

Weekly Newsletter of Dardenne Presbyterian Church

THE CONNECT

Rev. Dr. Larry Maley – Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At today's 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services, Elders and Deacons will be ordained and installed into their respective leadership positions at Dardenne Presbyterian Church. These events are held in worship because the church, as the local body of Christ, sets these elected leaders apart with prayer and the laying on of hands. The service of ordination and installation focuses on Christ and the joy and responsibilities of serving Him through the mission and ministry of DPC.

Questions are asked of those being installed as Elders and Deacons related to their commitment to Jesus Christ and the work of His Kingdom through Dardenne Presbyterian Church. Finally, two questions are asked of the congregation regarding their acceptance and agreement to pray for and support their leadership. This event is a holy moment for a congregation as it reminds us that we are God's people, doing God's work in the world, and being led by women and men whom God has equipped for service.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Dardenne Presbyterian Church will be held next **Sunday, January 15, 2017, commencing at 9:10 a.m.** At this meeting our pastor will share his insights about our church, the 2016 and 2017 DPC budgets, filling of vacancies, necrology of church members who died in 2016, and answering of congregational questions. The meeting should last one-half hour. Our **second worship** service, which usually begins at 9:30 a.m., will be **delayed until 9:45 a.m.**

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In order to save on the expense of publishing the Connect, each Sunday the ushers will hand out the Order of Worship. Since many of Dardenne's attendees receive the Connect by E-mail, the Connect will be handed out only to those who need one. If you would like to sign up to have the Connect sent to your home through E-mail to reduce DPC's cost of printing, just complete the "DPC E-Mail Request" located at the table in the Narthex and the Information Desk in Mission Hall.

Events Happening at DPC

Jan. 8	TIDE Worship Arts Resume Rehearsals
Jan. 8	Ordination and Installation of Officers
Jan. 10	Book Club
Jan. 11	Wednesday Night Fellowship Resumes
Jan. 11	Confirmation Class
Jan. 11	Joyful Voices & King's Kids resume practice
Jan 12	Adam Lamb Preschool Open House & Art Fair
Jan. 15	Annual Congregational Meeting
Jan. 16	Martin Luther King Day Building Closed
Jan. 17	PW General Meeting and Soup Luncheon
Jan. 19	Small Group Host Training
Jan. 21	Restore St. Charles
Jan. 21	Early Registration for Adam Lamb Preschool
Jan. 28	Open Registration for Adam Lamb Preschool
Jan. 29	New Member Class Begins
Feb. 18	Restore St. Charles
Mar. 11	Raptor Awareness Event

Upcoming Events

2017 Confirmation Class

Dardenne Presbyterian Church's Confirmation Class for youth desiring to join our church begins Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. A 30-minute introduction meeting for interested youth and parents was held on Wednesday, January 4 in the TIDE Loft. Attendees must be in eighth grade or higher and are required to attend at least 80% of the classes in order to join the church. The final class (10th) will be held on Saturday, March 18 when the class will work alongside our "Restore St. Charles" team and complete the day with a pizza party.

This year's class will be taught by Rev. Maley, Rev. Kasberg, and Lisa Elles-Borrson. Class members and their parents will meet with either Rev. Maley or Rev. Kasberg during the week of March 20 through 26. Those who will have successfully completed the Confirmation Class will meet with Dardenne's Session on Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m.; CONFIRMATION SUNDAY at DPC will be Sunday, April 2 when the class graduates will be recognized in worship.

For more information, please contact Rev. Maley or Rev. Kasberg at the church, or Lisa Elles-Borrson (314-703-7152)

Bible Project Students

Please pray for the Bible Project Students as they face a major test today and January 12. Tests cover almost half of the time from Adam through Joshua. We have had a great semester, and each member of the classes has worked really hard to prepare for the time when they will lead the Dardenne Congregation into deeper Bible knowledge. You can check out their studies on www.BibleProj.com/lessons.

Adopt a Table

This is just a quick reminder that Dardenne is still in need of donations for tables in the CLC and Watson Hall. Any donation amount is welcome. Thank you, the Property and Grounds Committee.

