

# THE MESSENGER

APRIL 2026

Dublin Community Church—United Church of Christ



## The “Greatest Hits”

Back in 2007 I led my very first Women’s Retreat for DCC. The theme was, “Making Time for God and Self.” I honestly don’t remember much about that very first retreat, only that a good time was had by all, which honestly has been the case with every retreat. Getting away, enjoying nature, not having to cook, and laughing with friends is always nurturing and enjoyable!



We have had a vast array of themes over the past 19 years of retreats. There really has been no particular process used for choosing a theme. I have always just waited for inspiration to “strike,” and thankfully it always has. One year when Nicole Pickens was the Pastoral Intern, she planned the program. And since Rev Becky has been on staff, she and I have worked together on the planning. Also, every year since we began, Barb Anderson has organized all the “nuts and bolts” of the weekend, securing our reservation at the camp, handling registration, organizing carpools and basically making sure we have everything we need for the weekend. Thank you, Barb!!

Our retreat themes have run the gamut from studies of particular books of the Bible (Ruth, Esther, Ecclesiastes), to looking for theological themes in movies, to exploring spiritual practices, to telling our stories. One of my favorite themes was called “Sacred Pauses” where we followed the monastic tradition of pausing seven times throughout the day (and night!) for scripture, poems and prayers. That theme will always stand out as particularly memorable for me.

Regardless of the theme, however, my favorite part of each retreat has always been the fellowship. We generally begin on Friday evening with some sort of an “icebreaker” as we don’t always all know one another. Everyone brings snacks to share and so we keep a table loaded with snacks in the common area where we graze all weekend! In the evenings we play board games, some do jigsaw puzzles, others just chat, but peals of laughter always ring out. There is also always time, however, built in for quiet reflection. We have a tradition on Saturday afternoon of spending 90 minutes in silence – one can hike around the camp, read, nap, or spend the time however one wishes, as long as there is silence. This tradition has become a treasured part of the weekend. And we always end each retreat with a short worship service on Sunday morning before packing up and heading back to Dublin.

As I wind down these final months before my retirement in July, this year’s retreat will of course be my last. And as I waited for inspiration to “strike” it occurred to me that this year the theme will be the “Greatest Hits.” As I sort through folders from past retreats, I plan to revisit some of those activities which were enjoyed the most over the years. It feels like a fitting way to wrap up my final Women’s Retreat for DCC.

What a pleasure and honor it has been to lead these retreats. And as this year’s retreat falls after Easter Sunday, we will be in the Easter season of new life and new beginnings. A bittersweet time for me, no doubt, but a time to look back in gratitude, and look forward in hope. Wishing Easter blessings to all!

- Shalom, Rev. Lisa Bowersock

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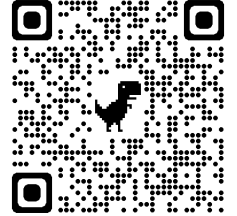
**CREATIVITY CIRCLE**

Creativity Circle is a group of women who gather twice a month for the sole purpose of creating knit, crochet, and machine sewn items that are in turn donated to a variety of charities in the Columbus area. Knit and/or crochet blankets are donated to the Van Buren homeless center and/or the YWCA Family Center. Fleece blankets are hemmed and given to Star House, and a variety of baby items (blankets, hats, bibs, burp cloths) are taken to Gifts for Angels (a charity that provides baby items to mothers with little or no means) Both groups meet in the parlor on the second Sunday of the month from 11:30 a.m. —1:30 p.m. and the last Wednesday of the month from 1-3 p.m. For more information, please contact Cindy Bitter at [cbitter77@yahoo.com](mailto:cbitter77@yahoo.com)



**SECOND MILE:**

Second Mile Giving for April is designated for the Minister's Discretionary Fund. The minister's discretionary fund provides assistance to local residents in need. In addition, monies from this fund are used for other ministries of the church as deemed appropriate, and at the discretion of the pastors. **Please consider making a second mile donation this month to continue our local mission work to help those in need.**



**Holy Week**

DUBLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH - UCC

March 29 (Palm Sunday)	10:00 AM
April 2 (Maundy Thursday)	7:00 PM
April 3 (*Good Friday Crosswalk/Service)	NOON
April 5 (Sunrise Service)	7:30 AM
April 5 (Easter Sunday)	10:00 AM

