

THE CONNECT

Rev. Dr. Larry Maley – Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

Mission Care Team Sunday at Dardenne Presbyterian Today!

This congregation affirms Jesus' instruction to share the gospel with people locally, nationally, and internationally. To achieve Christ's mandate requires many Christian workers. "The harvest is great but the workers are few." (Matthew 9:37) Our goal at DPC is to involve every member, young and old, in doing Christian mission. Today we emphasize your role in Christian mission.

Stop by the Mission Care Team (MCT) table to learn more about local, national, and international missions. There are many types of missionaries from evangelism to emergency assistance. You may find what God has placed on your heart to support. Ask anyone with a button about MCT.

Be sure to pick up a copy of "Sharing Our Story...Where is God Acting" on the table in the Narthex and in Mission Hall. See what is happening with God's guidance. Enjoy the good news!

Events Happening at DPC

Feb. 19	Mission Care Team Sunday
Feb. 20	Presidents' Day – Building is Closed
Feb. 25	In-House Mother's Day Out Registration
Feb. 25	MOPS Trivia Night
Feb. 26	Train Children for Communion Luncheon and Class
Mar. 1	Hope and Healing Worship
Mar. 1	Ash Wednesday – Lenten Sermon Series on "Walking with Jesus to Calvary" from Matthew's Gospel
Mar. 3	World Day of Prayer
Mar. 5	Lenten Devotional Study through April 2
Mar. 11	Raptor Awareness Event
Mar. 21	PW General Meeting
Apr. 1	Spring Clean-Up Day
Apr. 2	Confirmation Class Sunday
Apr. 5	Wednesday Family Night Ends
Apr. 8	Easter Egg Hunt
Apr. 13	Maundy Thursday
Apr. 14	Good Friday
Apr. 16	Easter Sunday
May 1	Vacation Bible School Registration Begins
May 7	Children's Musical
May 21	Graduates' Sunday
June 19	Vacation Bible School Begins
June 23	Vacation Bible School Event

Opportunities to Serve

Chancel Choir

You are invited to sing with the Chancel Choir during Holy Week and on Easter Sunday morning! We would love to have you join us as we lift our voices in song. Saturday morning rehearsals will be held on March 11, 18, 25, and April 1 & 8. Rehearsal time is 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. The choir will sing in worship on Maundy Thursday, present "Matthew Walks Through the Shadows" with Tide Worship Arts and the Praise Team on Good Friday, and sing at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. worship on Easter Sunday. Please come and make a joyful noise unto the LORD with us! And remember, you are always welcome to join the Chancel Choir at any time. Weekly rehearsals are from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. Questions, please contact Stefanie Liesman at stefanie.liesman@dpc4u.org

Share Some Love

Help Tide students serve their community by providing food items for Operation Backpack. Food items will be collected in Mission Hall each Sunday and Wednesday, February 12 through March 1. The following individually packaged, shelf-stable items are needed:

- canned vegetables, fruit, or soups
- macaroni and cheese
- granola bars
- hot chocolate
- canned ravioli
- oatmeal
- individual snack items

Thank you for supporting Tide Youth Ministry in "Loving God, Loving Others, Serving Our World."

HOPE Food Pantry

February's needed items are saltine crackers, canned stew or hash, gravy, and dry potatoes.

Doorknockers

The Doorknockers have been inspired and desire to follow our Lord's command to all His disciples "to go into the world "to share the Good News of Jesus. Members go out on Saturday mornings, two by two, knocking on doors through different subdivisions near Dardenne Presbyterian Church. We welcome anyone who also feels the calling of our Lord to do so. Email Pam Behsman (pbehsman@charter.net)

Upcoming Events

Baptism of Luke Thomas McCutcheon

Today during 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Christian Life Center

Luke Thomas McCutcheon, son of Issac and Jenny McCutcheon, was born on August 25, 2006. He will be baptized today with Elder Phil Blanton representing Session.

