

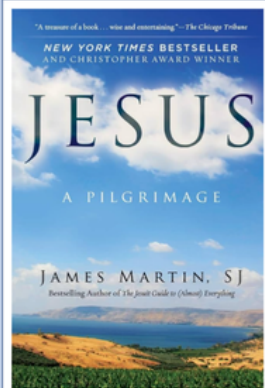
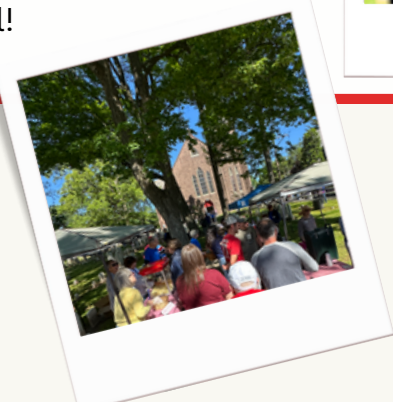
Be a bridge for Christ and a beacon of His love

THE TIDINGS

Doylestown Presbyterian Church's Digital Newsletter
May 2026

MEMORIAL DAY @ DPC

The DPC Memorial Day Street Picnic is right around the corner! We look forward to once again joining with the community for this very special day in Doylestown on **May 25**. Volunteers are needed and anyone who has helped in the past will tell you how fun and rewarding it can be. Visit bit.ly/DPC-MDP today to see how you can help and sign up! Fellowship, fun, and free coffee, donuts, and hotdogs for all!



One Book, One Church

This summer, many of DPC's Growth Groups will be reading and studying *Jesus: A Pilgrimage* by James Martin, SJ. Different groups will meet weekly on various days so there is sure to be one that will fit your schedule. Turn to **Page 2** to learn more about this inspiring book and to sign up for a group today.

SUMMER WORSHIP

May 24

DPC's Summer Worship Schedule begins on **Sunday, May 24** when we gather for a single service in the sanctuary and via livestream at **9:30 am** through the summer!

One Book One Church: Why Another Book About Jesus?

A note from Pastor Becca Bateman

This is exactly the question on everyone's minds and what Fr. James Martin addresses in the introduction of his book, *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*. At some point, many of us realize we know the story. We've heard the parables, the miracles, the cross, the resurrection and yet, we still feel a little distant.

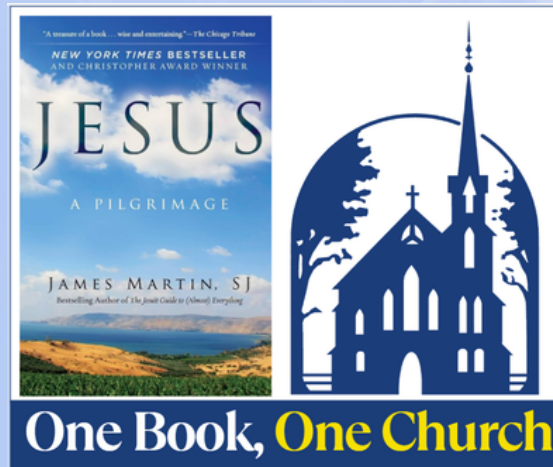
So why another book about Jesus?

Jesus: A Pilgrimage places Jesus back into the real places where he lived - dusty roads, crowded towns, hillsides overlooking the Sea of Galilee, and that's where the story begins to shift. The Bible doesn't change, but the way we see it can.

And that's where Growth Groups come in.

This isn't just about reading a book. It's about gathering together and getting closer to God and to one another. By encouraging the Growth Groups this summer as part of the **One Book, One Church** initiative, we all can share insights and common goals with one another.

It might feel like a small step joining a group, and showing up each week, but it's often in those small, consistent moments that something larger begins to happen.



Fr. James Martin is a widely recognized Jesuit priest and author whose work has helped many people see Jesus in a new light. While he is unable to make an appearance in Doylestown, we're bringing his work into our community in a different way.

