



AUGUST 2023

# THE MESSENGER

Dublin Community Church—United Church of Christ

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## Family Ties

Families come in all shapes and sizes. There are the families we are born or adopted into. There are the families we marry into. There are the families we create and build. And there are the families we choose, such as our church family or our circle of friends. Families are important. They help to shape who we are and who we become. Unfortunately, not everyone gets the loving family they deserve. But at their best, our families are the people we can count on to love and accept us unconditionally.

My father came from a very large, blended family. His parents divorced when he was a young child, and when his mother remarried, my father and his siblings moved in with their new stepfather who had been widowed and had four children of his own. When another child was added to the new blended family, all-in-all, there were ten children – my dad, his sister, two brothers, a half-sister, a half-brother, and four stepsiblings. Got all that? It literally took me years to figure out who was who. But here's the thing. When I was growing up, what I remember about family gatherings was that we were just one big family. I have very precious memories of our wonderful times together

and I never made any distinctions when I was a child – they were all just my “cousins.”



Fast forward several decades and unfortunately, we now rarely all get together except for funerals. Of the ten siblings and their spouses in my dad's family, only one person is still living from that generation. Now my generation has become the oldest members of the family. So, I was thrilled when one of my cousins recently organized a family picnic at a park where we used to go as kids. As I write this, I have just returned from spending a very treasured afternoon with my cousins.

Our lives have taken us in many different directions through the years. We are grayer and balder, and our faces show the lines that come with the ups and downs of life. But we are family. And I couldn't be more grateful.

Shalom,  
– Rev. Lisa Bowersock

## 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!**

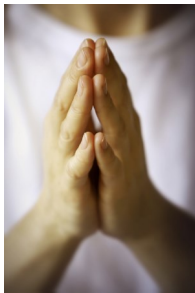
Questions about the Sunday group, contact Karen Royce at [kroyce6@gmail.com](mailto:kroyce6@gmail.com)

Questions about Wednesday, contact Cindy Bitter at [kcbit-ter77@gmail.com](mailto:kcbit-ter77@gmail.com)



## 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](mailto:karenharget@yahoo.com) or 614-891-8303).



## August Second Mile: Seminarian Education Fund–

This fund provides financial assistance to those members in seminary school.



## Join Connect at Soine Vineyards:

August 5th 6:00—8:00 PM. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy music, tortillas and fellowship!



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Mens Retreat at Tempel Hills:**  
**October 13-15, 2023**

## Welcome to DCC

Check out the Welcome Board by the Narthex entrance for stories and photos from your friends at DCC. The Growth and Rolls Committee would like to include your story, too! Please email [dublinuccoffice@gmail.com](mailto:dublinuccoffice@gmail.com) and let us know you are interested in sharing your story!

## Want to receive DCC information?

Send your request to:

[dublinuccoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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:  
Laura Zuber, Church Administrator:  
Gregg Dudash, Youth Leader:  
Bianca DeMaria, Organist/Accompanist:  
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## BECKY'S MESSAGE



### Just Plant Something!

One of the goals Adrian and I had for our new home in Westerville was to build raised garden beds in our backyard. We worked hard last fall to get the basic structure completed, but we knew there would be a lot of additional work required in the springtime. As you know, this spring held the unwelcome surprise of Adrian's cancer diagnosis and treatment. As the weeks wore on, we began to wonder whether we would have a garden this growing season. We managed to get the dirt in the beds and the deer fencing up, but the garden was still missing a few things that we had planned in our original design. About the first week of June, I finally realized the garden wouldn't be "finished." But just as I was resolving myself to another year without fresh, home-grown veggies, I finally realized how silly it was to give up altogether. I thought, "Just plant something... anything!"

And so we did. They got a late start, but we planted tomatoes, several varieties of peppers, some cucumbers and squash, rhubarb, carrots, green beans, and onions (It's a *really big* raised bed garden). We even decided to put in a little herb garden up closer to the house. We did our best to tend to things in those early days, wondering if anything would come of our efforts. Sure enough, little green shoots and leaves began to emerge—some after just a few days, some a bit later, and some much, much later.

