

December 27th & 28th 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

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

1/4/26 at Noon

Lunch provided for those that attend the meeting. Only one service on Sunday at 10 AM – Saturday Service remains the same.

FAITHWEAVERS

2/5 6 PM – 7:45 PM

Ages 4 years old to 6th grade

YHSA SUPPORT GROUP

2/6 7 PM – 9 PM

For those who are homeschooling or thinking about homeschooling

NIGHT TO SHINE

2/13 5 PM - 9 PM

Volunteers are needed – please email Beth and Clara at nts@friendshipcommunity.org

CPR/STOP THE BLEEDING CLASS

Saturday, January 24th

9 AM – 2 PM

\$20/person

Sign up at the Welcome Center
 See Steve Lyle for more information.

MEN'S BIBLE & BILLIARDS

AT THE HOME OF LEO PROPPE

1/30 AT 6:30 PM

SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

WAYS TO GIVE

Online at FriendshipCommunity.org

Text [FCCDOVER](https://www.fccdover.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 – As of December 22, 2025

Weekly Expenses

Received Last Week: \$8,355

Received YTD: \$570,895

Building Fund

Received Last Week: \$21,070

Received YTD: \$173,651

Missions Fund

Received Last Week: \$390

Received YTD: \$13,151

Attendance (combined services)

Last week: 509

Average Attendance: 296

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

THE ADVENT OF THE KING - Kingdom Living

Tony Campisi

Luke 17:26-27 (NIV) - "Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man. People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.

John 12:47-48 (NIV) - "If anyone hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge that person. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; the very words I have spoken will condemn them at the last day.

Mark 1:15 (NIV) - "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Luke 17:20-21 (NIV) - Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is in your midst."

"The Kingdom of God is the range of his effective will: that is, it is the domain where what he prefers is actually what happens."

– Dallas Willard, *The Divine Conspiracy*

Revelation 11:15 (NIV) - The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever."

Ephesians 5:3-4 (NIV) - But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.

Ephesians 5:5-7 (NIV) For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. Therefore do not be partners with them

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NIV) - Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 1:3-5 (NIV) - Pages 946-947 in the Bibles provided.

Ephesians 5:8-10 (NIV) - For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord.

Hebrews 1:1-3 (NIV) – Page 967 in the Bibles provided.

Luke 10:38-42 (NIV) – Page 843 in the Bibles provided.

Hebrews 3:12-13 (NIV) – Page 969 in the Bibles provided.

Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV) - "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

John 14:23 (NIV) - Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

John 4:23-24 (NIV) - Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

John 10:30 (NIV) - "I and the Father are one."

John 14:6-9 (NIV) – Page 875 in the Bibles provided.

Luke 13:22-24 (NIV) Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?" He said to them, "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to

John 10:9 (NKJV) - I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

2 Corinthians 10:2-5 (NIV) - I beg you that when I come I may not have to be as bold as I expect to be toward some people who think that we live by the standards of this world. For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

Mark 4:18-19 (NIV) – Page 815 in the Bibles provided.

John 6:35-40 (NIV) - Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

Main takeaways - What have we learned?

- The Kingdom of God has come near. This means God's sovereign rule has broken through the fabric of time, onto the earth in the person of Jesus, and Jesus not only models Kingdom Living, but invites us to live it too.
- If we have received Jesus we have been adopted and have full legal standing as God's children. We live our lives as God's dearly loved children, learning daily from Jesus how to live until he returns.
- We do that by surrendering the whole of our lives, and everything we think we know, over to the Lordship of Jesus. Going to Him daily in the Spirit, and according to the truth of His words.
- Jesus is the only entryway into the Kingdom of God.
- Those who come, He will never drive away.
- "The Bible teaches us that Jesus' return will come like a thief in the night. Kingdom Living is the only way to live ready. Jesus invites all to come, but the door is narrow. The promise, however, is rest for your souls and a forever family."