

DISCOVER: Connection

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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JINGLE BELL BREAKFAST



SATURDAY
DECEMBER 10 9:00 - 11:00 am
at DISCOVER



ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancakes & Sausage Breakfast
Help fill more than 300 **EMERGENCY RELIEF BAGS**
for His Helping Hands
Craft a gift or two!
Send Holiday Greetings to **MILITARY FAMILIES**
Plus MUSIC, FUN and Christmas SURPRISES!

Christmas Photo Booth
Create a special gift
for children living at
CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME of OHIO

BRING A FRIEND FOR HOLIDAY FUN
No cost to attend and all are welcome!!

A NEW VISION

Over the last couple of years, the Holy Spirit has been clearly leading us to something new. Prayer, conversations, books, surveys, conferences, and partnership with Intentional Churches have been part of examining where we are, and asking God where we should be. Among many things, God has emphasized one essential: be more intentional about making disciples.

This isn't just a "Discover" thing; it's being recognized by most US churches. Doing ministry in a truly "post-modern/post-Christian" society requires the same thing that's always been the heart of the church: help people begin and grow in their relationship with God, in the contemporary context of the culture.

God has birthed a new vision for Discover: "Imagine a church that **reaches** into the community; **loves** people wherever they are; **imitates** Jesus, seeking real life change; and **duplicates** this process by making disciples."

This isn't simply a saying to be memorized. It's a commitment, a DNA infusion, a standard by which we determine ongoing ministries and events. It must permeate who we are, what we do, and why. Though it is simple to understand, it is challenging to live out, it is messy, and bringing it to life changes lives.

While the building, logo, and website are "under renovation," let's be sure we are being renewed as well. So, - yes! – we are very grateful for these wonderful tools, but we recognize and strategically agree that *people* are the *goal* and the *means* by which God's mission and vision will be fulfilled.

So, individually and collectively, let's look for opportunities to live out the vision. Two simple ways to do that are the spiritual gifts assessment/inventory (Nov. 13 and beyond) and the Ministry Fair (Nov. 20). Both of these will give insight and opportunities into serving as God has designed and called you.

Remember, as Robby Gallaty says, "The gospel came to you because it was heading to someone else." We are excited that hundreds of people have signed on – literally – to allow the good news of Jesus to continue its life-changing journey as we **reach**, **love**, **imitate**, and **duplicate**, with God's help. God has provided this new vision, and will continue to provide the necessary resources to impact lives for eternity as we continue to say "yes."

Grace and Peace,

Steve

Recent Decisions for Christ

8/28	Bethany Rhodes 7871 Sudeley Ct Westerville, OH 43081	Baptism	10/9	Brittany Witkowski 3481 Barcroft Park Hilliard, OH 43026	Transfer	10/30	Chandler Leeka 5626 Hatton Ct. Hilliard, OH 43026	Transfer
10/9	Kyle Spears 7595 Cutters Edge Ct. Apt. A Dublin, OH 43016	Transfer	10/30	Brandon Fisher 8352 Highbluffs Ct. Columbus, OH 43235	Baptism	10/30	David Korns 9460 Ward Rd. Plain City, OH 43064	Transfer
10/9	Alison Spears 7595 Cutters Edge Ct. Apt. A Dublin, OH 43016	Transfer	10/30	Mike Leeka 5626 Hatton Ct. Hilliard, OH 43026	Transfer	10/30	Denise Korns 9460 Ward Rd. Plain City, OH 43064	Transfer
10/9	Travis Witkowski 3481 Barcroft Park Hilliard, OH 43026	Transfer	10/30	Denise Leeka 5626 Hatton Ct. Hilliard, OH 43026	Transfer			



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Looking for that perfect gift?
Want to do something special this year?

Give \$100 in Jesus' name to someone you may never meet!

DISCOVER 100 is back!

DISCOVER 100 December 4 GET READY!

