

THE CONNECT

Rev. Dr. Larry Maley – Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 3, will be the annual World Day of Prayer service sponsored by Presbyterian Women. World Day of Prayer is an international women's movement dating back to 1887. It emphasizes church unity, respect and concern for different peoples, cultures, and traditions. Women, world-wide of many faith traditions, come together to observe a common day of prayer on the first Friday of March. Our prayers follow the sun's path around the globe.

This year Lisa Elles-Borrson, Stephanie Gamm, and Stefanie Liesman will share stories and photographs of their recent mission trip to Haiti. Everyone, men, women and children, are welcome to attend on Friday, March 3, at 10 a.m. in the Rock Church.

“Challenging Racism In Christ’s Church – Part 2”

The Church of Jesus Christ is not a worldwide collection of independent churches and competing denominations. Rather, it is the one Body of Christ in multiple expressions, various races and cultural forms jointly declaring God's glory around the world. Tragically, the Church often falls short in our task of glorifying God. Despite the Biblical emphasis that God's children come from every nation and skin color, racial relations is an area in which Christians frequently fall short of demonstrating God's glory.

Dardenne Presbyterian Church has been engaged in racial healing in the St. Louis area through a missional relationship with Third Presbyterian Church, a predominantly black congregation in Moline Acres. On **Saturday, April 22nd from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Third Presbyterian Church**, men from both congregations will dialogue about this salient issue. At our previous gathering we agreed to include male youth in our fellowship, for youth are the future of Christ's Church and our nation. We are praying for a heightened understanding and emboldened unity which will foster healing within Christ's Body and throughout the St. Louis area.

If you have any questions about this event, please talk with Rev. Maley or Steve Collier. Watch for the sign-up opportunity in Mission Hall next month. Also, keep your eyes and ears open for the upcoming Women's Gathering between Third Presbyterian and Dardenne Presbyterian Church.

Events Happening at DPC

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. 3	Tide Kick-It!
Mar. 5	Lenten Devotional Study through April 2
Mar. 11	Raptor Awareness Event
Mar. 14	Cancer Companions
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
Apr. 22	Joy in Haiti Fundraiser
Apr. 22	Men’s Gathering with Third Presbyterian
May 1	Vacation Bible School Registration Begins
May 7	Children’s Musical
May 7	New Members Class Begins
May 9	Cancer Companions
May 21	Graduates’ Sunday
June 7	PW Luncheon and Installation of Officers
June 19-23	Vacation Bible School

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 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

Thanks to all who have continued to keep the HOPE Pantry cupboard filled during these dreary days of winter. The special items needed from DPC for March are Chicken Helper, sweet muffin mix, jelly, and Jell-O.

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

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.

"Raptor Awareness" 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 under four free. Tickets will not be sold the day of the event. Contact Barb Walter at edandbarb1@aol.com with any questions.

Monthly Book Club

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 the following books the second Tuesday of each month.

March 14: [The Whole Town's Talking](#) by Fannie Flag

April 11: [Glory Over Everything](#) by Kathleen Grissom

May 9: [A Dog's Journey](#) by W. Bruce Cameron

Sally Pflaum (pflaum4@gmail.com and 636-265-0939)

An Opportunity to Serve the Lord

The church office is looking for volunteers to answer phones and answer the door buzzer Monday and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Candidates must be a member of DPC or in the process of becoming a member. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Interested in supporting our ministries?

To give online, visit www.dpc4u.org/give.

To give via text, send an amount (ex. "\$10") to (636) 334-3013.

Upcoming Events



Let me Say Thank You

Please stop at my table today because 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 on the same mission, I've signed with a local 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 today and next Sunday. 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 Knauper

Saint Charles Community Council

Dardenne Presbyterian Church is a member of Saint Charles Community Council, a non-profit organization that brings together people, organizations, and resources to build a stronger, healthier, and more compassionate community. Please visit their website (<http://www.communitycouncilstc.org/>) and sign up for their monthly newsletter. Learn about the monthly luncheon meetings where topics affecting our community are presented. This month's luncheon will be held on Thursday, March 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Community Commons at the Spencer Library is the site and the topic is "Assessing Mental Health Services." The cost of the luncheon is \$15. Make your reservations now! If you have any questions, please contact Rose Knauper (636-795-5570 or communications@dpc4u.org).

Donations Needed

Anyone interested in donating needed items to benefit the World Bird Sanctuary, can check the list on the table in Mission Hall. Smaller items include toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap, new large cat litter pans, gift cards to PetCo and Office Max, and many other items. Donations will be accepted in Mission Hall February 26 through the program on March 11.

Wednesday Night Family Dinner
March 1

Ash Wednesday Worship
6:30 p.m.

No Dinner!

Opportunities to Serve

Congregational Care Committee

The Congregational Care Committee assists members of Dardenne Presbyterian and their families that are in need. Members of our committee offer many kinds of help that include furnishing meals, sending cards, and providing home visits. If you would like to join this committee or if you are in need of help, please contact Brenda Kenney (636-699-2957) or Kathy Holtkamp (314-225-9930).

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.

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 27

Tuesday, February 28

8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball - CLC

Wednesday, March 1

6:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study -
Cappuccino's
9:30 a.m. Salmon Circle - Parlor
10:00 a.m. Sale Circle -
11:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study -
email Rev. Kasberg
11:30 a.m. Elzea Circle - Myers
5:00 p.m. Hope and Healing Worship
Rock Church
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship
Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Nursery under age 4 - A-2,4
8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 2

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

Friday, March 3

10:00 a.m. World Day of Prayer
Rock Church
8:00 p.m. Tide Kick-It!

Saturday, March 4

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

First Wednesday of the Month

Hope and Healing Worship
5:00 p.m. Rock Church

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