

# Dublin Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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### **\*Thank You \* Thank You \* Thank You\***

I've been putting off the writing of this newsletter article. Some "last things" I can move through while I keep a lid on my deepest feelings, but just sitting down to the computer this morning brings me to tears.

But they are tears of *joy* and *gratitude* for this church, for all of you, for the gifted staff, and for ten and a half years traveling this journey together! There really are no words that will adequately express my feelings of thanksgiving for the gifts you have given of yourselves to this church and to me personally. Don't tell all my other congregations, because I care about them too, but DPC really is the best, most wonderful congregation I have ever served! Let me remind you of some of you're your best gifts:

- You are family and friends to one another—caring and supporting each other.
- You are a welcoming congregation, seeking out our visitors to get to know them and to share yourselves.
- You are willing to try new things, or even to try things over again.
- When issues need to be addressed you attack the problem and not each other and you work together on the eventual alternatives.
- You have deep faith and want to learn and grow.
- You want to be doing things that make a difference beyond the church walls and are committed to mission.
- You want our children to be an integral part of our church life—seen *and* heard!
- You are grateful to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) for their support and you share in leadership roles beyond DPC.
- You know how to laugh and play!

So often we live so close to our responsibilities, our needs, our challenges that we don't see the bigger picture of our accomplishments, our gifts, our journey with God. Thank you for sharing this wonderful journey with me, for accepting me as your pastor and giving me opportunities to grow. I will miss you and pray for you with the sure confidence that God has great things for you to do and that God is already preparing for you the leadership you need for the years ahead!

Love and blessings,



## In our thoughts & prayers

Praise God for Patrick and Sarah Metzger's 12 year wedding anniversary! May they have many more.

Prayers for Janice as she takes on the position of Vice Moderator for the Presbytery.

Prayers of joy for Jill Moody and Patrick as they prepare to be married next Saturday. May God's blessing shine down on them.

Please pray for traveling mercies as Brent is in Missouri to be with his family. His brother is in grave condition and Brent is the one that the family is turning to for guidance. Pray for Brent's strength as he faces difficult decisions. It will be hard for him to let his big brother go...

Prayers of guidance for the Nominating Committee as we prepare a slate of candidates for a very important year of transition.

Continued prayers for those who are struggling with health, financial, or emotional burdens. May we sense their need and gather around them in God's name.

Prayers for the Buchanan family as they look forward to Megan's wedding!  
Prayers of praise as we welcome Julia Schoening, Abby and Elise Nelson into the church by the way of their baptisms in October!

## Fall Birthdays



October 2	Berlie Schmidt & Janet Tornow
October 4	Bob VanVliet & Faye Mossman
October 7	Becky Puckett
October 9	Olivia Smith
October 10	Peggy Holcomb
October 12	Olivia Dorsey & Jim McKenna
October 14	Katie Grodhaus
October 23	Jeff Addis & Janice Hilkerbaumer
October 25	John Goble & Karen Zent
October 27	Deb Miller & Matt Krummrey
October 29	Alicia Lockard



Please  
**WELCOME**  
These New Families!

We welcome our new members into our church at service on October 2nd. Please take some time to greet and get to know our new families.

Patrick Ellison

Amy, Eric and their daughters Vivian and Valerie Holloway

Marcia, Jeffrey, and their sons Jair and Ian Stout

Bill, Penny and their children Austin and Jenna Wyner

Shawna, Cameron and their son Cooper Moore



## **Worshiping God: Sacrifice or Offering**

In today's meaning of the word, sacrifice means to give up something, in other words a form of deprivation. The word offering means to give something of value as a gift. However, in the biblical sense the words sacrifice and an offering were almost synonymous. A sacrifice or an offering was the giving over, or presentation of something as a gift out of gratitude. Sacrifices were offered to God in thanksgiving for everything from forgiveness of sins, to healing, to abundant harvest, or to the birth of a child.

Today, offerings are a regular part of our worship service and it can be easy for something that happens on a regular basis to become "routine". So as we begin a new Church Year and enter the Stewardship season, let's strive to remember the meaning behind the routine.