In the past few weeks, we have begun using our herbs in the kitchen and have enjoyed numerous cups of fresh peppermint tea. Some of the Hungarian hot peppers are ready to harvest, and the sweet varieties aren't too far behind. We are waiting for the green beans to start coming on and check daily to see whether there is any sign of red on the tomatoes. Regardless of how plentiful a harvest we see in the coming weeks, the garden has already proven to be a rewarding and worthwhile endeavor. It isn't perfect, but it is beautiful. We just had to plant something and trust that growth and maturity would follow.

In recent weeks, our gospel texts have told how Jesus shared many parables about seeds, fields, gardens, and things that grow. I was especially blessed by the reading of the Parable of the Sower from Matthew 13. What sticks in my mind is the image of the gardener just planting seeds all over, seemingly everywhere—scattering them almost haphazardly on all types of ground. The gardener in the story doesn't seem to care whether the garden is perfect, but seems intent, instead, on just planting as many seeds as possible, trusting that some of them will fall on good soil. In time, they will grow.

Sometimes we are so worried about success or failure that we are afraid to take a risk. We don't risk using our gifts for fear that we will not be "good enough." We don't risk friendship or vulnerability for fear of rejection. We don't risk loving for fear of being hurt. But there is no chance of joy in the harvest if we are not willing to plant the seeds. Just plant something! Trust that God will work on it and that growth will come. It doesn't have to be perfect, but it will be beautiful.

Peace and blessings,

*Rev. Becky*

### DUBLIN FOOD PANTRY URGENT NEEDS

**Essentials\*:** Individual Toothbrushes, Feminine Pads, Diapers (Larger Sizes)/Baby Wipes, Deodorant, Shampoo, and Plastic Grocery Bags (*Essential items are not covered by SNAP or Supplemental Nutrition Program (formerly referred to as a Food Stamp Program)*)

- **Food:** Jelly, Condensed Soup, Mac & Cheese, Oatmeal Packets, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter (regular size), Pancake Syrup
- **Blessing Box Items:** Crackers and fish/meat packets, ready to eat foods.

***Thank you for your continued support!***

## MUSIC

### Choir Season Begins September 10 – Sing a New Song – Join a Choir

**THE GLADDEN STRUMMERS** are looking for new members. Do you like playing guitar, banjo, percussion, sing? We would love to have you join the Strummers. We are rehearsing this summer after church every Sunday to prepare for the church picnic. So stop in and see what we are all about or sit in on the rehearsal.

### CHOIR SEASON KICK OFF SOCIAL ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

The Music Committee is kicking off the choir season by holding a backyard cook out for all our current choir members and anyone interested in joining one of our choirs: Chancel Choir, Gladden Ringers and Gladden Strummers. Family members are invited to join too. The picnic will be held at Scioto Park, North Shelter from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. **RSVP by August 16** to [nluikart@icloud.com](mailto:nluikart@icloud.com).



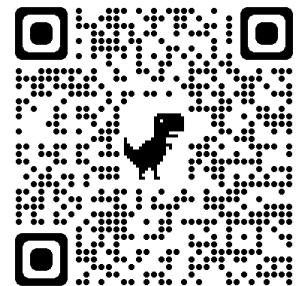
### Cherub Bells



### COMING BACK THIS FALL at DUBLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

### A Bell Choir for Preschoolers and Early Elementary Children

The Cherub Bell Choir will begin its fall session on **September 24**. The session will run from September 24 thru October 29. This choir is for pre-school through early elementary school students. In the choir, children will ring brightly colored melody bells that are played with piano accompaniment. To be part of the choir, your child should know their colors. Rehearsals are held right after Sunday School in the Gladden Chapel for about 15 minutes. We invite you to try out the bells during coffee hour on August 27. If you have any questions contact our Music Director, Nancy Luikart at [nluikart@icloud.com](mailto:nluikart@icloud.com). To sign up scan the QR code.



### QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR MUSIC PROGRAM? FIND OUT ON AUGUST 27



Stop by and ask any Music Committee member during the Coffee Hour on **August 27**. The committee is sponsoring the coffee hour and will be available to answer any questions about joining the Chancel Choir, Bell Choir and Gladden Strummers. Director Nancy Luikart will also be on hand or you can contact

### DISHA

Over the quarter the DISHA team conducted 28 Awareness sessions in schools, in and around Pune city. The awareness is an effort to ensure updated information around HIV, reproductive health, and to reduce stigma and discrimination.

The team also conducted training for Teachers and Volunteers, updating them on new information around HIV, including helplines, websites, testing and treatment centers. Among teachers and volunteers ASHA (Accredited Social Health Activist) workers were given the basic knowledge about HIV AIDS. They were surprised to learn about nearby ART Centers, ICTC Centers (Integrated Counselling and Testing Centers), the details of the PPTCT (Prevention of Parent To Child Transmission) program, and updated information about viral load testing. They said that this was very helpful information and that they will share this information with communities that they work with.



91 individuals attended the General Health Camp organized at the Ramtekdi Centre followed by a get together, 104 individuals came together despite heavy rains and a power cut. They danced to music from their mobile phones, and were extremely happy to spend time together. 50 grocery kits were distributed to families struggling in the aftermath of the pandemic and its long lasting effects.

### Vriddha Mitra / Healthy Aging



Vriddha Mitra continued to provide daily meals to 100 individuals on a daily basis. We reached out to 1200 Seniors through the program. The cohort of organizations has received a grant that will help us reach out to 4000 individuals in the new financial year, starting in April 2023.

Regular dance classes continue to be a favorite activity among the seniors, the dancers are preparing for a performance in April! The team has been preparing for the expansion of work in the next quarter, interviews and candidate selection was completed in this quarter.

### Income Generation Program (IGP)

The Income Generation team provided almost 6000 meals through the quarter and 15 women from the community made it happen. BYST, an organization that provides training to individuals who aspire to be entrepreneurs or small business owners, conducted a two day workshop for 50 women from the Ramtekdi community. A follow up of the women in three months will let us know how many women were able to apply what they have learned and how.

The ladies came together to celebrate Women's Day in March, 170 women from all the centers participated. It was a fun filled day with games, dance, lunch, and presents for all women. The Guest Speaker spoke to women about self esteem and how to tap into their talent and gifts within. Many women spoke about their life journey and Deep Griha's role in their life.

### **Tech SMART Centre, Gultekdi (TSC)**

The Tech SMART Centre conducted their last batch in the Gultekdi location over these months and trained 59 young people. The team was supported by ex students from the program to mobilize 78 students for this last batch and even had their help for job placement related work.

Exposure visits to BNY included sessions on 'how to prepare for an interview' as the main topic but the orientation and conversation with the employees provided a lot more learning beyond the session. The students came back very excited and were determined to work in a company similar to BNY.



It was a challenge as the team worked on all the regular tasks, conducted their batch as well as scout a new area to move to, for the next quarter. The chosen area was Gokhale Nagar in Pune, an area that Deep Griha hasn't worked in before. We look forward to working out of a new location in Pune and the possibility that presents.

### **Scholarship Program – BNY Mellon**

In this quarter the groundwork for the next lot of scholarship distribution was started. The form has been updated and shared with potential students and the interview and selection process will begin in the next quarter. We have USD 15000 to be distributed in this batch.

### **Special Project Updates**

The Kitchen upgrade and Drop-in Centre space was completed with minimal completion work pending. We have begun using the space for the cooking and are in the process of setting up the Drop-in Centre.

### **Dream Proposals Special Education**

Children and young people with special needs either from the community, or those seeking admissions at DGA need a much better support system. The idea is to create a team of experts in collaboration with other organizations, that can provide what the individuals need as well as to build the capacity of current members of staff to better understand and interact with children with special learning needs.

### **CoC compound/Enclosure**

As a residential facility, CoC is required to have an enclosure and we have a wired fence surrounding the premises, the idea is to build a stronger compound structure for better security.

