**February 2024 Moderator Moment**

I would like say thank you for the honor to serve you along with the great members of church council.

GRIP construction is complete, but waiting on the certificate of occupancy scheduled for Wednesday. The renovation celebration luncheon is planned for March 10 immediately after church. Please sign up in the narthex

2nd mile giving is very strong, thank you all for your continued generosity to these worthy missions

More to come in the coming months as the committees continue to do great things

Thank you

**March 2024 Moderator Moment**

Started discussions with the preschool for renewing the lease. They are ecstatic to have the goodwill room back

Growth and rolls committee has started to create a social media policy/guideline

Green team, part of the mission committee, will have a green lunch to discuss opportunities to be more environmentally conscious, keep an eye out for announcements.

Christian education has been working hard on the Easter egg hunt activities!

These are just a few of the many great things the committees are working on behind the scenes.

**April 2024 Moderator Moment**

Good morning! And welcome to DCC

The committees continue to be hard at work, I can’t overstate how great it is to work with this dedicated, knowledgeable, group of individuals!

* The Finance Committee presented a spending and an Investment policy. These policies will provide guidance to the current and future councils to help be consistent in decision making year over year while being good stewards of DCC’s finances.
* Growth and Roles is working on ideas to reach out to and attract new members of our community
* Buildings and Grounds presented an updated room rental policy that was accepted by council.
* Mission committee would like to reiterate the amazing support you, the congregation, continue to provide to 2nd mile giving
* The personnel committee has continued to work with Bianca, an important member of the DCC staff, while coordinating accompanists as she continues to recover from her injury. She will continue to support our music program during this time of recovery. She is very grateful for your continued prayers, and well wishes.
* Finally, we had a special presentation by this year’s confirmands, they are working on a service project to help improve the literacy challenges of our community.

Again, we are lucky to have such a wonderful, caring group of people working behind the scenes to continue to make this a great place to be.

Thank you,

**May 2024 Moderator Moment**

Good morning! And welcome to DCC

The committees continue to be hard at work, I can’t overstate how great it is to work with this dedicated, knowledgeable group of individuals!

* B&G continue to maintain the building, key highlights are synching the fire alarms throughout the building and repairing the sign on the corner of Bridge St and Franklin St. Many helped with this endeavor and it looks great!
* The finance team has continued to mature the investment and spending policies and they were adopted by council
* Growth and Rolls created a Social Media Policy which was presented to council and adopted.
* Worship committee would like to remind the congregation that assistance hearing devices are functioning and available
	+ If you are looking to meet more people, the Sunday morning usher team is a great opportunity!
* Stewardship committee will have an interactive display in the coming weeks, keep an eye out!
* The Refresh sub-committee is working on prioritizing an update list to refresh spaces throughout the church, more details will come in the future!

Thank you, congregation, for providing the council and committee members the opportunity to continue to support DCC

**June 2024 Moderator Moment**

Good morning! And welcome to DCC. A few updates from council.

* The confirmation class met on June 16 to finish working on their service project!
* The foundation presented the 2024 grant recipients to council for final approval, which was granted.
* B&G continue to spruce up the church, mulch and flowers look great around the property. Thank you to all who have helped!
* Council has unanimously approved to pay off the mortgage which will save several thousand dollars in interest payments and allow cash flow to move to other priorities starting with the 2025 budget year.

Again, the members of the DCC council are some of the greatest people to work with and their hearts and minds are helping DCC everyday!

**August 2024 Moderator Moment**

Good morning! And welcome to DCC. A few updates from council.

* Great news, the mortgage has officially been paid off! Council approved this in June and the final payment was completed. The financials for July /August will be impacted by this payment.
* B&G replaced the cracked steps leading to the preschool and will be adding a handrail in the future
* A $25k grant was awarded to DCC by the Dublin Community Improvement Corporation for repairs to the chapel, a historic building in Dublin! Work will begin in the coming months.
* The new member luncheon was fantastic, a special thanks to the Kitchen committee for their support.

I’m continually amazed by the love and care that is provided to DCC by the DCC committees and staff, I can’t thank them enough.

**September 2024 Moderator’s Moment**

Good morning and welcome to DCC. A few updates from the Sept. council meeting.

* There was good news about our Refresh Projects presented by Bob Redfield
	+ Chapel Restoration is scheduled to start on October 7th
	+ This work qualifies us for a $25,000 grant from the City of Dublin
	+ Kennedy Room Refresh (including the stairwell and men’s bathroom) is tentatively scheduled for Dec. into Jan.
	+ We’ll continue to update you on the progress of both projects
* Upcoming Ukrainian Cultural Association of Ohio will be hosting a dumpling making workshop on October 19 (see that announcement in your bulletin)
* Eric Williams presented an update from the Stewardship Committee. The team has been doing a great job with the Time and Talent Survey and the testimonials you’ve been hearing from individuals
* The pledge drive will also be kicking off which will help the council determine the 2025 budget, thank you in advance for your support!

These are only a few highlights of the fantastic work all of our committees are doing to make this a great place to “be”.