

THE CONNECT

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God is Doing a New Thing!

Let me begin this by saying “Thank you!” Thank you for the way that you have welcomed my family and me into your church family. Thank you for all of the hugs and high-fives. Thank you for all of the words of encouragement. You have each made this transition easier as you have loved us well. If we haven’t yet had the chance to meet, I’m Becky Kronauge, and I am the new Director of

Youth Ministry at DPC. My husband, Roy, and I have been married for over 18 years, and we have four inspiring kiddos: Spencer (16), Noah (14), Griffin (12), and Sydney (9). I have over 20 years of experience in leadership development working with teens, parents, and families. I have a passion for raising up Kingdom changers of all ages and stages, which generates my excitement about using my experience and passion here at Dardenne. So now as transition fades to new beginning, the fun begins!

In Isaiah 43, God says, “Don’t revel only in the past, or spend all your time recounting the victories of days gone by. Watch closely: I am preparing something new, even as I speak, and you’re about to see it...” (The Voice version)

It did not take long for me to notice that we have some remarkable students around here, and God has already begun using their lives in amazing ways. However, I believe that God is getting ready to do a new thing in and through the lives of our students, and our entire congregation gets to be a part of it!

Many have asked how they can link arms with me and help our youth ministry moving forward. The answer is that opportunities will begin to pop up for you to get involved on many different levels, but for now please join me as we storm the gates of heaven in prayer. Pray that God will bless our students and this youth ministry. Pray that God would continue to bless this church. Pray that God would woo students through these doors and to His heart. Pray for me as I seek God’s guidance and direction in pursuing the next right steps.

You’ll hear me say this over and over, but I wholeheartedly believe it, “We are better together”. To that end, please know that my door is always open if I can serve you in any way.

Events Happening at DPC

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

Upcoming Events

Opportunities to Serve

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).

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.

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.

Common Sleep Problems

Friday, April 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Rock Church

Join us as we welcome child sleep specialist, Nancy Berkenmeier BSN, RN. She will be discussing common sleep problems among children of all ages. This free event is open to parents only. Please register online at www.stlukes-stl.com or contact Laura Lauer at aladybug98@gmail.com.

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

More Easter Lilies are Needed!

The 9:30 a.m. Easter Worship will be held in both the main sanctuary and Rock Church. If you would like to contribute toward decorating with a 6" 5-bloom lily, please complete the order form with a short message honoring someone special. The cost of each lily is \$9. Deposit your order and money in the offering plate. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, April 2.



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>
Regular Burial Lots	\$400 with 5% discount for purchase of multiple lots	\$500 no discount 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.

\$36,000 has been contributed through online and text giving. Have you considered giving this way?

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 29, 2017**

<u>Kid's Meal</u>	<u>Adult Meal</u>
Macaroni and Cheese	Taco Salad
Applesauce/Carrots	Spanish Rice/Corn
Dessert	Fried Ice Cream

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



Vietnam Era Veterans

This year during the Chancel Choir's Patriotic Musical performance, Vietnam Era veterans will be recognized as was done the previous two years when the World II Veterans and the Korean War Veterans were honored and presented quilts from the Quilts of Valor Organization and our Dardenne Church Quilters. To ensure that an adequate number of quilts is available, we need to know the number of DPC members plus friends of our church who regularly attend who served during that era.

Those who served in any branch of our U.S. military between the following dates are eligible:

- veterans who served "in country" between February 28, 1961 and August 4, 1964 and
- veterans who served between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975 and were awarded the Vietnam Campaign Medal and/or the Vietnam Service Medal. Due to the large number of Vietnam veterans, the Quilts of Valor Organization finds it necessary to limit eligibility to those who served "in country".

Please complete an information sheet found on the table in the Narthex or in the information rack in Mission Hall and deposit it in the basket in either the Narthex or Mission Hall. Additional sign-up sheets may be found in the office and in Mission Hall. Thank you.

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 27

Tuesday, March 28

8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

Wednesday, March 29

- 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 30

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

Friday, March 31

Saturday, April 1

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

Sunday, April 2

- 9:30 a.m. Tide High School & Middle School Life Groups - Loft
- 12:15 p.m. Tide Worship Arts - B-11
- 2:00 p.m. Rehearsal Children's Spring Musical

First Wednesday of the Month

Hope and Healing Worship

5:00 p.m. Rock Church

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