When it comes to giving, Jesus commanded us as follows:

***"First, love God your Creator more than anything else. Then, love all other people the same as you love yourself."***

***"Give what people ask of you, and give more than is required."***

***"Give to the poor to please God, not to attain approval from other people."***

***"Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, comfort those in distress."***



As we remember and give thanks for the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon us, let's also remember that giving comes in many forms. Giving can be in the form of our riches, in the donation of our time, and in the gifts of our talents. Each of these forms of giving is important and a blessing to the church and the people we help through the Church's good works. Let's give in joyous thanks for the blessings from God and find new ways to give more than is asked or required, to give to the poor, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and comfort those in distress.

Amen.

**Record of Our Faithfulness**

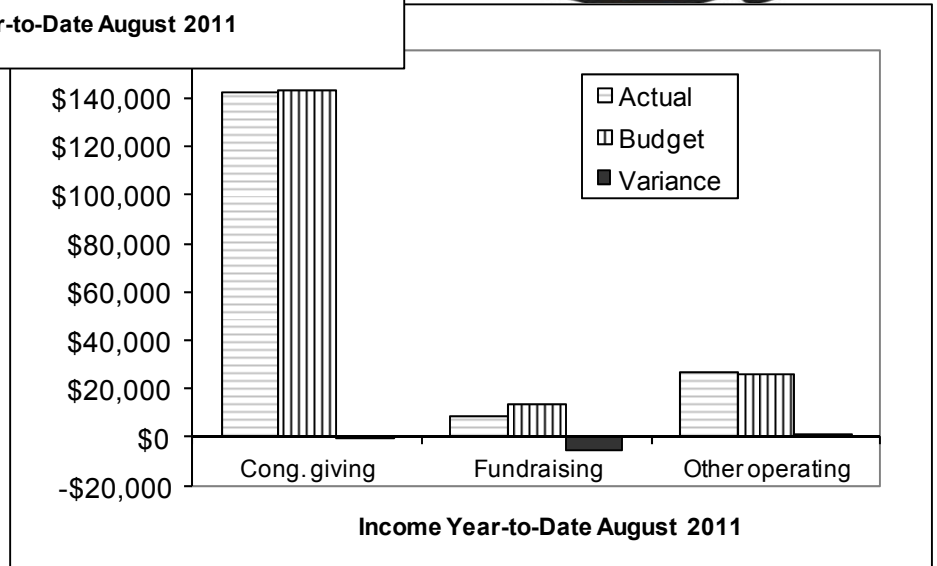
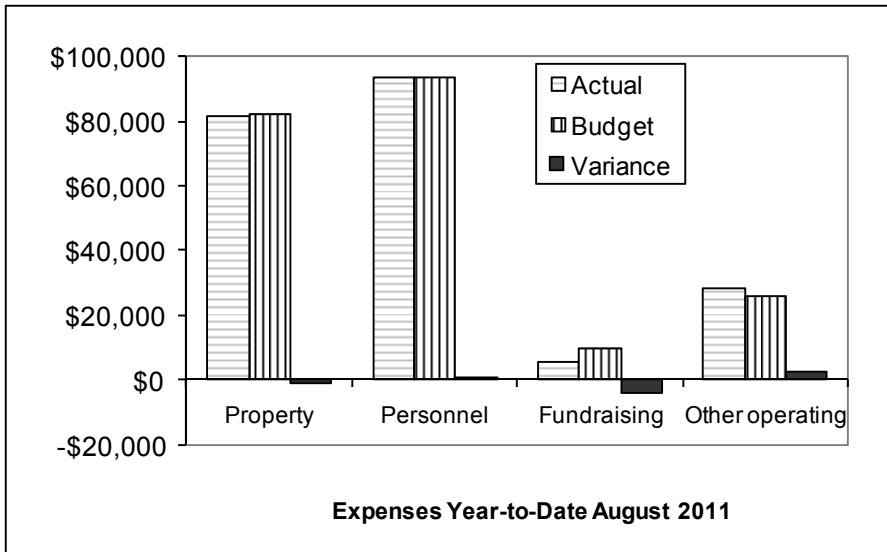
*Year To Date Through August 2011  
Excluding Bright Hope for Tomorrow Campaign*

