



Dublin Beacon

From the Desk of the Pastor

From the Pastor's Desk: Servant hood: Jesus Teaches that we lead by serving and serve by leading.

I was reading the Book of Matthew tonight as I was preparing for my sermon this week. I thought back to this last Sunday. We had some great preaching from Rev. Dr. Karin Walker when she spoke about who is your neighbor? I know as I was pondering her message, which for any who were unable to attend was from Luke 10:25-35. The main idea was who your neighbor is and who do we follow. The passage was the story of the Good Samaritan. A man had been beaten to an inch of his life, but the Rabbi and a priest passed by on the opposite side of the road. A Samaritan, someone who was unclean in the eyes of the Israelites, stopped and helped the man, plus paid the wages in advance for any other care he might need. Rev. Walker pointed out that maybe that story wasn't about us, but was rather about Jesus, and how we are to follow what Jesus was teaching.

Monday night we studied from many scriptures and with the facilitator Francis Chan. He pointed out in his study that we need to be traders. We need to trade in our stuff, and follow Jesus in this walk that we call discipleship. Francis poised the question: "If someone were to follow you, would you lead them to God, or to someplace else?" Does it mean that we need to give up all of our worldly possessions and follow Jesus? I really don't think that is what the message said. I think what he was saying was that the road following Jesus is narrow, and hard to follow. If we follow Jesus, sometimes that reduces us in many different ways. I think it can be understood a little better with this illustration:

It is an old story, but it bears retelling. A young stockbroker was opening his car when a large truck rumbled by. Before he realized what was happening the truck ripped the door right off. "My Lexus," he screamed, "my beautiful new Lexus." A policeman who came on the scene chided the young stockbroker on being so wrapped up in material things. "Forget about your Lexus," said the policeman, "can't you

see that the truck ripped off your left arm?" The stockbroker looked down and screamed, "My Rolex, My beautiful Rolex!"

John Maxwell describes this idea using Matthew 20:25-28 as his scripture. But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you let him be your slave- just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." As Jesus makes His way toward Jerusalem to be executed, the mother of James and John requests that her sons be given a preferred seat, next to Jesus, in the kingdom of heaven. Both the disciples and their families have become preoccupied with status rather than serving. They have missed the whole point of Jesus' leadership. Jesus tells them plainly that His style of leadership stands in stark contrast to the worlds. He teaches that the greatest must be the servant. Leadership is about adding value, not getting perks. As responsibilities increase, rights decrease. If we can consider a "leadership pyramid" based on that principle. If this pyramid represents your life and the base represents the beginning of your leadership journey, your range of options is widest at the beginning. The younger you are, the more liberties you have with your time, vocabulary, money, etc. But as you grow into leadership, you deliberately surrender those rights and options. Servants push for no options and assume no rights. Are you a Servant? Lets explore that through worship, bible study, small groups and service together.

Pastor
Jim



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You must learn to be still in the midst of activity and to be vibrantly alive in repose.

- Indira Gandhi

Manna House Volunteers



Manna House, located on 25th St in Baltimore, provides food, health, and housing service to the needy. They are no longer able to open on Saturdays without the help of regional churches stepping up and volunteering to serve breakfast to an average of 165 people and providing \$450 to cover the costs. Each church would send 5 volunteers per Saturday. Dublin has volunteered to serve on November 5th and December 31st. If you are interested in volunteering or donating money towards the effort, call Susie Head @ (410) 836-3535. Individuals, Men's Group, Bible Groups, Youth Groups, UMW, small groups within the church, etc. could volunteer or raise the money needed. Think about it. It only takes a few hours of your time to fund raise and spend time for a good cause.

Food Ministry

Canned and non-perishable foods are collected at Dublin Church quarterly, during the months of January, April, July, and October. Your donations can be brought at anytime and deposited in the basket in the mail room. The Sunday School children are also encouraged to participate during those months.



Make sure the dates on the food items are current. Cans with expired dates can not be accepted. Your donations benefit the Mason-Dixon Food Bank in Highland, the Darlington Thrift Shop food give-away program and the mission project here at Dublin that provides food baskets to needy families during the holidays. Thank you for helping others.

Dublin Food Ministry

If you have made mistakes, even serious ones, there is always another chance for you. What we call failure is not the falling down, but the staying down.

