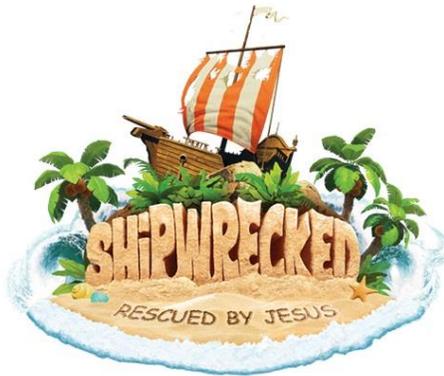


# THE CONNECT

Rev. Terry Epling – Interim Pastor

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## Vacation Bible School

We are excited to announce Shipwrecked – "Rescued by Jesus" as our VBS program for 2018! Shipwrecked is scheduled for June 18 – 22, Monday – Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.

Children will travel through six stations each day:

- Bible Discover
- Ship Wreck Game
- KidVid Cinema
- Tropical Treat Castaway Crafts
- Castaway Sing & Play Opening / Sail Away Sendoff

Each station is packed with hands-on learning that will help your children grow in their knowledge and love of God. For more information, or to register for this year's program, stop by the church office or go online <http://www.dpc4u.org/vbs/>. between May 1 and May 27, or stop by the display table in Mission Hall or by the nursery any Sunday in May. Registration ends at Noon on Sunday, May 27, 2018. No late or walk-in registrations will be accepted.

## Events

### Happening at DPC

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| May 6   | Children's Spring Musical          |
| May 6   | New Member Class Begins            |
| May 8   | Cancer Companions                  |
| May 8   | Book Club                          |
| May 14  | Alzheimer's Support Meeting        |
| May 16  | 6th                                |
| May 19  | Restore St. Charles                |
| May 28  | Memorial Day – Building Closed     |
| June 2  | PW Spring Brunch                   |
| June 18 | VBS                                |
| June 23 | DCS Summer Camp at Lake Williamson |
| July 14 | DPC Charity Golf Tournament        |
| Aug 8   | PW Summer Brunch                   |
| Aug 14  | Grief Share                        |

## Upcoming Events

### **Inquiry Class – May 6th**

Do you know what the mission of Dardenne Church is? What are our plans for this year. Who is it that establishes those goals? If you want to learn more, you will be interested to hear that **the next Inquiry Class begins TODAY!** This class is more than a membership class. It is designed to tell you more about the rich history of Dardenne Church, what we believe, what it means to be Presbyterian, and how you can get more involved in the life and work of Christ's church on earth. Sessions will begin this morning during the 9:30 AM worship hour and for the next four weeks, meeting in the Rock Church (at the east end of the property). The last class will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Even if you haven't pre-registered, you can join us. If you have questions, please contact the church office, 636-561-4347 ([office.admins@dpc4u.org](mailto:office.admins@dpc4u.org)) or, Lowell or Shirley Barnes, 636-561-4195 or ([lowell\\_barnes@charter.net](mailto:lowell_barnes@charter.net)), or just show up in Watson Hall for our first class.

### **"The Kingdom Connection" –created by Christy Semsen - Presented by: Joyful Voices, King's Kidz and Youth Worship Arts May 6, 2018- 11:00 in CLC**

"Step into the Kingdom Connection and leave the modern world behind. Enter into the ancient world of kings who lived over 2000 years ago. Peek in on defining moments in Bible history...one king at a time.." These are the opening words spoken in this fast-paced, high energy, musical that our Children's Music Ministry is pleased to present to our church family and friends. You will meet several of the most powerful kings in Biblical history and discover how God used their obedience or disobedience in the execution of His perfect plan for our salvation. The final message is that Jesus is the ultimate King of kings. The only King we need to rule in our hearts and lives. Please join the children and youth today at 11:00 a.m. Worship as they share God's truths displayed through the lives of kings Saul, David, Solomon, and even King Herod.

### **DPC 200 Year Anniversary - Sept. 19, 2019**

The History Committee is in the early planning stages for our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in September 2019. It will be here sooner than you think. This is a very historic and important event for our church. We need plenty of volunteers to assist with the planning. I know DPC has some very gifted people with good ideas. We welcome your input. Please contact me if you would like to help.

Mike Fridley

Cell: 314-420-9988

[mcfriad@aol.com](mailto:mcfriad@aol.com)

### **Grief Support Group – We Know it Hurts and We Want To Help**

#### **Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend**

Dardenne Presbyterian Church is pleased to be offering GRIEF SHARE, a special 13 week seminar designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. This course is open to anyone who is grieving a recent loss or one in the past. Please pray about your attendance and this ministry.

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 – Information/Registration Gathering

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 – First of 13 weekly sessions – 7 to 9 –p.m

### **Cancer Companions**

#### **May 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor**

Are you going through cancer treatment? We can help. Our cancer support team meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Join us and feel the love and support you may need to help you navigate your cancer journey, open to patients, caregivers, and family members. For more information contact Ken Weber (314-541-3016 or [kenw427@gmail.com](mailto:kenw427@gmail.com))

### **Ladies Luncheon**

All Dardenne ladies and friends are invited on Saturday, June 2, 2018 to a program "Reflections – Pause and Praise". Harpist Amy Camie will perform and Becky Kronauge will give a message of inspiration. The cost of the luncheon will be \$16.00 to be purchased May 6, 13, and 20, in Mission Hall. You may sign up for free child care when you purchase your reservation. The luncheon will be provided by "Touch of Class by Christi" and sponsored by PW Women.

