



The Presbyterian Church of Dover

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Sabbatical Worship and Pastoral Care

During Pastor Mark's upcoming sabbatical from April 10-May 8, the following plans are in place for worship: On **Sunday, April 14**, Rev. Cindy Kohlmann, Connectional Presbyter for New Castle Presbytery will preach. On **Sunday, April 21**, Rev. Dr. Len Hedges-Goettl will preach. On **Sunday, April 28**, Elder Julia Wheeler-Dean will preach. On **Sunday, May 5**, Rev. Chelsea Spyles will preach and celebrate Communion.

General pastoral care needs will be handled by the deacons. Please contact Moderator Pat Chapman for more information (502-235-5793, ptrish2L@aol.com).

Emergency pastoral care needs, including hospitalizations, will be handled by a team of elders and pastors. If you have an urgent need, please contact Karen in the church office (302-734-3313, predvr@verizon.net) or Elder Julia Wheeler-Dean (862-266-6175, juliadean59@gmail.com).

Additionally, Elder Julia Wheeler-Dean will serve as temporary Head of Staff.

Rev. Cindy Kohlmann

April 14 Guest Preacher

Cindy Kohlmann has served two churches as a solo pastor, in Ohio and Massachusetts, and the Presbyteries of Northern New England and Boston as Resource Presbyter. She was elected in June 2018 as Co-Moderator of the 223rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA). In January of 2021, she began service as the Connectional Presbyter and Stated Clerk for New Castle Presbytery (Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland). She is married to the Rev. Eric Markman, bridge pastor for Concord Presbyterian Church, and has two adult step-daughters and one cat.

American Guild of Organists

You are invited to join a hymn festival sponsored by the Delaware Chapter of the American Guild of Organists on Sunday, **April 14**, at 3 PM, at The Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, 503 Duncan Rd., Wilmington, DE.

Compassion Street “The Musical”

One of four *Premiers* will be held here in Dover on Friday, **April 12**, – The Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts in Dover, Delaware @ 7:30 PM. Seating capacity is 568. There are three tiers of tickets: *Orchestra* (296 seats) @ \$25.00— *Mezzanine* (182 seats) @ \$20.00 — *Balcony* (60 seats) @ \$10.00. There are 30 Box seats reserved for handicap accessible patrons @ \$20.00. If you wish to purchase tickets, please go to www.compassionstreetthemusical.com and click on the link.

Delaware Winds Concert

Delaware Winds will present “Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue” on **April 13**, 7 PM at Dover High School and on **April 14**, 3 PM at Cape Henlopen High School. Our own Peggy Kroen plays with this group. For tickets or more information, visit the Delaware Winds Facebook page. You may also see a flyer with QR codes in the new Narthex.

Catch the Bloodmobile and Donate Blood

Blood Bank of Delmarva is pleased to partner with the Central Delaware Interfaith Alliance to provide the bloodmobile at three volunteer host locations. For questions regarding eligibility or the full schedule at these three locations, please refer to the Blood Bank of Delmarva website, <https://bbd.org>. The Blood Bank will be at the following locations: **April 15**, 9 AM - 2 PM, at Calvary Baptist Church, and **April 30**, 8 AM - 1 PM, at Wyoming United Methodist Church.

Kent Chamber Choir’s Spring Concert *by Marjorie Ramsey*

Join the Kent Chamber Choir for our spring concert at The Presbyterian Church of Dover on **April 19**, at 7PM. Featuring works by Johannes Brahms, Daniel Elder, Elaine Hagenberg, and W. A. Mozart. The pieces offer a journey through composers of different generations and are stunning to listen to, touching on themes of love, reverence, prayer, and reassurance. Directed by KCC Artistic Director, Rocky Tejada. Tickets available at the door or on kentchamberchoir.org. \$15 for adults; \$5 for students (w/ college ID if applicable). Children 12 and under, free.