### **Areas of Greatest Need/General Donations**

The funds Deep Griha receives through 'areas of greatest need' and 'general donations' often support aspects of work that make all of our interventions and program activities possible. In this quarter the amount was used for a 'Coaching Class's teacher who helped AK students with their homework and with spoken English. During this academic year we noticed students falling back due to the gap in classroom learning. We employed a teacher to help the students with catching up with the school work, one that we had not budgeted for.

### **Inquiring Minds Want to Know!**

Periodically, the Dublin Community Church Foundation (DCCF) Trustees get asked, "What does the Foundation do with its' money anyway?"

Well, here is a quick explanation:

Distributions of money by the Foundation are called 'grants.' These are made after applications from church members or organizations at Dublin Community Church are received by the Trustees. The Foundation Trustees approve an application subject to approval by the Dublin Community Church Council. One set of grants is designated for women's activities and for the music program at Dublin Community Church. The other grants can be in support of special projects or needs of Dublin Community Church that are not included in the annual church operating budget. These grants are to support various activities of our church and its outreach, i.e., the overall mission of the church.

It is important to understand that the Foundation Trustees are guided by the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), as adopted by Ohio in 2009. Among the provisions of the Act is the guidance that *prudent management* of Foundation assets includes limiting the expenditure of funds to 5% of the rolling 12 quarters of the value of the Foundation's assets. This definition helps establish a budget for the Foundation, including the amount for grants and operating expenses. For example, for every \$100,000 held by the DCC Foundation, the Trustees can expend up to \$5,000 in a year. However, in an attempt to be conservative with the funds we have, our Trustees have chosen not to spend that entire amount thereby allowing our investments to grow.

For the year 2023, the Foundation made multiple grants that benefitted projects for Christian Education, for the Kitchen Committee, for the Fellowship Committee, and for multiple music purchases. From the Natalie Pedersen Chard Memorial Fund, two grants, for a total of \$850, were made to W.O.R.D. and to Music to further their respective programs. For the first time, we were able to partner with the Alexander James Ko Memorial Fund to provide 2023 funding for the newly-created Middle High Youth Leader position.

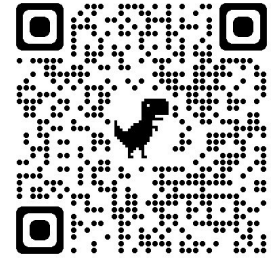
Foundation assets grew in 2023 from donations and from income and appreciation of investments. (The investments of the Foundation are managed by Vanguard at The Columbus Foundation.)

In conclusion, as the value of the Dublin Community Church Foundation assets grows through donations and investment appreciation, the greater will be the amount available for future, annual grants. Please join in supporting your Foundation growth!

Thanks for your interest,

**DCCF Foundation Trustees: Tom Anderson, Nancy Chapman, Andy Jakes, Steph Mizer, Henry Montgomery, Gary Morin, and Betsy Smith**

**BOUNTY AT  
BRIDGE PARK**  
**Sunday, Sept. 17, 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**  
**North Market**  
**6750 Longshore St. Dublin**



Please plan to join your friends in the Dublin community as we gather to support The Dublin Food Pantry! This inaugural event will support the Pantry's operations to serve our neighbors in need.

Bounty at Bridge Park will include a cocktail hour with appetizers, dinner from North Market vendors, dynamic and heart-felt speakers, and a coffee and dessert reception. Individual tickets are available for \$150.00 per person, and table and corporate sponsorships are available as well. All the info. can be found at this link: [dublinfoodpantry.org/events/bountyatbridgepark](http://dublinfoodpantry.org/events/bountyatbridgepark) . To buy tickets you can also scan the QR code above with your phone's camera, which will take you directly to the website.

We hope you will join us and invite your friends to attend as well. It is an evening you won't want to miss! If you have any questions at all, please contact Barb Anderson, [andersonfamily2214@gmail.com](mailto:andersonfamily2214@gmail.com) or 614-783-7998.

