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THE MESSENGER

Dublin Community Church—United Church of Christ

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Thanks, Mom

As I write this month's article, I have just returned from spending a fantastic weekend with 17 women at the annual DCC Women's Retreat. Especially meaningful for me personally was the fact that we gathered at Templed Hills, our UCC camp.

Many of you know that I have a long history with both Templed Hills, and our second UCC camp, Pilgrim Hills. Due to financial constraints within the Heartland Conference of the UCC, Pilgrim Hills unfortunately had to be sold a few years ago. Selling Pilgrim Hills was personally extremely heartbreaking for me. I first attended Pilgrim Hills with my family for Family Camp when I was four years old. Through the years, I attended summer camp at Pilgrim Hills every year as first a camper and later a counselor, as did my children.

Also, through the years, my mother was extremely involved in Outdoor Ministries with the UCC, and had a deep, deep love for the camps, which she passed on to me. I have had some of the most profound and sacred experiences of my entire life while at camp. There simply are no sufficient words to express what the camps have meant to me.

Fast forward to 2023, and now Templed Hills is facing an extremely challenging time. The camp was hit hard by Covid and so in order to be able to continue to sustain the camp moving forward

there is much work to be done. Committees are forming in order to address how best to meet the challenges facing the camp. Anyone interested in serving on one of the committees is invited and encouraged to do so. Please see me for details.

And in the meantime, please consider signing up for summer camp. There are camps available for all ages, including adults, and I promise it will be a rewarding if not life-changing experience.

So, last weekend, as I do every time I visit Templed Hills, I spent some time walking along a brick pathway of engraved bricks given by people who have contributed to the camp. My parents have a brick there that I always "visit." There is another brick on the path that always makes me smile when I see it. Engraved on that brick are the words, "Thanks mom for making me go to church camp."

I could not have said it better myself. I am so grateful to my mother for the world she opened up for me with her commitment to the camps. Thanks, mom.

Shalom,
- Rev. Lisa Bowersock



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Welcome to DCC

Why do you choose DCC? Check out the Welcome Board by the Narthex entrance for stories and photos from your friends at DCC. We will also feature member stories on the new DCC website. The Growth and Rolls Committee would like to include your story, too!

Please email dublinuccoffice@gmail.com and let us know you are interested in sharing your story!

Prayer Chain

Our Prayer Chain offers comfort and support in a thoughtful, confidential, manner. If you know of someone's need for prayers, contact our Prayer Chain through Karen Harget (karenharget@yahoo.com or 614-891-8303).



DISCRETIONARY FUND

The minister's discretionary fund provides assistance to local residents in need. As many of the local COVID relief support systems have ended or been depleted, we've seen an increase in calls from people in Dublin who have been deeply impacted by COVID job loss or illnesses related to COVID.

Please consider making a second mile donation this month to continue our local mission work to help those in need.



Creativity Circle

Are you interested in Creativity Circle? We have two Creativity Circles – one meets the second Sunday of the month from 3 to 5 p.m. and one meets the last Wednesday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m.

You're welcome to join us at either or both!

Questions about the Sunday group, contact Karen Royce at kroyce6@gmail.com

Questions about Wednesday, contact Cindy Bitter at kcbitter77@gmail.com



MINISTERS/CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:



Rev. Bowersock's normal day off is Thursday.

Rev. Sunday's normal day off is Monday.

Church Office Hours:

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Friday.

Want to receive DCC information?

Send your request to:

dublinuccoffice@gmail.com

You will receive *The Messenger* and important DCC announcements.

Our DCC-UCC Staff is Here for You

Lisa Bowersock, Senior Minister:
Becky Sunday, Associate Minister:
Jill DeiCas-Nehls, C.E. Director:
Nancy Luikart, Music Director:
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BECKY'S MESSAGE

Resurrection and Thanksgiving

As we enter into the Easter season, I find myself reflecting on what it means for us to live as "resurrection people." We stand at the empty tomb, and we are sent forth to live as people of the resurrection. Christ's mission becomes our mission.



There is a wonderful quote attributed to St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-82), reminding us, "Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which he blesses the world." Each of us is called to be the hands and feet of Christ in this world, and to bear testimony to the resurrection we witness. I will bear witness to the life of Christ I see in all of you. You have truly been the hands and feet of Christ to Adrian and to me over these past months of his illness.

