



Sufficiently Charged

My van has 270,000 miles and the battery light has come on. The owner's manual says one possible problem is the battery is not being "sufficiently charged." When I plug in my cell phone, it also gives me a similar message, "sufficiently charged."

Recently, I've set a deadline for myself in trying to get some things done. The 4th of July picnic at the parsonage is my deadline. Trying to get things picked up, cleaned up, weeded and looking half presentable are my tasks. I've been running around trying to get these things done while juggling some other deadlines and tasks that need my attention.

I'm starting to feel that I'm not "sufficiently charged." I seem to just barely squeak by and at the end, I'm drained, washed out, done. I've lost any "battery charge" at all for the remaining tasks at hand.

Now some of you older and wiser folks are probably chuckling to yourself. You assume I'm still learning that I'm not as young as I use to be and therefore can't do what I use to be able to do. I think it's more than that.

In the term "sufficiently charged", the important word is "sufficiently." Physically, am I getting enough rest and proper nutrition? Relationally, am I engaged, interacting, maintaining relationships? Financially, am I living within my means and planning wisely for my expenses? Spiritually, am I growing in holiness or just checking off my daily spiritual "to do list"?

Whenever I'm neglecting any of these areas in my life, it spills over and affects other areas of my life. That's a lot to juggle. It takes work and effort. It can be overwhelming sometimes.

But God is good. In all these things, I find myself dependent on Him for wisdom in knowing what to do, guidance in setting priorities, strength for the tasks at hand, patience with the timelines and deadlines, and endurance in sticking to and completing the task.

I'm finding I am "sufficiently charge" for what God wants me to do and get done, but not necessarily everything I might want to get done. I hope you are finding God to be more than sufficient for everything you have going on in your life.

"Take Risks" and God Bless,
Pastor Sal



Congratulations to our 2018 Graduate!!

- Wyatt Hughes, grandson of Ray and Bertie Neiman, Northeastern High School
- Jerry Keller, BS Health and Safety
- Levi Krause, son of Denny and Ellen Krause, Masters in Business Administration from California University of PA
- Logan Neiman, granddaughter of Ray and Bertie Neiman, Bachelors in Sociology, Millersville University
- Taylor Newcomer, granddaughter of Earl and Luella Newcomer, Northeast High School
- Carl Redding, Masters of Divinity, Myerstown Evangelical Seminary



Right Now Media



Here is one of our best kept secrets...but we don't want to keep it secret! Our church family has a subscription to Right Now Media and you can access for your personal use. It is a collection of Christian programming for equipping families and individuals for faith growth. It is like a "Netflix" for Christian bible study, discipleship, training, etc.

This is FREE to anyone in our church family or friends of Dover Bethany's ministry, with over 2,000 episodes of children's programming; 10,000 streaming bible studies from over 150 top Christian leaders across the nation; small groups, youth ministry, personal devotions, finance, parenting and marriage. There is access 24/7! Dover Bethany's gift to you! **Please put your email address on the Communication Card and make a note that you are interested in Right Now Media.**

All Saint's Day - Sunday, November 4th



All Saint's Day is a long way off, but to prepare for a special remembrance, we need to start now. To honor those who have gone on ahead of us to their heavenly reward, we will set up a tree in the narthex called the "Remembrance Tree". If you had a loved one who has passed away in the last 50 years, and was a member of Dover Bethany, give us a picture. Put the picture in an envelope with a paper with your name and name of your loved one plus date of birth and death. We will put it in a frame and hang on the tree. This is not a one-time thing. We will keep these pictures and use them next year for "All Saint's Day". If you have any questions, please contact Terry or Shirley Saylor.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

School supplies are starting to come into the stores at great prices! This is the time to get school and craft supplies, especially pencils, notebooks, 24 pack crayons, markers, erasers, and scissors. Please remember no liquids (so no liquid glue). Also, we always need toys and other fun gifts for the boxes. Thank you for your generous support of this mission event.



THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who helped with our VBS and Sunday Luau party. We had 93 children participate in our week. It was an incredible time of God's love and grace showering on these kids. We appreciate everyone going the extra mile to make the week go so smoothly.

Pastor's Patio in the Church Sanctuary on Wednesday Nights at 7 PM

There is still time to join in the overview of the Holy Land with "Professor" Emily Buonocore. Emily is sharing insight and pictures from her time in Israel. Come and learn more about where the Bible happened.