TIDE Worship Arts Rehearsals Begin

Sunday, January 8 at 12:15 in Room B-11

Once again we will be eating Pizza and learning music for Worship as well as preparing our special service for Good Friday. We welcome all youth who wish to use their gifts of music and drama to praise the Lord. If you have any questions please contact Karla Leigh at misskarla@earthlink.net.

Cancer Companions

Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor

This new ministry began with members of our congregation receiving training to support cancer families through individual meetings and/or cancer support groups. Our companion volunteers are trained to know how to walk alongside those who have been diagnosed, to help them draw closer to Jesus, to process their journey through scripture, and to know that God is bigger than their cancer!!! If you are a cancer patient in treatment, a patient in post treatment, a caregiver, or a loved one, you are invited to join us. It is open to members and non-members alike. *Ken Weber (314-541-3016 or kenw427@gmail.com)*

Book Club – The Devil in the White City

Tuesday, January 10 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor

Bringing Chicago circa 1893 to vivid life, this bestseller by Erik Larson intertwines the true tale of two men--the brilliant architect behind the 1893 World's Fair, and the cunning serial killer who used the fair to lure his victims to their death. Erik Larson has crafted a narrative with all the wonder of newly discovered history and the thrills of the best fiction.

Joyful Voices Practice Begins

Wednesday, January 11 in Room B-11

"STAR QUEST" is coming! The children in Joyful Voices, age 4 through kindergarten, and the King's Kids, grades 1 through 5, will begin to learn this exciting scripture memory musical. Both choirs will also be singing for worship in February and March and for Palm Sunday. Joyful Voices will practice on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. and King's Kids will practice on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to sing God's praise and hide his word in their hearts as they serve their church family with the gift of music. For more information please contact Karla Leigh at [miss karla@earthlink.net](mailto:misskarla@earthlink.net)

Adam Lamb Preschool Open House & Art Fair

Thursday, January 12, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy our children's artwork and meet our Adam Lamb Preschool staff. Take this opportunity to learn about our new programming changes. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Mary Martha Thrift Store

Help the Helping Hands Fund by volunteering to work at the Mary Martha Thrift Store in Wentzville on January 9 through 14. Call Ceci Magney at 314-603-0128 to volunteer!

Upcoming Events

Adam Lamb Preschool Early Registration

Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Adam Lamb Preschool is a Christian-based early childhood education program for children three to five years of age. This registration is only being offered to currently enrolled Adam Lamb families, Mother's Day Out families, and Dardenne Presbyterian Church members. Please consult the preschool's website or call the preschool office for more details.

Adam Lamb Preschool (www.adamlambpreschool.com or 636-561-5203); Peggy Kanak (peggy.kanak@dpc4u.org)

Special Messages

Dear DPC family,

When Andrew and I left Los Angeles a little over two years ago, I could never have imagined how full and beautiful our life would be here in Dardenne Prairie. Even more so, I never imagined I would find myself in seminary. Thank you for raising me up these past two years and for your financial, emotional, and spiritual support to pursue a Masters in Pastoral Counseling with an emphasis in Life Coaching.

Your friend and your fan,
Caitlin

To my DPC family,

I just wanted to reach out and thank you all so much for the prayers and encouraging words as I am pursuing my M.Div. at Covenant seminary. It has been such a joy to have so many of my brothers and sisters at DPC pull me aside and ask how my journey is going. To know that I have so many praying for me and thinking about me truly helps me persevere through my load of taking classes, working fulltime, and being a husband and father. Also, not to mention that I am surviving and thriving in my Greek class this semester. Thank you all so much for your support and I look forward to updating you more and more as the Lord continues to renew my mind and shape me for a future call to ministry!

In Christ,
Pat Wilcox

Wednesday Night Family Dinner

January 11, 2017

Kid's Meal

None

Adult Meal

Spaghetti with meat sauce
Green beans
Italian salad
Garlic bread
Pound cake

Ages 0 to 11 and over 89 - free, 12 to 17 - \$3, & 18 to 89 - \$5.