Sundays following worship, DPC Room 213, led by Becca Bateman (childcare available)

Tuesday afternoons for Pine Run residents, offsite

Wednesday afternoons for Dock Woods residents, offsite

Wednesday evenings, offsite, 6:30 pm with Amy Edenson and Katy Schafer

Thursday evenings (ladies only), offsite, 7 pm with Ann Petro and Linay Richards

Friday mornings, DPC, 7:15 am, led by Jeff Toner

Saturday mornings (men's group), DPC, 7:30 am, led by Jay Stough

[CLICK HERE to sign up for a Growth Group today!](#)

Click the button above to sign up for a Growth Group today! The list on the left are those groups focusing on ***Jesus: A Pilgrimage*** as part of our *One Book, One Church* initiative.

Once you have signed up, the leader will be in touch with exact dates of the group meetings and information about purchasing the book, if that is needed.

But there are other smalls groups meeting this season, too! We've got groups for **DPC Dads, DPC Moms, Bridging the Spectrum, Outdoor Walk and Talk, and Waking Up with the Word with Pastor Mac**. You can sign up for those by clicking the above button as well.

Mac's Meanderings

Hospital Visits



One of the sacred privileges of being a pastor is getting to walk with you when you or a loved one go through a health concern. As many of you know, Pastor Becca, Margaret Thoresen (our Parish Visitor), and I have a weekly rotation of going to Doylestown Hospital to visit church members. As official hospital volunteers with the pastoral care office, we can find out if a church member is at the hospital, but only if you tell the hospital your church affiliation upon admission. Often administrators or volunteers ask for this information upon intake. But sometimes it gets missed.

- If you would like the pastoral staff to visit and pray with you before, during or after a procedure, the easiest way to do this is to let us know directly. You can do this a number of different ways:
 - Call the church office.
 - Go to our website home page and click the “Connect” link at the top of the page. Follow the prompts on the form to let us know what is going on.
 - Email Becca (beccab@dtownpc.org), Margaret (dpc@dtownpc.org) or me (macs@dtownpc.org).
- Again, we would love to care for you through times of illness and uncertainty, so please reach out to us.

Farewell to Pastor Hamlin

On Sunday, April 26th I had the privilege of worshipping at Second Baptist Church of Doylestown. For over five years, DPC and Second Baptist have been committed to deepening our bond in Christ through joint worship, educational events, trips and monthly ZOOM meetings. The reason I was there on this day was because their pastor, the Reverend Robert Hamlin, was retiring after 30 years of ministry. It was an honor to be with their congregation on this important occasion and offer well wishes to Rev. & Mrs. Hamlin on behalf of DPC. Here are my words from that occasion:



Rev. Bob Hamlin at a banquet in his honor upon his retirement

Greetings from the leadership and congregation of DPC. The Spirit of God works in wonderful ways: Back in 2020 and 2021, well before I was here, the Spirit was nudging both our churches towards something new. With Second Baptist, my understanding is that the Philadelphia Baptist Regional Group launched a project called Christ and Cultural Humility. At the same time, DPC became a Matthew 25 congregation, a Presbyterian denominational initiative.

Mac's Meanderings



Rev. Bob Hamlin after preaching at a joint worship service at DPC in 2023

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Both these initiatives led to some productive ZOOM meetings with Pastor Hamlin, the minister at DPC at the time, John Willingham, and of course our tireless volunteer leaders, Joan Toller and Bev Jewusiak. Pastor Hamlin and Rev. Willingham went to lunch, they hit it off and things got moving!

Here we are 5 or 6 years later, and our churches are still deepening our connection in Christ, our friendships, and actively learning together every month on ZOOM calls – discussing “meaty” biblical issues, theological themes, and their relationship to society and to us personally.

Pastor Hamlin and First Lady Hamlin, I'm here today to thank God for your commitment and energy in this important endeavor.

I asked both Bev and John, this past week, what they would say about you and this relationship between our churches: Pastor Hamlin, Bev appreciated your huge role in making sure this whole endeavor happened: Opening up the church for events, encouraging members to participate... you were spiritually, emotionally and physically committed.

Rev. Willingham wanted to convey to you that the joint worship services between our two congregations – one here and one at DPC - were two of his favorite services of his entire career – mainly because they were filled with such joy!

And for me, I'm so glad I got here a year and a half before you retired. In this short time you have been a wonderful colleague in ministry. Thanks be to God for that.

So, today Pastor Hamlin and First Lady Hamlin, we thank God for churches coming together. I know God smiles upon that – because it looks and feels more like the Kingdom of God should look when we are together. Thank you for your commitment to this friendship.

