



# Dublin Beacon

## Diversity From the Desk of the Pastor

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**DIVERSITY**  
Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common. Celebrate it everyday.

Have you ever considered the fact that God accepts the sacrifices of “aliens”? That includes people who don’t fit the “profile” of what a Christian should look and act like. It includes people who worship in ways that make you uncomfortable. It includes people on both sides of issues. God accepts everyone who claims the blood of His Son. Do You?

How do you treat believers who seem “alien” to you? Do you make them feel accepted and valued? Do you make it clear that your personal differences or opposing viewpoints are secondary to your love and concern for them?

Most of us believe sin is offensive, intolerable and unacceptable; God opposes it. He punishes and judges it. Just as a fire consumes all that is combustible, so God destroys all that is contemptible. We have not been called to judge others, much less to punish those who oppose our God; however, we should develop a strong and vigorous aversion to sin. In our daily lives, as we rely on God’s wisdom and might, we can love sinners...without approving of their sin. And we can actually overcome evil-not with fiery judgments, but with good.

Everyone knows we’re not supposed to judge a book by its cover. It’s what is on the inside that counts, right? The next time you’re tempted to dismiss someone as being a hypocrite or reprobate (Those who are passed over in their sinfulness by God and do not receive salvation), resist the urge. Instead, try turning the spotlight on yourself. Using the same sharp judgment you were going to apply to your intended victim, search for evidence of hypocrisy and un-confessed sin in your own life. Don’t go so easy on yourself either. Reveal yourself for what you are.

Once you’ve built a solid case against yourself, take the evidence to God. Ask God to cleanse your heart. It won’t be an easy process. But the outcome is definitely preferable to what will happen if you give in to the temptation to judge someone else.

## Congratulations!

Broadspire FCM Announced their Entrepreneur of the Year Award winners and our very own, Debbie Johnson was an awardee. Please join me in congratulating her on such an accomplishment.



What if you gave someone a gift, and they neglected to thank you for it would you be likely to give them another? Life is the same way. In order to attract more of the blessings that life has to offer, you must truly appreciate what you already have.

- Ralph Marston

## Prayer Concerns

- ⇒ Diane Springer
- ⇒ Jerry & Helen Fields
- ⇒ Bill Walker
- ⇒ Gene Barberry
- ⇒ Marguerite Hall
- ⇒ Mattie Waddell
- ⇒ Jack & Ruth Lewis
- ⇒ Bill Caldwell
- ⇒ Les & Mary Dorney
- ⇒ Mae Burkins
- ⇒ Emma Dill
- ⇒ Budd Henry
- ⇒ Suzi Doyle
- ⇒ Kathy Bridges
- ⇒ Bill & Ruth Knight
- ⇒ All those in our church family serving in the military.



## What is Life?

Life is an Adventure ... Dare it  
 Life is a Beauty ... Praise it  
 Life is a Challenge ... Meet it  
 Life is a Duty ... Perform it  
 Life is a Love ... Share it  
 Life is a Tragedy ... Face it  
 Life is a Struggle ... Fight it  
 Life is a Promise ... Fulfill it  
 Life is a Game ... Play it  
 Life is a Gift ... Accept it  
 Life is a Journey ... Complete it  
 Life is a Mystery ... Discover it  
 Life is a Goal ... Achieve it  
 Life is an Opportunity ... Take it  
 Life is a Puzzle ... Solve it  
 Life is a Song ... Sing it  
 Life is a Sorrow ... Overcome it  
 Life is a Spirit ... Realize it



We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.

- Winston Churchill

## Sympathy

Our sympathy to Millie Hime and family on the death of her sister, Clyde Mabb.

Sorry for your loss



Our deepest sympathy to the Miller Family on the death of Ida Miller.

## New Members

Dublin Church welcomes the following new members into our church family:



- Gerard & Wendy Chaney
- Mark & Erin Grauer
- Janet Fields
- Fred Graybeal

## Church Humor



## Methodism 101

Excerpts taken from January 12, 2011 **UMConnection**



Within the Baltimore-Washington Conference, churches have adopted an approach to faith that has 5 key components, that when combined create the “Discipleship Adventure”. Those components include, passionate worship, connecting through radical hospitality, intentional faith development, risk-taking mission and extravagant sharing. When done well, every ministry possesses all 5 components.



