
THE CONNECT

Rev. Terry Epling – Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

The Celebration of Baptism

In one of Jesus's final moments with his followers, Matthew records what would become the church's marching orders.

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

In baptism God claims us as children and members of Christ's body, the church. Baptism is one of two sacraments, signs and seals of God's grace, both commanded and practiced by Jesus Christ Himself and His followers. Through this act we are reminded of the washing away of our sin by Jesus's blood, receiving the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, and affirming publicly our commitment to a new way of life as Christ's disciples.

While some Christians believe that baptism is only for those who are able to articulate their faith, Presbyterians believe that infants can be baptized because it is God who chooses us for faith, discipleship, and salvation; without the work of the Holy Spirit, we have no power to claim these things for ourselves. At an infant's baptism, the parents and congregation make promises to disciple the child in the Christian faith until the time when he or she can profess faith in Jesus Christ on their own.

Today Caitlin and I are very excited to celebrate the baptism of our daughter Junia Robin Kasberg. We are very thankful for our church family and for the love and support that we have received. Thank you for standing alongside us as we stand with other families in shepherding the next generation of disciples.

Guest Minister Jerry Kasberg

Rev. Dr. Jerry Kasberg is the pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church in Columbus, OH. He is the father of Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg, but his favorite role is grandfather to Junia Kasberg. He is married to Lori and together they have a total of 5 children and 6 grandchildren with 3 more on the way. Jerry has served in the ministry for the last 40 years including Young Life and Presbyterian congregations in Georgia, Virginia, Florida and Ohio. Jerry is a graduate of Ohio State University, Princeton Theological Seminary and Fuller Theological Seminary.

-Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg

Events

Happening at DPC

- May 28** Memorial Day -
Building Closed
- June 2** PW Spring Brunch
- June** VBS
18-22
- June 23** DCS Summer
Camp at Lake
Williamson
- July 2** Women's Monday
Morning Bible
Study Begins
- July 14** DPC Charity Golf
Tournament
- Aug 3** DCS Uprising
- Aug 8** PW Summer
Brunch
- Aug 14** Grief Share
- Aug 22** Kitchen Clean Up
- Aug 25** Strategic Water
Team's Bowling
Night

Upcoming Events

DPC 200 Year Anniversary –Event Date To Be Determined

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

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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

Baptism of Junia Kasberg

Today during the 11:00 a.m. service in the Christian Life Center.

Junia Robin Kasberg, daughter of Andrew and Caitlin, was born on December 7, 2018. She will be baptized today with Elder Pat Wilcox representing Session.

Summer Study 2018 - Monday Morning Women's Bible Study

Join us for a new study, [Becoming Heart Sisters: a Bible Study on Authentic Friendships](#), by Natalie Chambers Snapp. No matter where you are in life, God has great insights to share with you about the importance of relationships. Harvard University's Nurses' Health Study found that friendships with other women are as important to our mental, physical, and spiritual health as rest, exercise, and prayer! The workbook is approximately \$9.89. We will begin July 2 for six Monday mornings.

To register, please call Barbara Busse (636) 300-3996, or email bbusse924@charter.net

Save the Date! Strategic Water Team's Bowling Night August 25th

Join us for the second annual Bowling for Water Crazy Bowl event on August 25! Not a bowler? Sponsor a lane, or join us for raffle baskets, auction items, and an evening of fun. Sign up in Mission Hall June 3, or sign up on our website-

strategicwaterteams.com Questions? Hugh and Cathy McCulloch, Christy Huddleston, Roger and Sonja Durkee are happy to help!

HOPE Food Pantry for May

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

Opportunities to Serve

Graduating Senior Recognition – June 3rd, 11 a.m. Service in the CLC

It's that time of year again! The sun is out, the birds are chirping, the pools are filled with water, and excitement is thick in the air as hopeful seniors say goodbye to one season of life and look forward to their next adventures. Here at DPC, we want to celebrate and encourage every last one of those seniors. So, if you know a student graduating from high school or college this year, grab them and join us for the 11:00am service on June 3, 2018 in the CLC. We are going to take a minute to recognize and love on them during worship and then we'll keep the celebration going with some sweets immediately following the service. Thank you so much for helping us get our arms around all our graduates!

Quilts of Valor Needs Your Help

Quilts of Valor for Eastern Missouri is a group of 75+ ladies who make hand-made quilts for American Veterans who have served in combat in any branch of the military. We'll be at DPC October 2nd to quilt. We need several helpers to unload our trailer and bring down tables and chairs on October 1st at 12:00 p.m. We could also use helpers on October 2nd from 2:30-4:00 p.m. to help with the tear-down and clean-up process. This is a great opportunity to give back and honor our veterans and their services. QOV has made over 80 quilts in years prior for sharing, and can't wait to add to that number this year.

Call Brenda Kenney if you'd like to help. (636) 699-2957

VBS Needs Wide Mouth Plastic Bottles

VBS 2018 needs wide mouth plastic bottles (i.e. Gatorade) for a craft. Please bring your clean bottles to the church office during the week or to the VBS table or Watson Hall on Sunday mornings. Thank you!!

PNC Congregational Update

The Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC) continues to work diligently through a very intentional pastor search process. We meet weekly and communicate via email several times a week. Our multi-pronged, nationwide search has produced a significant number of candidates. We have reviewed each and every Pastor Information Form (a resume for preachers), watched countless sermons and have conducted a number of interviews. The standards for DPC's next Senior Pastor are high and great care will be taken to thoroughly evaluate candidates. We appreciate the process may at times appear slow, so it's helpful to remember that Dardenne has been around for 200 years. This season of transition will be brief in comparison. We are on God's timeline, not ours. He has already decided who our next Senior Pastor will be.

As the PNC marches on, we ask the congregation to be patient, prayerful and above all trust that the Lord is in control. The members of the PNC encourage you to contact us with any questions or concerns.

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 |
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| 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

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
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 28

Building Closed - Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 29

8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

Wednesday, May 30

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. VBS Stage Kids Practice
- 6:00 p.m. DCS Worship and Small Group - Loft
- 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday, May 31

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

Friday, June 1

Saturday, June 2

- 8:00 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study Hearth Room
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Quilting Bee
- 11 a.m. Women's Spring Luncheon



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