On behalf of DPC, we thank God for your 30 years of ministry in this community. You will be missed by a bunch of Christian folk just up the road, we're better for knowing you.

As that great Celtic blessing goes:

Christ be your light, illumine and guide you.
Christ be your shield, overshadowing you.
Christ under and over you
Christ beside you, on your left and your right
Christ before and behind you,
Christ be within you
Christ be in your words to whom you speak
Christ be in the words of those who speak to you
Christ be your light. Amen.

April Session Update



The Session met twice this month:

On Sunday, April 26th, Session welcomed 8 people into membership.

On Monday, April 27th, Session had their stated meeting. At that meeting they took the following action:

- Sustained the examination of the Elder & Deacon Class of 2029, paving the way for their Ordination & Installation on Sunday, May 17th.
- Approved recommended financial lease requests for Building Blocks Learning Center and Jazzercise for the upcoming calendar year.
- Approved a change to DPC's Committee Structure eliminating Standing Committees and replacing them with Session Liaisons.
- Approved term limits for DPC Committees: Committee members may serve three years with the ability to serve a consecutive three-year term if approved by the committee. After six consecutive years, a committee member must step down from the committee for at least one year.

-- Linda Cacossa (Clerk of Session) & Mac Schafer (Pastor & Moderator of Session)



Church Financial Update: March 2026

1. Budget

- **Total Income to Date (YTD):** \$470,635.79 (Budget: \$392,960.31)
- **Total Expenses to Date (YTD):** \$433,005.78 (Budget: \$435,321.07)
- **Brief Note:** Our income is higher than budgeted due to some pledges paid in full at the beginning of the year.

2. Ministry Impact

- In March, we sent our quarterly donations to our mission partners. Did you know that we give 10% of eligible income to mission partners? To date, we have donated almost **\$35,000** to organizations outside of our walls.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to the ministry of Doylestown Presbyterian Church.

For a detailed financial report, please contact Linay Richards, Director of Finances and Operations.

WHAT'S happening AT



Sharing Stories: on Faith and LGBTQ+ Inclusion. This four-week series concludes **Sunday, May 3** at 9:30 am in the Celtic Cross Room as we listen to stories, ask questions, and explore how we continue to create a church that reflects Christ's welcome, including all people. Sunday we hear "Our Own Story: Today and Tomorrow" as members of DPC will facilitate conversation about the experiences of youth in our own church community. We'll also brainstorm how DPC can continue our efforts to be welcoming and inclusive going forward.



A Concert of Prayers and Psalms is Sunday, May 3 at 4 pm in the sanctuary, featuring the DPC Chancel Choir and the Bucks County Ecumenical Choir. For centuries, composers have been setting sacred text to music. Sometimes sorrowful, often joyful, this concert will explore the many ways that composers have reflected on these meaningful texts. No tickets required.



Flag Collection. As the United States prepares to celebrate its 250 birthday, you will want to display your newest flags for the occasion to show your pride. So, now is the time to retire your old flags that may be worn, torn, or tattered. Scout Troop 48 will be holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony at Pine Run LakeView Senior Residence on May 17 at 3 pm. Anyone with US and/or PA Flags that need to be retired in a respectful manner are encouraged to leave them in boxes located in the Mechanics Street entrance to the sanctuary (under the bridge) and in the Andrews Hall lobby **through May 10**.



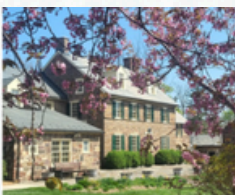
DPC Youth Hoagie Fundraiser. Don't forget to pick up your hoagies **Sunday, May 3** outside the church office following both worship services. If you didn't preorder, check with the crew to see if any extras are for sale. Thank you for supporting our wonderful Youth!



Mountains and Valleys. As the song goes, "Ain't no mountain high enough, ain't no valley low enough..." but the next Celebrate the Arts Visual Arts Display will put that to the test. Submit your artwork or photographs featuring mountains, valleys, or similar examples of God's creation in nature. Pieces will be hung on **May 7**, so bring your submissions to the church office before then!



Home Help Corps. A reminder that Home Help Corps volunteers are ready to help members with outdoor (or indoor!) spring cleanup, errands, small home repairs, and transportation to appointments. Just call the church office at (215) 348-3531 with your request or to join our volunteers.