### CELEBRATE CONNECT DEVELOP

#### WHO ARE WE?

Methodism can trace its roots back to the 1730s to Oxford University in England where Charles Wesley and his Holiness Club were taunted for their “methodical” approach to faith. But there was a madness to their method, which launched a movement that grew into today’s worldwide 11.2 million-member United Methodist Church.

The denomination began in 1785, just after Christmas, in Baltimore, when Bishops Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke “called all the preachers together” and 60 pastors met at Lovely Lane meeting house to organize a church that would shape the identity of a new nation.

Like any living organism, over the years the church has grown and divided. The various flavors of the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant, African American Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal Church South, Evangelical United Brethren and other traditions united a group of people who in 1968 became The United Methodist Church.

In 1966, preparing for the uniting merger that would come 2 years later, the church met again in Baltimore, under the theme “Forever Beginning.” Today that theme still applies as the church begins afresh each Sunday, ground in an ancient history of gospel truths.

While United Methodists share a common Christian faith they are unique. United Methodists are a conciliar people – they council together always, in community, discerning God’s will as they act as Christ’s hands and voice in the world. They are covenantal, joined by a covenant with God, believing in, and living out, Scripture. And, they are a connectional church – united with one another in a method and structure to effectively and faithfully live out the Gospel in social justice and vital piety.

A quote from John Wesley... **“Catch on fire with enthusiasm and the people will come for miles to watch you burn.”**

### Scholarship Opportunity



The scholarship committee of the Dublin Country Fair is accepting applications until March 15th. To see the qualifications for this scholarship go to the next page and read the “*Who is Eligible*” section. Scholarships from \$250 to \$1000 will be awarded to selected applicants. Further details and the application can be found at [www.dublincountryfair.org](http://www.dublincountryfair.org), or by calling 410-836-3532 or emailing [jody1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jody1953@yahoo.com).

# Guidelines Dublin Country Fair Scholarship Fund

## Purpose

To provide financial subsidies that will aid and encourage people in the Dublin-Darlington community who seek to further their education.

## Administration

A standing committee of the Dublin Country Fair will administer the Dublin Country Fair scholarship fund. The Committee will hold a minimum of four meetings a year. In order to remain active on the committee, a member must attend a minimum of three meetings a year.

The Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee will be a member of the Executive Committee of the Dublin Country Fair. The Treasurer of the Dublin Country Fair will also serve as the Treasurer of the Dublin Country Fair Scholarship Fund.

Members of the Scholarship Fund Committee will include:

- Dublin Elementary School Representative
- Darlington Elementary School Representative
- Harford Christian School Representative
- Representatives of any other private schools in the area
- Pastor of Dublin United Methodist Church
- Treasurer of Dublin Country Fair
- Community Representative
- Member of the Dublin Country Fair Committee



## Who is Eligible?

To qualify for this scholarship, an applicant must be:

Either a student who attended for a minimum of five (5) years one of the following: Dublin Elementary School, Darlington Elementary School, Harford Christian School, or another school within the boundaries of the Dublin or Darlington Elementary School districts **OR** a resident with a Street address for a minimum of five (5) years within the boundaries of the Dublin or Darlington Elementary School districts; Seeking to pursue further adult education/training goals; At least 17 years of age or older or a high school senior.

## Selection Procedure

- Applicants will be selected based on the following:
- Short autobiography and statement of educational goals (500 to 1000 words)
- Official transcript from school most recently attended
- Proof of boundary qualifier (residency or school attendance)
- Interview (if committee deems necessary)
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.