- Mary Pickford

Greeters/Ushers & Liturgists

Greeters & Ushers:

- October 2nd – Budd & Gail Henry
- October 9th – Ed & Evelyn Miller
- October 16th – Jim & Susie Head
- October 23rd – Debbie Johnson & Evelyn Miller
- October 30th – Betty Johnson & Evelyn Miller



Liturgists:

- October 2nd – Bob Hudson
- October 9th – TBD
- October 16th – Emma Dill
- October 23rd – Bernie Spangler
- October 30th – Gloria Wolff



Help Finding a Home



Lloyd Conner, who joined our congregation some time ago and then moved away, wishes to return. He would like to rent a small apartment or a room in our area. Your assistance is requested, please contact Lloyd (410) 336-6763 if you know of someone who may be able to accommodate him. Thank you!!!

Directory Changes

1st Lt. Miller, Brittany
E Co / 1-325 AIR
APO, AE 09333

New email address for Liz Johnson
johnson.elizabeth1@yahoo.com

Jason Dixon, Nicole Hammaker & Haley
859 Flint Lock Drive
Bel Air, MD 21015
(443) 824-7818 or (443) 504-6025



Prayer Concerns



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| ⇒ Mae Burkins | ⇒ Mary Dorney | ⇒ Betty Kalmbacher |
| ⇒ Tristan Stone | ⇒ Mattie Waddell | ⇒ Ralph Clay |
| ⇒ Brittany Miller | ⇒ Marguerite Hall | ⇒ Jerry & Helen Fields |
| ⇒ Bill & Ruth Knight | ⇒ Shirley Copeland | ⇒ All those in our church family serving in the military. |
| ⇒ Gene Barberry | ⇒ Kathy Bridges | |
| ⇒ Jack & Ruth Lewis | ⇒ Bill Walker | |
| ⇒ Maggie Harrison | ⇒ Linda Thompson | |



Thank You



Thank you all for your cards and words of sympathy following the death of my sister Eleanor. These acts of kindness meant a lot to me and my family. Eleanor and I were the best of friends in childhood and those same feelings progressed to adulthood. I am certainly going to miss her a great bit.

Peace,
Sally Caldwell

Thank You! Thank You! I want to thank everyone for their beautiful cards, telephone calls, and most of all their prayers when I fell on August 26th. Nine stitches above my eyes, bruises on both knees, hip, and back. But I am recovering and able to be out. With my age, it's taking longer to get back to normal. God bless you!

Marguerite Hall

A Word of Appreciation From Ruth Scarborough & Family



We just want to express our gratitude for all the compassion and love that has been shown to us since Dennis went to his heavenly home on August 1st. The cards, letters, prayers, memorials, hugs and tears have been a great comfort to all of us!

Its so wonderful to have a caring church family, each one has been a real blessing helping to lessen the grief we all feel so deeply.

As we share, talk and reminisce we find the one we loved so much is still living in our hearts.

Many thanks from all of us,
Ruth and Family



Lunch Bunch



October Lunch bunch is Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at 12 Noon. The theme is Oktoberfest.

Christmas Booklet



Be thinking about what greeting you want to submit in the booklet. Deadline is November 27th for Emma or Gail to receive your greeting.



Crop Walk



4th Annual Harford
CROP Hunger 5K Walk & Run
October 8, 2011

What does CROP mean?

Communities
Responding to
Overcome
Poverty

What are CROP Hunger Walks?

Neighbors from different faiths, cultures, and ages, walking together to take a stand against hunger in our world. Together we raise awareness and funds for international relief and development, as well as local hunger-fighting agencies. Some 2,000 communities across the country take part each year.

The walk begins and ends at Aberdeen's Festival Park. 25% of money raised will go to The Sharing Table in Harford County. The remaining 75% will go to Church World Service to support their worldwide mission against hunger – or to affiliate organizations of individual donors' choosing. Everyone is welcome to participate if you can't walk or run you can rock in a rocking chair or sponsor someone in our church who will be participating.

Keep your eyes on additional information coming in the weekly bulletins about this worthy event.



For information call Susie Head @ (410) 836-3535 or Pastor Johnson @ (410) 688-4089

Just for a Laugh

Have you seen this? It's called the "Devil's Beatitudes."

~ If the Devil were to write his Beatitudes, they would probably look like this:

~ Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend an hour once a week with their fellow Christians in church - they are my best workers.

~ blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked - I can use them.

~Blessed are the touchy, with a bit of luck they may stop going to church - they are my missionaries.

~ Blessed are those who are very religious but get on everyone's nerves - they are mine forever.

~ Blessed are the troublemakers - they shall be called my children.

~ Blessed are those who have no time to pray - they are easy prey for me.

