



Dublin Beacon

From the Desk of the Pastor

I would like to start my article by thanking everyone for their empathy, understanding, and support of me in the weeks that I have been sick. It is a great feeling to have a loving and caring group of people working with me in the work of God. You have really shown me the radical hospitality that we so often talk about in the church. You are the definition of what it means to be Christ-like in your discipleship walk. Thank you.

Let's talk a little about what that discipleship walk is all about. A disciple is one who follows and learns from another as a pupil. It is used specifically for those who follow Jesus Christ. Discipleship, therefore, is the process by which we are able to become more like Christ in our everyday lives. You may be thinking that you have been doing that, following Christ, trying to be more like Christ in the daily going on of your life. You have been nice, and doing good things, and reading the bible, and doing bible study. But is that what being Christ-like is all about? Or is it something more than that? Those things are important, but as Dietrich Bonhoeffer says in his book, "The Cost of Discipleship", it is more than those things.

Discipleship means taking the burdens of others upon you. It means giving out extravagant grace, which may mean suffering for you. When we speak of grace, what does that mean for you? God gave us Jesus Christ as our ultimate form of grace, and also the ultimate form of sacrifice. Would you be able to give out that type of grace, the ultimate grace that Jesus gave for us? If you read the definition of what grace is, it says "Unmerited favor." God's grace is extended to sinful humanity in providing salvation and forgiveness through Jesus Christ that is not deserved, and withholding the judgment that is deserved. So would you really be able to give that type of Grace to those that you meet in the day to day life that you live? Those who harm you? Or those who wrong you? Or those that disagree with you? Would you be able to give out the grace, even if it hurts you to do so?

That is what Jesus requires of us. If we want to be like Christ, then we need to sacrifice to achieve that. Sure, you can do the good deed, and you can do the occasional graceful act, but that is called easy grace. It is not the bone deep living that God has called us into. God said, come onto me, through Jesus Christ. So as we try and live our lives as Christ did, we need to remember all of the Grace that he called into action. The ultimate was the cross; what is your cross? Is it bearing something in your life, or is it sacrificing yourself for the well being of someone else? Are you growing in your walk to be more like Christ, or are you just taking the easy walk?

Greeters, Ushers & Liturgists

Greeters & Ushers:

Budd & Gail Henry - May 1st
 George Rockey & Jerry Wolff - May 8th
 Harrison & Ruth Ann Cleary - May 15th
 Millie Hime & Jennie Garrison - May 22nd
 Jerry & Gloria Wolff - May 29th

Liturgists:

Bob Hudson - May 1st
 TBD - May 8th
 TBD - May 15th
 Emma Dill - May 22nd
 TBD - May 29th



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Prayer Concerns

- ⇒ Diane Springer
- ⇒ Jerry & Helen Fields
- ⇒ Bill Walker
- ⇒ Gene Barberry
- ⇒ Marguerite Hall
- ⇒ Maggie Harrison
- ⇒ Mattie Waddell
- ⇒ Jack & Ruth Lewis
- ⇒ Bill Caldwell
- ⇒ Mary Dorney
- ⇒ Mae Burkins
- ⇒ Tristan Stone
- ⇒ Bill & Ruth Knight
- ⇒ Marie Lundeen
- ⇒ Mel & Elvira Croucher
- ⇒ The Dill/Hom/Stone Families
- ⇒ All those in our church family serving in the military.



Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy to Ed & Evelyn Miller upon the death of their sister-in-law.

Directory Change

New email for Jim & Susie Head - shead@zoominternet.net



New address for Bethany Shaffer - 636 Sadler St Aberdeen, MD 21001

Community Yard Sale

Dublin United Methodist Church

Saturday, June 11, 2011

7AM to 3PM

Spaces will be \$10.00 each

Pit Beef—Hot Dogs—Barb-b-que

Cold Drinks

Great Food · Great Fun · Great Fellowship

For spaces call:

Bob Hudson 443-243-3994

Dublin Fair

Saturday, May 7th, 10AM - 3PM. Dublin UMC will be participating in the fair with a booth that will be serving Hot Dogs, Pork BQ, Sausage w/peppers and onions, soda, water and desserts. Your help is needed in helping in the booth, making desserts and helping to set up and taking down the tent. If you can help in any way please call Susie at 410-836-3535.