Inquiry Class New Membership Class

Have you just found Dardenne Church, and are impressed with its friendliness? Or have you been a regular visitor for some time, and finally decided to be a part of the church family? Maybe you have been a member for years and just want to learn more about what goes on around Dardenne? If you can answer yes to any of these questions, you will be interested to hear that the next Inquiry Class begins Sunday January 29. This class is more than a membership class. It is designed to tell you more about the rich history of Dardenne Church, what we believe, what it means to be Presbyterian, and how you can get more involved in the life and work of Christ's church on earth. Sessions are held on Sunday mornings during the 11:00 a.m. worship hour in Watson Hall for five weeks. The last class will be held on February 26th. We would like you to pre-register by marking your interest on the pew pad or calling the church office. If you have questions, please contact the church office, 636-561-4347 (office.admins@dpc4u.org) or, Lowell or Shirley Barnes, 636-561-4195 or (lowell_barnes@charter.net). We look forward to hearing from you!

HOPE Food Pantry

December 31 marks the end of a busy, successful year at HOPE Pantry. We were able to help many families every week plus supplying extras for holidays. You, the DPC congregation, have been amazing in your dependable generosity with gifts of food. January's needed items are Tuna Helper, canned chicken and dumplings, hot chocolate mix, and mouthwash.

Sunday Schedule

Worship

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional in Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Blended in Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary in Christian Life Center

Nursery

- 8:00 a.m. Cry room - Room A-2
- 9:15 a.m. Ages 0-3 Nursery - Through 11:00 a.m. Worship - Room A-2/A-4

Children's Sunday School

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool thru Kindergarten in B1-4
- 9:30 a.m. Children in Watson Hall 1st through 5th Grade
- 11:00 a.m. Preschool thru Kindergarten begin in 11 a.m. Worship then to Room A-5
- 11:00 a.m. Kidz Connect 1st - 5th Grade begins in 11 a.m. Worship then to Myers Conference Room

Karen Loechner,

Director of Children's Ministry
karen.loechner@dpc4u.org

Tide Youth Ministry

- 9:30 a.m. Middle and High School - Loft
- 12:15 pm. Tide Worship Arts - B-11
- 2:00 p.m. Tide High School Youth Group

Adult Bible Studies

- 9:30 a.m. Pathfinders, Room B-5
Followers, Room C-4
Finders, Hearth Room
Seekers, Myers Conf. Rm
New Dawn, Parlor
- 11:00 a.m. Explorers, Hearth Room

Finding Your Place Through A Small Group

Small Groups for all ages

Contact: Caitlin Kasberg
caitlin.kasberg@gmail.com

Small Groups for Women

Contact: Mary Ruth Embry
lmrembry@centurylink.net

Small Groups for Men

Contact: Steve Collier
steve_collier_pca@earthlink.net

Young Adults (Under 30)

Contact: Pat Wilcox
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Middle School and High School

tideym@yahoo.com

Visit our website

www.dpc4u.org

for a complete list and description of Bible studies.

For a more detailed calendar, scan the QR Code below with a QR Code app to view Dardenne Presbyterian Church's online calendar.



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Coming This Week

Join in. Make a difference!

Monday, January 9

Tuesday, January 10

- 1:00 p.m. Book Club - Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Bunce/Nixon Circle - Myers
- 7:00 p.m. Cancer Companions - Parlor
- 8:00 p.m. Basketball

Wednesday, January 11

- 6:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study - Cappuccino's
- 11:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study - E-mail Rev. Kasberg
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class Begins - Myers Conference Room

Thursday, January 12

- 9:00 a.m. Quilters - Quilt Room
- 9:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Group - Hearth Room
- 5:30 p.m. Adam Lamb Preschool Open House and Art Fair

Friday, January 13

Saturday, January 14

- 8:00 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study - Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Quilters - Quilt Room

Sunday, January 15

The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Worship

First Wednesday of the Month

Hope and Healing Worship

5:00 p.m. Rock Church

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