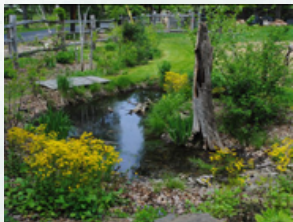


Pearl Buck Historic Home Tour. The DPC Perennials group is sponsoring a guided tour of the Pearl S. Buck Historic House on **May 7** from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm for DPC members and friends, with cost of admission is \$15.00 (cash or credit card, paid at the giftshop). Attendees need to provide their own transportation or car pool with others. As this tour ends around lunchtime, we can use their picnic tables or patio near the gift shop for a brown bag lunch. Please RSVP by visiting bit.ly/DPC-PEARL

WHAT'S happening AT



Bucks County Symphony Orchestra. The BCSO is pleased to present its first ever Chamber Strings Concert to our community at DPC on **May 17** at 3 pm We hope that you find this performance appealing and inspiring as we feature some of the BCSO's most accomplished musicians performing in an intimate chamber setting. This is a ticketed event and tickets may be purchased through buckscountysymphony.org.



Weatherwood Ridge Reserve Visit. Join DPC's Earth Care Committee for a private tour of this inspirational property. We gather at the reserve on Saturday, **May 23** at 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. Purchased in 2014, Weatherwood Ridge Reserve woodland areas were once over browsed by deer and overrun by invasive plants, yet now within the course of a decade, the property has a thriving forest-floor community of native plants. The cost of the tour is \$35 per person. Payment will be made at the property. For full details and to register today, visit www.dtownpc.org/weatherwood-visit.



Hindu Temple Tour. Join in with DPC members, friends and our neighbors from Second Baptist Church of Doylestown for an inspiring tour of BAPS Swaminarayan Akshardham – a breathtaking Hindu Temple in Robbinsville, New Jersey, on **Friday, May 29**. We will meet at the temple by 10:45 am for the tour, which begins at 11:00 am. **Registrations would be appreciated by Tuesday, May 12.** There is no admission fee and the tour is free. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about culture, faith, and spirituality while appreciating beautiful architecture in a majestic setting. It also allows us to expand upon our Matthew 25 initiative which guides us toward building relationships and learning together with our neighbors. For full details and the registration link, visit bit.ly/DPC-TEMPLE



DPC at the Ballpark. Baseball season is in full swing! Come and join in with other DPC members and friends to cheer on the Phillies! DPC is taking over Citizens Bank Park on Friday, **July 24** at 6:40 pm against the Yankees. Let's cheer the team to victory together! Registration/ticket purchases will be **due by Friday, May 15.**

DPC at the Ironpigs Game. Those looking for a casual baseball experience, are invited to join in for a night with the Lehigh Valley Ironpigs on **August 29!** Minor League baseball can be major fun and some actually prefer the atmosphere. DPC is putting together a crew to visit Coca-Cola Park in Allentown for the game at 6:35 pm against the Syracuse Mets.

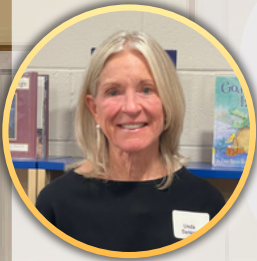
For full details about both of these baseball outings and to register for tickets today, visit: www.dtownpc.org/baseball-games or visit the events section on the homepage.

Meet the NEW MEMBERS



Ben Hanbicki

Ben lives in Furlong with his wife Alesha and his three school-aged children, Benjamin, Steven, and Victoria. He also has grown children from a previous marriage. Ben is the President of Integrated Aquatics Engineering Corporation, which focuses on the design and integration of aquatic elements. In his free time, Ben enjoys coaching and spending time with his family.



Linda Danese

Linda and her husband Richard (a retired attorney) live in New Hope and have a blended family consisting of two sons, two daughters, and seven grandsons. Linda has worked for 43 years as a full-time real estate Broker with Kurfiss Sotheby's International Realty. Before that Linda worked as a Registered Dietitian, and continues to have a keen interest in health, exercise, and cooking. She also enjoys traveling, reading, golf, spending time at the Doylestown Country Club, and enjoying her vacation home in Beach Haven, New Jersey with family.