Lord's Supper Training

RSVP by February 22

February 26 at noon in Watson Hall

Our Presbyterian Book of Order (the rule book for Presbyterians) states that "Children who are being nurtured and instructed in the significance of the invitation to the Table and the meaning of their response are invited to receive the Lord's Supper (W-2, 401 1b). A class for this instruction will be taught by Pastor Maley, and a pizza lunch will be served. An RSVP for this training is required. These children will then participate in the Communion service on March 5. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please RSVP to Karen Loechner at the church office (636-561-4347 or email to karen.loechner@dpc4u.org) by February 22.

Mother's Day Out (MDO) Registration 2017-2018 School Year

February 25 from 9 to 10 a.m. only (Updated information!)

This registration is for Dardenne Presbyterian Church members, currently enrolled families of MDO, and Adam Lamb Preschool. Registration will be open to the public on Saturday, March 4. The process for registration is the same for both Saturdays. Numbered tickets are given out from 9 to 10 a.m. when the calling of numbers begins. Children are registered until all spaces are filled or placed on a waiting list, if needed. A \$75 non-refundable fee is due that morning.

The Mother's Day Out program services children who are two years old by September 1, 2017. The classes meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. A class for toilet-trained, preschool-age children (3, 4, or 5 by September 1, 2017) is held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The new hours for both classes will be 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Tuition is \$106/month for one day a week. Additional sibling's tuition is \$96/month. Children may attend a second day; tuition is then doubled. Please contact Karen Loechner, Director, at the church office (636-561-4347 ext. 230 or email at karen.loechner@dpc4u.org) for further information.

MOPS Annual Trivia Night

February 25, Saturday in the Christian Life Center

Sign up now for the MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Trivia Night! Festivities include a silent auction, games, and free soft drinks! The cost for participation is \$80 for a table of eight. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with Trivia starting promptly at 6:00 p.m. This is a non-alcoholic event. Contact Laura Lauer with your questions or for more information (314-660-0236 or aladybug98@gmail.com).

Ash Wednesday Worship

Wednesday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

"Walking with Jesus to Calvary" from Matthew's Gospel will be Pastor Maley's Sermon for Ash Wednesday. For this Wednesday Family Night:

- The Pastor's class will not be held.
- The fellowship dinner will not be held.
- The children's choirs, Bible clubs, and Bible studies will not meet.
- The nursery will be available during the service for children age three and under.

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 3 at 10:00 a.m. in the Rock Church

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women to pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Dardenne Presbyterian Women will celebrate World Day of Prayer with Stephanie Gamm, Lisa Elles-Borrson, and Stefanie Liesman telling us about their trip to Haiti. Please plan to join us for this prayerful service.

Upcoming Events

**“Raptor Awareness” Program presented by World Bird Sanctuary (WBS)
Saturday, March 11 at 10 a.m. in the Christian Life Center**

The WBS educates the public in many ways. One is presenting “Raptor Awareness” programs with the American Eagle and other birds of prey. Money gained from this presentation will go toward their campaign to help protect declining species, rescue and rehabilitate injured birds, and educate the public about conservation. Please make plans to attend. Tickets are only \$3 with children four and under free. Tickets will not be sold the day of the event but are available from noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday. Contact Barb Walter at edandbarb1@aol.com with any questions.

**Monthly Book Club: The Whole Town’s Talking by Fannie Flagg
Tuesday, March 14 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor**

Each month you have an opportunity to come to laugh, share stories, and enjoy a good book with friends! Join Sally and the group for the discussion of a featured book. The following books will be discussed the second Tuesday of each month.
April 11: Glory Over Everything by Kathleen Grissom
May 9: A Dog’s Journey by W. Bruce Cameron
June 13: A Man Called Ove by Frederick Backman
Sally Pflaum (pflaum4@gmail.com and 636-265-0939)



I want to thank my Dardenne family for your prayers and support this past year. You helped make it possible for me to be trained as a talent missionary and audition for talent agents from NY to LA at the Actors, Models, & Talent for Christ (AMTC) event in Florida early this year. I’m now an AMTC graduate with a network of Christian entertainers who are trying to transform the industry from the inside. I’ve signed with a local talent agent and now I’m ready to see what God has in store for me next! Since you helped make this possible, I’d love to share my experiences with you in Mission Hall February 26 and March 5. You can see my video performances, I can tell you about my story so far, and I can let you know how you can **Make Good Bolder** too at any age! - Emily Knauer