Mission News



Dublin UMC Mission Committee will be starting in June with a new project. Also every two to three months we will be

sponsoring a new mission project which we will be asking all members and friends of DUMC to assist. Our first project will be a "BABY SHOWER" in June and July. We will be collecting all types of baby items (example - diapers, toys, clothing, bottles, etc). These items will be distributed to different organizations that help needy and unwed mothers.

May Lunch Bunch



This months lunch bunch meeting will be on May 18, 2011 starting at 12Noon. Menu to be announced.

Volunteers Needed

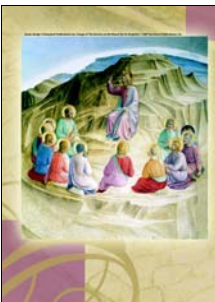
VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED TO STAFF JR. CHURCH AND NURSERY FOR BOTH SERVICES. SEE ERIN GRAUER IF YOU CAN HELP.



United Methodist Women - Carry Out Luncheon

Our annual fundraiser is coming up on Thursday, June 2nd. We are making carry-out lunches, selling for \$10.00. The menu consists of homemade chicken salad, potato salad, coleslaw, Jell-O salad, muffin, roll, and cake for dessert. It is not too early to place your orders with Susie Head (410) 836-3535 or Gail Henry (410) 838-5578. All orders must be in by May 29th. Orders can be picked up in the church fellowship hall between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM on June 2nd. Anyone willing to help with the preparations on Tuesday, May 31st and/or Wednesday, June 1st from 9 AM to 5 PM, please contact Gail or Susie. If you have been asked to bake something, please bring it to the church on May 31st or June 1st at the latest. We appreciate your support and help and we thank you in advance.

This is the only fundraiser the Friendship Circle of the UMW has each year. The proceeds help us support the mission/outreach projects and programs of the UMW organization. Our Church, the community, and global ministries benefit from this effort.



New Sermon Series

New sermon series starts on Easter Sunday. Starting on April 24th and continuing through June 5th we will be exploring Prayer. Starting on April 24th, "Why Pray?", May 1st, "How to Pray Like Jesus (Lord's Prayer)", May 8th, guest speaker, May 15th, "How to Keep My Prayer Life Fresh (Posture of Prayer)", May 22nd, "How to Pray for Myself", May 29th, "How to Listen to God", June 5th, "How to Pray for Others".

When you put your hand to the plow, you can't put it down until you get to the end of the row.

- Alice Paul

Friendship Circle - UMW Challenge

The Friendship Circle - UMW has supported the efforts of the BWC by giving a \$1000 donation to UMCOR for the Pacific Disaster. We challenged the congregation to match or exceed our gift. You all came through unselfishly by giving **\$1240**. UMCOR and the people affected by the earthquake, tsunami, and the nuclear fallout all will benefit from your generosity.



Pastor Attending Conferences



Pastor Jim will be attending two conferences the first two weeks of May. May 4th he will be attending a conference called "Take out Conference 2011" in Mooresville, NC. The next conference he will be attending is the National Conference on Preaching May 9-11th in Spartanburg, SC. If there are any emergency please call the Pat Spangler or Gail Henry or leave message at the office. They will be able to address your concern.



What is Emmaus?

The Emmaus Walk is not for the unbeliever. It is for leaders in the church. It is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through development of Christian disciples and leaders. The aim of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, workplace and community. It's about serving Christ as HIS hands and feet. The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with a 72 hour short course in Christianity, comprised of 15 talks by lay and clergy on themes of God's grace, disciplines of Christian discipleship, and what it means to be the church. The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of worship and daily celebration of Holy Communion. The "Emmaus Community" is made up of those who have attended an Emmaus weekend, support the 72 hour experience with a prayer vigil, by preparing and serving meals, and other acts of love and self-giving. Men and women attend separate events.

During and after the three days, Emmaus leaders encourage participants to meet regularly in small groups. The members of the small groups challenge and support one another in faithful living.

