					
Sanctuary door Greeters	June Gise Ruth Beveridge	Barry Hoover Deb Hoover	Jerry Keller Peggy Keller	Steve Green Carla Green	
Nursery	Margie Burkhardt Denise Brulinski	Joanna Yingling Barb Mazol	Carla Green Ellen Krause	Joan Wilt Wendy Gibbs	
Head Usher	Terry Saylor	Ray Neiman	Jack McLeod	Rich Crager	
Counters	George & Ruthie Laird	George & Ruthie Laird	George & Ruthie Laird	George & Ruthie Laird	
Sunday School					
SS Roamer	Bob Sarver	Ellen Krause	Margie Burkhardt	Pat Keller	

## Hallelujah Hoedown Vacation Bible School Roundup



The 2017 Vacation Bible School week was an incredible success. We had 99 different children participate, with a daily average attendance of 84. Thank you to everyone who participated in our VBS program. It takes a team of dedicated individuals to make such a great program. Thank also to our Early Learning Center staff for their participation and assistance with VBS.

### Church Work Party—Fri Nights/Saturdays in July & August

We are in need of painting the basement along with waxing the floors. During July and August, we are setting aside Friday evenings and Saturdays for work teams. We are looking for a large number of volunteers willing to help knock this out and spruce up our basement rooms.

#### Tentative Schedule

**Fridays - July 7, 14, 21, 28 from 6 PM to 9PM**

Prep work for painting: patching, taping, moving furniture, removing bulletin boards, cutting edges

**Saturdays - July 8, 15, 22, 29 from 9AM to 9PM**

Paint and put rooms back together

**Fridays - August 4, 11, 18, 25 from 6 PM to 9PM**

Prep work for waxing: moving all furniture, sweep and strip the floor

**Saturdays - August 5, 12, 19, 26 (times may change due to humidity/required drying time between coats)**

7AM 1<sup>st</sup> coat of wax

11 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> coat of wax

3 PM sealing coat

7 PM moving furniture and setting room back up



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*Knowing God*  
*Growing in Faith*  
*Serving Others*  
*Sharing the Good News*



*And let us not  
be weary in well doing:  
for in due season  
WE SHALL REAP,  
if we faint not.*  
*Galatians 6:9*

