

THE CONNECT

Rev. Terry Epling – Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor



Welcome Stuart Harrier!

Hello Dardenne Presbyterian Church! My name is Stuart Harrier, and I am your new Praise and Worship Director. I consider myself extremely blessed and privileged to have this opportunity to serve our Lord and His church, here in Dardenne Prairie. Our Father is so good. I am humbled by the incredible team of Pastors, Elders, Leaders, Staff, and Volunteers that I get to surround myself with every single day.

I grew up in Belleville, IL with my older brother, Ian, and my mother and father, David and Denise. We attended a church called Winstanley Baptist and, ironically enough, Stefanie Liesman was the organist at our church for a few years! This place was and still is so very special to me. It was at Winstanley I grew in my faith as a young believer and discovered a deep passion for the music of the church. I knew early on that I wanted to be involved in church music ministry, and I wasn't going to wait until I "grew up" to make it a reality. It started as I followed the footsteps of my older brother, who played guitar and piano on the youth worship team. My desires and dreams grew as I considered where to attend college and what degree to get. The Lord led me to Missouri Baptist University. It was there that I studied music and worship leadership. Throughout my time in college I led worship at many churches in the St. Louis area. These experiences exposed me to many different kinds of worship varying in tradition, liturgy, and musical style. I thank God for allowing me to witness His body worshipping Him in so many amazing and unique ways.

My heart's desire is to serve God in all the ways He has created me for. I pray that I will run this race well and please Him in all that I do. I love bringing fellow believers together to make music for God's glory and pleasure. There is truly nothing as incredible on this earth as hearing the people of God sing the praises of God. I cannot wait to partner with you as the body of Christ and see what the Lord is going to do in, thru, and around us. It is my prayer that we will see lives transformed and hearts humbled before our king.

I look forward to doing ministry with you, and I pray God's blessing over you in this next season of the life of DPC.

In Christ,
Stuart Harrier

Events Happening at DPC

Jan. 28	New Member Inquiry Class Begins
Jan. 28	St. Charles County Symphony Concert
Feb. 2-4	DCS Winter Weekend
Feb. 4	Scout Sunday
Feb. 5	Heimlich Heroes Training
Feb. 7	Hope & Healing Worship
Feb. 7	DCS Parent Night Begins
Feb. 13	Cancer Companions
Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday Worship - No Wednesday Activities
Feb. 17	Restore St. Charles - Youth Serve Day
Feb. 17	MOPS Trivia Night
Feb. 19	Presidents' Day Building Closed
Feb. 24	In-House Registration for Mother's Day Out
Mar. 2	World Day of Prayer
Mar. 2	Uprising
Mar. 3	Public Registration for Mothers' Day Out
Mar. 7	Hope & Healing Worship

Opportunities to Serve

Dardenne's First Week

As reported in a previous Connect, the Helping Hands Fund and the HOPE Food Pantry together received over \$13,000 last year from the Mary Martha Thrift Store. This was due to members performing such jobs as being a cashier, sorting and hanging clothes, pricing household items, and emptying the drop-off shed. Your first opportunity to serve this year will be during the week of February 4 through February 10. This is the first of six weeks during 2018 that DPC is scheduled to man the store. If you believe this is a way that you can serve, please contact Ceci Magney (314-603-0128 or cecistlou@yahoo.com). Any amount of time you can give is very much appreciated.

A New Ministry!

The newly formed Transportation Ministry is looking for volunteers. It turns out some of our congregants are having trouble getting to church on Sunday morning. If you are able to provide a ride to and from church, please raise your hand by calling the church office and adding your name to our list of volunteers. Thank you so much, Congregational Care Committee

HOPE Food Pantry

Our special needs for January are canned gravy, chili, crackers, and broth. A very blessed and happy New Year to all!

