

News from Meeting House Hill

The Dover Church

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To the Church of Jesus Christ in Dover:

Grace and Peace be yours in abundance from God our Creator and our Lord Jesus Christ!

On the first Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2012, we received new members into our faith and fellowship. It was a joyous day as we spoke covenant together and extended the hand of fellowship. We'd like you to meet our new members:

Jackie & Fred Pfeifer live right behind the church on Meetinghouse Hill Rd. Jackie is an architect who works from home. Fred is an efficiency engineer. With their children, Freddie (11), Jordan (9), and Rowan (5), they enjoy the outdoors.

Connie Sweeney comes to us from Medfield, where she is a realtor. Raised a Methodist in Maine, she enjoys walking with her husband, Roger, and being with her family of children and grandchildren.

Emily Moor & Mike Falotico live in South Boston and are being married by Max on New Years Eve! Emily helps seniors stay in their homes with nursing care and Mike is in the real estate investment business.

Kristin & Ed Dennison live right down the hill on Springdale Ave. Kristin is a former educator at the Dedham Country Day School who is now raising kids. Ed is a tech writer. They grew up across the river from each other in Norwich VT and Hanover NH, but met in Boston. With their boys, Benjamin (9) and David (6), they both like to be outdoors and to do hobbies around the house like watercolor painting and fixing cars.

Becky & Rodney Petersen live right across the street from the Dennisons on Springdale. Both are highly theologically educated. Rodney is Executive Director of the Boston Theological Institute and an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church USA. While their sons, Caleb & Max are very active in the Presbyterian Church of Newton, their daughter Bethany (9) is active in the youth chorale and Sunday School at The Dover Church.

Your pastor, Max

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LOOKING AHEAD

December 23

10:00am Lessons & Carols

7:00pm Blue Christmas

December 24

4:00pm Family Christmas Eve Service

7:00pm Candlelight Service

11:00pm Communion Service

January 6

Epiphany

January 27

Annual Meeting and Luncheon



(See inside calendar for more details. This calendar receives many updates after publication. The most up-to-date calendar is the electronic one on the church website www.thedoverchurch.org).



The Dover Church 250th DVD

As part of our 250th celebration, Linda Means interviewed several of our long time members. She worked with Mike Klein of Dover Sherborn Cable TV to produce a wonderful DVD.

This DVD is available for purchase. The cost is \$20 per DVD. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please return the form below with your payment. We will let you know when the DVD is available to be picked up at the church.

If you have any questions, please contact either Linda Means at 508-545-0555 or Beth Benjamin at 508-785-2696.

Please complete and return with payment:

Name

DVDs ordered

Phone

\$ _____
Total amount enclosed

Email address

The Dover Church 250th Christmas Ornament

Beth Benjamin has been looking into ordering Christmas Ornaments with our 250th Anniversary Logo on them. She needs to commit to ordering at least 100 ornaments. She would like to know who might be interested in purchasing these before she takes this step.

Please complete and return by mail to indicate your interest in ordering an ornament.

Name


Ornaments desired

Phone

Email address



January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day	2 9:00am Al Anon 12:15pm Dol-phin Group 5:30pm Art Night	3 7:00pm Choir Re-hearsal	4 12:00pm Caring and Grieving	5
						
6 Epiphany 8:30am Choir 9:00am K-12 Chorale 10:00am Service & Sunday School 5:30pm Worship 6:30pm Confirmation class	7 9:00am Pilates class 1:00pm Al Anon	8 9:00am Centering Prayer 7:00pm Centering Prayer 7:30pm Trustees' Meeting	9 9:00am Al Anon 12:15pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Boy Scouts	10 4:00pm Boston Assemblies 6:30pm Middle School Youth Group 7:00pm Choir Re-hearsal	11 1:00pm Men's Friday Lunch Group	12
13 Cutter baptism 8:30am Choir 9:00am K-12 Chorale 10:00am Service & Sunday School 5:30pm Worship 6:30pm Confirmation class	14 9:00am Pilates class 1:00pm Al Anon	15 9:00am Centering Prayer 7:00pm Centering Prayer 7:30pm Deacons' meeting	16 9:00am Al Anon 7:00pm Boy Scouts	17 12:15pm The Lunch Bunch 7:00pm Choir Re-hearsal	18	19
20 8:30am Choir 9:00am K-12 Chorale 10:00am Service & Sunday School 5:30pm Worship	21 Martin Luther King Day Office closed 1:00pm Al Anon	22 9:00am Centering Prayer 7:00pm Centering Prayer 7:30pm Council Meeting	23 9:00am Al Anon 12:15pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Boy Scouts	24 6:30pm Middle School Youth Group 7:00pm Choir Re-hearsal	25	26
27 Annual Meeting & Brunch 8:30am Choir 9:00am K-12 Chorale 10:00am Service & Sunday School 5:30pm NO Worship	28 9:00am Pilates class 1:00pm Al Anon	29 9:00am Centering Prayer 7:00pm Centering Prayer	30 9:00am Al Anon 7:00pm Boy Scouts	31 7:00pm Choir		

Sunday School Resumes on January 6th – We are still seeking volunteers to teach a Sunday or two in January and February for the 2/3 grade class. If you are available to teach a class please e-mail Rev. Emilia at emilia@thedoverchurch.org. Thank you!

Babysitters in Demand – Rev. Emilia, per the request of several church members, is compiling a list of names and contact information of people who are interested in being on a church list of babysitters. If you, or your teenager, would like to be on the list please e-mail Rev. Emilia. Be sure to include information like certification or babysitting classes completed and a current reference. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **Kids for Timoun (Kids)** Campaign to support the St. Boniface Foundation in Haiti. We raised \$213.00! This is enough to fund the costs of sending a Haitian child to school for a year!

Betty Brady	Nicole Mayer
Hayden Brookins	Leo Olmstead
Ben Dennison	Emily Rosecrans
David Dennison	Izzy Taylor
Grant Mayer	

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