

September 14th 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

3380 FOX RUN ROAD // DOVER, PA 17315

PHONE: (717)779-0400

WEB: FRIENDSHIPCOMMUNITY.ORG

UPCOMING EVENTS

KIDS OUTDOOR ZONE

9/20 10 AM -1 PM

Boys ages 8 to 18, see Chad Gotwalt
for more information.

LADIES LUNCH PICNIC

9/21 @ 12:30 PM

At the home of Pam Westerhold.
Sign up at the Welcome Center.

PA MARCH FOR LIFE

9/22 Leave church at 9:15 AM

Please see Pastor Logan or Ben if you
are interested in attending.

HOPEFUL HOPE SEMINAR

9/27 10 AM - 12 PM

End of life planning - Everyone's
welcome, no need to register

LADIES DECOUPAGE CRAFT NIGHT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH AT 6:30 PM

We'll provide multiple decoupage design
options—just bring your creativity.

\$5.00 donation helps cover materials.

Sign up at the Welcome Center!

Got questions?

Reach out to Jodi Contreras at 717-781-9830.

MEN'S BREAKFAST 9/20 AT 8 AM

SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

LADIES LUNCH 10/19 AFTER 2ND SERVICE

MEN'S BIBLE & BILLIARDS 9/26 AT 6:30 PM

SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

WAYS TO GIVE

Online at FriendshipCommunity.org

Text [FCCGive](https://www.fccgive.com) 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: \$13,421

Received YTD: \$415,192

Building Fund

Received Last Week: \$3,858

Received YTD: \$105,495

Missions Fund

Received Last Week: \$195

Received YTD: \$9,881

Attendance (combined services)

Last week: 264

Average Attendance: 286

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

AMPLIFIED—The Blood of the Martyrs

Pastor Rodger Scheuing

"The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church."

-Tertullian

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Acts 7:51-53 (AMP) - "You stiff-necked and stubborn people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you are always actively resisting the Holy Spirit. You are doing just as your fathers did. Which one of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? They killed those who proclaimed beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whose betrayers and murderers you have now become; you who received the law as ordained and delivered to you by angels, and yet you did not obey it!"

Greek word - "sklerotrachelos" only time in N.T. used

Acts 7:54-60 (AMP) - Now when they heard this [accusation and understood its implication], they were cut to the heart, and they began grinding their teeth [in rage] at him. But he, being full of the Holy Spirit and led by Him, gazed into heaven and saw the glory [the great splendor and majesty] of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God; and he said, "Look! I see the heavens opened up [in welcome] and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they shouted with loud voices, and covered their ears and together rushed at him [considering him guilty of blasphemy]. Then they drove him out of the city and began stoning him; and the witnesses placed their outer robes at the feet of a young man named Saul. They continued stoning Stephen as he called on the Lord and said, "Lord Jesus, receive and accept and welcome my spirit!" Then falling on his knees [in worship], he cried out loudly, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them [do not charge them]!" When he had said this, he fell asleep [in death].

Matthew 4:1 (NLT) - "Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil."

Luke 23:46 (NIV) - "Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last."

Luke 23:34 (NIV) - "Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots."

Romans 10:9-10 "That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

James 4:7a (NIV) - " Submit yourselves, then, to God."

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