
THE CONNECT

Rev. Terry Epling – Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

Presbyterians are Gathering in St. Louis

For the first time in three decades, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church is meeting in St. Louis this year. The gathering at America's Center will bring thousands of Presbyterians here from June 16-23. Local Presbyterians are being organized by the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy to provide hospitality for commissioners and other participants.

To learn more visit: www.stlouisga.com, and ga-pcusa.org.

There are many ways you can be involved. First, of course, pray for the Assembly that it will seek and discern the will of Christ for the church, that God will be glorified by the actions it takes, and that the church will be blessed by the positions it adopts.

If you would like to be part of welcoming visitors here you can volunteer. Volunteers will welcome guests at the airport and convention center, usher and serve communion at worship services held every day, and many other tasks. You can register on-line for a specific task and for the times you're able to serve. Volunteers get parking vouchers and other perks.

One of the highlights of each Assembly is the opening worship at 11:00 on Saturday, June 16th. Thousands will gather at America's center to begin the Assembly with prayer and praise. You'll want to experience it. A large choir (200 voices) is being assembled to sing at that service. Email David Erwin at derwin@laduechapel.org to join the choir and get the music. You'll get the best seats in the house for this special service. Stuart Harrier and our worship team will also be participating in worship during the week.

Since 2004 I've volunteered as a parliamentarian at Assembly gatherings. It's a small but meaningful way to serve the larger church. Every gift is needed for the body to be whole. Consider how you're being called to serve. If you're interested, I'm happy to talk to you about it.

-Pastor Terry

Events Happening at DPC

- May 14** Alzheimer's
Support Meeting
- May 16** DCS 6th Grade
Preview
- 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 3** DCS Uprising
- Aug 8** PW Summer
Brunch
- Aug 14** Grief Share

Upcoming Events

DPC 200 Year Anniversary - September 19, 2019

The History Committee is in the early planning stages for our 200th 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 mcfrid@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

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.

Mary Martha Thrift Store

Have you thought about donating some of your time to a worthwhile cause? Stop just thinking about it; join a group from the church to perform such jobs as being a cashier, sorting and hanging clothes, pricing household items, or emptying the drop-off. Any amount of time you can give is very much appreciated. If you believe this is a way that you can serve, please contact Ceci Magney (cecistlou@yahoo.com). The serving dates for this session are May 27th – June 2nd

VBS Stage Kids

Calling all VBS Stage Kids! Did you know that you can attend VBS and be on the stage for the opening and the closing each day? If you are interested in serving Jesus and having fun at the same time, join Sue Jorens to learn the music and the movements for VBS. Please attend at least four of the five practices in the CLC on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 PM on: May 16, May 23, May 30, June 6 and June 13. Please give Miss Sue a call (or text) to confirm at 636-755-5331.

DCS Summer Camp – June 23rd-27th

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.

HOPE Food Pantry for May

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

Opportunities to Serve

Kidz Connect Jr. Teachers

Kidz Connect Jr. is seeking two teachers for the 11 a.m. class on either the 3rd or 4th 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.

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

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 jlmschu130@gmail.com.

Special Thanks!

My thanks to my Dardenne Presbyterian in greeting me on a surprise gathering hosted by prayer and praise hour friends. Humbled was I and thankful for being a part of the Dardenne church family.
His Grip, Nancy Ficken

Alzheimer's Support Group - Monday, May 14th at 10 a.m. in the Parlor

This support group is vital for all caregivers who are struggling with their loved one at home or in a nursing home. If you are a caregiver, take this opportunity to learn and share with other caregivers. Provide and receive support in dealing with Alzheimer's. This meeting is open to both members and non-members. Questions? Call Jim Miget (314) 607-0531.

Christian Service Fund

As a congregation, you have been generous in your support of the Christian Service Fund. This fund is dedicated for tuition assistance to congregation members pursuing degrees in religious studies. Offerings for this fund will be collected on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018. Our goal is to support our Christian Service Students up to \$1,500 a year. The Adult Christian Education Committee asks that you prayerfully consider donating to this fund. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest" (Matthew 9:37-38).

For more information or to apply for tuition assistance, contact Mary Dobson at m-mdobson@hotmail.com.

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 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

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
caitlin.kasberg@gmail.com

Small Groups for Women
Contact: Joy Trevathan
joytrevathan1@yahoo.com

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

Music Ministry

Contact: Stefanie Liesman & Stuart Harrier
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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



Coming This Week

Join in. Make a difference!

.Monday, May 14

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Support

Tuesday, May 15

- 8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

Wednesday, May 16

- 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. DCS 6th Grade Preview
- 6:00 p.m. DCS Worship and Small Group – Loft
- 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday, May 17

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

Friday, May 18

Saturday, May 19

- 8:00 a.m. Restore St. Charles Work Day
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Quilting Bee



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