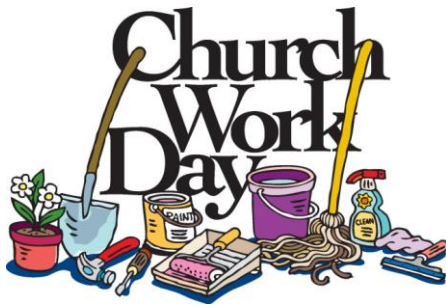


THE CONNECT

Rev. Dr. Larry Maley – Senior Pastor

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SPRING CLEANUP

As you may be aware, we have a wonderful group of volunteers that keep our beautiful building functioning and updated throughout the year. They are known as the Tuesday/Thursday crew. I could not be more proud of the work they complete. The size of the building keeps them very busy with inside work.

This is why I need your help on April 1st.

We will be holding an outside and inside spring cleaning morning. We will perform many tasks from mulching parking lot islands, power washing areas, picking up trash, and deep cleaning of areas inside the building. It has been amazing in past years how much work can be completed by noon. So as you can see, it is not a full day commitment. It is a great time for fellowship while helping to spruce up God's campus and house. Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex and Mission Hall and can be returned in the baskets in the same location.

Thank you,
Myron Lindsey, Facilities Manager

Events Happening at DPC

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| Mar. 21 | PW General Meeting |
| Apr. 1 | Spring Clean-Up Day |
| Apr. 2 | Confirmation Class Sunday |
| Apr. 5 | Ward and Mariam Qumsieh Speak |
| 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 17 | Annual Golf Tournament |
| June 19-23 | Vacation Bible School |
| June 25 | Patriotic Concert |
| June 27 | PW Luncheon |

Upcoming Events

Opportunities to Serve

Estate Planning Notes

Dardenne Presbyterian Church has flourished through the generous giving of time, talents, and financial support of dedicated Christians like you. Please consider leaving a legacy of dedication for the Lord's work through designation of the DPC Endowment Fund in your estate planning. With the investment markets near all-time highs, have you considered the advantages of donating appreciated stock or mutual funds? For further information, please see the pamphlet in the Narthex, or contact Greg Aman, chairperson of the Endowment Board, at 636.240.0882 or gregory.aman@centurytel.net.

Another Way to Give!

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Dardenne Presbyterian every time you shop at Amazon with no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate to DPC 0.5% of the purchase price for products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation." To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), set up an account. Then select Dardenne Presbyterian to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. AmazonSmile will remember DPC for any future purchases as long as you use AmazonSmile. Every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. Questions? Contact Martha in the office or Rose Knauper (communications@dpc4u.org).

Presbyterian Women General Meeting

Tuesday, March 21 at 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. Fill out the "Spring Clean-Up" form by selecting the area you would like to work, and return the form in the "For the Office" baskets.

Palestinian Christians and the Holy Land Arts

Ward and Mariam Qumsieh Speaking

Wednesday, April 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Watson Hall

As Palestinian Christians from Bethlehem, Ward and Mariam Qumsieh will share their experience and insights regarding the importance of a continued Christian community in the Holy Land. They will also have olivewood art pieces on display for viewing and purchase. Proceeds will go to the Christian families who have worked creating the hand carvings. This event is a substitution for Pastor Maley's class and is open to everyone.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center

Please join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children 5th grade and younger who are accompanied by an adult. An added bonus this year will be the entertainer, Juggling Jeff, for a 30-minute gospel show. Also included are snacks and the BIG HUNT!! Please register by Sunday, April 2 in Watson Hall, Mission Hall, or by calling the office at 636-561-4347.

Monthly Book Club – Glory Over Everything by Kathleen Grissom

Tuesday, April 11 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.
 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)

Special Note: Forms for Spring Clean Up, Lily Purchase, and requests for E-mailing the Connect may be picked up from the narthex table and the Information Desk in Mission Hall. Deposit the completed forms in the offering plate or "For the Office" baskets located in the narthex or the Information Desk in Mission Hall.

Information

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. Deposit your order in the offering plate.

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 with your contact information along with what your vision of this small group might be. Thanks, Larry Mundhenk.

Cemetery Lot Prices

At its meeting on January 30, 2017, the Cemetery Committee approved increasing the cost of cemetery lots as follows:

| | <u>Current</u> | <u>New</u> |
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| Regular Burial Lots | \$400 with 5% discount for purchase of multiple lots | \$500 no discount for multiple lots |
| Cremain Lots | \$190 | \$230 |

These price increases will be effective May 1, 2017 and are necessary to cover the increasing cost of cemetery management and operation. Anyone interested in purchasing a lot at the current prices may do so by contacting the church office prior to Monday, May 1, 2017.

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.

Wednesday Night Family Dinner

March 22, 2017

Kid's Meal

None

Adult Meal

- Chicken Tenders
- Tator Tots
- Baked Beans
- Ice Cream Bars

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

Opportunities to Serve

Joy in Haiti Donations

Joy in Haiti is accepting the following donations:

- Soap
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Twin sheets
- Twin bed/mattress
- Vitamins

Please place your donated items in the Joy In Haiti bin located in Mission Hall. Donations will be loaded on Saturday, March 25 for delivery to Haiti.

DPC Charity Golf Tournament

DPC's Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 17 with an 8:00 a.m. shot gun start at the Bear Creek Golf Club. This year's charity event will benefit 3rd Presbyterian's "Flourish" Summer Youth Program and the "Joy in Haiti" Orphanage for young Haitian girls. The entry fee is \$75 per golfer or \$300 for a foursome. We are again offering an "Early Bird Special" discount of \$65 per golfer or \$260 for a foursome if registration occurs before May 30. The deadline for registration is June 10. Register early by calling the church office or by contacting Mark Bass (mdbass85@outlook.com)

HOPE Food Pantry

The special items needed from DPC for March are Chicken Helper, sweet muffin mix, jelly, and Jell-O.

Egg Hunt Help Wanted

A few older teens and adults are needed to help at our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please call Susan Eoff (314-346-0821) if you are available to help.

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
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 20

- 6:30 p.m. Daughters of the King - Parlor

Tuesday, March 21

- 6:30 p.m. PW General Meeting - CLC
- 8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

Wednesday, March 22

- 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. 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 23

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

Friday, March 24

Saturday, March 25

- 8:00 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study - Hearth Room
- 9:00 a.m. Quilting Bee C-6
- 9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 26

- 9:30 a.m. Tide High School & Middle School Life Groups - Loft
- 12:15 p.m. Tide Worship Arts - B-11

First Wednesday of the Month

Hope and Healing Worship

5:00 p.m. Rock Church

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