Jenny Gabale

Jenny and her husband Salil have called Doylestown home since 2019. They love the community and feel blessed to raise their two daughters, Maeve and Arden, in this wonderful town. When Jenny isn't driving their kids to various activities, she enjoys volunteering at the girls' schools and family time at the shore. Salil works as a urologist, but in his free time he can be found training for his first 50-mile Mid-South gravel race.

Vail Garvin-Unterberger & Ronald Unterberger



Ron and Vail, who will be married for 30 years in November, enjoy four loving children and their spouses, as well as nine grandchildren. Ron and Vail met at the Union League while serving on the Board. Ron is a semi-retired estate lawyer, and Vail was the CEO of the Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce for 23 years and is currently Senior Advisor to the Bucks County Herald. Vail enjoys scuba diving, traveling, reading, and playing Mahjongg. Ron's hobby is boating and he serves as Trustee for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Both Vail and Ron are committed to their faith and love Doylestown Presbyterian Church and the people within it.



Jeff Umbrell

Jeff and his wife Carol live in Chalfont and will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary in June. They have two sons, as well as a 21-month-old grandson. One of his sons, his daughter-in-law, and his grandson currently live with Jeff, and Jeff feels blessed for the opportunity to see him grow up. Jeff had a career in tax preparation, and enjoys watching baseball and football, as well as deep sea fishing for bluefish. His parents were members of DPC when Jeff was a child, which he says makes joining the church as an adult feel like "coming home."



Katie & Dan Yanarella

Dan and Katie live in Chalfont with their daughter Ava, born in December of 2025, and their Golden Retriever Bailey, who just turned one year old. Katie is an assistant controller at a pharmaceutical company and Dan works at an employee benefits consulting firm as a benefits advisor. The couple enjoys escaping to the beach – especially Diamond Beach, New Jersey, and Bethany Beach, Delaware. Katie and Dan have family at DPC and are excited to be part of a strong, faith-centered community.

DPC MISSION

We have two opportunities before summer to help fight hunger, both locally and internationally:



Every year, hunger is still causing nearly half of deaths worldwide in children under 5 years old. Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) believes hope starts with food and is dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit.

Join us for a great volunteer activity as we once again participate in an FMSC local food packing event after worship on Sunday, May 31. We'll head to Delaware Valley University Student Center from 12 noon to 2 pm (please arrive at 11:45 am to scrub up, don fashionable hairnets, and receive instructions for packing bags of rice, soy, dried vegetables, and vitamins/minerals). This is a meaningful event for all ages and families (kids 5 and up) to participate in.

We need 75 volunteers to sign up at bit.ly/DPC-FMSC



BUCKS COUNTY
HOUSING GROUP

Doylestown Community Food Collection

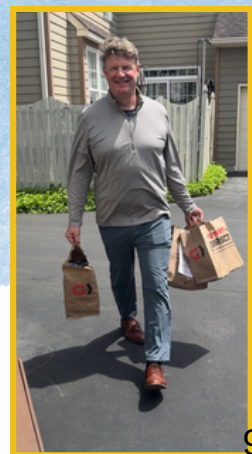
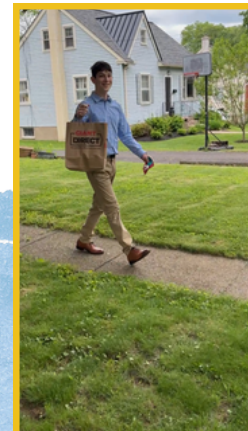


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As summer approaches, the Bucks County Housing Group's Food Pantry faces severely decreased food supplies. We are asking for your help in alleviating this problem by assisting with a food collection in Doylestown Borough.

Five teams of three or four individuals each are needed to place empty grocery bags on front doors of homes of assigned neighborhoods on Friday, **June 5**, starting at 6:30 pm. Then on Sunday, **June 7**, at 11 am following worship at DPC, five teams of three or four individuals each are needed to collect the filled grocery bags. Sign up as a team or individually ... everyone is welcome to help.

Sign up at bit.ly/DPC-CFC



DPC MISSION

Fellowship and **FOOD**



If you'd like to get involved in this month's **Community Meal** in Fellowship Hall at 12 noon on **May 17**, just click bit.ly/DPC-CM to sign up to volunteer—or just plan to stop by for lunch!