\*Crosswalk! We will meet at noon at the Riverside Crossing Park Pavilion by Bridge Park and walk across the Dublin Link to Dublin Community Church.  
[www.dccucc.com](http://www.dccucc.com)

**PRAYER CHAIN**



Our Prayer Chain offers comfort and support in a thoughtful, confidential, manner. If you know of someone's need for prayers or you would like to be added to the group that prays for those who need support, contact our Prayer

Chain through Karen Harget ([karenharget@yahoo.com](mailto:karenharget@yahoo.com) or 614-891-8303).

**Our DCC-UCC Staff is Here for You**

Lisa Bowersock, Senior Minister:  
 Becky Sunday, Associate Minister:  
 Erin Miller, C.E. Director:  
 Nancy Luikart, Music Director:  
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## CALLED BY NAME



I met Diyana when she was in fourth grade. She was one of three girls who took an interest in me when I toured the *Colegio Luterana*, the grade school run by the Lutheran Church in San Salvador, during my first trip to El Salvador in 2014. These three girls chattered away at me in their Spanish as I struggled to keep up, eventually drawing me out of my shell. The next day, I encountered Diyana again. This time she was a patient at the Lutheran clinic nearby. She saw me first, called my name from across the room, and ran to embrace me. And even though we had met only a day before, we were no longer strangers. I have carried her with me in my heart from that moment until now.

There is something special about being called by name. It means that we have been noticed; it means that we are known. In John's telling of the Easter story, Mary Magdalene finds herself outside the empty tomb, bewildered and alone, grieving the loss of her precious Jesus. Even when Jesus first speaks to her, she hears only the voice of a stranger—the gardener, she thinks—until she hears the familiar sound of her name. And in that moment came the inexplicable joy of knowing that the great love of God that she had experienced in Jesus and his teachings was alive and would live on forever!

I was blessed to be able to return to El Salvador a number of times after that first trip. It was wonderful to reconnect with friends there, to hear stories of what the church was doing, to share my experience with first-time travelers, and to see the fruits of continued covenant partnership. On one particular trip, I recall returning to the *Colegio*. I saw lots of new faces, but I recognized many. I was looking for one in particular. While the children were on a recess, I spotted her in the school yard—older now, but unmistakably familiar. As I walked up to her, I had no expectation. I only wanted to let her know that I noticed her—that I knew her—and that she was special to me. I spoke her name as a question, “Diyana?” The response was more than I could have imagined. “Becky!” she shouted. The smile ran across her face, and our arms flung around each other in an embrace that was full of a thousand words that could not begin to speak the love of God that lives between us.

This Easter, I pray that each of you would feel that kind of joy—the joy of recognizing that you are known and loved. You are called by name—seen, known, and loved by the God who made you. And you are seen, known, and loved by this community of faith. Wishing Easter joy to you all!

Peace and blessings,

*Rev. Becky*

[https://heartlanducc.org/  
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## **SPOTLIGHT ON CREATIVITY CIRCLE**

If you've ever wondered who or what Creativity Circle is, let me enlighten you. We are a group of 12+ women who knit, crochet, and sew a variety of items for several different charities. We meet twice a month – the second Sunday of the month after church and the last Wednesday of the month at 1:00 in the parlor. The group was originally started by Annette Swanberg (now deceased) and Karen Royce. Because these two women so loved to knit and crochet, they decided to gather others with that same love and start what is now called Creativity Circle. Several times throughout the year completed items are delivered to the particular charity who the group has designated to receive them. Since its inception, hundreds of items have been made and delivered to welcome recipients.

If you or anyone you know would like more information, please contact Cindy Bitter ([cbitter77@yahoo.com](mailto:cbitter77@yahoo.com)) or Karen Royce ([kroyce6@gmail.com](mailto:kroyce6@gmail.com)) or join us on either of the days and times shown above. If you are unable to join one of the meetings but would like to be involved, please reach out to Cindy or Karen.

Below is a comprehensive list of what we do and who we do it for.

