

# THE CONNECT

Rev. Dr. Larry Maley – Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

## Graduate Recognition



Dardenne Presbyterian Church recognizes that graduation marks a significant transition in the lives of our students. As they transition into the next season of life, we want the words they hear from our church family to be of celebration and blessing.

Barak is the Hebrew word for “blessing” or “praise.” Throughout the Bible we see God offer his blessing to individuals. God’s blessing was such a powerful word that it literally transformed a person’s future. And we want to offer it to our graduates. That is, we want to bless and honor them as they bring closure to one season of life and enter into another.

May these words of the Apostle Paul serve as a blessing upon our graduates:

*May God grant You spiritual wisdom and understanding so that you may be able to see things from a spiritual point of view, and so that Your lives may be worthy of God, and pleasing to Him. And may you bear fruit in all that you do, and continue to grow in your understanding of who God is. And may God give you the strength you need to endure whatever comes with patience and even joy, always giving thanks to God who, through Jesus Christ, has given you new life. Colossians 1:9-12*

Today we honor our graduates and celebrate their accomplishments both during and after the 11 a.m. worship gathering. Those students graduating high school are printed below.

Jackson Bailey  
Shelby Brown  
Katie Burk  
Grace Cooper  
Brett Coulon  
Devin Cross  
Mira Felzien

Johanna Gehrin  
Maddie Hackman  
Bret Haffer  
Meaghan Harmon  
Joey Kedl  
Taylor Matousek  
Blake McCoy

Shannon Meyer  
Austin Meyers  
Caylyn Powell  
Ethan Rodden  
Autumn Schrameyer  
Lily Tollison

## Events Happening at DPC

- May 21 Sign Up for VBS in Mission Hall!
- May 29 Memorial Day!
- June 2 THE UPRISING
- June 4 Pentecost Sunday
- June 7 PW Luncheon and Installation of Officers
- June 7 Hope & Healing Worship
- June 12 Summer Bible Study with Pastor Maley
- June 13 Cancer Companions
- June 17 Charity Golf Tournament
- June 19-23 Vacation Bible School
- June 24 Restore St. Charles
- June 24-28 Summer Camp
- June 25 Patriotic Concert
- June 26 Summer Bible Study
- July 7 THE UPRISING
- July 10 Summer Bible Study
- July 11 Cancer Companions
- July 16 Summer Bible Study
- July 24 Summer Bible Study
- July 31 Summer Bible Study
- Aug. 27 Benefit Jazz Concert
- Oct 3 Quilts of Valor Display
- Oct 14 Bonfire & Hayride
- Oct 29 Reformation Sunday
- Nov 26 Eve of Thanks

## Opportunities to Serve

### VBS Needs Nut & Bolts!

If you think about it, it's only natural that VBS organizers would be asking for "clean, not rusty" nuts, bolts, and washers for their Maker Fun Factory activities. Please drop off whatever you have at the VBS table any Sunday in May or bring them to the church office during the week. Your donations are very much appreciated.

### VBS Volunteers

Besides nuts and bolts, the organizers need volunteers (current 6<sup>th</sup> grade students through adults) to donate a small portion of their time to be Crew Leaders and Crew Helpers. Responsibilities vary. Please stop by one of the VBS tables any Sunday in May to ask questions and sign up. Thanks!

### Recycling Help Needed

For some time, Ed and Barb Walter have graciously collected DPC's cardboard, cans, glass, and plastics to recycle. They had their own weekly system established that included adding our recycling to their own and taking some of the better cardboard to Francis Howell Middle School's Tech class. With their move to Texas, DPC has no one or group to handle our recycling. If you think you can help in some way, please contact Myron ([myron.lindsey@dpc4u.org](mailto:myron.lindsey@dpc4u.org)). Opportunities to change the method of recycling are welcome for discussion and implementation.

### HOPE Food Pantry

The special needs of the HOPE Pantry for May are canned ham, canned tomatoes, Jell-O, and Rice-A-Roni. Thank you, thank you!

### THE UPRISING!

#### Friday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft

This is a night to worship Jesus, dive into His word, and have some fun! We believe that students have a unique opportunity to be a light on their campus and in their community. These nights are created to be the best night of the month for students. This is the perfect opportunity for students to invite friends that normally don't go to church or even attend another church. The Pre-Party starts at 7:30 p.m. and provides a fun environment to connect with other students. Our gatherings start at 8:30 p.m. with incredible worship and teaching from special guests. We finish up with the After-Party where we take over the building with a group game. You're not going to want to miss these nights!