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**Year To Date Through August 2011**

**Excluding Bright Hope for Tomorrow Campaign**

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
<b>INCOME</b>			
Cong. giving	\$ 142,520	\$ 142,819	\$ (299)
Fundraising	8,360	13,726	(5,366)
Other operating	26,530	25,532	998
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>177,409</b>	<b>182,077</b>	<b>(4,668)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Property	81,494	82,546	(1,052)
Personnel	93,800	93,485	315
Fundraising	5,827	9,938	(4,111)
Other operating	28,206	25,701	2,505
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>209,327</b>	<b>211,670</b>	<b>(2,343)</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ (31,918)</b>	<b>\$ (29,593)</b>	<b>\$ (2,325)</b>

Detailed financial statements can be found in the kiosk.



Let a man so account of us,  
as of the ministers of Christ,  
and stewards of the  
mysteries of God.



1 Corinthians 4:1

## Living Gracefully, Giving Generously

We are looking forward to the start of our stewardship campaign as it kicks off on Sunday, October 9th. We have members of our congregation who will deliver some wonderful meditations during this “season” that will give us some food for thought about what stewardship has meant in their lives.

Our Stewardship season will wrap up with Stewardship Sunday on November 20th. Look for more details coming soon!

The Stewardship Committee has been formed and is still looking for anyone interested in volunteering their time to do the important work on the committee, please contact Laura Monteith. Interested parties can see her at church, or contact her at 614-889-0912 (home), 614-336-7266 (work) or via e-mail at [Laura.L.Monteith@us.army.mil](mailto:Laura.L.Monteith@us.army.mil). The committee has started up its work and the bulk of our work should be done by February 2012.

## Give Your Input

Scioto Valley Presbytery wants everyone’s input as they move through a time of transition with the departure of the Executive Presbyter. On **Sunday, October 16, 2:30 p.m.** we are invited to join in a discussion of the presbytery’s future. This conversation will take place at Hilliard Presbyterian Church at 3600 Leap Road. If for some reason this date doesn’t work for you please check the presbytery website for other dates and times: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org).

## AMAZON SUPPORTS DUBLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH !!

Since we began participating in Amazon’s “referral fee” program in 2007, DPC has received **more than \$1,500** from Amazon – no strings attached. That’s because many of us have ordered from Amazon.com using the link on the church’s website.

When you want to order from amazon.com, start by going to the DPC website ([www.dublinpresbyterian.org](http://www.dublinpresbyterian.org)). Click on **Fundraising Efforts**, then on the link in the **Amazon** paragraph. You’ll go right to amazon.com. Then the church will receive a percentage (generally 4% to 6%) of your purchase. You can even purchase Amazon gift cards this way – Amazon will donate 6% of the gift card amount to the church.

Using this link **does not** add anything to the cost of your order, so it’s a painless way to help the church financially.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Jeggle (210-0467 or [djeggle@columbus.rr.com](mailto:djeggle@columbus.rr.com)).



~ A ministry for youth in grades 6 – 12 ~

**October 2... Youth Read in Worship.**

**9:00 AM** – Youth rehearse their choral reading for worship at 10:30 AM.

After rehearsal, youth may assist in children's morning stations experience or attend the adult class.

**Also October 2...S'Mores and More.**

**7-8:30 PM** – As the camp fire dies down for good roasting coals, the group will watch a movie clip for discussion. After roasting our marshmallows we'll talk about the clip and eat s'mores!

**October 9...Splatter Park!**

**NOON – 4 PM**

Meet and depart from DPC by noon! It takes an hour to Mt. Gilead (Splatter Park). Although they offer a free lunch (hotdogs) you may want to eat prior to departure. Wear layers and clothes appropriate for weather and protection from paintball hits. Safety equipment is provided. Cost for equipment, lunch and 200 paintballs is **\$25**; or 500 paintballs **\$35**. Each participant must provide a **permission slip** for transportation from the church AND a **signed Splatter Park waiver form** (download off line or get copy from church). Drivers will be needed. **Please RSVP** – Need to know number of participants! Returning to DPC around 4 PM.

