

December 6th & 7th 2025
WELCOME

*"Restoring lives and developing committed
disciples of Jesus Christ"*

Lead Pastor: Logan Ames
Associate Pastor: Benny Sorbello

WEEKLY SERVICES & KIDS CHURCH

SATURDAY SERVICE // 6 PM

SUNDAY SERVICES // 9 AM & 10:45 AM

CHILDREN BIRTH TO 3 YEARS

Nursery care during the entire service

CHILDREN PRE-K TO 6TH GRADE

Kids Church during the sermon

Children should be picked up in their classrooms following the service

TEENS GRADES 7TH TO 12TH

Stay in for the whole service

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH

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UPCOMING EVENTS

LADIES WINTER TEA

12/13 @ 11 AM

Sign up at the Welcome Center – see
Jodi Contreras for more information.

KID'S CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM

12/21 @ 10:45 am

Join us for a short kid's Christmas
program, refreshments will be
provided.

CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

12/24 at 5 & 7 PM

Sign up at the Welcome Center to
volunteer.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Friday, December 19th at 6 PM!

Meet at the church – caroling in the
Andover neighborhood. Bring a flashlight
and cookies to share!

Sign up at the Welcome Center – See
Sandy Neff for more information.

MEN'S BIBLE & BILLIARDS

AT THE HOME OF LEO PROPPE

12/12 AT 6:30 PM

SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

WAYS TO GIVE

Online at FriendshipCommunity.org

Text [FCCDOVER](https://www.fccdo.org) to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483)

During the service via the box located at back
of the sanctuary

Or by mail 3380 Fox Run Road
Dover, PA 17315

Giving Update

Weekly Expenses

Received Last Week: \$8,293

Received YTD: \$544,457

Building Fund

Received Last Week: \$2,756

Received YTD: \$146,469

Missions Fund

Received Last Week: \$75

Received YTD: \$12,561

Attendance (combined services)

Last week: 305

Average Attendance: 293

Prayer lists and monthly birthday lists are available outside the church office.

THE ADVENT OF THE KING—Promise Keeper

Pastor Ben Sorbello

John 20:19-20 (NKJV) - Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When He said this, He showed them His hands and His side.

Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

Matthew 24:36-37 (NKJV) - "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be."

Genesis 3:14-15 (NKJV) - So the Lord God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, you are cursed more than the cattle, and more than every beast of the field; on your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

"enmity" = Greek *eyvch* - "deep, ongoing hostility, the kind you cannot soften or negotiate"

Isaiah 7:14 (NKJV) - Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign; Behold the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Zechariah 9:9-10 (NIV) - "Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your King comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

John 12:12-16 (NIV) - The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." At first His disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about Him and that these things had been done to Him.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV) - Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

John 14:1-7 (NKJV) - "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know." Thomas said to Him, "Lord we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him."

"mansion" = Greek *mone* - "dwelling, abode, a place to stay"

Revelation 19:11-16 (NKJV) - Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Revelation 22:12-14 (NKJV) - "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to everyone according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last." Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.

To Do List:

1. Spend time in prayer with Holy Spirit and ask for His Peace
2. Trust the Promise Keeper with all of your doubts and worries
3. Prepare for our Lord's coming