I want to take this space to thank you. In every text and encouraging email you sent, I have seen the hands of Christ. You have been the feet of Christ as you walked your "get-well" and "thinking-of-you" cards to the mailbox or delivered soup to our door. You have shown the compassion of Christ with every book, balloon, or flower you gave to brighten our days, and with every gift card you sent to help with our expenses traveling to and from the hospital. Adrian has felt the warmth of Christ's arms around him in a homemade lap blanket and cap, and I have felt it in so many embraces from all of you. We have heard Christ's voice in every conversation where you have shown your concern or offered words of kindness and encouragement. You have been Christ's presence with every visit. You have shared Christ's heart with every prayer you have raised as you have faithfully held us in the Light.

Adrian and I are witness to the resurrection. We have seen it. We know what the Living Christ looks like. He looks like all of you. We can never thank you enough.

Peace and blessings,
Rev. Becky (and Adrian)

BSA EAGLE SCOUT THANK YOU

My name is Garrett Dixon. I am a member of Boy Scout Troop 185, and I wanted to say thank you for supporting me in my pursuit of the Eagle rank. My project was completed on January 8th. We were able to get all 5 ADA-accessible picnic tables assembled, and all 3 benches cut, built, and anchored in the ground. My connection to Alum Creek was very impressed that everything was able to be completed in just one day, from drilling to digging. The area where these tables are was a very underutilized part of the park. Now, a person who uses a wheelchair can take the path right up to a brand new picnic table that is easily accessible to them. Thank you for your support of me and my troop.

If you would like to visit, the address of the site is:
Alum Creek State Park Cheshire Rd Picnic Area
2266 Africa Rd, Delaware, OH 43021

YOUTH GROUP

Gregg Dudash
dccnpyg@yahoo.com

We met for youth group on Sunday, March 12. We had a yummy dinner of hamburgers, mac and cheese, fruit and salad with ice cream for dessert. Many thanks to Betty and Frank Sugar for providing this delicious sustaining meal. Thanks also to Jennifer Smith-Dudash for helping with set up and clean up.

We had 11 youth participate in our service project. We created goodie bags for our Shut-Ins. We were so happy to do this for those who cannot get out a lot and come to worship with us. The previous month we had created cards for the Pastoral Committee to use for our Shut-Ins.

Our question of the day was, what is your favorite and least favorite holiday? It was interesting to hear the youth answer these questions and why they enjoyed these particular days. Halloween was one they enjoyed a lot because they get to dress up and get candy. That sounds like fun any time of year.

We split into four teams to play trivia. They had to come up with a team name. Teams were The Hugs, The Patrick Stars, The Goldfishes, and the Geriatrics (this team was our adults made up of Frank Sugar, Jena Biegler, and Jenifer Smith-Dudash). We had 13 categories to choose from and the game came down to a tie breaker between the Patrick Stars and the Geriatrics. The Geriatrics won on a tie-breaking question.

Our next Youth Group Meeting is on Sunday, April 23 from 5:30 to 7:30. It will be a night to complete some light cleanup to the Youth Room and to play a game where we have to constantly be moving physically. We will have dinner as always. I will be bringing a special dessert for after dinner. Youth Group is open to those in 6th through 12th grades. Please feel free to bring a friend.

Mission Trip

We are going to Earleville, Maryland this June. We are working at the Deep Roots at Clairvaux Farms. It is a homeless facility for families. The Deep Roots mission is to help them get back on their feet. Our mission is to help Deep Roots with any light construction, cleaning, and any programming they have to assist those residents. This should be a good trip for our youth and our chaperones.

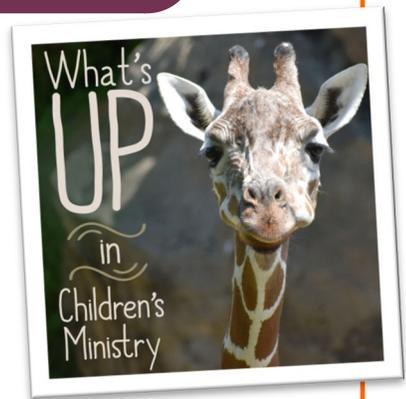
This trip is for those who are entering 9th grade in the fall and those who are graduating this spring. Basically 9th through 12th grade. One of our youth who has been on several mission trips said to me they enjoy the trip so much because they have grown in their relationship with Jesus Christ and God. They want to be a part of this trip as chaperones once they reach 21. They also told me that Mission Trips are a life changing event for them as they also become closer to the other youth on the trip and know they will be lifelong friends with the fellow mission trippers.

