
THE CONNECT

Rev. Terry Epling – Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

Small Groups: We Have a Place for You!

Love the Lord Your God • Love Others • Serve Your World

At Dardenne Pres, we are committed to helping you grow into a more fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ and desire to provide opportunities for you to build intentional Biblical community with others. We hope that you find a home in one of our small groups starting this fall, many of which are tailored for a specific life stage or gender, that we believe are some of the most effective means to help you on your journey.

In order to have a growing a vibrant small group ministry we need H.O.S.T.s who will help facilitate the groups. A H.O.S.T. is someone who...

- has a **H**EAR**T** for people
- is willing to **O**PE**N** their home or gather at church
- is willing to **S**ERVE a snack
- can **T**URN **O**N a DVD study or open a book

1. **Small Group H.O.S.T. sign-ups start TODAY.**
2. **Small Group H.O.S.T. training begins Monday July 30th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**
3. **Sign-ups for new 2018/2019 small groups will begin July 29th.**

If you are interested in being a H.O.S.T., or learning more about joining a small group, please visit the small groups table in Mission Hall on Sunday morning, or contact Andrew Kasberg at andrew.kasberg@dpc4u.org.

*Day after day, in temple courts and from house to house,
they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good
news that Jesus is the Christ. Acts 5:42*

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Events

Happening at DPC

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| July 25 | DCS Prayer
Experience |
| July 29 | PW Sunday |
| Aug 3 | DCS Uprising |
| Aug 8 | PW Annual
Meeting & Lunch |
| Aug 14 | Grief Share |
| Aug 22 | Kitchen Clean Up |
| Aug 25 | Strategic Water
Team's Bowling
Night |
| Aug 26 | Joy in Haiti Benefit
Concert |
| Sept 19 | DPC Blood Drive |

Upcoming Events

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

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!

DCS July 25th Prayer Experience

In 1 Thessalonians 5, Paul encourages us to pray continually. At first glance that seems impossible and therefore unattainable. The word translated as "continually" is the same word in the Greek that would be used to describe someone with a cough. They actually don't cough non-stop they cough persistently and frequently. Our prayer lives should be the same way. We should pray about everything...all day long...with persistence. We should pray silently, out loud, alone, in groups, for ourselves for others, over others. If we want to see God move in powerful ways in and through our lives, we should pray. The students of DCS have grown into a beautiful example of what continuous prayer looks like as a student ministry. We'd like to invite you to be a part of it! On July 25, from 6pm-8pm in The Loft, we will be hosting a night of prayer and worship. Please join us as we wrap up our summer series, Home, by praying for each other, our church, our schools, our city, our leadership, and our lives as one unified church family. This is a family friendly event. All ages and stages are invited and encouraged to attend. We look forward to linking arms with you as one united church body.

Bible Project 2.0 – September 5

The Congregational Stage of the **Bible Project 2.0** begins September 5. That's just 7 weeks from today, July 15! The Teachers are getting ready. Please pray for them during this time of active preparation to teach the over 170 participants. A registration period will open in August for anyone who may wish to be included.

HOPE Food Pantry for July

- Rice-A-Roni
- Cereal
- Sloppy Joe Sauce
- Chicken Helper

Opportunities to Serve

Shepherding Care Coordinator

If you have any needs from the church and are not sure who to contact, please feel free reach out to the Shepherding Coordinator Ken Weber at (314) 541-3016 or kenw427@gmail.com.

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 16th. 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 MO3130 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 or contact Melissa Parker, melissaparkerahg@gmail.com or 314-497-4730 or Lindsey Nieders lindersahg@gmail.com

Join the Ushers and Greeters Team for the 8 and 9:30 Services

It is so important for members and guests alike to feel welcomed the second they walk through our doors, and we'd love to see you help in this area. The only qualifications required are a warm smile and hospitable personality. Children 4th grade and up are needed specifically in the 9:30 service. Please prayerfully consider serving on this team during the 8:00 and 9:30 services.

If interested, contact Mary Fridley by phone (636) 561-3025 or email thefridleys@charter.net,

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 Rock Church
- 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
- 11:00 a.m. Preschool thru Kindergarten begin in 11 a.m. Worship then to Room A-5

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

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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 16

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

Tuesday, July 17

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

Wednesday, July 18

- 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 19

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

Friday, July 20

Saturday, July 21

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



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