Wednesday Night Family Dinner January 31, 2018

Kid's Meal

Applesauce
Macaroni & Cheese

Adult's Meal

Chicken Chili
Coleslaw
Cornbread/Honey
Dump Cake

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

St. Charles Symphony Concert

Today at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The St. Charles County Symphony Orchestra is a not-for-profit organization that often collaborates with outside artists and organizations to spread traditional and non-traditional music in our area. The St. Charles Symphony consists of professional musicians, teachers, talented adults, and serious students from our community. Enjoy the beautiful sounds of the symphony at this free performance.

Current Issues in Healthcare

Thursday, February 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Spencer Road Community Commons, 427 Spencer Road, St. Peters

As DPC is a member of the St. Charles Community Council, you may attend February's Network Luncheon. A panel of four speakers from four different local hospitals will speak and entertain questions on the current issues in healthcare. You may register for this luncheon by calling the Community Council at 636-978-2277. The cost of this month's luncheon as a member is \$20. Contact Rose Knauper (communications@dpc4u.org or 636-795-5570) with your questions.

Heimlich Heroes

Monday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in C-6 or D-6

Elementary students in grades 1-6th grade are invited to join the American Heritage Girls for Heimlich Heroes. Heimlich Heroes is an interactive, educational one-day course designed to teach and practice the Heimlich Maneuver to students with a parent. Students will learn the signs of choking, how and when to respond with the Heimlich Maneuver, and ways to prevent choking. Visit heimlichheroes.com for more details. Attendance at one of these sessions will ensure a Heimlich Heroes certificate and a badge. Non-AHG members' cost is \$5. Contact Melissa Parker (melissaparkerahg@gmail.com) to register.

Book Club: The Paris Architect

Tuesday, February 13 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor

Join Sally and friends for a discussion of The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure this month. Questions? Call Sally Pflaum (636-265-0939).

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Trivia Night

Saturday, February 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center

MOPS Trivia Night begins at 6:00 p.m. In addition to trivia and fellowship, the evening includes a silent auction, fun games, and free soft drinks. The cost is \$12 a person or \$90 for a table of eight. Proceeds from the evening will support MOPS activities throughout the coming year. Visit the MOPS table in Mission Hall before and after the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services for more information or to register. You may also contact Mindy Earley (636-288-1099 or mindyryan@gmail.com). *This is a non-alcoholic event.*

Stars & Stripes Award Ceremony

Sunday, February 11 at 2 to 2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Kaylin Meyers of American Heritage Girls (AHG MO 3131) has earned the Stars & Stripes award, the highest recognition in AHG! It is a multi-faceted award that honors girls who epitomize the AHG Oath and Creed: compassion, helpfulness, honesty, loyalty, perseverance, purity, resourcefulness, respectfulness, responsibility, reverence, and represents what the Lord desires of His people. The award incorporates badgework, service, and leadership and usually takes about a year to complete. Kaylin is the first one in our troop to receive this award. Refreshments will be served afterward in Watson Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Bible Project

Update your Spiritual Operating System (SOS). Time to download a fresh and effective biblical world-view. That's what THE BIBLE PROJECT offers. Many of us left our biblical understanding in a previous operating system. But you cannot live in a 21st century world with the old DOS approach. Look for more information via brochure and testimony in the weeks to come. And plan now to make this a part of your routine beginning in September, 2018.

Teddy Bear Ministry

A gift of a teddy bear through the Teddy Bear Ministry can show a person just how much God and others care and love them. Teddy bears are to be used in the same manner as the prayer shawls. They are given to children who are ill or hospitalized. However, there is no age limit for the receivers and bears can be given to teenagers and adults as well. They can be gifted to anyone by anyone. Teddy bears are located in a blue tub in the closet across from the mailboxes in the office. When giving the teddy bears, please record the date and to whom you are giving the bear on the clip board. For more information, contact Jan Tilker (636-561-8967).

Year-End Giving Statements

Statements for 2017 will be available for pick-up today in Mission Hall. Any remaining printed statements will be mailed. If you have chosen e-mail as your method of delivery, you should have received your statement on Friday, January 12. Please contact the Finance Office at extension 222 if you have any questions.