We would love to have as many youth that want to come. Friends are also welcome to come with them. If your Son and/or Daughter are interested and want more information, please send an email to Gregg Dudash at DCCNPYG@yahoo.com.

Jill DeiCas-Nehls
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To all adults and high school students,
We are in desperate need of teachers and assistants. Below you will find a signup genius. Please copy this address and place in your browser to sign up to help with Sunday School this Spring. Please note there is no SS on Easter so that all families may worship together. There will still be a nursery.



Thank you for considering and may you be blessed in this most holy of seasons,
Jill

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094BAEAA2FA6FA7-spring>

JOIN US FOR EASTER



We will be hosting an Easter egg hunt for 2-5 year olds at 9:15 AM in parlor. A second Easter egg hunt for 6 year olds thru 5th grade will be held downstairs in SS rooms at 9:30 AM. Baskets will be provided.

Don't forget! All are welcome to enjoy breakfast in the Goodwill Room before the Easter egg hunt! This will be the first time since before the pandemic that we can gather on Easter for delicious food provided by our talented kitchen committee. Reserve your spot in the sign up in the Narthex.

BSA Eagle Scout Project to Benefit DCC

We want to thank DCC member and BSA Troop 185 Scout, Andrew Haid, for building a new TV/AV cart for the church. We often host meetings/classes, outside groups, and funerals who need the use of TV. We met with Andrew over a year ago to discuss our needs and he developed the design and worked to match the new cart with design elements already here at the church. This new cart is more visually appealing and functional for these occasions.

Andrew also worked with the Dublin Food Pantry to build more carts used in moving food downstairs in our pantry. These will be taken to the new pantry space when they move.

Thank you Andrew for your exceptional work on these projects for the church and the food pantry.



45th Anniversary of the Dublin Community Church Foundation!

...It was on March 17th (note the date), 1978, that the "Foundation Founders" gave birth to the Dublin Community Church Foundation (DCCF) as a way to support the overall missions of our church. That is still the goal. By giving, you give strength to the DCCF's ability to contribute to short and long-range needs of the church. **The Foundation trustees celebrated the anniversary and announced grant information on Sunday, March 12th during worship.** There is **\$2500 available in the DCCF Unrestricted Fund; \$400 in the Women's Ministry and \$450 in the Music Ministries Restricted Fund.** Grant applications (available online or in the church office) will be **accepted until May 31, 2023** Please consider applying!

Remember, you can donate to DCCF through your IRAs, celebration designations, cash gifts, through your estate planning (including your will), and through *memorial* contributions. Credit card donations may be made to the DCC Foundation through The Columbus Foundation. Many of you contribute to other non-profits. Give ours a try! Help make **OUR** grant amounts grow in number and size by giving now and in the future.

Commonly asked questions regarding the DCC grant program

1. Who may apply for a grant?
2. How must the grant be used?
DCCF?
3. What determines the size of each grant?
4. How are the grant applicants chosen?
5. What is my personal involvement in

1 & 2: **Grant applications** are made available in March of each year. **Anyone or any group in the church** is welcomed and encouraged to apply. **Projects MUST be designed to benefit and/or enhance the work and ministry of Dublin Community Church.**

3: The **amount of the grants is determined by the current size (\$\$\$) of the Foundation Fund** and by Statutes governing these programs. The State of Ohio restricts the total usage of Foundation Funds, annually, to 5% of each Fund's total. The Trustees of DCCF have made a practice of using 2-2.5% of our Fund's total, annually, to prudently protect the Fund's assets and allow for future growth. This allotted amount covers both Fund expenses AND the awarded grants for each year.

4: The **DCCF Trustees review the Grant applications** which must be received by the end of May and make recommendations in June to the DCC Council for approval. Grants are announced by the end of June.