## Conditions of Award

- Volunteer a minimum of two hours at the Dublin Country Fair
- Attend parade and be present to accept award
- Provide proof of acceptance in an educational program (funds will be issued directly to institution)
- Signed response to letter of acceptance by specified date

## Award

The scholarship(s) will be a minimum of \$250 awarded each year. The number of awards will vary depending on the number of applicants and the amount available in the fund. Any amount not awarded will be retained for distribution in subsequent years. Applicant will be notified of award by letter. Copies of the guidelines and application will be provided to area high schools, elementary schools, Dublin/Darlington Parks and Recreation office, local churches, clubs and service organizations and Harford Community College.

The scholarship opportunity will be publicized in local publications and coordinated with the Publicity Committee of the Dublin Country Fair.



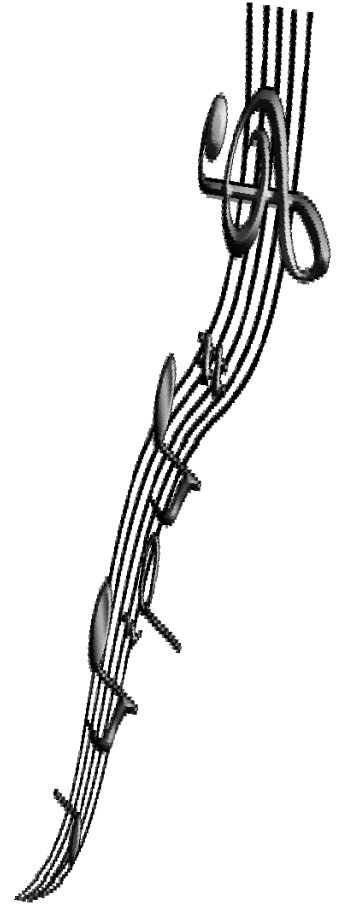
## Do You Know Your Hymns?

Dentist's Hymn.....Crown Him with Many Crowns  
 Weatherman's Hymn.....There Shall Be Showers of Blessings  
 Contractor's Hymn.....The Church's One Foundation  
 The Tailor's Hymn.....Holy, Holy, Holy  
 The Golfer's Hymn.....There's a Green Hill Far Away  
 The Politician's Hymn.....Standing on the Promises  
 Optometrist's Hymn.....Open My Eyes That I Might See  
 The IRS Agent's Hymn.....I Surrender All  
 The Gossip's Hymn.....Pass It On  
 The Electrician's Hymn.....Send The Light  
 The Shopper's Hymn.....Sweet Bye and Bye  
 The Realtor's Hymn.....I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop  
 The Massage Therapists Hymn....He Touched Me  
 The Doctor's Hymn.....The Great Physician

AND for those who speed on the highway - a few hymns:

45mph.....God Will Take Care of You  
 65mph.....Nearer My God To Thee  
 85mph.....This World Is Not My Home  
 95mph.....Lord, I'm Coming Home  
 100mph.....Precious Memories

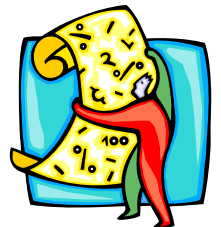
Give me a sense of humor, Lord,  
 Give me the grace to see a joke,  
 To get some humor out of life,  
 And pass it on to other folk.



## A Message from the Finance Secretary

Dublin United Methodist Church Statements of Giving for 2010 were placed in mailboxes at the church on January 9. If you were expecting one but did not receive it, please contact Jo Ann Day at 410-836-3532 or [jody1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jody1953@yahoo.com). Please note that the cost of flowers may not be deductible for tax purposes; you should check with your tax advisor.

If you do not have envelopes for giving and would like them, please call the church at 410-836-3647 and leave a message, or ask Gail Henry or Jo Ann Day on Sunday morning. This can be a good way to keep track of your giving, as well as to have an acceptable document for tax-filing purposes if you itemize your tax return.