### **CREATIVITY CIRCLE PROJECTS**

#### **WHAT WE DO**

Baby bibs

Baby burp cloths

Fabric Pillows – size 12x12, fiberfil stuffing

Flannel receiving blankets – size 36x45 with hemmed edges

Fleece blankets – 72 in with hemmed edges

Knit / crochet baby blankets – approximate size 32x36

Knit / crochet hats - child and adult sizes

Knit / crochet lap blankets – approximate size 32x48

Knit /crochet baby hats, baby booties

Knit /crochet blocks – size 7in x 9in. sewn together for a blanket

Knit and crochet prayer shawls

Knit gift bags for shells

Knit prayer squares

#### **WHO WE DO IT FOR**

Gifts for Angels, Inc.

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Cancer patients

Gifts for Angels, Inc.

Star House

Gifts for Angels, Inc.

Star House, Choices, Van Buren Shelter, YWCA Family Center

Van Buren Shelter / YWCA Family Center / My Very Own Blanket

Gifts for Angels, Inc.

Van Buren Shelter, YWCA Family Center

DCC shut ins

DCC baptisms

DCC members, friends, visitors

**Volunteers Needed! Join the fun!**

## DUBIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

# SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR CHURCH'S WIDER MISSION AND OUR YOUTH MINISTRIES.

CLOTHING \* SHOES \* CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, TOYS AND GAMES  
CHIQUE BOUTIQUE \* JEWELRY COLLECTIBLES AND MORE IN ROYAL  
RUMMAGE \* HOUSEWARES \* ART AND DECOR \* BOOKS \* SEASONAL  
DECORATIONS \* FURNITURE \* ELECTRONICS \* LAMPS \* LINENS  
SPORTING EQUIPMENT \* OUTDOOR ITEMS

**Regular Hours 9am-2pm • May 2**

81 W. Bridge St., Dublin ,OH 43017

*\*Early entry at 8am for \$10 per person\**

### DONATIONS

*Your donations can be dropped off at these designated times:*

- Saturday, April 25:** 10:00am to 4:00pm
- Sunday, April 26:** 11:30am to 5:00pm
- Monday, April 27- Thursday, April 30:** 9:00am to 7:00pm.
- 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 (all must work), infant cribs/mattresses, computer monitors, large exercise equipment, entertainment centers, 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.*

**DONATIONS NEED TO BE CLEAN, IN WORKING CONDITION AND IN GOOD SHAPE OR VOLUNTEERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE.**

### 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 Saturday)
- We can never have too many volunteers to set up AND clean up.  
We need DONORS, VOLUNTEERS AND SHOPPERS.  
They are all vital parts of the sale! You are invited to participate in any WAY!

**ATTENTION!!!** Please do NOT drop off rummage donations of any kind between now and Saturday, April 25th, our first day of rummage prep week. We do NOT have storage for your donations, although we certainly appreciate your kind intent. Thank you.

## Dublin Community Church Foundation (DCCF)

On Sunday, March 15 Andy Jakes announced the DCCF grant opportunities for 2026. DCCF grant funding is for projects and programs that support the wider mission of the church and not to supplement the church's annual budget. Grant applications are available in the church office and online using the QR code below. Grant applications are due April 30th. Grant recommendations will be submitted to the church council for approval and announced by May 31st.

Total grant funding available is \$10,950

Funding comes from both restrictive and unrestrictive grants.

Restrictive Grants include:

Natalie Pederson Chard Memorial to support women's and music programs. \$1,250

Carol McAdow Memorial to support spiritual formation, \$2,000

Alexander James Ko Memorial, \$2,600

Unrestricted Grants are to enhance the ministries of the church total \$5,100. There is an expectation that this amount will support more than one application.

Thank you to the Foundation's generous donors who support Dublin Community Church. Please reach out to members of the Foundation for information on ways to support the church's missions and ministries.



VISIT US ONLINE AT [WWW.DCCUCC.COM](http://WWW.DCCUCC.COM)

## QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

**OPT IN TO RECEIVE QUARTERLY STATEMENTS BY EMAIL:** If you want to avoid potential USPS delays with your quarterly or annual giving statements, we have an eco-friendly solution. With the costs of postage rising each year, opting to receive email statements would save the church hundreds of dollars in postage each year. You can opt to receive your statements by email from our bookkeeper, Christine Rees.