### **HOPE Food Pantry for May**

- Peanut Butter
- Canned Gravy
- Razors and Shaving Cream for Father's Day

Thank you for remembering paper grocery bags!

## Opportunities to Serve

### Bring Joy to Haiti

Joy in Haiti invites you to go with us this summer from July 22 through July 29 to provide a camp for young girls. My King Dance will be providing dance and tumbling classes. There will also be basketball, Bible classes, and crafts. We will provide lunches to the fifty participants. There is a place for you to serve! Call Cindy Keagy at 636-357-0487.

### Coins for Carpet

As you may be aware, the "Coins for Carpet" program was started by Member/Clerk of Session Dick Buchanan many years ago. The program has provided carpet in many areas of the building including Mission and Robinson Halls. We have more areas that are in need of carpet replacement. Please consider placing your spare coins in the "Coins for Carpet" boxes located on the Information Booth in Mission Hall and the table in the Narthex.

### Kidz Connect Jr. Teachers

Kidz Connect Jr. is seeking two teachers for the 11 a.m. class on either the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, starting in June and continuing into the school year. Curriculum is provided and prep is minimal. Please share your love for Jesus with our darling preschool and kindergarten children! Contact Carol Hoeman 314-606-4833 or Karen Loechner 636-561-4347 ext. 230 for more information or to preview the curriculum. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to fill this need.

### DCS Summer Camp – June 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

DCS Summer camp is coming! This is the time of year when we see the most new faces. Students come from all over with their friends to have some fun in the sun, and get away from the responsibilities of their schedules for a week. Many of these students have never stepped foot in a church nor heard the name of Jesus proclaimed, and this is our chance to introduce them to a relationship with their king. The cost of camp is \$280 per person and many of these students can't afford the registration fee. We never want to turn away a student for any reason, so we need your help with this! Next week, we will launch a scholarship campaign in which we hope to raise enough money to send 25 students to camp this summer. We'll have all the details for you next week. Until then, please prayerfully consider how God may be leading you to partner with us in this way as we raise up a generation of Kingdom changers.

### Nursery Volunteers Needed

HELP! Your help is desperately needed in the nursery during the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. We are short-handed and if a mom/dad, grandma/grandpa, and or teen is willing to take the time and help out, it would be greatly appreciated. We offer this service to you and we now need help manning the nursery. There is a signup sheet in Salmon Hall on the left as you are walking towards the nursery, where you can put the dates and the service that you would be willing to serve our little, special Lord's Blessings. Questions or comments? Please contact Mary Fridley at 636-561-3025 or [thefridleys@charter.net](mailto:thefridleys@charter.net)

### Pray for the Israel Trip

The Israel Travellers appreciate your prayers. The 22 of us will be back, Lord willing, on May 19. Please pray for our spiritual understanding, safety and health

### Todd and Julie Hendry

Todd and Julie Hendry, home-grown missionaries serving our Lord in Brazil, will be coming home with their four children in tow to visit on furlough in the next couple of months. They have been "Helping Brazilians Reach their Own" through Avant Ministries for several years. One of their goals is to purchase land on which to build a church to develop their ministry of bringing non-believers to Christ. Please pray for their timely and safe return to the US and for the means to continue their mission in Brazil. If you would like to be part of their Mission Care Team, please contact Jackie Schumacher at [jmschu130@gmail.com](mailto:jmschu130@gmail.com).

### Praises for the Kitchen Angels

On behalf of everyone who **joined in fellowship over a great meal** on Wednesday evenings this past year, I would like to say **thank you to all the Kitchen Angels**. Week after week, they volunteered to prepare, set-up, serve and clean-up the dinners. They are dedicated, loving, hard-working and joyful servants of the Lord. Without their selfless giving of their time and energy each week, we would not be able to continue with the fellowship dinners. As you see the workers in service or in the halls, please thank them for a job well done! **Blessings to all the Angels** - I cannot thank you enough. Jackie Schumacher

### The Pastor Search

Want to know what is happening in the process of finding a Senior Pastor? Speak with a member of the PNC (Pulpit Nominating Committee) to find out.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Marty Provin (636) 329-1088    | 6. Stuart Huddleston (636) 795-2390  |
| 2. Larry Trevathan (662) 306-9552 | 7. Julie Chapin (636) 978-4810       |
| 3. Pam Ford (636) 300-1309        | 8. Rachael Wilcox (636) 352-7520     |
| 4. Mike Fridley (636) 561-3178    | 9. Lisa Elles-Borrson (314) 703-7152 |
| 5. Charles Poe (636) 698-226      | 10. Steve Collier (314) 374-2130     |

## 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

### 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  
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**Small Groups for Women**  
Contact: Joy Trevathan  
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**Small Groups for Men**  
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**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](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, May 7

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, May 8

1:00 p.m. Book Club  
7:00 p.m. Cancer Companions  
8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

### Wednesday, May 9

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  
6:00 p.m. Joyful Voices Children's Choir – B-11  
6:00 p.m. Kings Kidz Choir – B-11  
6:00 p.m. DCS Worship and Small Group - Loft

### Thursday, May 10

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

### Friday, May 11

### Saturday, May 12

8:00 a.m. JAM-Men's Bible Study  
9:00 a.m. Saturday Quilting Bee

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