

**Steve Murphy**

## Ruin to restoration part 1: connect with God's heart

Nehemiah 1-2

### Nehemiah's prayer

Honor and praise God (1:5-6a)

Confess sin (1:6b-7)

Recall God's promises (1:8-10)

Ask God to act (1:11)

### Nehemiah's plan

Continue to pray (2:4)

Seek the blessing of "superiors" (2:5-10)

Examine the situation (2:11-16)

Invite people to join the cause (2:17-18)

### Connect with God's heart

*God, do what only You can do, and show me what You want me to do.*



**January 7, 2018**

**Discover Christian Church**

**[www.discovercc.org](http://www.discovercc.org)**

**For your convenience...** Giving Envelopes are found at the Welcome Center  
\* Offering boxes are inside and outside each of the doors to the Worship Center  
\* If you bank on-line or send funds electronically, you can send your offering that way  
For more information contact our treasurer, Paul Griffith at [paulg@discovercc.org](mailto:paulg@discovercc.org).

\*Messages are available on our website. CDs are available at no charge, on a request basis. Request forms are in the Oasis Bookstore. (Pick up requested copies at the bookstore the following Sunday.) All songs UBP>CCLI #358476

**WELCOME!** If you're new to Discover, here are some things you may want to know.

**GUEST SERVICES.** Please stop by the Welcome Center or Guest Reception in the lobby. We'll do our best to provide information and help however we can. We'd love to meet you! At the Guest Reception in the lobby, we give new guests a coupon to enjoy a FREE beverage at our Global Café. Feel free to bring your beverage into the worship center with you.

#### WORSHIP SERVICE

**Communion:** We share communion every Sunday to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus. If you are a Christian, we invite you to take communion with us. Most weeks we eat the bread and drink the juice as they are passed to us. If it is different this week, it will be made clear in the service. "Gluten free bread is available at the Welcome Center."

**Singing:** Most of the music we use is contemporary in nature. Please join in offering thanks to God as you feel comfortable.

**Message:** The teaching is from the Bible, designed to apply to our lives today. If you don't have a Bible, please take one (from the Welcome Center in the lobby) as our gift. If you have a tablet or smartphone please be sure to connect to Live Event each week to follow along with and participate in the message. Simply download the YouVersion Bible application, connect to our guest WIFI (password: [dcc43017](#)), slide or scroll to "Events", search our event by typing in our zip code (43017), and finally open our Live Event and follow along!

**CHILDREN.** Nursery-Grade 6 are securely checked-in for dynamic, age appropriate teaching and worship. The Children's Welcome Center is the place to start.

**YOUTH.** High School and Middle School have separate classes at 9:00, and worship at the 10:30 service. For classes, the Youth Center is the place to start.

**ADULT ED CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS:** Adult Ed classes meet Sunday mornings at 9 & 10:30. Life Groups meet throughout the week. Life Groups and Adult Ed electives are the best ways to connect, grow and make a difference. Contact Jim Brechbuhler at [jimb@discovercc.org](mailto:jimb@discovercc.org) for more information.

For more information on what's happening at Discover, please visit: [www.discovercc.org](http://www.discovercc.org)

**TODAY Discover 1** (all \$1 bills will benefit a neighbor in need)

#### Night of Worship & Prayer Tonight

9:00 am Worship & Classes

10:30 am Worship & Classes (All MS/HS students—center front right rows)

6:00 pm NO Youth Group (MS/HS students only)

6:00 pm NO Pre-Teen Meetings

#### CURRENT SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES

9:00 am

Women's Class                      Fireside Rm.

Romans Class                        Oasis

10:30 am

Financial Peace University      Family Room B

Tell Me the Truth (Job)            Chapel

Bible 101                                Fireside Rm.

#### ADULT ED CLASSES...LEARN, GROW & HAVE FUN

Beginning TODAY, check out: Bible 101, Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University*, our on-going studies in the books of Job & Romans, as well as the Women's Class' study of Acts. Check out today's insert for more detail!

#### NIGHT of WORSHIP and PRAYER TONIGHT

We will gather as a church family for a meal in the lobby and dedicated time of worship and prayer. Dinner at 5:45 pm. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! Worship and Prayer in the worship center 6:30 pm.

#### WALK CLASS (Baptism Class) TODAY

The Walk Class will meet Sunday, January 7 - Sunday, February 4 at 9:00 am in Room 205. Adults are welcome and ENCOURAGED to attend with their children! An engaging, interactive 5 week class for elementary aged children AND their parents! Learn more about who God is, why He loves you so much, and the plan He has for YOU! Perfect for children beginning to think about baptism.

#### NEW to DISCOVER? COME to FIRST STEP LUNCH at NOON Sunday, Jan.14

If you're new to Discover and want to find out more about who we are, what God has called us to do, and how you can find a home here, please come to the First Step lunch at noon in the Youth Center. It's free and informal. RSVP to [debbiec@discovercc.org](mailto:debbiec@discovercc.org) or call the church office at 614-889-1572.

#### MONDAY EVENING LADIES LIFE GROUP BEGINS Monday, January 22

The Monday Evening Ladies Life Group will begin on Jan. 22 at 7:00 pm in the Youth Center. We will be studying *Joseph* by Melissa Spoelstra. It is a 6 week study about what God says about grace and forgiveness. Contact Heather Taylor to let her know if you'll be attending the study. 614-214-8312 or [hatfeather@yahoo.com](mailto:hatfeather@yahoo.com)

#### IF:DUBLIN 2018 REGISTRATION

Ladies - Be sure to pass the IF:Dublin invitation card along to a friend, neighbor or co-worker. (There are more available in the lobby.) And don't forget to register in the lobby today after service or online at <https://register.ifgathering.com/event/ifdublin> or . (See card for details.) Join us February 9 & 10 for this faith changing, life changing event!

#### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at DISCOVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Saturday January 20, 2018 - 8:30 am—1:30 pm See insert for details.

#### ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, January 28

Join the congregation immediately after 2nd service for a brief review of 2017, a glimpse at the coming year, & affirmation of the slate of Elders, Deacons, and Officers for 2018.

#### MEMORY VERSE FOR JANUARY

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. 2 Peter 1:5-7 (NIV)