

THE CONNECT

Rev. Terry Epling – Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor



Maundy Thursday Worship
 Thursday, March 29
 7:00 p.m.
 Christian Life Center

Good Friday Worship
 “Come Walk with Me” Cantata
 Friday, March 30
 7:00 p.m.
 Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Worship
 6:30 a.m.
 Meet at the church at 6 a.m. to carpool
 to Busch Wildlife Cemetery

Breakfast
 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Worship
 Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Worship
 Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Worship
 Christian Life Center

Events Happening at DPC

- Mar. 11 DPC Chili Cook-Off
- Mar. 12 Alzheimer’s Support Meeting
- Mar. 13 Cancer Companions
- Mar. 13 Book Club – Before We Were Yours
- Mar. 17 Restore St. Charles
- Mar. 20 PW Election of Officers
- Mar. 24 Easter Egg Hunt
- Mar. 28 No Dinner or Classes
- Mar. 29 Maundy Thursday
- Mar. 30 Good Friday – “Come Walk With Me” Cantata
- Apr. 1 Easter Services
- Apr. 2 Building Closed
- Apr. 4 Hope And Healing Worship
- Apr. 8 New Member Recognition
- Apr. 9 Alzheimer’s Support
- Apr. 10 Cancer Companions
- Apr. 10 Book Club
- Apr. 14 Spring Clean-Up
- Apr. 21 Restore St. Charles – Youth Serve Day
- May 2 Hope And Healing

Upcoming Events

Custodian Position Available Now

A custodian is needed from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. The wage is \$11 an hour. Please visit the church office to complete an application, if you are interested.

Support for Alzheimer's Caregivers

Monday, March 12 at 10 a.m. in the Parlor

This support group is vital for all caregivers who are struggling with their loved one at home or in a nursing home. If you are a caregiver, take this opportunity to learn and share with other caregivers. Provide and receive support in dealing with Alzheimer's. This meeting is open to members and non-members. Questions? Call Jim Miget (314-607-0531).

Book Club – Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

Tuesday, March 13 at 1 p.m. in the Parlor

Each month you have an opportunity to come laugh, share stories, and enjoy a good book with friends! Join Sally and the group for the discussion of a book the second Tuesday of each month. Call Sally Pflaum with questions (636-265-0939).

PW Spring Program and Election of Officers

Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center

Besides the election of officers for 2018-2019, Presbyterian Women welcome all DPC women to this special evening gathering. This year's spring meeting attendees will be entertained with "Beautiful Glory" presented by the Kingdom Dancers from My King Dance Studio. Dessert will be served. The special charity for the evening will be Joy in Haiti. Look for the posters in Mission and Salmon Hall for more information.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 24 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center

It's time for our annual Easter Egg Hunt for children in 5th grade and younger with an adult. Join us for an Easter message, crafts, snacks, Humphrey the Camel Puppet, and, of course, the BIG HUNT! Please register by Monday, March 19 on one of the posters in Watson or Mission Hall, online at <http://dpc4u.org/egghunt>, or by calling the office (636-561-4347). This is a great event, rain or shine, to invite friends and neighbors to our church. Be sure to bring your baskets to collect eggs!

Spring Monday Morning Women's Bible Study

Beginning Monday, April 9 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Myers Conference Room

The 6-week, spring study will be "Laughing in the Dark." In her entertaining way, Chonda Pierce looks at the book of Job through the eyes of a woman. She parallels her life and many women's experiences to Job's struggles and enduring faith. The cost of the book that goes along with this study is \$9. To register, please contact Barbara Busse (636-300-3996 or bbusse924@charter.net).



Dear Church Family,

Samantha and I wanted to thank you for all the help you have been giving us since Samantha's kneecap was shattered in a recent car accident. You continue to show us and our girls how to "do church" with hot meals, visits to help Sam move about while Chris is at work, transportation offers for the girls, and even spending the afternoon to clean our house recently. Her recovery would be much harder without the help of our church family through Angel Meals, her Presbyterian Women's Circle, and our American Heritage Girls troop based here at Dardenne. Thank you all for your continued prayers and support. - Chris & Samantha Knauper

Wednesday Night Dinner March 14, 2018

Kid's Meal

Macaroni and Cheese

Adult's Meal

Beef Stew w/ Potatoes & Carrots
Biscuits
Garden Salad
Irish Cake

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

HOPE Food Pantry For March

- Salad Dressing
 - Dried Potatoes (not mashed)
 - Red Pasta Sauce
 - Syrup
 - Tuna Helper
- Paper Bags welcomed!
Thank you!