**Email Stewardship Chair, Brenda Rizzo:** [brizzo469@gmail.com](mailto:brizzo469@gmail.com) to receive quarterly statements by email.

# Finance Committee Report

## Dublin Community Church Financial Summary – through February 2026

**Summary:** General Fund net cash flow is favorable for February and Year-To-Date due to favorability in both Revenue and Expenses. Capital Fund revenue and expense budgets are still being seasonalized to reflect appropriate timing.

Two Capital projects had activity in February:

- The Chapel painting budget includes funds to refurbish the pews and the expenses incurred to-date reflect only the completion of painting the walls and trim. Additional expenses are expected on this project.
- The Kitchen refrigerator project is complete and had no significant variance to budget.

### For the Month

- **Contributions of \$87,908** were *favorable* to plan by \$46,624 (213% of Plan) primarily due a one-time non-pledged contribution..
- **Total Operating Revenue of \$110,999** was *favorable* to plan by \$59,272 (215% of Plan).
- **Total Operating Expense of \$46,823** was *favorable* to plan by \$4,906 (91% of Plan).
- **Net cash flow** for the month was *favorable* to plan by \$64,176.

### Year-to-date

- **Contributions of \$162,011** were *favorable* to plan by \$79,443 (196% of Plan) due to the recognition of pre-paid pledges in January and a one-time non-pledge donation in February.
- **Total Operating Revenue of \$194,660** was *favorable* to plan by \$91,206 (188% of Plan).
- **Total Operating Expense of \$91,403** was *favorable* to plan by \$12,054 (88% of Plan).
- **Net cash flow year-to-date** is *favorable* to plan by \$103,457.

*Respectfully submitted by the DCC Finance Committee: Randy Luikart (Chair), Terry Moore and Mark Miller*

Through February 2026											
General Fund Budget	Month				Year-to-Date				FY Budget		Footnote
Revenue	Actual	Plan	Var. to Plan	% of Plan	Actual	Plan	Var. to Plan	% of Plan	Annual Budget	% of Budget	
Contributions - Pledged	\$ 29,654	\$ 34,618	\$ (4,964)	86%	\$ 86,481	\$ 69,236	\$ 17,245	125%	\$ 415,414	21%	1
Contributions - Pledged Prior Yr.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		
Contributions - Not Pledged	\$ 57,739	\$ 5,833	\$ 51,906	990%	\$ 74,482	\$ 11,666	\$ 62,816	638%	\$ 70,000	106%	2
Contributions - Visitors and Loose Offrg	\$ 515	\$ 833	\$ (318)	62%	\$ 1,048	\$ 1,666	\$ (618)	63%	\$ 10,000	10%	
<b>Sub-total Revenue - Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 87,908</b>	<b>\$ 41,284</b>	<b>\$ 46,624</b>	<b>213%</b>	<b>\$ 162,011</b>	<b>\$ 82,568</b>	<b>\$ 79,443</b>	<b>196%</b>	<b>\$ 495,414</b>	<b>33%</b>	
Other Revenue	\$ 23,091	\$ 10,443	\$ 12,648	221%	\$ 32,649	\$ 20,886	\$ 11,763	156%	\$ 125,300	26%	
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 110,999</b>	<b>\$ 51,727</b>	<b>\$ 59,272</b>	<b>215%</b>	<b>\$ 194,660</b>	<b>\$ 103,454</b>	<b>\$ 91,206</b>	<b>188%</b>	<b>\$ 620,714</b>	<b>31%</b>	
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$ 46,823</b>	<b>\$ 51,729</b>	<b>\$ 4,906</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>\$ 91,403</b>	<b>\$ 103,457</b>	<b>\$ 12,054</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>\$ 620,714</b>	<b>15%</b>	
<b>Net Cash Flow from Operations</b>	<b>Current Actual</b>	<b>Current Plan</b>	<b>Var. to Plan</b>	<b>% of Plan</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Plan</b>	<b>Var. to Plan</b>	<b>% of Plan</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>% Expended</b>	
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 110,999	\$ 51,727	\$ 59,272	215%	\$ 194,660	\$ 103,454	\$ 91,206	188%	\$ 620,714	31%	
Total Operating Expense	\$ 46,823	\$ 51,729	\$ 4,906	91%	\$ 91,403	\$ 103,457	\$ 12,054	88%	\$ 620,714	15%	
<b>Net Cash Flow fav. / (unfav.)</b>	<b>\$ 64,176</b>	<b>\$ (2)</b>	<b>\$ 64,178</b>		<b>\$ 103,257</b>	<b>\$ (2)</b>	<b>\$ 103,259</b>		<b>\$ -</b>		

