

Join us as we take DISCOVER
to the streets of DUBLIN
at the

DUBLIN st. patrick's day parade

Saturday, March 18
9:00 am — 1:00 pm

❖ March in the parade ❖

Everyone is welcome!! Children can ride the float!

❖ Donate candy ❖

Any small, individually wrapped candies will work

❖ Help construct the parade float ❖

*Hands are needed for construction,
painting, and goodie bag prep*

To volunteer or for more information,
please contact Cindy at cindyh@discovercc.org
or Loriena at ljrou@yahoo.com

AND SAVE THE DATE for VBS!
June 5—9, 2017

YOUTH MIINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT - DISCOVER CHRISTIAN

Dear Discover Christian Church,

It is with much prayer and counsel that I am resigning from the position of Youth Minister from Discover Christian Church, effective Sunday, February 19, 2017. I have accepted the position of Youth Minister at First Christian Church of Kernersville, NC.

During a time of self-reflection this past fall, it became evident to me that my weaknesses in ministry have hindered my effectiveness. It was in the midst of that time that the call came from my former youth minister about the position. I entertained the proposal for two reasons: (1) because it was my former youth minister making the call and, (2) because this job begins with a two year on-the-job training period before the reins are handed over to me. The training would be specifically in my areas of weakness. So, for these reasons, it truly felt that God was leading this to help me, as a minister, to be more effective for the Kingdom in the long term.

Katie and I have fallen in love with Discover church, and we are confident of its future. We truly believe that God will continue to work His plan here, and Discover will grow and impact this community around it. We still believe in Discover, we believe in the people, and will continue to pray for the church as you carry out the mission of Jesus here in Northwest Columbus. We thank all of you so much for the love and friendships that have developed, and wish everyone nothing but the best.

Efren

Dear Parents of Teens and the Entire Discover Church Family,

First, we want to express our thanks to Efren and Katie for their ministry with us. The contributions they have made in lives of our youth and church family will continue to have an impact into the future. We pray for their family and ministry as they move forward. We invite you to a reception in their honor at about noon on February 19, their final Sunday with us.

Second, be assured that we are committed to excellent youth ministry here at Discover. The ministry staff is already beginning to work with adult and teen youth leaders - listening, praying, dreaming, and planning together. That team will continue to serve until God provides our next full-time Youth Minister. We are excited for the rest of the spring and the special summer that God is already putting together.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, any of the ministry staff, or Devon Stanley, our elder who works in partnership with the youth ministry. (Note: as of right now, Dave Welsh is serving as the communications point person for our Youth Ministry Team.)

As you know, change is a part of life, but God never changes. We have seen the Lord's faithfulness through every season. So we lean into and trust that relationship. We believe and rely on the truth of James 1:17, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." (NIV)

Grace and peace,

Steve Murphy

**Discover Christian Church Recommended Candidates
for Elders, Deacons & Officers
to be affirmed at the DCC Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 29**

Elders to be reaffirmed:

Lynn Borton
Devon Stanley
Bill Roberts

Elders to be affirmed:

Rich Fischbach
Bob Holtcamp

Officers to be reaffirmed:

Liz Carpenter *Missions Treasurer*
Paul Griffith *Financial Secretary*
Debbie Crouso *Church Clerk*
Jim Davenport *Trustee*

Deacons to be reaffirmed:

Marc Askew
Shaun Boening
Chris Borja
Brian Bumgarner
Dan Ellis
Derek Fisher
Ben Grime
Marty Lance
Thom Noorkah

DCC MARRIAGE RETREAT

Reserve a spot for you and your spouse at the **Discover Christian Church Marriage Retreat**. Friday evening, March 10 and Sat. afternoon, March 11 we will head one hour south of Columbus to the beautiful Deer Creek State Park Lodge and Conference Center in Mount Sterling, Ohio, where you can spend some quality time with your spouse, be fed spiritually, enjoy fellowship with other couples and have some FUN! The Cost is \$149.00 which will include your room and all meals: dinner Friday night and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. To sign up for the retreat, turn in a check to the church and email JoAnn Rodgers for a confirmation at joannr@discovercc.org or you can sign up for the retreat at the table in the lobby after both services. The last day to sign up is Feb. 5. Space is limited and scholarships are available.



**WINDWARD ISLANDS SCHOOL OF
EVANGELISM TRIP(WISE)**

Apply now to be part of this great opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ in the Caribbean. We are limited to 20 participant's to apply now to be considered. Dates for this trip are **March 18 through**

March 25. This would be a great family opportunity to serve one of our overseas Global Outreach partners. Minimum age for students is typically middle school age when accompanied by a parent. **Estimated cost is \$1,000**. Must have a passport that is valid through September 2017. **Contact Dave Welsh if you are interested in this trip. davew@discoverc.org**

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Want a night out but need child care? Let Discover help! The Marriage and Parenting ministry will care for your children from 6:00 - 9:00 pm on Feb. 18. Cost is \$10 per family. Infants-5th grade are welcome. The ministry purpose of this night is to serve those who do not have access to regular child-care. To reserve a spot for you child/children, please contact JoAnn Rodgers by Feb. 5 at joannr@discovercc.org. Space is limited.

IF:GATHERING FEBRUARY 3 & 4

Ladies, Registration for IF:Gathering has been extended! There's still time to register at register.ifgathering.com/event/ifdiscover-christian-church or call the church office to be a part of IF: 2017 at Discover Christian Church on February 3 and 4. Additional IF information cards for inviting your neighbors, co-workers, friends and family are available in the lobby and church office. Join us for this life changing event! Questions? Email IFDiscoverCC@gmail.com

**NEW TO DCC?
PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS FEB. 5,
12:00-1:30 pm**

If you want to know more about what God is doing in and through Discover, and how you might be involved, join us for this informal, but informative lunch in the Youth Center with members of our staff/leadership. Call the church office to RSVP.



Drop by the Global Café
and try our February featured drink:
Cherry Mocha

Proceeds go to our
Missions of the Month:
**Metro Relief &
Dawnlight**

Recent Decisions for Christ

12/24	Elena Fisher	Baptism
	8352 Highbluffs Ct.	
	Columbus, OH 43235	

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Only \$85 per family! Lots of great ideas and strategies to experience Financial Peace in a God-honoring way! Interested in a Sunday evening class? DCC will also offer Financial Peace University beginning February 12 - April 9 at 6-7:30 pm. For more information or to reserve your kit, contact Julie Rayis at julier@discovercc.org.

MINISTRY STAFF

Steve MurphySenior Minister
Jim BrechbuhlerFamily Life/Life Groups Minister
Cindy Herpolsheimer.....Children's Minister
Efren Rosario.....Youth Minister
Jordan Tuttle.....Worship Arts Minister
Dave Welsh.....Global Outreach Minister

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Paul Griffith.....Treasurer
Julie Rayis.....Bookkeeper
Debbie Crouso.....Office Manager
JoAnn Rodgers.....Ministry Assistant

SUNDAYS

Worship Services9:00 & 10:30 am
Adult Groups/Classes.....9:00 & 10:30 am
Children's Groups/Classes.....9:00 & 10:30 am
252 Kids (grades 3-4).....alternate Sundays, 6:00 pm
J12 (grades 5-6).....alternate Sundays, 6:00 pm
Middle/High School Youth Group.....6:00 pm

ADULT LIFEGROUPS & ELECTIVES

Meet throughout the week, see website for more info

Church Office..... (614) 889-1572
Church Fax(614) 889-6501
Upward Hotline.....(614) 889-1572 ext. 35

www.discovercc.org

Our Mission is to... *Love God. Love People. Impact the World*