Inclement Weather

Delay or Cancellation of
Worship

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

Opportunities to Serve

Easter Egg Hunt Help Needed

Adults and older teens are needed to help supervise craft tables at the Easter Egg Hunt from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 24. All materials and samples will be supplied. No craft experience is necessary. Please call Susan Eoff (314-346-0821) if you are able to help. Thanks!!

Nursery Still Needs Help

We are adding a volunteer to the nursery staff to provide an extra set of hands. We will need an additional volunteer to help our staff member and serve at each of the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Our teens are encouraged to help out as long as they are 14 or older! You can sign up for one or more dates on sign-up sheets posted outside the nursery. You can also serve by contacting Mary Fridley (636-561-3025 or thefridleys@charter.net). Please prayerfully consider helping out our little ones and our staff with this very important and worthwhile ministry.

Cemetery Lots

The Cemetery Committee has authorized the sale of burial lots in the Rock Church and Dardenne Creek Cemeteries. Efforts continue to identify available lots in these cemeteries. The price of cemetery lots will be the same for all three cemeteries: \$500 for burial lots and \$230 for cremation burial lots. If you have any questions, you may contact me, Adolf Mueller (636-625-8464) or Myron Lindsey, our Facilities Manager and Cemetery Coordinator (636-236-0392).

Are You an Encourager?

DC Student ministry is looking for a few good men and woman to invest in the lives of our middle school and high school students. Do you like to watch talented people do amazing things? Then this could be the job for you. We are looking for retired people in our church family to “adopt” a student small group. Each small group has eight to ten students. Currently we have six small groups to be adopted. We’ll supply you with the extracurricular activity schedules for the students in your small group. All you need to do is attend some of their events throughout the semester to cheer them on and let them know how much their church family cares about them. If you’re intrigued and want to know more, shoot me a quick email at becky.kronauge@dpc4u.org or stop by my office! Hugs, Becky

Mission Update

The Mission Committee recently received a two-page report from the Boshoffs telling us about their success in reaching people in some very unfriendly parts of the world. They are succeeding in helping people to know Christ. Look for the two-sided colored letter in the Narthex and in Mission Hall. Please read and offer up prayer for the Boshoff’s as they continue to bring hope to some very dark and dangerous areas of our world. For more information you may contact Joan Grossmann, Steve Collier, or Jerry Leigh.

Facility Update

You may have noticed several hand sanitizer units throughout the building. These units were provided at “no charge” from our chemical provider. We only purchase the sanitizer inside. We hope this helps to curb the spread of germs at DPC to a minimum. Myron Lindsey, Property and Grounds

Because Hunger Doesn’t Take a Weekend Break

The DPC’s Operation Backpack ministry decreases the burden of childhood hunger at Green Tree, Duello, Stone Creek, and Warren Elementary Schools by providing a weekend food assistance program. We feed 103 students who live at or below the federal poverty level – a condition that almost always equates to missed meals and hunger. Please help us stock our shelves so we can feed these children. As you leave church, please pick up a notecard in Mission Hall that has a food item listed on it and bring that food item back to the red wagon in Mission Hall on March 18 or 25. If we, the members of DPC, can bring in 8,000 items we will be able to feed these children until the end of the school year.

The Pastor Search

The PNC is working hard to discern God’s will for our church. We are excited to share that initial Skype interviews have begun! We humbly ask for prayers from you as we are in communication with various candidates.

“And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.”

Ephesians 1:22-23 ESV

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, March 12

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Myers Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Meeting - Parlor

Tuesday, March 13

- 1:00 p.m. Book Club - Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Cancer Companions - Parlor
- 8:00 p.m. Basketball - CLC

Wednesday, March 14

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Kings Kidz Choir - B-11
- 6:00 p.m. DCS Parent Night - Myers
- 6:00 p.m. DCS Worship and Small Group - Loft
- 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Class - Watson

Thursday, March 15

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

Friday, March 16

Saturday, March 17

- 8:00 a.m. Restore St. Charles



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