5: As the DCCF Fund continues to GROW, the annual grants will increase in size and availability. **By supporting our Foundation with your living and legacy gifts and donations,** YOU can participate in the growth of the annual Grant Program AND provide for a source of future funds, apart from the church's annual budget and operating funds, for the work of Dublin Community Church-United Church of Christ.

DCC Foundation Trustees: Tom Anderson, Nancy Chapman, Andy Jakes, Steph Mizer, Henry Montgomery, Gary Morin, and Betsy Smith. (We thank you for your support.)

FINANCIAL NEWS

Dublin Community Church Financial Summary – through February 28, 2023

Financial Update: Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support of *the* Dublin Community Church!

For the Month

Contributions totaling **\$133,250** were *favorable* to Plan by **\$97,546** or 373%

Included \$100,000 in unpledged giving from distribution of will.

After separation of gift, Contributions were *unfavorable* to plan by **\$6,735** or 7%

Total Operating Revenue of **\$144,516** was *favorable* to Plan by **\$98,829** or 316%

Total Operating Expense of **\$45,285** was *favorable* to Plan by **\$7,584**, 15% under plan

Net Cash Flow for the month was *favorable* by **\$99,231** with Total Revenue exceeding Total Expenses

Year-to-date

Contributions of \$170,848 is *favorable* to plan by **\$ 99,440** or 239% over plan

Included \$100,000 from distribution of the Will.

Pledged contributions were *unfavorable* to plan by **\$7,056** or 12% below plan

Total Operating Revenue was *favorable* to plan by **\$92,451**.

Total Operating Expense was essentially at plan at **\$106,016**, within **\$262** of budget

Through February 2023	Month				Year-to-Date					
Revenue	Actual	Plan	Var. to Plan	% of Plan	Actual	Plan	Var. to Plan	% of Plan	Annual Budget	% of Budget
Contributions - Pledged	\$ 23,351	\$ 30,086	\$ (6,735)	78%	\$ 53,116	\$ 60,172	\$ (7,056)	88%	\$ 361,033	15%
Contributions - Pledged Prior Yr.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 150	\$ -	\$ 150		\$ -	
Contributions - Unpledged	\$ 108,617	\$ 5,003	\$ 103,614	2171%	\$ 114,864	\$ 10,006	\$ 104,858	1148%	\$ 60,031	191%
Contributions - Prepaid & Other	\$ 1,282	\$ 615	\$ 667	208%	\$ 2,718	\$ 1,230	\$ 1,488	221%	\$ 7,382	37%
Sub-total Revenue - Contributions	\$ 133,250	\$ 35,704	\$ 97,546	373%	\$ 170,848	\$ 71,408	\$ 99,440	239%	\$ 428,446	40%
Other Revenue	\$ 11,266	\$ 9,983	\$ 1,283	113%	\$ 12,977	\$ 19,966	\$ (6,989)	65%	\$ 119,185	11%
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 144,516	\$ 45,687	\$ 98,829	316%	\$ 183,825	\$ 91,374	\$ 92,451	201%	\$ 547,631	34%
Net Cash Flow from Operations	Current Actual	Current Plan	Var. to Plan	% of Plan	YTD Actual	YTD Plan	Var. to Plan	% of Plan	Annual Budget	% Expended
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 144,516	\$ 45,687	\$ 98,829	316%	\$ 183,825	\$ 91,374	\$ 92,451	201%	\$ 547,631	34%
Total Operating Expense	\$ 45,285	\$ 53,139	\$ 7,854	85%	\$ 106,016	\$ 106,278	\$ 262	100%	\$ 532,524	20%
Net Cash Flow fav./ (unfav.)	\$ 99,231				\$ 77,809					

Respectfully submitted by the DCC Finance Committee: Brian Redenshek (Chair), Brenda Rizzo, Stefan Niewiesk

Open Committee Positions

Thank you to those who have volunteered to fill committee positions! Being active on a committee is a great way to know what is happening in the church and a wonderful way to get to know other members of our Dublin Community Church Family! We could still use members on the Fellowship Committee and Christian Education Committee. There is always room on any committee for anyone who wants to serve, but these two committees are significantly lower on members than they should be.

Please contact Sri Kar (ray_sritama@yahoo.com) fellowship chair or Jill DeiCas-Nehls

(jcd.dcc.ucc2014@gmail.com) Christian Ed. Director if you are interested in serving on either of those committees.

