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# THE CONNECT

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Rev. Terry Epling – Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

## Opportunities to Serve

### Door Holders

One of the ways that we have been called to serve our Father as the body of Christ is by welcoming guests into our doors on Sunday mornings. The DOOR HOLDERS team is a ‘front line,’ ‘boots on the ground’ ministry; made up of individuals who set the tone from the moment someone drives into our parking lot for how we love God’s people. Psalm 84:10 says “Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere. For I would rather be a door holder in the house of my God, than dwell in the camp of the wicked.” If you believe that hospitality is one of your spiritual gifts, then please prayerfully consider joining our Usher’s and Greeter’s by serving as a DOOR HOLDER on Sunday mornings. We are praying that God will increase the size of this team by 50 individuals within a few months. If you are interested in servicing the church but have limited availability, this ministry could be for you. DOOR HOLDERS arrive about 30 minutes before services start to begin preparations for our guests. You don’t have to be available every week, in fact we don’t want our volunteers to serve every week. We would love to have everyone on a rotation so that we can serve each other.

Contact Lisa Klevorn at [lisa.klevorn@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.klevorn@gmail.com) for more information if you are interested in joining this exiting team!

### 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<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:ssunbear@centurytel.net) or 636-272-3171)
- Ken Weber ([kenw427@gmail.com](mailto:kenw427@gmail.com) or 314-541-3016)

## Events

### Happening at DPC

- July 14** DPC Charity Golf Tournament
- July 29** PW Sunday
- Aug 3** DCS Uprising
- Aug 8** PW Annual Meeting & Brunch
- Aug 14** Grief Share
- Aug 22** Kitchen Clean Up
- Aug 25** Strategic Water Team’s Bowling Night
- Aug 26** Joy in Haiti Benefit Concert

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## Upcoming Events

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### Get the Connect via Email

Currently, over 275 people receive the Connect via email each Friday prior to worship. If you don't already have the Connect delivered to you by email, you are encouraged to sign up for this option. Not only does receiving this newsletter through email save printing costs and a reduction of paper waste, it provides a way to sharing what goes on at Dardenne by forwarding it to others. Interested? Contact the church office at 636-561-4347 or email your request to [office.admins@dpc4u.org](mailto:office.admins@dpc4u.org).

### DPC 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Classic Golf Classic – Sign Ups in Mission Hall

Sign-ups are live in Mission Hall for the Charity Golf Classic on the following Sundays (June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, & July 8<sup>th</sup>) as well as online at [dpc4u.org](http://dpc4u.org) under the events tab.

Flourish Foundation and Dardenne Presbyterian Church are proud to once again host the Charity Golf Classic. The recipients of this year's charitable donations are Flourish Summer Camp and Joy in Haiti. Bear Creek Golf Course will host this year's event on July 14<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:30 a.m. Ticket prices \$100 per participant and include entry into all events, 18 holes of golf, cart, breakfast, lunch, gift bag, and chances to win various prizes.

### Pipe Organ Work Commencing

Thank you! We now have the funding to begin some of the long-needed servicing of the pipe organ. Beginning on July 9 and extending for 6 weeks, we will be removing the visible pipes for repair, pressure re-voicing, and new tuning sleeve installation. At the same time new sound shutter motors and operating devices will be installed to replace the old leather bellow operators. Then the entire organ will be re-tuned.

While the pipes are out we will replace the very grey (from the fire in 2002) grill cloth, with new state of the art pipe organ sound transparent cloth which closely matches the original in color. The new cloth will be installed in panels in some of the areas within the chancel area to provide easier access to the pipes and equipment rather than the long hikes up the ladders etc. We are looking for volunteers for the cloth project. We will be working in the choir room below the chancel area, building the panels out of wood with Velcro attachment and installing the cloth on them before bringing them back up for installation.

Please contact Jerry Leigh (314) 280-4217 if you would have some time to work on the project. We can work days or evenings. Please pray for God's guidance for us as we work. This is exciting and fun, but it involves a lot of ladder work, lifting and on the spot design. I sure am glad that He is in charge.

Thanks for your patience. You will see the progress each week.