### Presbyterian Women's Luncheon

#### Last week for Registration! Deadline is May 28!

#### Wednesday, June 7 at 11:00 a.m. at Whitmoor Country Club

All ladies are invited to attend the music-themed PW Luncheon and Installation of Officers at Whitmoor Country Club, 1100 Whitmoor Drive, St. Charles. Teacher, dramatist, vocalist Cynde Vits of Carmel, Indiana will present the program "Visible Music", a dramatization of the life of hymn writer, Fanny Crosby. Reservations may be made in Mission Hall Sunday, May 21 before and after the 9:30 a.m. worship or by contacting Karen Taylor (636-561-1080) before the deadline of May 28. Reservations are \$18.00.

### Monthly Book Club – A Man Called Ove

#### Tuesday, June 13 at 1 p.m. in the Parlor

Join Sally and friends for the discussion of A Man Called Ove by Frederick Backman. It's an inspiring affirmation of love for life and acceptance of people for their essence and individual quirks. Questions? Contact Sally Pflaum. ([SallyPflaum@gmail.com](mailto:SallyPflaum@gmail.com) or 636-265-0939)

### 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](mailto:mdbass85@outlook.com)), or by using [dpc4u.org/golf](http://dpc4u.org/golf).

### Summer Camp

#### June 24 through June 28

Students in 6th-12th grade for the 2016/17 school year get ready for the best part of summer! Students are heading to Lake Williamson Conference Center in Carlinville, Illinois. Experience five days of incredible activities including worship services, small groups, team recreation, ropes course, swimming, lake activities, and fun with friends! The cost is \$280 per student. Register now at [dpc4u.org/camp](http://dpc4u.org/camp). Registration will close on Sunday, June 18. Contact Becky Kronauge ([becky.kronauge@dpc4u.org](mailto:becky.kronauge@dpc4u.org)) with questions.

## More Events & Information

### Safety and Security at DPC

The newly formed Safety/Security committee is off to a good start with a goal of making DPC a safer and more secure place to worship. The committee has developed a comprehensive Emergency Action Plan including procedures for such things as fire, severe weather, trauma, and suspicious activity. To compliment this plan, approximately 90% of the DPC staff has received CPR training. An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) will be installed in the Rock Church. This makes a total of five AEDs installed at DPC. On the outside of the church, additional parking lot lighting and video surveillance cameras will be installed. Many other safety/security improvements have been approved and others are being planned.

### Did You Know

... that an app can share the Gospel? The Jesus Film Project app is a full digital library of more than 200 full-length movies, miniseries, and short films produced to help the world know Jesus better. Everything on the app is free to watch, download, and share with anyone you meet, wherever you meet them. (<http://www.jesuskfilm.org/>)

### Israel Trip

The Israel Trip planned for May 3 through May 17, 2018 is a go! Brochures are located around the halls of DPC. Information can also be gained by visiting the website at [www.bibleproj.com](http://www.bibleproj.com). Forms to sign up are available from Pastor Jim Tony ([jrtony@bibleproj.com](mailto:jrtony@bibleproj.com) or 636-856-8220). Please make checks payable to Jim Tony with a memo "Israel 2018." Forms and checks may be given to Jim Tony or Benny Hedden. Acknowledgments will be sent. Please contact Jim Tony if you have questions.



### "Memory" Loss

The tech team receives many flash drives (a.k.a. USB memory sticks) and has forgotten to whom they all belong! If you have given us a flash drive for any reason and would like it returned, please contact Aaron Kothe ([aaron.kothe@dpc4u.org](mailto:aaron.kothe@dpc4u.org))



I would like to thank everyone for the very nice cards, concerns, and prayers during my recent knee replacement surgery. I'm doing fine. Blessings, John Akers

**\$51,000**

**has been contributed through online and text giving since August, 2016. Have you considered giving this way?**

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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**" (*Please note corrected dates!*):

**June 12 - "Foundations and Birth of American Presbyterianism"**  
(Circa 1517-1800)

**June 26 - "A Christian America: Awakenings and Reform"**  
(Circa 1800-1837)

**July 10 - "A Divided Church - Divided Nation"** (Circa 1837-1868)

**July 17 - "Crusading America - Crusading Church"** (Circa 1868 - 1920)

**July 24 - "War at Home - War Abroad"**  
(Circa 1920 - 1945)

**July 31 - "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  
 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

### 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](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 22

### Tuesday, May 23

8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

### Wednesday, May 24

6:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study -  
 Cappuccino's  
 11:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study -  
 Email Rev. Kasberg  
 6:00 p.m. High School and Middle  
 School Tide - Loft  
 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 25

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

### Friday, May 26

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

### Saturday, May 27

8:00 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study -  
 Hearth Room  
 9:00 a.m. Quilting Bee C-6

First Wednesday of the Month  
 Hope and Healing Worship  
 5:00 p.m. Rock Church

## Dardenne Presbyterian Church

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