Capital Fund Budget	Month				Year-to-Date				FY Budget		Footnote
Revenue	Actual	Plan	Var. to Plan	% of Plan	Actual	Plan	Var. to Plan	% of Plan	Annual Budget	% of Budget	
<b>Total Capital Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 25,714</b>	<b>\$ 25,714</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$ 84,833</b>	<b>\$ 84,714</b>	<b>\$ (119)</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$ 233,423</b>	<b>36%</b>	3
Expense	Actual	Plan	Var. to Plan	% of Plan	Actual	Plan	Var. to Plan	% of Plan	Annual Budget	% Expended	
<b>Buildings and Grounds Project List</b>											
Subtotal - B&G Project List	\$ 14,263	\$ 15,143	\$ 880	94%	\$ 14,263	\$ 30,285	\$ 16,022	47%	\$ 181,710	8%	
Capital Project List - Other											
Subtotal - Other projects	\$ 5,714	\$ 9,547	\$ 3,833	60%	\$ 5,714	\$ 13,381	\$ 7,667	43%	\$ 51,713	11%	
<b>Total Capital Projects</b>	<b>\$ 19,977</b>	<b>\$ 24,690</b>	<b>\$ 4,713</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>\$ 19,977</b>	<b>\$ 43,666</b>	<b>\$ 23,689</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>\$ 233,423</b>	<b>9%</b>	
<b>Net Capital Cash Flow</b>	<b>\$ 5,737</b>	<b>\$ 1,024</b>	<b>\$ (4,713)</b>		<b>\$ 64,856</b>	<b>\$ 41,048</b>	<b>\$ (23,808)</b>		<b>\$ -</b>		

#### Misc. Notes & Calculations

f Recognition of \$29,600 in pre-paid pledges in January actuals instead of spread across all 12 months.

# APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Dublin Robotics Club—GW-West</b> Mondays— 5:30—7:30PM	<b>STAFF WEEKLY WORSHIP PLANNING</b> @11AM – TUESDAYS	<b>Choir Practice</b> is at 7pm on Sundays in the Sanctuary. <b>Handbell Practices</b> are on preschedule scheduled Sundays at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary.		<b>Indian Dancers—GW Room</b> Tues. 5:30—9:30 PM  <b>BSA:</b> Wednesday evenings—GW Room		<b>AA Meetings</b> Mon-Sat, 7 AM (KN) Mon. Step Class, 6 :30 PM (KN) Tues, 10AM; 1 PM (KN) Thurs, 1 PM (KN) Fri., 6:30 PM (KN) Fri., 7:30 PM (GW)
			1 MORE 6:15 AM	2 MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE 7PM DSB– 7 GW	3 GOOD FRIDAY CROSSWALK NOON	4 12-3PM HISTORIC DUBLIN BUNNY HOP
				Laura Vacation		
5 7:30 AM EASTER-SUNRISE SERVICE 8-9 AM BRUNCH GW ROOM 10:00 EASTER WORSHIP	6 EASTER MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED GRIEF GROUP 7PM	7 DCCF ZOOM—7PM	8 MORE 6:15 AM	9 EGA—10 AM WORD PM—ZOOM	10 WORD AM EXCELLENCE 12-3PM RED CROSS 11:30—5:15	11 DCB SOLO COMP. 8AM—2PM
		Laura and Nancy Vacation				
12 SEEKERS 8:30 AM WORSHIP 10 AM	13	14	15 MORE 6:15 AM	16 WORD PM—ZOOM	17 WORD AM	18 UKRAINIAN COOKING CLASS 10AM—NOON CE MOVIE SERIES 6-8:30 GOODWILL
	Nancy Vacation					
19 SEEKERS 8:30 AM WORSHIP 10 AM JILL DEICAS-NEHLS PRESENTATION 11:15 CONFIRMATION 2:30—4:45 PM	20	21 CHURCH COUNCIL 7PM MESSENGER ARTICLES DUE	22 MORE 6:15 AM CREATIVITY CIRCLE 1-3PM	23	24 RED CROSS 11:30—5:15	25 RUMMAGE SET UP DAY
				Women's Retreat @Camp Christian		
26 SEEKERS 8:30 AM WORSHIP 10 AM	27	28	29	30		<b>RUMMAGE SALE</b> 9am—2pm  CSEOA Spring Meeting Newark
Becky Vacation 4/26—5/13						
RUMMAGE PREP WEEK						

Happy Birthday!