The Upper Room of the United Methodist Church sponsors the Walk to Emmaus and offers it through local Emmaus groups around the world. The three day Emmaus experience and follow-up groups strengthen and renew Christians as disciples of Jesus Christ and as active members of the body of Christ in mission to the world.

Other ministries that have grown out of this program are "Chrysalis" – a youth and young adult version of the Walk to Emmaus, a time of spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood, and "Kairos" – an international prison ministry addressing the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women and children and to their families and to those who work in the prison environment.

There are approximately 25 men and women and one youth (Tyler Horton) who are among the Emmaus Community here at Dublin UMC. Only those who have attended an Emmaus Walk and gone to a "Fourth Day Workshop" and "gathering" may sponsor an individual to attend an Emmaus weekend. It is a once in a lifetime experience that God plans for each one called prayerfully to attend. The cost to sponsor an individual has increased greatly over the years so you might want to consider a donation to help in the efforts to send more "Pilgrims" on an Emmaus weekend. More information will be coming soon with regards to how you can do this.

Fisher's of Men

Fishers of Men is a evangelistic and discipleship ministry composed of Christ Followers (men and women) seeking to share God's grace and strengthening ones relationship with the Lord. This is done through praise, worship, prayer, fellowship and sharing of God's word while ministering to those in need. Fisher of Men gather together on Wednesday where they focus on building relationships, prepare and plan for outreach missions; such as care packages to those in shelters and arranging for professional service connections for those with addictions or health problems. Other services available are Employment and Job Training, Transportation, Food and Clothing assistance. If you are being called you can attend a gathering, assist with a outreach mission, make a donation, or pray for the ministry. "I tell you the truth whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25: 40 Are you a Fisher of Men?



Birthdays & Anniversaries...

Birthdays:

Ann Clark - May 2nd
 Charles Klein - May 2nd
 Sharon Henning - May 4th
 Diana Brewer - May 6th
 Sally Caldwell - May 7th
 Jocelyn Conner - May 8th
 Helen Fields - May 9th
 Debbie Phillips - May 9th
 Ethel Poole - May 11th
 Bobbie Stone - May 11th
 Bob Hudson - May 15th
 James Copeland Jr - May 20th
 Roy Moxley - May 20th
 Suzi Doyle - May 21st
 Chris Wright - May 23rd
 Dolores Blucher - May 24th
 Helen Day - May 25th
 Karen Rockey - May 26th

Anniversaries:

Bruce and Cheryl Grammer - May 20th
 Dale and Kathy Bridges - May 30th



Mark Your Calendar!



May 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
- ◆ Dublin Fair: 7th - 10:00AM to 3:00PM
- ◆ UMW Meeting: 9th - 10:30AM
- ◆ Trustees Meeting: 10th - 7PM
- ◆ Mother's Day Lunch: May 14th - 12Noon
- ◆ Movie Night: May 21st - 7PM
- ◆ Cub Scout Leaders Meeting: 16th - 7PM
- ◆ AD Board Meeting: 17th - 7PM
- ◆ Girl Scout Leaders Meeting: 17th - 7PM
- ◆ Annual Conference: 25th - 28th
- ◆ Lunch Bunch: 18th - 12Noon
- ◆ Carry-Out Lunch Prep: 31st - 9AM

Future Events

June Opportunities:

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- ◆ SPRC Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of Month - 7PM
- ◆ UMW Carry-Out Lunch: 2nd
- ◆ Yard Sale: 11th - 7AM-3PM
- ◆ COM Meeting: 14th - 7PM
- ◆ Father's Day Cook-out and Chili-Off: 18th - 12Noon

Happening Soon!



Who: 13+ (pg 13 rating)

Where: D.U.M.C

When: May 21st

In the tradition of *I's Wonderful Life* and *The Family Man*, *What If...* tells the story of Ben Walker, a high-powered businessman given a glimpse into what his life would look like had he followed his true calling to be a pastor and marry his college sweetheart.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrPxrSy5n8w>

Free beverages and Movie Theater popcorn!

Mother's Day Luncheon!