**WORD (Women of Religious Diversity)**

Our 2 WORD groups will begin again in the Fall, starting our 21st year! We will begin our studies with The Divine Dance, The Trinity and Your Transformation by Fr. Richard Rohr. The Thursday night group will meet weekly via zoom only, 7-8:30 p.m. and begin on Thursday, Sept. 7th.

The Friday morning group will meet weekly in-person only, 9:15-11:15 a.m. and begin on Friday, Sept. 8th. Childcare is available for the Friday morning group only. Books will be available soon at a cost of \$15.00, cash or check made payable to Dublin Community Church.

We look forward to another wonderful season of fellowship, support, and learning! All are welcome to attend either or both groups. If you have any questions or are new to our group, please contact Barb Anderson, 614-783-7998 or [andersonfamily2214@gmail.com](mailto:andersonfamily2214@gmail.com)

**It's Hard to Believe...**

...but it is time to start thinking about our fall rummage sale which is scheduled for **Saturday, October 7th!** Our ***preparation week will begin on Saturday, September 30.*** Mark your calendars NOW so that you will be free to volunteer that week and that day of the sale.

As you round out your summer housecleaning, keep in mind that we would love to take your gently-used (and new!), unwanted treasures off your hands. We accept most donations (we reserve the right to refuse items that are too large, heavy or bulky) and respectfully request that the items are clean and in good, working order. More information will follow as we move closer to the October 7th date. Contact Betsy Smith at [blehsmith@yahoo.com](mailto:blehsmith@yahoo.com) if you have questions.



## FINANCIAL NEWS

### Dublin Community Church Financial Summary – through June 30, 2023

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

#### For the Month

- **Contributions** totaling **\$48,151** were *favorable* to plan by **\$12,447**, or 135% of monthly budget
  - **Total Operating Revenue** was **\$68,724** *favorable* to plan by **\$23,037** or 150% of monthly budget
  - **Total Operating Expenses** was **\$44,178** *favorable* to plan by **\$8,957**, or 83% of budget
- Net Cash Flow** for the month was *favorable* to plan by **\$31,994** with Total Revenues exceeding Total Expenses

#### Year-to-date

- **Contributions of \$316,692** was *favorable* to plan by **\$102,468** or 148% greater than plan
- **Total Operating Revenue** was *favorable* to plan by **\$107,562** or 139%
- **Total Operating Expense** was *unfavorable* to plan by **\$110,250** or 135% of plan

Through June 30, 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	\$ 44,279	\$ 30,086	\$ 14,193	147%	\$ 271,072	\$ 180,516	\$ 90,556	150%	\$ 361,033	75%
Contributions - Pledged Prior Yr.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 150	\$ -	\$ 150		\$ -	
Contributions - Unpledged	\$ 3,162	\$ 5,003	\$ (1,841)	63%	\$ 37,419	\$ 30,018	\$ 7,401	125%	\$ 60,031	62%
Contributions - Prepaid & Other	\$ 710	\$ 615	\$ 95	115%	\$ 8,051	\$ 3,690	\$ 4,361	218%	\$ 7,382	109%
<b>Sub-total Revenue - Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 48,151</b>	<b>\$ 35,704</b>	<b>\$ 12,447</b>	<b>135%</b>	<b>\$ 316,692</b>	<b>\$ 214,224</b>	<b>\$ 102,468</b>	<b>148%</b>	<b>\$ 428,446</b>	<b>74%</b>
Other Revenue	\$ 20,573	\$ 9,983	\$ 10,590	206%	\$ 64,992	\$ 59,898	\$ 5,094	109%	\$ 119,185	55%
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 68,724</b>	<b>\$ 45,687</b>	<b>\$ 23,037</b>	<b>150%</b>	<b>\$ 381,684</b>	<b>\$ 274,122</b>	<b>\$ 107,562</b>	<b>139%</b>	<b>\$ 547,631</b>	<b>70%</b>