That same Sunday, please drive by our **monthly Food Drive** under the Bridge and drop off your nonperishable food donations for the Bucks County Housing Group's Doylestown Pantry. No sign up needed. Last month we donated 504 pounds. Thank you for helping our neighbors! For the May 17 collection, BCHG could use paper products, cleaning supplies, toiletries, soap, cereals, bottled juices, condiments and salad dressings, and peanut butter and jelly, in addition to canned goods.



In April, **Caring for Friends** packed 143 meals from casseroles, vegetables, and side dishes made by members of the congregation. Our next packing date is **May 19**. To be added to the email list, please contact Laura Mendelson at dpc@dtownpc.org



Join Doylestown FISH on Saturday, **May 30**, 10 am to 1 pm, as they sponsor a Community Day of Service at Broad Street Commons Park. To honor their founder Frank Gallagher, FISH invites you to a fun volunteer day for the whole family—native garden planting, music, food, and help “Fill Frank’s Fridge”! Sign up [HERE!](#)

2026 Southwest Mission Cultural/Work Trip

Join with DPC'ers for the 2026 Southwest Mission Cultural/Work Trip from **September 12 to 19**. Flights will be from Philadelphia to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Cultural experiences usually include Acoma Pueblo, Zuni Pueblo, El Morro National Monument, Canyon de Chelly, Window Rock, and Mariano Lake Elementary School. The DPC Mission Committee will provide some funding to help defray costs. Accommodations are at hotels in Gallup and Albuquerque, NM. The total cost is estimated to be between \$1650 and \$1850 for single room and between \$1300 to \$1500 for double room occupancy. The work experience is at the Community Pantry in Gallup. DPC has generously supported the Pantry for more than 20 years. Brochures and registration forms are available in the Church and Andrew Hall entrances. **Please respond by July 1**. For more information, email dpc@dtownpc.org



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



LOOKING BACK...

Kids lined up for the annual egg hunt on Easter and both CWT classes came together to create Resurrection watercolor paintings.



On April 8 Sunshine Singers, Celebration Choir and Wednesday Club celebrated the end of an amazing program year!



April 19 was an exciting day with Sunshine Singers and Celebration Choir both singing in worship. CWT classes worked together to set up tables and chairs, set tables and make centerpieces for the Community Meal. Several families stayed to help serve lunch too.



WHAT'S COMING UP?

MAY 3

Sunshine Singers are singing "Our Father in Heaven" in the 10:30 service. This will be the last time until next Fall.

MAY 10

The Younger and Older Sunday School classes will combine in Rooms 209 and 211 for a special project.



Children will return early to worship to participate in Communion with their families.

MAY 17

This is the last day of Sunday School classes until the Fall. Nursery care and CWT classes continue throughout the summer.

MAY 31

All children and youth leaders invited to our **Rounding Out The School Year in the CCR from 8:30-9:15 am**. This is a time to "round out" the school year together as a group, recognize that our teachers carry deep purpose in the lives of youth and children at DPC, and there will be a Community Protection Policy (CPP) training as well. This is also an opportune time for prospective teachers and leaders to come see where they would most enjoy serving. A light breakfast along with caffeinated beverages and childcare, will be provided.



VBS for age 4 (potty-trained) - entering sixth grade, 9am-Noon. Kids entering first-sixth grade invited to stay for Acting Up! Drama Camp, Noon-3pm. \$40/per child for VBS \$100/per child for VBS+Acting Up! Go to dtownpc.org to register!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

What's Been Happening?

April 12 was Move Up Day! Element Youth Group welcomed 5th graders to join in the fun!



Youth spotted lending a hand to CWT classes preparing for the April Community Meal.

The Youth Choir rang handbells in worship on April 26.



April 26 was also the last "on campus" meeting of Element Youth Group for the program year. It was a magical evening topped off by playing a fan favorite, "GROG"!



What's Coming In May?

Throughout the month of May, look for Bible verse graphics created by the youth at Element Youth Group to be posted on our Instagram and Facebook.

May 3

Youth choir is singing in the 10:30 service.



Hoagies ordered to support the Youth summer mission activities will be distributed after each service. We are so thankful for the support from the congregation, friends and family!



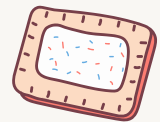
Element Youth Group is meeting at Main Strike Bowling for an end of year celebration.



May 24 - August 30

Pop-Tarts and Pastries in the Parlor!