**October 15-16...Shack City.**

**Saturday evening, 8 PM through Sunday morning, 8 AM.**

This overnight is unique in that you must bring a large box to sleep in (start shopping for your box today! – Ask stores ahead of time to not break down boxes.) We will have our own version of this poverty awareness exercise at DPC. This year it will not be a fundraiser but an awareness activity. Come and find out what it means to find oneself on the streets – and sleeping in a box outside! You may bring a snack to share.

**October 23...Family Event...all ages welcome!**

**1:00 – 3:00 PM.** Pumpkin Picking and Farm Festivities at Jacquemin Farms. Meet at Dublin by 1:00 PM to carpool or meet at the farm, 7437 Hyland-Croy Rd. Youth welcome to go as a group – or with their family. All church members and families invited to attend. *Bring \$ for a pumpkin!*

**October 30...Worship with Janice!**

**10:30 AM.** Pastor Janice is retiring! Come and send her off with hugs and good wishes! She will be missed by all!

**Looking Ahead:**

November 6, Prepare and serve dinner at the Ronald McDonald House, 3-7 PM.

November 13, ABC's Game Night, 6:30 – 8 PM.

November 20, Door to Door Food Drive, 4 – 5:30 PM.

*No activity Nov. 27 – Happy Thanksgiving!*

# LOOK What's New!

Greetings Youth and Parents,

I am very excited for this new program year and spending time with our teens having fun, offering times for deeper, more meaningful conversations, and serving as God calls us. But I have a few requests to help me in planning for these youth events. I feel very badly about a last minute communication over an event and am so sorry to have canceled that event. So here are my requests to help in solving any problems.

First, please RSVP by the day before the event to avoid any miscommunication about the event.

Second, please call me if any plans should change on the day of the event - no emails. (Home 891-4452, cell 271-4452 - preferably my cell on a Sunday morning) I always welcome last minute additional participants and we will make things work out if possible! But I do need to get some idea of how many people will be attending, if I need drivers, or food, etc. - and to not cancel the event.

Third, I need your phone numbers, cell phones and home phones as last minute communication by email is not the best way to reach people last minute nor to get the word out that an event is cancelled.

I so appreciate your help in this effort to continue good and clear communication. And please keep supporting the youth ministry at DPC. Thanks!

Barb Blanke



## LOGOS

### ~ Community Building, Faith Nurturing ~

This after school program for children in grades K-5 meets from 4:30 – 6:30 PM on Tuesdays beginning October 4. The focus this year is to understand the depth and breadth of stewardship. So we go aboard the S.S. Steward Ship and travel from port to port searching for ways God calls us to serve and care for the world. Cost is \$95 for first child and \$90 for a sibling. This covers meals and supplies. First session is 9 weeks (no class on Nov. 23, last class is Dec. 6). Second session is 10 weeks ending before spring break. Parents are encouraged to participate in some way – at least come for dinner once in a while. Friends are welcome to participate too. Registration forms are available on line and at the Connections Center. Each week we will have fun - music, Bible study, crafts, games and dinner!

# NEWS TO NOTE:

## KITCHEN NEWS

Can you believe it! Fall is already here and we are trying to get our kitchen cleaned up and stocked with enough supplies to get us at least through Christmas. Any and all donations are very much appreciated in helping make our Fellowship times run smoothly. Items needed are:

- Box of coffee packets (each packet makes a pot of coffee)
- 5 oz. plastic cups for juice (sleeves of these can be found at GFS)
- 3 oz. plastic cups for individual snack servings
- Sugar and creamer packets
- 8 oz. styrofoam coffee cups
- Tea bags
- Small (snack size) paper or styrofoam plates
- Gallon, quart and pint size zip-lock bags
- Drum size heavy duty plastic garbage bags (55 gallon) (these can be found at Sam's)
- Tall kitchen plastic garbage bags
- Large can lemonade mix
- Dish detergent
- Dish towels (do not have to be new)

OR

- Cash donations (and I will do the purchasing of needed items)



**CHURCH  
WORKDAY**

### Fall Clean-Up Day Scheduled

Our fall clean-up day this year will take place on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> (bye weekend for OSU, so no conflict there). We will be doing both inside and outside tasks (weather permitting) along the lines listed below. We will begin at 9 a.m. and go through noon to approximately 1-2 p.m. Refreshments (coffee, juice, donuts) will be provided. Possible pizza for lunch depending on how many remain through the lunch hour).

