

THE CONNECT

Rev. Dr. Larry Maley – Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

Confirmation

Confirmation is the process whereby a Christian commits themselves to the next phase of their spiritual growth. It is a time of deep personal theological and spiritual growth. Over the past 15 weeks, fifteen students have gone through the process of becoming members of Dardenne Presbyterian Church. This has included the students attending classes nearly every Wednesday evening since January 2017. They completed 24 devotionals on the book of Luke. These students also memorized the Apostles' Creed and The Lord's Prayer. They were required to write three different reflections on worship services they attended, an essay on a "Personal Statement of Faith," and another essay entitled "Reasons Why I Want to Join Dardenne Presbyterian Church". All of the students were asked to volunteer for Restore St. Charles. It was required for each student to meet with a pastor. Finally, they presented their essays to Session. We pray each confirmand will have grown deeper in their faith through the confirmation class.

Our confirmands who successfully completed this year's course study are:

Ella Bassman	Alexandra Knauper
Will Bassman	Maddie Moulin
Ella Brown	Christopher Panhorst
Anna Burk	Maggie Pilkinton
Grant Cooper	Matthew Ross
Dominic Cruzen	Grace Stocker
Maddison Foster	Cameron Weiss
Eli Gehrin	

Please join the Session in welcoming these new members to full membership of Dardenne Presbyterian Church and congratulate them on all of their hard work.

The students also crafted ceramic crosses that have been added to the wall in Robinson Hall. We invite you to stop by and take a look at all the crosses made by these and previous confirmands.

Events Happening at DPC

Apr. 2	Confirmation Class Sunday
Apr. 5	Hope and Healing Worship
Apr. 5	Ward and Mariam Qumsieh Speak
Apr. 6	Financial Peace University
Apr. 8	Easter Egg Hunt
Apr. 11	Cancer Companions
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

It's Your Last Opportunity!

The Easter Lily has been a symbol of purity and grace embodying joy, hope, and life. What a beautiful way to remember or honor a loved one. Unfortunately, today will be the last day to order lilies which will be placed in, and hopefully fill, both the Sanctuary and Rock Church. If you still need to place your order, simply complete the order form with a short message in memory or honoring someone special. The cost for each lily is \$9. Deposit your order and money in the offering plate.

Do You Play an Instrument?

Dardenne's orchestra will play in worship on Sunday, April 30 and Sunday, May 21 at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. Do you play an instrument and desire to use your gift to glorify the Lord? The orchestra, under the direction of Kathy Fenske, will rehearse in the sanctuary on Thursday, April 20 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, April 22 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, April 27 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, May 11 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please contact Stefanie Liesman at stefanie.liesman@dpc4u.org if you are interested in participating.

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.

Baptism of Brooke Madeline Ahearn and Nora Dawn Ahearn

Today during 9:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary, Brooke Madeline Ahearn and Nora Dawn Ahearn will be baptized. They are daughters of Dustin and Wendy Ahearn. Brooke was born on March 24, 2016, and Nora was born on December 1, 2012. They will be baptized today with Elder Judy Maul representing Session.

Baptism of Margret Elizabeth Pilkinton

During the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the Christian Life Center, Margret Elizabeth Pilkinton, daughter of Harry and Lori Pilkinton, was born on January 30, 2003. She will be baptized today with Elder John Burk representing Session.

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.

Financial Peace University

Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. in B8

Make 2017 the year you take control of your money! The Stewardship committee is sponsoring, Financial Peace University (FPU). FPU is a 9-lesson, money-management course that will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. Join members Shawn and Becky Schwab for an informational session to see if this course is for you. If you have questions, please e-mail Becky at bschwab34@gmail.com.

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.

More Events & Information

Monthly Book Club – Glory Over Everything by Kathleen Grissom

Tuesday, April 11 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor

May 9: A Dog's Journey by W. Bruce Cameron
 Sally Pflaum (pflaum4@gmail.com and 636-265-0939)

Evening of Joy – Joy of Haiti Fundraiser

Saturday, April 22 at 5:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center

Celebrate an evening of JOY as we share what God is doing in Pastor Briseno's ministry in Haiti. Dinner, entertainment, testimonies, and Pastor's vision will all be included in this special evening. Opportunities to purchase Haitian-made crafts, coffee, and other unique items will be available. Tickets will be on sale for \$20 (Children age 10 and under - \$5) every Sunday between services leading to the big event. Thank you for your support and prayers. Contact Cindy Keagy at 636-357-0487 with questions.

Easter Morning Breakfast

An Easter morning breakfast of egg casserole, biscuits & sausage gravy, fruit, and drinks will be served in the Christian Life Center from 7:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. If you are coming from Sunrise service or are going to the 8:00 a.m. or 9:30 a.m. service, please stop by the CLC for a warm, hearty breakfast. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray expenses.

Chocolate Easter Rabbit Drawing

Stop by the Tom Sale Library in Salmon Hall (across from the nursery) and enter your name for a chance to win a chocolate rabbit to celebrate Easter. Open to ALL ages. The drawing will be held on Palm Sunday, and the winner will be announced on Easter Sunday. Don't forget to check out a book while you're there!

Thank You!

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and visits as I recover from heart surgery. It means a lot knowing that you are lifting me up to the Great Physician. I get stronger every day. Jim Mathis

\$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

April 5, 2017

No Kid's Meal

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

Adult Meal

Sliced Ham
 Macaroni and Cheese
 Green Beans
 Coleslaw
 Blueberry Delight

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 the number of quilts presented 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.

Estate Planning Insert

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. Please see the insert in this week's Order of Worship.

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
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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

Contact: Becky Kronauge
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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, April 3

Tuesday, April 4

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

Wednesday, April 5

- 6:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study -
 Cappuccino's
 9:30 a.m. Salmon Circle - Parlor
 10:00 a.m. Sale Circle - Home of Judy
 Schrameyer
 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
 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. Palestinian Christians and
 the Holy Land Arts - Watson
 High School and Middle
 School Tide - Loft
 6:00 p.m. Bible Clubs - D2, 4, 5, 6
 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 6

- 9:00 a.m. Quilters - Quilt Room
 9:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer
 Gathering - Hearth Room
 7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University -
 B-8

Friday, April 7

- 4:00 p.m. Bible Study - Middle & High
 School Girls - Parlor

Saturday, April 8

- 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
 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 9

- 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

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