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Claudette Headlee  
Merrick Shorter  
Greg Travalio
- 2 Mitchell Davis  
Irelynn Elsass  
Lisa Feasel  
Kelly Kranz  
Kyle LaDu  
Clay Rose  
Mary Yerina
- 3 Emily Hullihan  
John Schilling
- 4 Cameron Bowzer  
Chase Goodman  
Eula Gay Price
- 5 Jenna Foote Wyatt
- 6 Mike Gibson  
Carley LaDu
- 7 Robin Elsass  
Carmie Grooms
- 8 Erika Smith  
W.D. Young
- 9 Harvey Ebersole  
Christian Redenshek  
Luke Redenshek  
Cameron Tiefenthaler
- 10 Mandy Ebersole  
Cameron Miller
- 12 Macey Killoran
- 13 Pat Karn

- 14 Doug Zinn
- 15 Jennifer Redenshek
- 16 Matthew Hurley  
Lisa Studenmund
- 17 Roberta Flottman-Mullen
- 18 Maya deSilva  
Ella Flottman-Mullen  
Luke Hullihan  
Amber Kalix
- 19 Erica Barnes  
Emma Ruck  
Brayden Weeks
- 20 Eric Larson  
Susan Schmidt
- 22 Christine Simpson
- 23 Grace Bowersock  
Elli Freytag  
Sammi Freytag  
Aaron Hiller  
Adriana Reed  
Madelyn Zuber
- 25 Natalie Miller
- 26 Lindsey Blagg  
Terrie Boltz  
Kristie Campbell  
Molly Russell  
Tracey Spring
- 27 Greg Zinn
- 28 Elizabeth Carroll
- 29 Evan Barnes
- 30 Brenda Rizzo

# Let's CELEBRATE

Why not recognize that special person or couple with a gift to honor their legacy? A gift to **Dublin Community Church Foundation (DCCF)** to celebrate a special birthday or congratulate friends or parents on their anniversary is the perfect way to give a gift that will keep on giving! Simply write a check payable to the DCCF, add "celebration gift" in the memo line, and drop it in the collection plate.

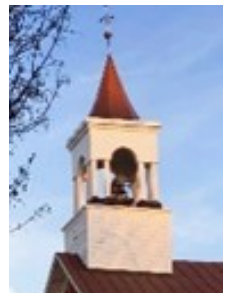
### MINISTERS/CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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.

Laura's days off are *Saturday and Sunday*.



## YOU'RE INVITED!

Jill DeiCas -Nehls will be hosting a 2-part seminar after church on April 19th. The first part deals with when and what is involved with downsizing your residence. The 2nd part is about a free service she provides to families who are in the midst of trying to decide what or where is best for their loved one who can't stay at home anymore due to necessary care.

Just stop by the Kennedy room after a time of fellowship after church. It shouldn't be longer than an hour. Hope to see you there!!

### 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.



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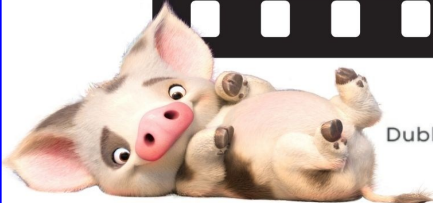
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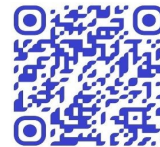
## Dublin Community Church INTERGENERATIONAL MOVIE NIGHT



**FREE**

Movie & Pizza

Optional Discussion to  
Follow with Crafts &  
Games for Kids.



RSVP

Please bring: Blankets,  
pillows, bag chairs, etc.  
Your own fillable water  
bottle.

PJ's are welcome!

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