Inside: Dusting and polishing of all sanctuary, narthex, and office furniture; cleaning of all glass surfaces inside and outside church; cleaning of kitchen and pantry areas; cleaning and polishing of all classrooms; vacuuming of all carpeted areas; cleaning, sorting, and possibly disposing of all excess materials in classrooms, storage rooms, and office areas.

Outside: Weeding of all flower and landscaped beds; thinning of plants and clearing of some landscaped beds of overgrown shrubs and plantings; clearing and pruning of all hedge rows; cleaning, repair, and disposal of excess materials in trash bin area; cleaning and weeding of garden bed; finishing touches on garden bench platform; cutting and pruning of trees on church property.

# NEWS TO NOTE:

The next book club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 9th, 11:00AM at Panera Bread. We will be reviewing *Winter Sea* by Susanna Kearsley. It should be a fun book to discuss. Hope to see all of you then.



## ***“A Harvest of Justice Is Sown in Peace” (James 3:18).***

The Presbyterian Peacemaking Program and the Peacemaking Offering celebrated their thirtieth anniversary in 2010. The Offering was organized following the adoption by the General Assembly of Peacemaking: The Believers’ Calling, which called for an emphasis on peacemaking across the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This year as your church plans to receive this Offering, remember the peacemakers of years past — in your congregation, presbytery, synod and the denomination as a whole. Make this year a time to renew your commitment to peacemaking as part of your calling as a follower of Christ, who not only taught us the ways of peace but is our peace. We will receive the Peacemaking Offering on World Communion Sunday, October 2nd.



## **Max and Erma’s DPC Nights:**

The next Max & Erma’s Fundraiser night is Thursday, October 6th! This fundraiser is a joint fundraiser with Plain City Presbyterian Church that will benefit our Mission Committees to fund the mission trip our churches take in the summer. The mission trip committee will receive 20% of our sales. The location is 411 Metro Place North in Dublin. See you there!

## **Ink Cartridge Recycling Is A Big Success**

Thanks for all the members that contributed ink cartridges to our recycling campaign. A huge success! Keep those empty ink cartridges coming! This fundraiser saves more than \$350 annually, and funds the production of our bulletins and other office supplies.



# DPCONNECTS

DPConnects is a directory of businesses and services of the members of Dublin Presbyterian Church. It is published for the information of our members. Frequency of publication depends on interest and updates. If you have questions or comments, please contact Dottie Stamm (dstamm@columbus.rr.com).



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## Babysitting:

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You can contact me at 336-0397.

Rebecca Youngs

## Babysitting:

I am a 7th grader at Karrer Middle School and I am 12 years old.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Julia Schoening baptist World Communion Sun 7:00pm 8:30pm Youth Ministry (Smores)	12:30pm 2:30pm Women's Bible Study 7:00pm 8:30pm Worship Committee Mtg.	4:30pm 6:30pm LOGOS 7:30pm 9:00pm Choir Practice	8:00am 9:30am Finance Meeting	Max & Erma's Fundrais 10:30am 11:45am Yoga (Narthex)		
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<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
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**Sunday Worship Schedule**

Sunday School, 9:15 —10:15 AM  
Worship, 10:30 AM

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# UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct. 2: World Communion Sharing
- Oct. 4: LOGOS starts
- Oct. 6: Max & Erma's Night
- Oct. 9: Youth, Paintball
- Oct. 15-16: Youth overnigher
- Oct. 22: Fall Clean Up
- Oct. 23: Family visit to pumpkin patch
- Oct. 30: Janice's last worship to preach before retirement
- Nov. 9: Every Other Month Book Group
- Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Day