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# THE CONNECT

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Rev. Terry Epling – Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

## Pray for the Recent Graduates

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 all of our graduates. Please join us today at 11:00am in the CLC as we recognize our graduating seniors during worship. We will continue the celebration immediately following the service with sweets and fellowship! We'll celebrate, love on them, and send them into the world to do amazing things, but our support will not end there. We also invite you to take note of who these graduates are and where they are off to next. Then as one church family, let's continue to pray for each of them. Pray that they would continue to seek God in all that they do...pray that they would find meaningful, Godly relationships while away...pray for their families...pray for protection...pray for peace...just pray. And then we'll watch as God uses these Kingdom Changers to be light to a hurting world.

-Becky Kronauge

## Events

### Happening at DPC

June 18-22 VBS  
 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

## Graduation Recognition

- Ellie Lanham – Maryville University – Bachelors of Fine Arts in Interior Architecture
- Austin Forney – University of Hawaii-Hilo – Accounting
- Ashley Renee Holloman – Francis Howell High School – Attending the University of Central Missouri – Elementary Education
- Austin Funk – Attending Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas – Playing football – Criminal Justice
- Mary Moulin – Christian High School – Attending Missouri State University – Nursing
- Christian Dresher – Francis Howell High School
- Michael Strassner – St. Louis College of Pharmacy – Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm D)
- Nina Pickett – Fort Zumwalt West High School – Attending St. Charles Community College on an A+ Program
- Joshua Eaton – Missouri Baptist University – Bachelors of Science in Journalism
- Caitlin Kasberg – Liberty University – Masters in Pastoral Counseling
- Richard Ables, Alex Ables, Lauren Ables – Graduating High School

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## Upcoming Events

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### Water Team Training

Would you like to learn a new skill and serve others? Then prayerfully consider attending water purification and health and hygiene training with Strategic Water Teams on Saturday June 9, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 10, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. With your new skills and a grateful heart, you can join Strategic Water Teams on an upcoming mission trip to Haiti to provide clean water and share the living water with those who thirst. Call Jim Keagy (314) 805-4576 or Roger Durkee (636) 541-1515 for registration or more information.

### 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 (ceciatlou@yahoo.com). The serving dates for this session are May 27<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>

### 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](mailto: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](http://strategicwaterteams.com) Questions? Hugh and Cathy McCulloch, Christy Huddleston, Roger and Sonja Durkee are happy to help!

### Special Father's Day Music

The DPC Orchestra will play patriotic music on Sunday, June 17 for 15 minutes prior to 8:00 and 9:30 worship in the sanctuary. Plan to arrive at church early that morning so you can enjoy the wonderful music of our talented musicians under the direction of Kathy Fenske. Selections will include National Emblem March, Hymn to the Fallen, and God Bless America.

#### HOPE Food Pantry for June

- Canned Chicken and Dumplings
- Jello/Pudding
- Ramen Noodles
- Pasto Rone

Thanks for your continued support and for those paper bags!

## Opportunities to Serve

### Christian Service Fund

Thank you for your generous support of the Christian Service Fund through the Pentecost Offering. This special offering, which is dedicated for tuition assistance to congregation members pursuing degrees in religious studies, received \$3053 during the month of May.

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.

Students wishing to apply for assistance need to fill out an application by July 1, 2018. For more information or to apply for tuition assistance, contact Mary Dobson at [m-mdobson@hotmail.com](mailto:m-mdobson@hotmail.com).

### Operation Backpack

The Operation Backpack program at DPC would like to thank all of the volunteers who have helped to make this program so successful this school year! It is a lot of work to provide food for 100-105 children per week with 12 food items per bag. That is around 50,000 items that were counted and delivered and we could not have done it without you!! Thank you to all who donated, packed bags, worked a food drive, sorted food items, picked up milk and cereal, delivered to the schools, and prayed for these children in our community. We will be taking a short packing break this summer and will resume nourishing God's children in August. Please prayerfully consider volunteering and contact Jessica Grotewiel at [tigergrote@hotmail.com](mailto:tigergrote@hotmail.com) if interested. We always need helpers to pack bags and deliver the food to local elementary schools.

### 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 understand 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.

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

### 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](mailto:caitlin.kasberg@gmail.com)

### Small Groups for Women

Contact: Joy Trevathan  
[joytrevathan1@yahoo.com](mailto:joytrevathan1@yahoo.com)

### Small Groups for Men

Contact: Steve Collier  
[steve\\_collier\\_pca@earthlink.net](mailto:steve_collier_pca@earthlink.net)

### Young Adults (Under 30)

Contact: Pat Wilcox  
[bigpat20us@gmail.com](mailto:bigpat20us@gmail.com)

### Middle School and High School

Contact: Becky Kronauge  
[becky.kronauge@dpc4u.org](mailto:becky.kronauge@dpc4u.org)

### Music Ministry

Contact: Stefanie Liesman &  
 Stuart Harrier  
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[stuart.harrier@dpc4u.org](mailto:stuart.harrier@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



## Coming This Week

Join in. Make a difference!

### Monday, June 4

### Tuesday, June 5

8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

### Wednesday, June 6

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, June 7

9:00 a.m. Quilters – Quilt Room

9:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer -  
 Hearth

### Friday, June 8

### Saturday, June 9

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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