WORD/INTERFAITH

INTERFAITH/ECUMENICAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST: SAIL, Safe Alliance of Interfaith Leaders will sponsor this annual event on Thursday, May 4th, 7:30-9 a.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 5475 Brand Rd. Dublin. Cost will be \$12.00 for breakfast and a flyer will be available soon. The theme of this event will be: Praying for a Healthy Community. There will be a panel discussion with local Mental Health professionals. All are welcome! Please RSVP to Barb Anderson, andersonfamily2214@gmail.com or 614-783-7998.



Brunch Registration



Webinar Registration

..... DUBLIN FOOD PANTRY URGENT NEEDS

- **Personal hygiene items:** Individual Toothbrushes, feminine Pads, diapers (Larger Sizes)/baby wipes, laundry detergent, deodorant, shampoo and plastic grocery bags.
 - **Non-Perishable Items such as:** Peanut butter, canned soup and fruit, oatmeal packets, pancake syrup, mac and cheese.
 - **Blessing Box Items:** Crackers and fish/meat packets, ready to eat foods.
 - *Essential items are not covered by SNAP or Supplemental Nutrition Program (formerly referred to as a Food Stamp Program)*
- Also, monetary gifts are most appreciated and needed.** When making a monetary donation, please make your check out to The Dublin Food Pantry and mail it to The Dublin Food Pantry, 81 West Bridge St., Dublin, OH 43017, visit <https://www.dublinfoodpantry.org/donate/> or scan the QR code below to donate online.



Thank you for your continued support!

RUMMAGE SALE



SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

WHEN:

Saturday, May 6, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(Early entry at 8:00 a.m. for \$10 per person)

WHERE:

Dublin Community Church
81 W. Bridge St., Dublin, OH 43017
614-889-1026

WHY:

Proceeds benefit our church's and youth's mission ministries.

WHO:

We need **DONORS, VOLUNTEERS AND SHOPPERS.** They are all vital parts of the sale! You are invited to participate in any or all these three ways.

DONATIONS

Your donations can be dropped off at these designated times:

Saturday, April 29: 10:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday, April 30: 11:30am to 5:00pm

Monday, May 1, Wed. May 3rd & Thurs. May 4th: 8:30am to 7:00pm.

NO drop-offs on Tuesday, May 2nd while the Dublin Food Pantry is Serving Clients.

No donations will be accepted after Thursday evening. NO DROP-OFFS ON FRIDAY!

Call 614-889-1026 to schedule pick-up for large donations.

WHAT WE DO NOT ACCEPT

We **DO NOT** accept mattresses/box springs, non-flatscreen TVs, computer monitors, large exercise equipment, entertainment centers, or encyclopedias, textbooks, or dictionaries. We reserve the right to accept or reject donations as sometimes they are very heavy and/or awkward and could jeopardize the safety of our volunteers...or are in unsatisfactory shape.

VOLUNTEERS

Set up during the week – Sign up or just drop in.

Work the day of the sale (or a portion of the day) 6:30am to 4:00pm

Clean up after the sale (starting at 1:45 p.m. until about 4:00pm)

We can never have too many volunteers to clean up.

This spring rummage sale is dedicated to the memory of Donna Bond. She was a chairperson for years and years of sales. She served well and will be missed by many.



Deep Griha Society

"Empowerment of the marginalised through capacity building and sustainable rural and urban development programmes"

Quarterly Report

Deep Griha Academy



Deep Griha Academy has a fruit orchard! There will eventually be close to 500 fruit trees planted in the orchard. Primarily Guava and Mango, plants but also Sweet Lime, Orange, Papaya, Banana, have been planted. Drip irrigation has been provided for the plants to make watering them in the summer easy.

Community Outreach:

This quarter the students from Grade 9 visited migrant workers near the school to hear about their day and understand the work that they do. Through this exercise the need for access to medical care was highlighted and the plan is to organise a medical check up camp in collaboration with a partner organisation in the new year.



In the month of November, our students who attended Girls Gearing Up Academy 2022 conducted educational activities based on Quality Education - SDG 4 in one of the local schools around DGA. The activities were conducted with up to 250 children. Through these outreach activities we are ensuring access to quality education to the children in the villages around DGA.