~ Blessed are the gossipers - for they are my secret agents.

~ Blessed are those critical of church leadership - for they shall inherit a place with me in my fate.

~ Blessed are the complainers - I'm all ears for them.

~ Blessed are you when you read this and think it is about other people and not yourself - I've got you.

Unknown



Birthdays & Anniversaries...

Birthdays:

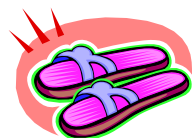
- 5. Laura Knopp Sexton
- 9. Amy Roland Hurst
- 12. Mindy Blake
- 14. Billy Bowling
- 14. Steve Henning
- 14. Susan Rockey
- 15. Nicholas Sauers
- 17. Jack Lewis
- 21. Sandy Moxley
- 24. Karen Henry
- 29. Sabrina Dixon

Anniversaries:

- 4. Joseph and Carol Mullen
- 7. Larry and Emma Dill
- 9. William and Jo Ann Day
- 16. Arnold and Billie Jean Smith
- 19. John and Ellen Cullum
- 26. Eric and Carla Horton

Flip Flops for Haiti

I was so grateful for the flip flops given from our congregation for the "flip Flops for Haiti" campaign. Our two large boxes full were added to the truckloads which were donated. I took them to the School of Christian Mission when I attended in July. This was an endeavor of the Frederick District and encouraged by the school. There were 77 pairs from you and I thank each of you! I am so grateful for your caring and giving hearts!



Blessings and prayers,
Ruth Ann Cleary,
Evangelism

Mark Your
Calendar!



October Opportunities:

- ◆ Girl Scouts: Monday Evenings - 7PM
- ◆ Cub Scouts: Tuesday - 6PM
- ◆ Boy Scouts: Tuesday Evenings - 7PM
- ◆ Patrick Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
- ◆ Men's Group: 3rd Saturday of the month - 9AM
- ◆ PPRC Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of Month - 7PM
- ◆ Bible Study: Monday Evenings, 7PM
- ◆ FROG Group: 1st & 3rd Sunday - 6:30PM
- ◆ Sr. High Youth: 2nd & 4th Sunday - 6:30PM
- ◆ Apple Festival: 1st
- ◆ 4H Group: 6th - 5:30PM
- ◆ Women's Emmaus Weekend: 6th - 9th
- ◆ Crop Walk: 8th
- ◆ UMW District Meeting: 9AM @ BAUMC
- ◆ Christian Education Sunday: 9th
- ◆ Children's Sabbath: 7-9th
- ◆ Laity Sunday: 16th
- ◆ UMW: 10th - 10:30AM
- ◆ COM: 11th - 7PM
- ◆ Yard Sale: 15th
- ◆ Movie Night: 22nd
- ◆ Lunch Bunch: 26th
- ◆ Serving Lions Club: 27th - 1PM - 10PM
- ◆ Halloween Party: 29th
- ◆ Choir Practice: 30th

Future Events

November Opportunities:

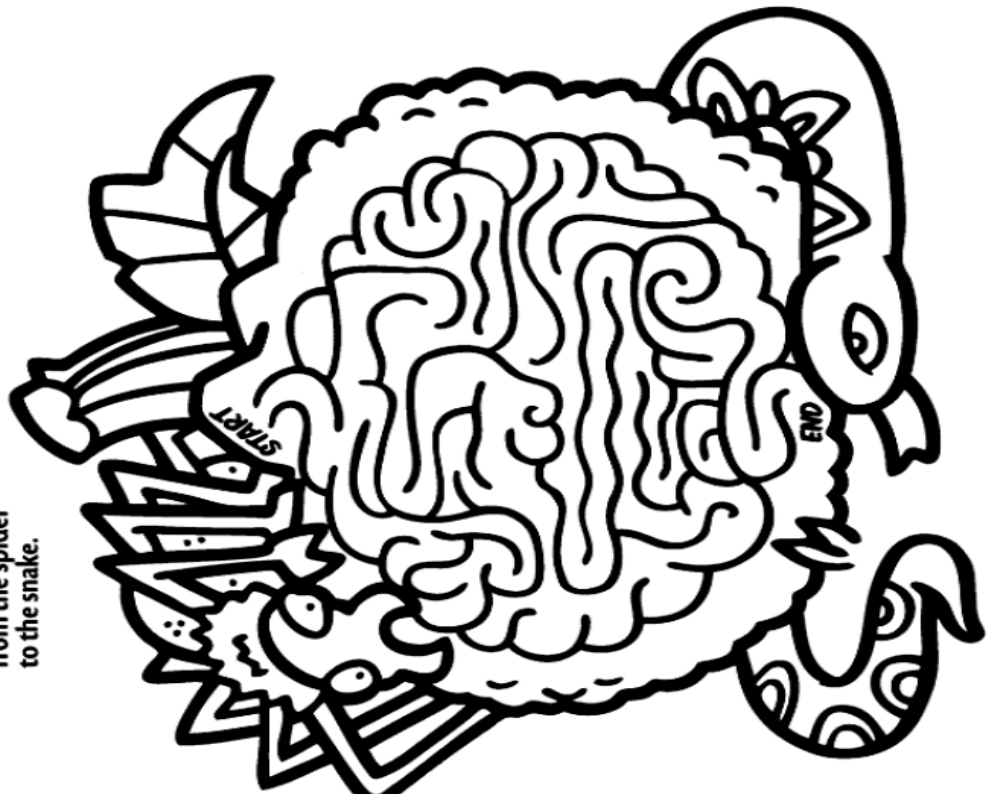
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Happening Soon!