A big “thank you” to Pastor Maley, the Cemetery Committee, and the Dardenne Presbyterian Congregation for the thoughtful, beautiful crystal cross. The recognition you all gave us was greatly appreciated. Many thanks, Dave and Carol Iborg

I would like to thank all of my church family for all of the thoughts, prayers, cards, and flowers upon the recent death of my father, Don Finch. Your warmth and outreach were truly appreciated and treasured by my family and me. Thank you, Linda Walker

NOTE: Read the good news! Pick up a copy of “Sharing Our Story...Where is God Acting” on the Narthex table and in Mission Hall.

**Wednesday Night Family Dinner
February 22, 2017**

Kid’s Meal

Macaroni and Cheese
Applesauce/cCarrots
Vegetable
Dessert

Adult Meal

Chicken, Rice, and Broccoli
Casserole
Spinach Salad
Pound Cake

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

Opportunities to Serve

Mary Martha Needs Volunteers

Help our Helping Hands Fund by volunteering at Mary Martha the week of March 6 - 11, 2017. Any amount of time you can spare to serve is appreciated. Please call Ceci Magney (314-603-0128) to reserve a time.

**Mission Care Team
Strong Tower Ranch**

Strong Tower Ranch (STR) features horsemanship and day camps with the goal of providing quality, Christ-centered programs that are entertaining, character building, and rehabilitating on their 107-acre ranch in Foristell. STR wants children, teens, and adults who come to the ranch to find love and refuge from a harsh world. Their priority is to help those who are at risk or less fortunate. They are a non-denominational, non-profit organization dependent on prayers, financial support, and volunteers. Please visit the Strong Tower Ranch table to find out how you can help by volunteering this summer as a camp counselor, cook, or other position. There will also be information about how you can attend Strong Tower Camp. Please contact Shirley Barnes for questions or more information (636-579-0450 or Tookenp@charter.net).

Adam Lamb Teachers Needed

Adam Lamb Preschool is currently seeking a part-time Junior Kindergarten teacher and a part-time teacher’s aide. Qualified candidates for the teacher position will have a bachelor degree in early childhood education, elementary education, or family and child development. Early childhood experience is preferred. Qualified candidates for the teacher’s aide position will have two years of experience working in early childhood education or equivalent educational training. Please submit resumes and inquiries to Peggy Kanak at mrs.kanak@adamlambpreschool.com by February 25, 2017.

Operation Backpack

Through donations, DPC fills backpacks loaded with nutritious, easy-to-prepare foods that are given weekly to over 50 children in two local schools. Monetary donations are also accepted to help DPC purchase specific items needed to fill the required menu of food items. Donated items may be placed in the red wagon in Mission Hall on Sundays.

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

Tide Youth Ministry

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

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, February 20

Building Closed
 6:30 p.m. Daughters of the King Circle
 Shirley Barnes' home

Tuesday, February 21

8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball - CLC

Wednesday, February 22

6:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study -
 Cappuccino's
 10:00 a.m. Watson Hall Circle - Hearth
 11:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study -
 email Rev. Kasberg
 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner in CLC
 5:00 p.m. Joyful Voices Choir B-11, B-7
 5:30 p.m. King's Kidz Choir B-11
 5:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. High School and Middle
 School Tide - Loft
 6:30 p.m. Bible Clubs - D2, 4, 5, 6
 6:30 p.m. Nursery under age 4 - A-2,4
 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study Class -
 Watson Hall
 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 23

9:00 a.m. Quilters - Quilt Room
 9:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer
 Gathering - Hearth Room

Friday, February 24

Saturday, February 25

8:00 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study
 Hearth Room
 9:00 a.m. Quilting Bee - C-6
 9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Out
 Registration
 9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. MOPS Trivia Event

First Wednesday of the Month

Hope and Healing Worship

5:00 p.m. Rock Church

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