9-9:29 am all 6-12th graders invited to the Parlor (enter under the bridge, go through the CCR & make a left around the corner to the Parlor. There will be signs.) Pop-Tarts provided. Sit with other youth for worship or return to your family.



May 31

Graduation Sunday!

One service at 9:30 am. Join us as we honor our high school seniors and college graduates!



SUMMER SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

SAVE THE DATES: JUNE 15-18



What if the songs we sing on Sunday carry more than melody? What if they carry history, faith, and the voices of generations before us? Join us for a four-day Summer Spiritual Renewal as **Professor Paul Rorem from Princeton Theological Seminary** will guide us through the story of hymns and the ways they have shaped the life of the church. He loves to sing together with congregations and that was the basis of his recent book *“Singing Church History.”* Together, we’ll explore familiar hymns, sing them anew, and discover how music has been a powerful expression of faith—especially in times of struggle, hope, and the pursuit of justice.

Keep watch for details and signup link!

Ministry in Motion!

The Adult Education Committee saw great turnout and interest in a 4-week class series titled: *Sharing Stories: on Faith and LGBTQ+ Inclusion*, which concludes on May 3. The series was organized by the Bridging the Spectrum Growth Group who explore ways DPC can continue to be a welcoming church to all.

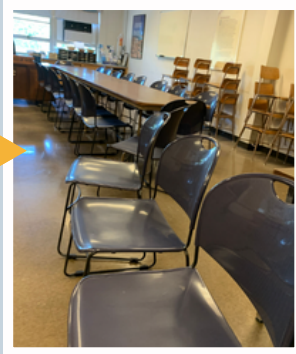


Thank you to all the talented ringers in the Philadelphia Bronze hand bell ensemble who brought joy to all who attended Sunday’s concert!

Ministry in Motion!

The Children's Education Committee hosted DPC's first Family Game Night on May 1. Fun times in Fellowship Hall!

In celebration of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) 75 years of hosting meetings at DPC, the church recently purchased 40 new chairs for their meeting room. Special thanks to the Property Committee for their leadership on this front. The AA room has been a place of transformation for many years. We hope these new chairs will help support AA's good work for many years to come.



The Library Committee hosted the twice yearly meeting of the Delaware Valley Church Librarians on April 25. Three authors spoke who had self published books and discussed how that process unfolds. Thank you to all those committee members who helped make this gathering possible!

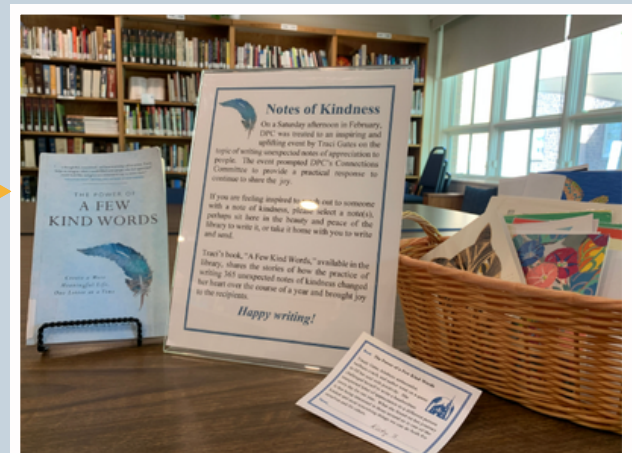


Notes of Kindness:

Free Stationery and Cards now available in the DPC library.

On a Saturday afternoon in February, DPC and the wider community were treated to an inspiring and uplifting event by Tracey Gates on the topic of writing unexpected notes of appreciation to people. In the weeks following the event it has prompted the Connections Committee to provide a practical response to continue to share the joy.

On the coffee table in the DPC library you will find a basket with new notecards and envelopes. They are free and available for anyone. If you are feeling inspired to reach out to someone with a note of kindness, you may come and select a notecard, perhaps sit in the beauty and peace of the library to write it, or take the card home with you to write and send. Tracey's book "A Few Kind Words," which is also available in the library, shares the stories of how the practice of writing 365 unexpected notes of kindness changed her heart over the course of a year and brought joy to the recipients. **Happy writing!**



Mission Statement: Be a bridge for Christ and a beacon of His love.

Vision Statement: A growing community of disciples engaged in worship, service, and care.

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