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	\$ 68,724	\$ 45,687	\$ 23,037	150%	\$ 381,684	\$ 274,122	\$ 107,562	139%	\$ 547,631	70%
Total Operating Expense	\$ 44,178	\$ 53,135	\$ 8,957	83%	\$ 428,607	\$ 318,357	\$ (110,250)	135%	\$ 532,524	80%
<b>Net Cash Flow fav. / (unfav.)</b>	<b>\$ 24,546</b>				<b>\$ (46,923)</b>					

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

#### Letters for Trace Kaufman at Basic Training

Our recent high school graduate and church member, Trace Kaufman (grandson of Mary Lynn Carothers), headed off to Air Force basic training in Texas recently. He would love to receive cards/notes (*no packages or food allowed*) while he is away. If you would like to send a note, please mail them to:

AB Kaufman, Trace M  
324 TRS/FLT 516  
1320 Truemper St.  
JBSA Lackland, TX 78236-6407



# AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
* Rev. Lisa will be on vacation the week of July 30th—August 6th		1	2 MORE, 6:15 AM	3 7PM Swing Band—GW	4	5
6 Worship 10 AM	7 Grief Group 7 PM	8 Special Election Day	9 MORE, 6:15 AM Scouts—7PM	10 EGA—10AM	11 DFP Volunteer Luncheon—KR Excellence Group PM	12
13 Worship 10 AM 3-5 Creativity Circle	14	15 Church Council 7PM *Deadline for Messenger Articles.	16 MORE, 6:15 AM Scouts—7PM	17 7 PM Swing Band—GW	18	19 Music Picnic 6-9PM
20 Worship 10AM	21	22	23 MORE, 6:15 AM 7PM Personnel Comm. Scouts—7PM	24	25	26
27 Worship 10AM New Member Sunday MUSIC Q&A during Coffee Hour	28	29	30 MORE, 6:15 AM Creativity Circle 1-3PM Scouts—7 PM	31	Red Cross Blood Drives 2023 Kennedy Room Wed. 12:30 PM—6:30 PM	
		Indian Dancers—Kennedy North Tues. 5:30—9:30 PM *except third Tuesday Thur. 7—9PM		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)		

# Happy Birthday!



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS/ CELEBRATIONS

1	Jackie Bellanca Hannah Bennett Tiffany DeSilva Brigette Rizzo Gabrielle Zoky	14	Pete Kienle Heather Tiefenthaler Jeanne Palmer
2	Barbara Minor Amy Weeks	16	Cameron Ulm
3	Jared Elsass Adrian Sunday Macy Weeks	17	Ronald Geese Erin Miller
4	Mike Leary Mark Minor	18	Jess Martin
5	Kurt Bitter Lucas Green	20	Jackie DeiCas-Nehls Jessica Quinn
7	Conor Kennedy Benjamin Lam Callie Moore	21	Will Coburn
8	David Medsker	22	Barbara Smith Oscar Schrewe
9	Brian Daniels Chelsea Rose	23	Mary Lynn Carothers Mikayla Richardson Julie Young
10	Susan Ruck Dan Zuber	24	Seth Mallott John Moore Michele Tenhunfeld
11	Owen Elsass Keagan Glover Susan Julian Andy Montgomery	25	Mary Kinnamon Carl Olen
12	Betty Sugar	26	Karen Harget Emileigh Mason Tim Reardon Benjamin Sparks
13	Eleanor Baird Darin McCauley	27	Beth Squires
		28	Martha Vohlers
		29	Mark Corica Wade Feasel Elizabeth Daniels Jeff Forster Will Nagel
		31	Rosemary Hill Betts Reed Scott Thornbloom

SMALL STEPS  
*achieve*  
BIG GOALS



## 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.

## 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.



VISIT US ONLINE AT  
**WWW.DUBLINCOMMUNITYCHURCH.ORG**



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"We are proudly and officially an Open and Affirming Congregation."

### **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH FOLLOWING WORSHIP.**

Mark your calendars for the annual church picnic! We will have music, food and fun activities for the children. Fellowship provides the meat and beverages for the meal. Plan to sign up for a side or dessert to share! Look for the sign up in the narthex coming soon!

