

THE CONNECT

Rev. Dr. Larry Maley – Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

Shepherding Ministry

Throughout the Bible the image of a shepherd has been one of the most descriptive and tender images of what it means to experience the love and care of God.

Know that the LORD Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Psalm 100:3

Just as a shepherd is tasked with tending his or her flock, we are given the opportunity to care for and tend to the needs of God's people at Dardenne Presbyterian, and we need YOU to help us reach that goal.

The purpose of the Shepherding Ministry is to *Connect Intentionally, Encourage Spiritually, and Build Relationships* with those members who are not yet in a small group. We are looking for people who are willing to spend a few minutes each month reaching out to our members, coming alongside the deacons, and utilizing our current Congregational Care resources to love our people. Each shepherd will care for 5-7 families, and training will be provided to help you care for them. This is a great opportunity to serve one another.

Sign-ups are underway, and the initial training will be held on May 15. If you have questions or would like to get involved, please reach out to either Larry Mundhenk or Ken Weber.

- Larry Mundhenk (ssunbear@centurytel.net or 636-272-3171)
- Ken Weber (kenw427@gmail.com or 314-541-3016)

Events Happening at DPC

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| May 7 | Sign Up for VBS in Mission Hall! |
| May 7 | "Star Quest" Children's Spring Musical |
| May 7 | New Members Class |
| May 7 | "Dine to Donate" at Texas Roadhouse |
| May 9 | Book Club |
| May 9 | Cancer Companions |
| May 13 | AHG Sharing Shed Donation Drive |
| May 14 | Mother's Day |
| May 20 | Restore St. Charles |
| May 21 | Graduates' Sunday |
| May 21 | Congregational Meeting |
| June 2 | The UPRISING |
| June 7 | PW Luncheon and Installation of Officers |
| June 12 | Summer Bible Study with Pastor Maley |
| June 13 | Cancer Companions |
| June 17 | Golf Tournament |
| June 17 | Restore St. Charles |
| June 19-23 | Vacation Bible School |
| June 24-28 | DC Summer Camp |

Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary

On Sunday, May 21 at 9:10 a.m. the congregation is scheduled to meet, vote, and elect one ruling Elder and one Deacon, review the 2017 salaries of both pastors, and present the 2016 Necrology Report. Ordination and Installation will take place during the 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Upcoming Events

2017 Session Committee Assignments

Church Administrator – Caryl Ernest
 Clerk of Session – Judy Maul
 Christian Education – Adult – Larry Trevathan
 Christian Education – Students – Marty Provin
 Christian Education – Children & Family – Nancy Curry
 Communications – Dan Liebnau, Chris Knauper (non-Elder chair)
 Denominational Affairs – John Akers
 Finance- John Burk, John Gilmore (non-Elder chair)
 Missions – Mary Dobson
 New Members – Lowell Barnes
 Nominating – Rob McCoy
 Personnel – Jeff Woods
 Property-Grounds/Safety, Risk Management
 Rob McCoy, Dave Schlansker (non-Elder chair)
 Stewardship – Karen Cooper
 Worship & Liturgy – Christopher Grimes
 Praise & Worship – Phil Blanton

2017-19 Diaconate Committee Assignments

Moderator – Larry Mundhenk
 Co-Moderator – Roger Durkee
 Secretary – Elyse Schuman
 Staff Advisor- Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg

Diaconate Committees:

Congregational Care – Kathy Holtkamp, Jeff Kuehn, Leah Reynolds
 Fellowship – Cris Ziegler, Larry Mundhenk, Elyse Schuman
 Food Pantry – Elyse Schuman
 Helping Hands – Barb Busse, Leah Reynolds, Cindy Pais
 Hospitality – Roger Durkee, Craig Behsman, Bill Young
 Recreation – Mike Fridley, Sue Jorens
 Ushers & Greeters – Pam Ford, Bob Campbell

Session Committees:

Finance – Rodney Moulin, Tommie Monroe
 Missions – Samantha Knauper
 Nominating – Cris Zeigler
 Praise & Worship – Jim Butler, Jr.
 Stewardship – Larry Mundhenk
 Student Ministry – Joy Larkin

Dine to Donate for Strategic Water Teams

Today! At Texas Roadhouse, 1600 Mexico Loop Road, O'Fallon

Come and “Dine to Donate” today while you celebrate Mother’s Day early with Strategic Water Teams (SWT) at Texas Roadhouse (TRH) where 10% of your bill will be donated to SWT by TRH. This donation will help SWT continue to provide clean drinking water to those who thirst. Pick up your DTD certificate today in Mission Hall. While doing so, don’t forget to purchase a Texas Roadhouse Scrip Card which will help the Children’s Ministry Programs here at Dardenne. It’s a Win – Win situation! See you there!

Inquiry Class

Today at 9:30 a.m. in Rock Church

Do you know what the mission of Dardenne Church is? Who is it that establishes those goals? You will be interested to hear that the next Inquiry Class begins TODAY! It’s more than a membership class. It’s 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 be held this morning during the 9:30 a.m. worship hour and for the next four weeks. The last class will be held on June 4. Even if you haven’t pre-registered, you can join us. If you have questions, please contact the church office (636-561-4347 or office.admins@dpc4u.org) or Lowell or Shirley Barnes (636-561-4195 or lowell_barnes@charter.net).

Monthly Book Club – A Dog’s Journey

Tuesday, May 9 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor

Come to laugh, share stories, and enjoy A Dog’s Journey with friends! Sally Pflaum (636-265-0939)

Sharing Shed Donation Drive

Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Watson Hall

The Sharing Shed is a ministry serving families and individuals of St. Charles County who are experiencing a crisis and need a helping hand. The Sharing Shed is expanding its ministry to include a children’s section geared for kids from 3 to 16. The American Heritage Girls are sponsoring a collection of items for this section such as children’s bedding, plastic dishes, Tupperware, bath towels, washcloths, and books. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Do your spring cleaning now, and help others in need at the same time!