Jerry Leigh - Chair of the Pipe Organ committee

### Cancer Companions

#### July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor

Are you going through cancer treatment? We can help. Our cancer support team meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Join us and feel the love and support you may need to help you navigate your cancer journey. Open to patients, caregivers, and family members. For more information contact Ken Weber (314-541-3016 or [kenw427@gmail.com](mailto:kenw427@gmail.com))

### New Air Conditioners Are On The Way

We have ordered two new air conditioners for the Sanctuary and they should be here in the next three to four weeks. Until they get here and are installed we will continue holding the 8:00 a.m. service in the Rock Church and suggest everyone attending the 9:30 a.m. service in the Sanctuary wear something cool. If you would like to contribute to the cost of the new air conditioners, please note "New AC" on your envelope or on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

### Per Capita

Do you know the definition of *Per Capita*? It means: equally to each individual: per unit of population: by or for each person: for each one. Each year the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy assesses each church in the Presbytery based on the number of members they have. The Per Capita assessment for 2018 is \$30.34 per member. If you have not paid your Per Capita yet for 2018 please do so to avoid our having to take monies away from other programs. Thank You!

## Opportunities to Serve

### Volunteers sought to share the Good News of Jesus Christ

The Mission Care Team of "**Door Knockers**" is seeking volunteers to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our neighbors. Volunteers meet each Saturday at 9:00 AM at the front of Mission Hall, then go out to knock on doors, share the Good News, pray with people and let our Lord work through us according to His will. God is amazing and we follow His will and lead. We follow the Lord's instructions to share the Gospel and make disciples, wherever you are. If you would like to volunteer, or seek more information, call Pam Behsman at 636-978-3636 or email her at: [pbehsman@charter.net](mailto:pbehsman@charter.net). You can also call the church office at 636-561-4347.

### Custodial Help Needed

Dardenne Presbyterian Church is looking for part time custodians. To apply, please stop by the church office during normal business hours. \$11/hour.

### Pick Up Your Dishes

Reminder: Please collect any dishes that may have been left behind. The PW closet is full and any unclaimed items will be given to Mary Martha on Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. These dishes can be found in Mission Hall next to the information booth.

### Mary Martha – Upcoming Serve Dates: 7/22 – 7/28 & 9/16 – 9/22

Mary Martha continues to receive lots of donations and we have been implementing new ways as to how to obtain the most cash for them. We now sell all the unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, purses and stuffed animals we would have donated to Salvation Army to a company called Remains. Lots of books are being sold at a higher price to used book stores and some of the better items are listed on Ebay. The president of the board takes jewelry to local pawn shops and also lists them on Ebay taking no compensation for her time and effort. Some donated vases are sold to a flower shop which pays us quarterly. As you can see, it is a big job. Any time you can give to Mary Martha will help those who are in great need in our community.

### Our Own American Heritage Girls Troop M03130 has received the Diamond National Honor Troop Award for the second year running!

The Honor Troop is a program that acknowledges the entire Troop in their efforts to achieve high standards. Only 16% of all Troops across the nations were approved for the Nation Honor Troop Award. Diamond is awarded to the highest 2%. AHG strives to bring glory to God by working on our promise to *Love God, Cherish My Family, Honor My Country and Serve in My Community*.

Two requirements of getting the Honor Troop are service hours and religious awards. The girls love serving their community. This year the girls once again beat their record for service hours with a grand total of 4,495 service hours to our community, this included cleaning up DPC's grounds for the Family Hayride and BBQ, helping at churches and nursing homes, and honoring the veterans at Honor Flight and many more. With this many service hours, it's impossible to list everything. We also had 24 girls earn a religious reward including the PRAY awards for God and Me, God and Family, and God & Life. Additional religious awards include NCCS Rosary Series and Our Lady Of Fatima 100th Anniversary Patch.

**What does AHG offer for the 2018-2019 program year?** Christian friendship, service projects, squad meetings, special events, badges, patches, unique life skills experiences, religious awards, outdoor experiences, leadership training, ceremonies and much, much more! (...like giggles and pizza).

**To find out more:** Visit [www.ahgonline.org](http://www.ahgonline.org) or contact Melissa Parker, [melissaparkerahg@gmail.com](mailto:melissaparkerahg@gmail.com) or 314-497-4730 or Lindsey Nieders [lniedersahg@gmail.com](mailto:lniedersahg@gmail.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 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, July 9

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Myers Conference Room
- 10 a.m. Alzheimer's Support - Parlor

### Tuesday, July 10

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

### Wednesday, July 11

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Hope and Healing Service - Rock Church
- 6:00 p.m. DCS - Youth Loft

### Thursday, July 12

- 8:00 a.m. Quilters - Quilt Room
- 9:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer - Hearth

### Friday, July 13

### Saturday, July 14

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



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