

May 16th & 17th 2026

WELCOME

"Restoring lives and developing committed disciples of Jesus Christ"

Lead Pastor: Logan Ames
Pastor of Evangelism & Visitation: 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

FAITHWEAVER FUN NIGHT

May 18th 6 PM – 8 PM

Ages 4 years old to 6th grade

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

May 24th through May 30th

Numerous volunteers needed – Sign up at the Welcome Center.

See Sarah Morin or Susan Mellinger

SUNDAY SCHOOL

May 31st – June 28th 8 AM – 8:45 AM

Exploring the Character of God

Led by Bob Mattern – Sign up at the Welcome Center

MAMA BEAR APOLOGETICS STUDY

Mondays June 1st – July 27th

10 AM – 12 PM

At the home of Linda Crawford
Sign up at the Welcome Center

CHOSEN & CHERISHED

May 17th – October 18th

Every other Sunday 5 PM – 7 PM

Girls age 12 – 18 years old

See Stacy Fink or Dana Axe

PRAISE & LINE DANCING IN THE PARK (BROOKSIDE)

MAY 30TH 12 - 5 PM

Hosted by Friendship Community Church and Dover Bethany GMC, featuring our Friendship worship team, praise music, line dancing, free hotdogs, snacks, and family fun. This free community event is open to everyone—invite your family and friends!

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

Weekly Expenses

Received Last Week:

\$12,211

Received YTD:

\$208,672

Building Fund

Received Last Week:

\$2,061

Received YTD:

\$101,843

Missions Fund

Received Last Week:

\$225

Received YTD:

\$3,668

Attendance (combined services)

Last week:

336

Average Attendance:

313

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

Foundations - Reconciliation

Pastor Logan Ames

Romans 12:18 (NIV) – "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone".

Colossians 1:21-23a (NIV) – "Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation – if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel".

Colossians 1:19-20 (NIV) – "For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross".

Hebrews 9:21-22 (NIV) – "In the same way, he sprinkled with the blood both the tabernacle and everything used in its ceremonies. In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness".

Romans 5:1-2 (NLT) – "Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing in God's glory".

Job 22:21-23a (NIV) – "Submit to God and be at peace with Him; in this way prosperity will come to you. Accept instruction from His mouth and lay up His words in your heart. If you return to the Almighty, you will be restored".

"Job's friends got it right when they sat silent with him in the ashes.

The damage began when they spoke. Jesus will sit in the ashes on the broken porches of our lives and teach us how to trust him more than our multiplied words"

*– Zack Eswine, *The Imperfect Pastor**

Matthew 5:21-22 (NIV) – "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment'.

But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca', is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell".

Matthew 5:23-24 (NIV) – "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift".

"reconciled" = Greek *dialasso* – "to change thoroughly; conciliate";
HELPS – "to reach mutual concession"

Proverbs 17:9 (NIV) – "Whoever would foster love covers over an offense, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends".

Colossians 3:8-15 (NIV) – "But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful".

Bottom Line – Key Points

1. It is impossible for sinful human beings to make peace with God; God reconciled us to Himself through Jesus.
2. We cannot walk in reconciliation with God and also be unwilling to attempt reconciliation with our brothers and sisters who are estranged from us.
3. Reconciliation will always involve a small loss, conciliating with the other party, for a much bigger gain.