Volunteer Schedule July 2018	1	8	15	22	29
Sanctuary door Greeters	Jack McLeod Ruth Beveridge	Bob Lamparter Brenda Lamparter	Jerry Keller Peg Keller	Barry Hoover Deb Hoover	Steve Green Carla Green
Nursery	Dorothy Bell Eleanor Eyster	Ginger Lehr Michelle Duncker	Tennille Burkhart Lynette Stief	Elaine Myers Pat Smith	Ray Neiman Ruth Beveridge
Head Usher	Ray Neiman	Jack McLeod	Rich Crager	George Laird	Jeff Stief
Counters	Kroft Family	Kroft Family	Kroft Family	Kroft Family	Kroft Family
August 2018	5	12	19	26	
Sanctuary door Greeters	Glenn Fetrow Mary Fetrow	Fran Peifer June Gise	Ray Deneen Linda Deneen	Deb Kemper Carolyn Blymire	
Nursery	Elaine Kroft Jack McLeod	Tracy Henze Jeanne Spahr	Joanna Yingling Barb Mazol	Mark Burkhart Joan Wilt	
Head Usher	Ray Neiman	Jack McLeod	Rich Crager	George Laird	
Counters	George & Ruthie Laird	George & Ruthie Laird	George & Ruthie Laird	George & Ruthie Laird	

Dover Bethany United Methodist Church Calendar July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 9am Ladies' Bible Study	4 NO Mission Central Happy 4 th of July 1pm Sunday School Picnic @ the Parsonage	5	6	7 8am-Noon 101 Membership Class
8 8am Adult Sunday School 9:15am Worship- Hymn Sing 10:45am Sunday School BAKE SALE	9 7pm Alzheimer & Dementia Meeting	10	11 7pm I CAN ONLY IMAGINE MOVIE NIGHT	12 7pm Stephen Ministry @ Nancy Snyders	13	14
15 8am Adult Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:45am Sunday School	16 7p Weigh down Bible Study at The Saylor's	17 9am Ladies' Bible Study	18 7pm Pastor's Patio	19	20	21
22 8am Adult Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:45am Sunday School FOOD BANK Sunday	23 6:30pm Counting & Sorting Donations for Shoeboxes	24	25 7pm Pastor's Patio	26	27	28 7am Men's Covenant
29 8am Adult Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:45am Sunday School 2:00pm Worship at Providence Place	30	31				

There will be a Bake Sale on Sunday, July 8th. Please bring donations to sell. All profits go to the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

Sunday, July 8th will also be a Hymn Sing for our morning worship.

Volunteers are needed to help sort and count donations to the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes on Monday, July 23rd at 6:30PM. All help is appreciated!

Dover Bethany United Methodist Church Calendar August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9am Mission Central 7pm Pastor's Patio	2	3	4 Noon - 5PM Picnic at the Buonocore's Pavilion outside Millerstown
5 8am Adult Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:45am Sunday School	6	7 9am Ladies' Bible Study	8 7pm Pastor's Patio	9	10	11
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The next trip to Mission Central will be August 1 at 9 AM.

Remember to bring items for the Food Bank on the third Sunday of each month.

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***Knowing God
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Sharing the Good News***



Special Movie Event



***I Can Only
Imagine*
Wednesday,
July 11th
at 7 PM**

Bring family and friends to see this movie about the power of forgiveness. In this inspiring true story of grace and healing, Bart Millard (writer of the song, "I Can Only Imagine" escapes a turbulent home life with his alcoholic father through music. Hitting the road in a decrepit tour bus, his band sets out on an amazing journey. But even far from home, Bart wrestles with hurt and rejection.

Picnic with Pastor Sal and Family in Perry County

Pastor Sal and Nancy invite all our Dover Bethany Church family to a picnic at their property in Perry County. The picnic is Saturday, August 4th, from Noon to 4 PM at their picnic pavilion, (signs will mark where to turn into the picnic grounds) 321 Seven Stars Road, Millerstown, PA 17062.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, paper goods and drinks are provided. Everyone is asked to bring a lawn chair and a dish to share. RSVP is appreciated, but NOT REQUIRED. Come on up to the country and join in the fun.