On the 26th of November, the DGA team conducted educational activities with children studying in one of the local schools in Deulgaongada, Daund. DGA teachers conducted storytelling, picture perception activities and action songs for up to 40 children. The objective of reaching out to the children in the community is to provide access to quality education to them as well. Sharing the resources that we have at DGA widens the impact that we have on access to education.

In an inter school competition for Sustainable Development Modelmaking, Shreyas Patel from grade 7 and Vighnesh Ubale from Grade 8 received 3rd prize. They came up with a windmill model. The model is designed to capture critical thinking and problem-solving aspects. Additionally, students learn more about sustainable development goals.



In this quarter we have had regular dance classes as part of the school's weekly schedule. All the grades have sessions with the teacher through the day.



In an inter-school drawing competition Aarti Suryawanshi won first prize.



Dear Dublin Community Church Family,

Thank You!

Leslie and I are so very grateful for all the TLC support and prayers during this long Lenten season of living under the shadow of colon cancer. Thank you does not begin to express our gratitude and connection to our faith community. Dublin Church is, indeed, at good place to be! And we certainly see the face of Christ in so many friends we meet!

What began as a wellness visit to my primary care physician in January led to the discovery of a large tumor in my ascending colon, led to surgery in February at the James Cancer Hospital, led to a consultation with my oncology physician – all resulting in an extraordinary journey of facing death, affirming life, deepening love, and embracing community. The bad news is that I had an aggressive adenocarcinoma that penetrated the wall of my colon and threatened to invade my lymph system. After an eight day "holiday" in the hospital, we came home to recover and regroup – to honestly face what was very likely grim news in the pathology report. I'm pleased so say that – God is good – the findings were Easter morning surprises: no lymph node invasion and very clean surgery margins. Our visit with the oncology physician brought even more good news – more gospel promise: I have a rare genetic condition in the tumor (20%) that prevents it from remaking itself to avoid my immune system attacking it. I'm not a candidate for chemotherapy, but, if needed, would respond well to immunotherapy.

While we wait for a second opinion, we recognize that we're not yet out of the woods – but there is a lot more sunlight on the horizon. I'll take it slow returning to my many community activities, but we hope to be back in the pew by Easter.

Much love and thanks!

Eric Williams and Leslie Kern



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>Red Cross Blood Drives 2022 Kennedy Room</p> <p>Wed. 12:30 PM—6:30 PM</p>	<p>AA Meetings Mon-Sat, 7 AM (KS) Tues, 10AM; 1 PM (KS) Thurs, 1 PM (KS) Fri., 6:30 PM (KS) Fri., 7:30 PM (GW) 1st Wed , 7 PM (Parlor)</p>					<p>1 7:30 AM Men's Fellowship</p> <p>Ramadan Dinner GW Room 7-9 PM</p>
<p>2 Seekers Palm Sunday Worship 10AM Confirmation 4-6:30PM</p> <p>5PM Bells 7PM Choir</p>	<p>3 Grief Group 7 PM</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 MORE, 6:15 AM</p> <p>Rev. Becky's Class—7PM</p> <p>Scouts</p>	<p>6 Maundy Thursday Service 7PM</p>	<p>7 Crosswalk 12PM Coffman HS Service in Chapel</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 Sunrise Service 7:30 AM Breakfast until 9:15 Worship 10 AM</p> <p>3-5 Creativity</p>	<p>10 OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF EASTER MONDAY</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 MORE, 6:15 AM</p> <p>Scouts</p>	<p>13 EGA—10AM KR</p> <p>WORD-PM</p>	<p>14 WORD—AM</p> <p>Eccellence Group PM</p>	<p>15 7:30 AM Men's Fellowship Goodwill Room</p> <p>City of Dublin MLK Series GW 9:30-noon</p>
<p>16 Seekers Worship 10AM</p> <p>Confirmation 4-6:30 PM</p> <p>5PM Bells 7PMChoir</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Church Council 7PM</p> <p>*Deadline for Messenger Articles.</p>	<p>19 MORE, 6:15 AM</p> <p>Scouts</p>	<p>20 WORD—PM</p>	<p>21 WORD—AM</p>	<p>22 City BBQ – Plain City Location, Fund Raiser for DFP</p>
<p>23 Seekers Worship 10AM Music Appreciation</p> <p>YAP—12:30</p> <p>5:30—7:30 Youth Group 5PM Bells 7PMChoir</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 MORE, 6:15 AM</p> <p>Creativity Circle 1-3 PM</p> <p>Scouts</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Start of rummage set up.</p>
<p>30 Seekers Worship 10AM Confirmation 4-6:30 PM Rummage Set Up</p>				<p>Indian Dancers—Kennedy North Tues. 5:30—9:30 PM Thur. 7—9PM</p>		

