

# THE CONNECT

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Rev. Dr. Larry Maley – Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

## What is Lent?

Lent begins forty days before Easter, not including Sundays, and is a season of the Christian year where Jesus's followers intentionally seek to grow closer to God. It serves as roughly a tithing of time (10% of the calendar) set aside for practicing the spiritual disciplines that help believers in their faith journey.

*At Jesus's baptism the sky split open and the Spirit of God, which looked like a dove, descended and landed on Jesus, and a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, My Beloved, with whom I am pleased." Afterward, as told in Matthew 4:1-11, Jesus was sent into the wilderness by the Spirit where he fasted and prayed for 40 days. During his time there he was tempted by Satan and found clarity and strength to resist temptation. Afterwards, he was ready to begin his ministry.*

We recognize life as a precious gift from God, and Lent serves as a great re-orientation of our lives towards Jesus Christ. It's a 40-day trial run in changing your lifestyle and letting God change your heart. We encourage you to use this season to make resolutions and commitments to change your life in order to grow in your Christlikeness. This may mean adopting spiritual practices such as service, simple living, repentance, prayer, or fasting.

At Dardenne we want to help you in your spiritual walk during Lent by offering special services (Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday), Sunday messages that address the season's spiritual focus, opportunities to serve, and daily devotionals during Lent to encourage you to spend time with God in His word and prayer. In addition, Communion will be served each week at the Sunday, 11 a.m. worship gatherings as one more reminder of our need for God's grace.

*The series of daily devotionals will be posted each day during the Lenten Season on Dardenne's Facebook page and on the Dardenne's website ([www.dpc4u.org/lent](http://www.dpc4u.org/lent)).*

## Welcome Becky Kronauge, Director of Youth Ministry

Today we are excited to introduce Becky Kronauge. Becky is joining our staff at Dardenne Presbyterian as the Director of Youth Ministry. Becky and her husband, Roy, have been married for over 18 years, and they have four children: Spencer, Noah, Griffin, and Sydney. Becky graduated from Southwest Missouri State University in 1996 and has over 20 years in leadership development working with teens, parents, and families. In her spare time, Becky enjoys reading, baking, and running, but ultimately her heart beats for raising up Kingdom changers of all ages. As a family, the Kronauges can't wait to meet people and get plugged in. When you see them around, stop to say hi, and give them high fives or hugs. We are glad to have Becky on our team, caring for our teenagers, and being a part of our church family. You can reach Becky at [becky.kronauge@dpc4u.org](mailto:becky.kronauge@dpc4u.org).

### Events Happening at DPC

Mar. 5	Lenten Devotional Study through April 2
Mar. 8	Hope and Healing Worship
Mar. 11	Raptor Awareness Event
Mar. 14	Cancer Companions
Mar. 18	Restore St. Charles
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 with Easter Breakfast
Apr. 17	Building Closed
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
May 29	Building Closed
June 4	Pentecost Sunday
June 7	PW Luncheon and Installation of Officers
June 13	Cancer Companions
June 19-23	Vacation Bible School
June 25	Patriotic Concert

### Upcoming Events

#### **"Raptor Awareness" Program - World Bird Sanctuary (WBS) Saturday, March 11 at 10 a.m. in the Christian Life Center Last chance to purchase tickets!**

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 - The Whole Town's Talking 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.

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](mailto:pflaum4@gmail.com) and 636-265-0939)

#### **Presbyterian Women General Meeting Tuesday, March 21 from 6:30 p.m. in the CLC**

Ladies come to the Hoedown. Wear your best western attire, and join us for dessert and a program by Strong Tower Ranch. All are welcome. Please leave horses tied to the hitching post 'round back.

#### **Spring Clean Up Day Saturday, April 1 from 8 a.m. to noon**

Opportunities to help enhance the appearance of Dardenne Presbyterian are available for this year's clean-up. Myron, Martha, Karen, and Pastor Kasberg are looking for your help with the cleaning of the church grounds and building. Help is needed with mulching, cleaning windows, power washing, vacuuming, and other cleaning duties. Pick up a form in the narthex and Mission Hall, select the area you would like to work, and return the form to the "Spring Clean-Up" basket in the narthex and Mission Hall.

#### **Interested in supporting our ministries?**

To give online, visit [www.dpc4u.org/give](http://www.dpc4u.org/give).

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

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### 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 through the program on March 11.

### Let me Say Thank You

Please stop by 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 New York to Los Angeles 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. 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

### Easter Lilies

If you would like to contribute toward decorating the church with 6" 5-bloom lilies for Easter, please pick up a copy of the lily order form in the narthex or Mission Hall. There is room on the form to write a short message honoring someone special. The cost for each plant is \$9. The deadline for ordering is Friday, March 31.

### Motorcycle Riders!

I would like to gauge the interest of starting a group of motorcycle riders at DPC. I have no particular vision of what this group might look like other than riders of motorized two (or three) wheeled transportation who love the Lord and have a desire to grow closer to Him. If you are interested in being part of this kind of group, please email me at [ssunbear13@gmail.com](mailto:ssunbear13@gmail.com) with your contact information along with what your vision of this small group might be. Thanks, Larry Mundhenk.

## Wednesday Night Family Dinner

March 8, 2017

### Kid's Meal

Macaroni and Cheese  
Applesauce/Carrots  
Vegetable  
Dessert

### Adult Meal

Shepherd's Pie  
Layered Salad  
Watergate Cake

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

## Opportunities to Serve

### 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.

### 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](mailto:stefanie.liesman@dpc4u.org)

### 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).

## 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  
1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>  
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  
bigpat20us@gmail.com

### Middle School and High School

Contact: Becky Kronauge  
becky.kronauge@dpc4u.org

### Visit our website

[www.dpc4u.org](http://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, March 6

### Tuesday, March 7

10:00 a.m. Watson Circle - Hearth  
1:00 p.m. Watson Circle - Myers  
7:00 p.m. Bunce/Nixon Circle - Myers  
8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

### Wednesday, March 8

6:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study -  
Cappuccino's  
11:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study -  
email Rev. Kasberg  
5:00 p.m. Hope and Healing Worship -  
Rock Church  
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. Pastor's Bible Study Class -  
Gospel of John - Watson Hall  
6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 9

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

### Friday, March 10

### Saturday, March 11

8:00 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study -  
Parlor  
9:00 a.m. Quilting Bee C-6  
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Raptor Awareness

### Sunday, March 12

12:15 a.m. Tide Worship Arts - B-11  
5:30 p.m. Weisz Circle - Watson Hall

### First Wednesday of the Month

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

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