Graduate Sunday Registration

May 14 Deadline

Do you know anyone who is celebrating a graduation this year? Dardenne Presbyterian would like to honor graduates on Sunday, May 21! Please contact Martha, our church secretary (martha.latka@dpc4u.org or 636-561-4347), with information.

DPC Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 17, shot gun start at 8 a.m. at 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 to \$65 per golfer or \$260 for a foursome if registered by May 30. The deadline for registration is June 10. Register early by visiting the church office, contacting Mark Bass (mdbass85@outlook.com), or by using dpc4u.org/golf.

More Events & Information

Vietnam Era Veterans

The Chancel Choir will perform their Patriotic Musical on Sunday, June 25, 2017. This year the Vietnam Era veterans will be honored by the Quilts of Valor Organization and the Dardenne Quilters. To ensure that an adequate number of quilts are available on that day, we need to know the number of Dardenne Presbyterian Church members as well as friends who attend regularly who served in any branch of the United States military between the following dates: August 5, 1964 (Feb. 28, 1961, for veterans who served "in country" before Aug. 4, 1964) to May 7, 1975 and were awarded either the Vietnam Campaign Medal and or the Vietnam Service Medal. Due to the large number of Vietnam veterans, the Quilts of Valor Organization requires that you must have received one of the earlier mentioned awards. 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. Please list all awards received. Additional sign-up sheets may be found in the office. Thank you.

Teddy Bear Ministry

Do you know of a child that is having surgery, or is in the hospital, or is ill, or recently lost a close relative like a parent or grandparent? Do you know of someone who is going through a rough time in their lives? If so, then through a gift of a Teddy Bear and the Teddy Bear Ministry, you can show that person just how much God and others care and love them. The Bears can be gifted to anyone by anyone. They are located in a blue tub in the closet across from the mailboxes in the office. When giving the Teddy Bears, please record the date and to whom you are giving the bear on the clip board in the closet. For more information or questions, contact Jan Tilker at 636-561-8967.

Joy in Haiti

Thanks everyone for the support of this ministry. A total of \$440 was collected from the raffling of the beautiful Cardinal quilt which was won by Joe Montgomery. Continue to keep Pastor Briseno and Joseline in your prayers as they minister to their community and country.

Thank You

I want to thank my DPC family for your many prayers, thoughts, cards, and expressions of sympathy when my father died in Pennsylvania at the end of March. It is so comforting when grieving to have people care about me and my family. Susan Eoff

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets, made cookies, helped set up and clean up and donated extra money to the World Bird Sanctuary. After we paid the bill (\$595), we donated an extra \$670 to care for God's beautiful creatures. Oracale the hawk finally came down after "4" hours of enjoying the CLC!! Thanks again from the Presbyterian Women who sponsored this event.

\$46,000 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.

Presbyterians In America: a History

Class taught by Rev. Dr. Larry Maley at DPC, June and July 2017

Many people attending Dardenne Presbyterian Church are unaware of the significant religious and cultural impact that Presbyterians have had upon American history and culture. Throughout our history, Presbyterians have influenced and were influenced by the values, attitudes, beliefs and ideals assumed by Americans. Presbyterian influence played a major role in the spiritual revivals which have shaped our nation. Presbyterian understanding of the mission of Christ's Church in society helped define the relationship between church and state in America and in its Constitution. From its beginnings in America, Presbyterians have engaged in heated debates about theological and Biblical authority, the purity of the Church, qualifications for ministry, the influence of the Church on culture, which side in the Civil War was being obedient to God, and what constitutes a Christian nation. Numerous Presbyterian individuals (*some of whom will surprise you!*) have substantially defined and influenced this nation and its accomplishments. At the same time, for over 300 years Presbyterians have been a divided and quarrelsome lot. Nevertheless, God has used this Presbyterian inheritance to mightily shape our nation and spread Christ's Gospel worldwide. How has it been possible? For six classes on Monday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 am, Rev. Maley will teach the following themes about "*Presbyterians In America*":

June 11 - "*Foundations and Birth of American Presbyterianism*"

(Circa 1517-1800)

June 25 - "*A Christian America: Awakenings and Reform*"

(Circa 1800-1837)

July 9 - "*A Divided Church - Divided Nation*" (Circa 1837-1868)

July 16 - "*Crusading America - Crusading Church*" (Circa 1868 - 1920)

July 23 - "*War at Home - War Abroad*" (Circa 1920 - 1945)

July 30 - "*Disestablishment of Presbyterianism*" (Circa 1946 - Present)

Join in and discover your valuable Presbyterian heritage!

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
lmrembr@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
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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, May 8

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

- 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. Joyful Voices - B-11, B-8
- 5:30 p.m. King's Kidz Choir - B-11, B-8
- 6:00 p.m. High School and Middle School Tide - Loft
- 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 p.m. Men's Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 11

- 9:00 a.m. Quilters - Quilt Room
- 9:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Gathering - Hearth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Instrumental Rehearsal

Friday, May 12

- 7:30 p.m. UPRISING (Formerly Kick-It!) - Loft

Saturday, May 13

- 8:00 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study - Hearth Room
- 9:00 a.m. Quilting Bee C-6
- 9:00 a.m. AHG Sharing Shed Donation Drive - Watson Hall

First Wednesday of the Month

Hope and Healing Worship

5:00 p.m. Rock Church

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