May 14th @ 12:00

RSVP by **May 1st**!

60 people limitation, reserve your spot!

FISHERMAN'S CATCH RESTAURANT

\$12 per person

\$6 Ages 6-12

Free under 5

Buffet Style consisting of:

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| Appetizers |
| • Soup |
| • Salad |
| • dinner rolls |

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| Entrée |
| • Stuffed Chicken |
| • Seafood Newberg |
| • Roast Beef |

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| Side |
| • Rice |
| • Mashed potatoes and gravy |

Limit of 60 people RSVP so reserve your spot!

Contact Lacey Flinn **NO LATER THAN MAY 1ST**!

301-697-8319 or laceyflinn@aol.com

Thank You



Some call it luck.....

We call it blessed!

Thank you for your kind
and generous support of
Mason-Dixon
Community Services.

Sincerely,
Barbara, Jane & Terrie

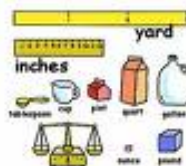
*Thank you! Our monthly lunches
are so enjoyed by all that attend-
MDCS staff included. Thanks for the prizes*

The Measure

Let the grace of the Lord be the measure of your sufficiency;
let the peace of the Lord be the measure of your quietness;
let the power of the Lord be the measure of your strength;
let the goodness of the Lord be the measure of your contentment;
let the love of the Lord be the measure of your service;
let the faithfulness of the Lord be the measure of your trust;
let the beauty of the Lord be the measure of your worship;
let the fullness of the Lord be the measure of your joy;
let the sovereignty of the Lord be the measure of your confidence;
let the promises of the Lord be the measure of your expectations;
let the coming of the Lord be the measure of hope.

by Roy Lessin, Day Spring co-founder and writer

You are my portion, O Lord. Psalm 119:57 AMP



Timely Trim

A pastor, known for his lengthy sermons, noticed a man get up and leave during the middle of his message. The man returned just before the conclusion of the service. Afterwards the pastor asked where he had gone.

"I went to get a haircut," was the reply.

"But," said the pastor, "why didn't you do that before the service?"

"Because," the gentlemen said, "I didn't need one then."



Dahlia Flower



Name _____

Date _____



Memorial Day

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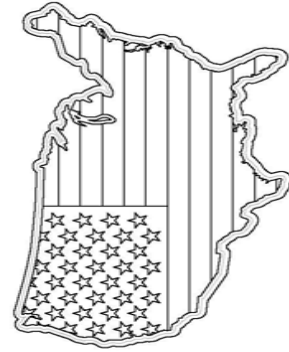
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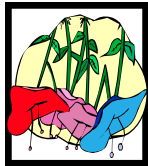
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| Cut | Vase |



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May Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 FROG 6:30PM 	2 Girl Scouts 7PM Bible Study 7PM	3 Cub Scouts 6PM Boy Scouts 7PM	4 Girl Scouts 7PM	5 National Day of Prayer 	6	7 Dublin Fair 
8 Mother's Day  Sr. High Youth 6:30PM	9 Girl Scouts 7PM Bible Study 7PM UMW 10:30AM	10 Bible Study @ Patrick's 10:30AM Cub Scouts 6PM Boy Scouts 7PM Trustees 7PM	11 Girl Scouts 7PM PPRC 7PM	12	13	14 Family Mother's Day Lunch 12N 
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29	30 Memorial Day	31 Prep for Carry-Out Lunch 9AM 	<div style="border: 2px solid black; background-color: yellow; padding: 10px; transform: rotate(-2deg);"> <p>**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 or place them in the Editors mailbox. The newsletter will be distributed the last Sunday of the month.</p> </div>			



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Service Schedule

May 1st
Contemporary, 8:00 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall
Traditional, 10:30 a.m.
in Sanctuary

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

May 15th
Contemporary, 8:00 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall
Traditional, 10:30 a.m.
in Sanctuary



May 22nd
Contemporary, 8:00 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall
Traditional, 10:30 a.m.
in Sanctuary

May 29th
Contemporary, 8:00 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall
Traditional, 10:30 a.m.
in Sanctuary