## Greeters, Ushers & Liturgists

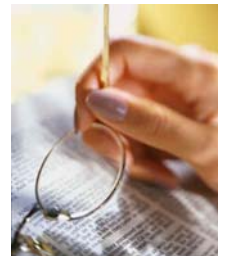
### Greeters & Ushers:

Bud & Gail Henry - Feb 6th  
 Evelyn & Ed Miller - Feb 13th  
 Jeanne Klein & Evelyn Miller - Feb 20th  
 Betty Johnson & Betty Kalmbacher - Feb 27th



### Liturgists:

Bob Hudson - Feb 6th  
 Stu Knight - Feb 13th  
 Emma Dill - Feb 20th  
 TBD - Feb 27th



## Birthdays & Anniversaries...

### Birthdays:

Mike Sherman Jr. - Feb 2nd  
 Terri Jones - Feb 8th  
 Kathy Bridges - Feb 9th  
 Mandy Fabie - Feb 12th  
 Larry Jones - Feb 13th  
 Amanda Mace - Feb 13th  
 Danny Jones - Feb 15th  
 Nichole Hammaker - Feb 15th  
 Brenda Lundeen - Feb 16th  
 Audrey Allison - Feb 17th  
 Mae Burkins - Feb 19th  
 Lou Markey - Feb 21st  
 Ruth Scarborough - Feb 21st  
 William Walker - Feb 21st  
 Morgan Cannon - Feb 22nd  
 Eric Horton - Feb 25th  
 William Day Sr. - Feb 27th  
 Harrison Cleary - Feb 27th  
 Samantha Szczepanski - Feb 27th

### Anniversaries:

Keith and Linda Thompson - Feb 16th  
 Scott and Shannon McCracken - Feb 22nd



**Mark Your Calendar!**



### February Opportunities:

- ◆ Girl Scouts: Mondays & Wednesday Evenings - 7PM
- ◆ Boy Scouts: Tuesday Evenings - 7PM
- ◆ Patrick Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
- ◆ Cub Scouts: Tuesday Evenings - 6PM
- ◆ FROG Group: 1st & 3rd Sundays - 6:30PM
- ◆ Sr. High Youth Group: 2nd & 4th Sundays - 6:30PM
- ◆ Men's Group: 3rd Saturday of the month - 9AM
- ◆ SPRC Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of Month - 7PM
- ◆ COM Meeting: 8th - 7PM
- ◆ FROG Lock-In: 11th-12th - 6:30PM - 10AM
- ◆ Leadership Day, BAUMC: 19th
- ◆ Lay Speaking Class: 22nd - 7-9PM
- ◆ Choir Practice: 27th

### March Opportunities:

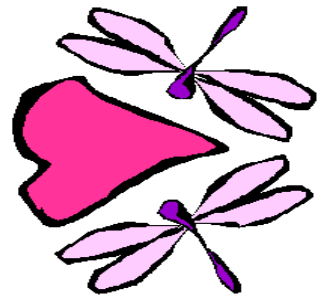
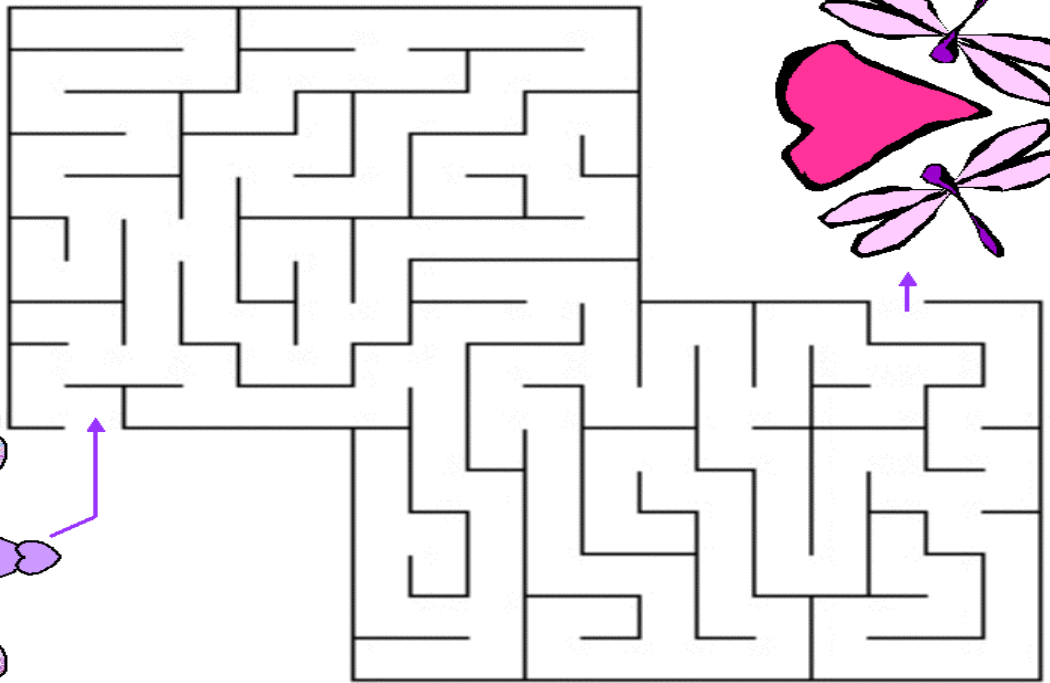
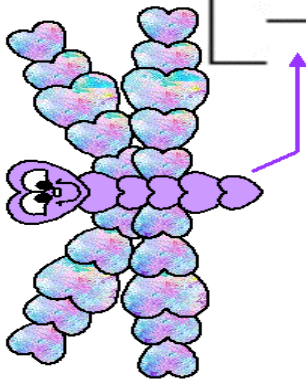
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- ◆ Lay Speaking Class: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