New Membership Class

Do you know what the mission of Dardenne Church is? What are our plans for this upcoming year. Who is it that establishes those goals? If you want to learn more, you will be interested to hear that **the next Inquiry Class begins TODAY!** 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 will begin this morning during the 11:00 a.m. worship hour and for the next four weeks, meeting in Watson Hall. The last class will be held on February 25. Even if you haven't pre-registered, you can join us. If you have questions, please contact the church office (636-561-4347 or office.admins@dpc4u.org) or Lowell and Shirley Barnes (636-561-4195 or lowell_barnes@charter.net), or just show up in Watson Hall for our first class.

Dear Dardenne Family,

Words seem inadequate to express my appreciation for all you did to honor Fred when God called him home suddenly December 6. In a Facebook post December 20, our daughter Sheila wrote, "The DPC community has been so incredible - a true example of how the body of Christ comes together to honor their brother and lift whatever burdens they can from a grieving family. EVERY face we saw December 16 and 17 was so appreciated - it was LOVE in action. Thank you for blessing us with your time, prayers, meals, and kind words about our Dad. You showed us what love looks like!" Amen and Amen! Gratefully, Barbara Busse

More Exciting News From the PNC!

Did you enjoy the video to our next Senior Pastor last week at service?

You can view the video on DPC's website at
<http://dpc4u.org/welcome-2/dpc-pastor-search/>

"Teach me good discernment and knowledge, for I believe in Your commandments" Psalms 119:66

Opportunities to Serve

Dance Camp in Haiti

The last week of July there will be great excitement at the New Christian Church of Tabarre, Haiti!! My King Dance and Joy in Haiti will be having a camp for fifty to sixty girls to share the gift of dance, study God's word, and provide crafts, lunch, and fellowship. We need some help with this huge endeavor. Is God calling you to "go?" You will be blessed to be a blessing!! Anyone interested please contact Cindy Keagy (636-357-0487 or email at jimkeagy@msn.com).

Helping Hands

Thank you for faithfully contributing to the Helping Hands Fund by using the blue envelopes found in the pew racks. Your generosity has provided much needed utility and rental assistance for those in need which includes our own Dardenne members as well as residents in the surrounding communities. The number of requests for assistance continues to increase and the need is great. Your continued financial support of this mission will insure that funds are available to help many more families in need each and every week. Help Dardenne be blessed to be a blessing to others. Thank you for your support. The Helping Hands Committee

Inclement Weather

Delay or Cancellation of Worship Services

- All-Church Email
- DPC Website
- Facebook
- Call the Church Office

Sunday Schedule

Communion

The First Sunday of Each Month

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

Dardenne Church Student Ministry (DCS)

- 9:30 a.m. Middle and High School - Loft
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Worship Arts Choir - B11

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: Joy Trevathan
joytrevathan1@yahoo.com

Small Groups for Men

Contact: Steve Collier
steve_collier_pca@earthlink.net

Young Adults (Under 30)

Contact: Pat Wilcox
bigpat20us@gmail.com

Middle School and High School

Contact: Becky Kronauge
becky.kronauge@dpc4u.org

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 29

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Myers Conference Room

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 p.m. Basketball - CLC

Wednesday, January 31

6:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study - Cappuccino's/Capp's Restaurant

11:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study
Contact Pastor Kasberg

5:00 p.m. Joyful Voices Children's Choir - B-11

5:00 p.m. Bible Study Parents of Choir Kids - B-8

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner - CLC

5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class - Myers Conference Room

5:30 p.m. Kings Kidz Choir - B-11

6:30 p.m. Pastor's Class

6:30 p.m. Bible Clubs

Thursday, February 1

9:00 a.m. Quilters - Quilt Room

9:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer - Hearth

Friday, February 2

4:00 p.m. DCS Winter Weekend Begins

Saturday, February 3

8:00 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study
Hearth Room

9:00 a.m. Quilting Bee - C-6

Sunday, February 4

11:00 a.m. New Member Inquiry
Class Begins - Watson Hall

12:15 p.m. Youth Worship Arts

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