WARTY GOURD MAZE

Find your way
from the spider
to the snake.



Find all of the cans, bottles, and newspapers within the recycling center.
(HINT: there are four cans, five bottles and seven newspapers. Also, try to find the old phone book.)

October Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>**Reminder:</p> <p>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>					<p>1</p> <p>Apple Festival Darlington 10AM-3PM</p> 
<p>2</p> <p>FROG 6:30PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Bible Study 7PM Girl Scouts 7PM</p>  <p>GIRL SCOUTS</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Cub Scouts 6PM Boy Scouts 7PM</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>4H Group 5:30PM</p>  <p>Girl Scout Leaders CPR 7PM</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Crop Walk</p>  <p>UMW District Mtg @ BAUMC 9AM</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Christian Education Sunday</p> <p>Sr. High Youth 6:30PM</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>UMW 10:30AM Bible Study 7PM Girl Scouts 7PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Patrick Bible Study 10:30AM Girl Scout Leaders 7PM COM 7PM Cub Scouts 6PM Boy Scouts 7PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Boy Scout Leaders 7PM</p> <p>PPRC 7PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Girl Scout Leaders First Aid 7PM</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Men's Group 9AM Yard Sale</p> 
<p>16</p> <p>Laity Sunday FROG 6:30PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Bible Study 7PM Girl Scouts 7PM Cub Scout Leaders 7PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Cub Scouts 6PM</p>  <p>Boy Scouts 7PM</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Movie Night 7PM</p> 
<p>23</p> <p>Sr. High Youth 6:30PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Bible Study 7PM Girl Scouts 7PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Patrick Bible Study 10:30AM Cub Scouts 6PM Boy Scouts 7PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Lunch Bunch 12N</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Serve Lions Club 1-10</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Girl Scout Halloween Party 6PM—9PM</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>Halloween Party</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Choir Practice</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>Bible Study 7PM Girl Scouts 7PM</p>					



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Service Schedule

Help Wanted

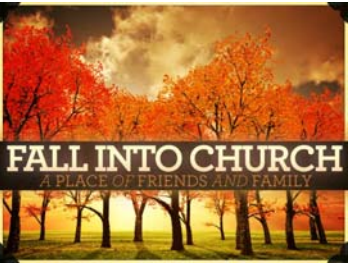
October 2nd
Contemporary, 8:00 a.m.
 in Fellowship Hall
Traditional, 10:30 a.m.
 in Sanctuary

October 23rd
Contemporary, 8:00 a.m.
 in Fellowship Hall
Traditional, 10:30 a.m.
 in Sanctuary

October 9th
Contemporary, 8:00 a.m.
 in Fellowship Hall
Traditional, 10:30 a.m.
 in Sanctuary

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

October 16th
Contemporary, 8:00 a.m.
 in Fellowship Hall
Traditional, 10:30 a.m.
 in Sanctuary



The church is seeking a volunteer to work as an administrative aide to assist Gail Henry in performing her ever-growing, continually expanding administrative duties.

We are currently looking for someone willing to work 3-4 hours a week, preferably on Thursdays, or someone to fill in for Gail at least one Tuesday a month.

Gail has been working tirelessly for us and we appreciate all that she does for our church and we would like to give her a much needed break.

If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents for this ministry, or if you are willing to take on some responsibility in this area, have any suggestions or any questions about what is required, please see Gail for more details or contact Pat Spangler, Chair of SPPRC @ 410-569-1615.