## Future Events





**Happening Soon!**

# Valentine's Day Maze

Help the dragonfly find his friends.



## February Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Cub Scouts 6PM Boy Scouts 7PM 	2 Girl Scouts 7PM	3 Pastor's Bible Study 7PM	4	5
6 FROG 6:30PM 	7 Girl Scouts 7PM	8 Bible Study @ Patrick's 10:30AM Cub Scouts 6PM Boy Scouts 7PM COM 7PM	9 Girl Scouts 7PM SPRC 7PM	10 Pastor's Bible Study 7PM	11 FROG Lock-In 6:30PM-10AM 	12
13 Sr. High Youth 6:30PM	14  Girl Scouts 7PM	15 Cub Scouts 6PM Boy Scouts 7PM	16 Girl Scouts 7PM	17 Pastor's Bible Study 7PM 	18	19 Men's Group 9AM Leadership Day BAUMC Girl Scout Thinking Day 8:30AM-12N
20 FROG 6:30PM	21 Girl Scouts 7PM  GIRL SCOUTS	22 Bible Study @ Patrick's 10:30AM Cub Scouts 6PM Boy Scouts 7PM Lay Speaking Class 7-9	23 Girl Scouts 7PM	24 Pastor's Bible Study 7PM	25	26
27 Sr. High Youth 6:30PM 	28 Girl Scouts 7PM					

**\*\*Reminder:**  
 All articles and inserts for the newsletter are to be submitted to the editor by the **10th** of each month. You may email your entries to [Stone-Dill@verizon.net](mailto:Stone-Dill@verizon.net) or place them in the Editors mailbox. The newsletter will be distributed the last Sunday of the month.

We're on the Web!  
[www.dublinunitedmethodistchurch.org](http://www.dublinunitedmethodistchurch.org)



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The logo of the United Methodist Church, featuring a red cross and a red flame.

## Service Schedule

**February 6th**  
*Contemporary*,  
8:00 a.m.  
in Fellowship  
Hall  
*Traditional*, 10:30  
a.m.  
in Sanctuary

**February 13th**  
*Contemporary*,  
8:00 a.m.  
in Fellowship  
Hall  
*Traditional*, 10:30  
a.m.  
in Sanctuary



**February 20th**  
*Contemporary*,  
8:00 a.m.  
in Fellowship  
Hall  
*Traditional*, 10:30  
a.m.  
in Sanctuary

**February 27th**  
*Contemporary*,  
8:00 a.m.  
in Fellowship  
Hall  
*Traditional*, 10:30  
a.m.  
in Sanctuary