Thank you for participating in Discover 1 on the first Sunday of each month! Together those dollars have helped someone injured at work, a person with a recent cancer diagnosis, a widow with a broken out window, a family suffering the loss of a child, a family feeding the kids down the street, a single mom hit with a surprise bill. Yes, with your \$1, we were able to be a blessing in a moment of despair because together our \$1s made a difference.

In December, let's make it a goal to have that \$1 explode into \$100! Let's act like it's CHRISTMAS! 100 x the HOPE! 100 x the JOY! 100 more opportunities to let someone know that God loves them! Get ready during the month of Nov., be thankful and then GIVE! It will feel good! It will be FUN! December 4....just 3 weeks away!

Ideas, questions, or to sign up to give out blessings: discover1@discovercc.org

2016 GIVING TREE

Once again this year, we are collecting Christmas gifts for children at CCHO and in a few local families. Please choose an ornament from the tree in the lobby and return your **UNWRAPPED** gift with the ornament attached by **DECEMBER 4**. If your life group is interested in purchasing a larger gift as well, please call the office 614-889-1572 or see Kathy Termeer for suggestions of items that are needed for CCHO cottages. Thank you, in advance, for your incredible generosity in making Christmas special for these kids.

SCRIP

Help Discover Christian Church and our outreach and encouragement efforts! In the Oasis bookstore, for your convenience:

\$10 cards - Bob Evans, Chipotle, Subway, Tim Horton's, Wendy's
\$25 cards - Chili's, Olive Garden/Red Lobster, Meijer
Quantities are limited!

Remember: tons of restaurants & retailers are available. If you'd like to purchase cards for restaurants or stores listed at www.shopwithscrip.com, or would like to order a large quantity, just send an e-mail to julier@discovercc.org

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HURRICANE MATTHEW RELIEF IN HAITI

Doug Kuepfer was part of a Lifeline Christian Mission Relief Assessment team that went into Haiti and toured many of LCM's churches and schools to size up the relief and recovery efforts needed. Their assessment is that the western part of Haiti, the Torbeck to Port Salut region was the least accessible and in the greatest need for relief.

On December 4, Discover Christian Church will be sending a small team of 6 men for a week who will work with a team of 4 Haitians. They will work with LCM to travel to the west coast and do what they can to remove/clear debris and provide food relief through local pastors. The team is asking for your prayers and financial support over and above your current giving. Funds are needed for:

- Airfare (\$800-\$1,000 each)
- 2 Stihl Chain saws (\$400 each)
- 6 Quarts of Bar Oil
- 4 Spare Chains
- Chain File
- Leather Gloves
- Rope
- 1 1/2" Coarse Self-tapping Screws

We'll keep you apprised as the team comes together so your prayers are specific. Anything you can do financially to support the needs of this trip would be greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to DCC and put Haiti on the memo line.

Thank you!



Global Café

Drop by the Global Café and try our featured drink:

Buckeye Mocha

Proceeds go to our Mission of the Month: **Metrorelief/ICOM**

SWEETS AND TREATS BABY GIRL SHOWER

Join us to honor Mother-To-Be, Jenn Dew on Saturday, Dec. 3 at Discover Christian Church. One small request that shouldn't be hard to please. Bring any children's book instead of a card, whether it be "Cat in the Hat" or "Winnie the Pooh." You can sign the inside with a note from you. Jenn is registered at Target, Babies R Us and Baby's List (online registry). Please RSVP to Sheree Tata at 614-531-3740 or shereet924@att.net by Nov. 28.

NEW TO DCC? Pizza with the Pastors December 2, 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. 614-889-1572



Ministry Fair Sunday, November 20

More than 20 Ministries will be represented both within Discover and in our community!

Take your GIFTS ASSESSMENT this week to help you identify a great place to serve!

Visit discovercc.org for more information and a link to the gifts assessment!

MINISTRY STAFF

Steve MurphySenior Minister
 Jim BrechbuhlerFamily Life/Life Groups Minister
 Cindy Herpolsheimer.....Children's Minister
 Efen 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

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).....1st & 3rd Sundays, 6:00 pm
 J12 (grades 5-6).....2nd & 4th 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
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