Delaware Choral Society

The Delaware Choral Society returns to the Schwartz Center for the Arts with “A Tapestry of American Composers.” The concert will be held Sunday, **April 21**, at 4 PM under the direction of Rocky F. Tejada and will feature music by American composers such as Aaron Copeland, George Gershwin, Duke Ellington, Gwyneth Walker, and Randall Thompson.

Tickets for the concert may be purchased in advance from any DCS member or at the door on the day of the concert. Tickets may also be purchased online at the Delaware Choral Society Facebook page, or on the DCS website, www.DelawareChoralSociety.org. Cost is \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door (discounted rates available for students and groups of 10 or more).

Capital Ringers Presents “Springtime in Paris”

Capital Ringers owns the largest set of bells and hand chimes on Delmarva. They will be taking us to France with classical and music for everyone’s enjoyment. The concert will be held Sunday, **April 21**, 4 PM at The Presbyterian Church of Dover. Tickets are \$20 for anyone 18 and over, and can be purchased at the door or on line @ <https://capitalringers.ticketleap.com/springtime-in-paris---presbyterian-church-of-dover/>



PEACEFUL NEIGHBOR

DISCOVERING THE
COUNTERCULTURAL
MISTER ROGERS

MICHAEL G. LONG

Book Discussion

**Wednesdays,
May 22 & 29, 6 PM**

**Books
available in
the church
office for \$17**

Save the Date!

Adult Bible School: Prayer 101

July 15-18, 2024, 9:30 AM - 1 PM

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Upcoming Events at The Presbyterian Church of Dover

Sunday	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Sat.
April 14 Pastor Mark's Sabbatical April 10-May 8 Worship with Rev. Cindy Kohlmann 11 AM	April 15 Bells of Praise 6 PM (choir room) KCC Rehearsal 6:30 PM (sanctuary)	April 16 NCP Board of Pensions 9:30 AM (social hall) Ruth Women's Circle 12:30 PM (library) Esther Women's Circle 7 PM (Zoom)	April 17	April 18 NA 6:15 PM (social hall) Chancel Choir 7 PM (choir room) Del Rods 7 PM (library)	April 19 Kent Chamber Choir's Spring Concert 7 PM (sanctuary) followed by a Reception (social hall)	April 20
April 21 Worship with Rev. Dr. Len Hedges-Goettl 11 AM Capital Ringer "Springtime in Paris" Concert 4 PM (sanctuary) with Reception to follow (SH)	April 22 Bells of Praise 6 PM (choir room)	April 23	April 24	April 25 NA 6:15 PM (social hall) Chancel Choir 7 PM (choir room)	April 26	April 27

Prayer Requests

Please submit requests to the church office by *Tuesdays at 2 PM*. Please email so we can keep track of prayers.

- Family members in the service at home and abroad, the homeless, those suffering from COVID-19 and variants, those adversely affected by natural and unnatural disasters, those in the hospital and/or Hospice care, those dealing with life-threatening issues.
- Those with health concerns, specifically Brendan Ward (Addy Babus' grandson), Terry Bone (Marsha Wycoff's brother), Harriet DiChiara, Ellen Estus, Naomi Adom, Beverly Bishop (Pat Franze's friend), Pat Franze's granddaughter, Emma, Evie Schlauch, Martha Eisenberger, Barbara Trent, and Jeffrey Sytsma-Sherman.
- The citizens of Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Russia, Sudan, and others who are impacted by wars and violence around the world.
- The families of those killed and injured in mass shootings in our country and all those who live with physical, emotional, mental, and financial repercussions related to mass shootings.
- The homebound members and friends of the church, specifically, Kathleen Boone, Claire Bradley, Marianne Leavitt, Charlie Lohrmann, Betty Maine, Charlotte Massey, Sandy & Hank Rhodes, and Eva Ritter.
- Family & friends of the recently deceased, specifically Ryan Kohlmann (Rev. Cindy Kohlmann's brother), Rev. Dr. Stephen Clark (former pastor of Debbie Johnson), Ed Gazze, and Vincent Pietracatella (Anthony's cousin).