Happy Birthday!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS/CELEBRATIONS

1	Claudette Headlee Merrick Shorter Greg Travaglio	12	Macey Killoran
2	Mitchell Davis Irelynn Elsass Lisa Feasel Kelly Kranz Kyle LaDu Clay Rose Mary Yerina	13	Pat Karn
3	Blake Essig Mitchell Essig John Schilling	14	Doug Zinn
4	Cameron Bowzer Chase Goodman Eula Gay Price	15	Martha Lichtensteiger Jennifer Redenshek
5	Barbara Shoemaker Jenna Foote Wyatt	16	Matthew Hurley
6	Mike Gibson Carley LaDu	17	Roberta Flottman-Mullen
7	Robin Elsass Carmie Grooms	18	Maya deSilva Ella Flottman-Mullen Ainsley Homon Amber Kalix
8	Erika Smith W.D. Young	19	Erica Barnes Katherine Dumond Emma Ruck Brayden Weeks
9	Harvey Ebersole Amy Medsker Christian Redenshek Luke Redenshek Cameron Tiefenthaler	20	Eric Larson William Margolius
10	Mandy Ebersole Cameron Miller	21	Fred Coggin
		22	Julie Dorazio Christine Simpson
		23	Grace Bowersock Dawson Farris Elli Freytag Sammi Freytag Aaron Hiller Adriana Reed Madelyn Zuber
		25	Natalie Miller
		26	Lindsey Blagg Kristie Campbell Molly Russell Tracey Spring
		27	Elizabeth Margolius Greg Zinn
		28	Elizabeth Carroll
		29	Evan Barnes
		30	Brenda Rizzo



Celebration Donation!

The Dublin Community Church Foundation (DCCF) is endeavoring to re-energize the Foundation Fund and make it a vital and current part of our Ministry—AND an enduring legacy to support the work of Dublin Community Church in generations to come. Important, as well, is making each member of our Congregation feel a part of this legacy of faith and commitment. This can seem a daunting task! So here is a “Modest Proposal”: To mark special occasions like birthdays and anniversaries, consider making a Celebratory Donation of \$1.00 per year to the Foundation, i.e.: \$25.00 on your 25th wedding anniversary, or \$42.00 on your 42nd birthday. You can commemorate your milestone by becoming part of the legacy of DCCF. And over time these small, individual, memorials can result in substantial growth in the Foundation Fund—with everyone having a part in this meaningful foundation for the future. We hope you will give some consideration to joining in what, we hope, will become a New Tradition at Dublin Community Church.

Donations can be made by placing a check payable to the **DCC Foundation** in the collection plate. It is **IMPORTANT** to note **“DCCF Foundation Celebration”** in the memo line.

Live Streaming System – Call for Volunteers.

We have a great team of volunteers and would love to add a few more reliable members to our crew. Volunteer spots include those who are able to run the sound board for the live stream and for someone to run the sound for the sanctuary. High Schoolers and older are welcome to learn more. Please contact Mike Perkins (mj.perkins@hotmail.com) if you are interested in learning more about the sound system!

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- **MAUNDY THURSDAY:** April 6th, 7PM in the Gladden Chapel
- **CROSSWALK:** Friday, April 7th, Noon at Coffman High School
Service in the Gladden Chapel immediately following the walk.
- **SUNRISE SERVICE:** Sunday, April 9th, 7:30 AM in the Gladden Chapel
- *The Kitchen Committee is providing an Easter Breakfast in the Goodwill Room immediately following the Sunrise Service until 9:15 a.m. A goodwill donation will be accepted. Please sign up in the Narthex.*
- **EASTER WORSHIP:** Sunday, April 9th 10:00 AM , Sanctuary