

THE CONNECT

Rev. Terry Epling – Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

Miss Karla’s Farewell

“From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.” –John 1:16

Our GOD is the faithful, sovereign, holy, LORD of all creation, yet He loves each of us and has a perfect plan for our lives. I would never have guessed that a Sunday morning visit to a small Presbyterian church in the middle of Dardenne Prairie in 1974 would lead to 30 years of serving Him and His people in that “country” church.

What wonderful years they have been. Delightful children with sweet smiling faces, parents eager for them to sing and ring God’s praises, adults and teens who faithfully gave their time and talents to use God’s gift of music to lead our church family in worship, instrumentalists and handbell choirs all there to glorify God. How precious and encouraging all of you have been to me. Your love and God’s grace and mercy have been with Jerry and me as we raised our family, built the addition to Watson Hall, built the Sanctuary, the pipe organ, and a Music Ministry all to help us worship and live life together as the family of God.

There are not enough words to say thank you for allowing me to serve you for so many years. My heart overflows with sweet memories. I know that the LORD holds Dardenne Church close to his heart. I have seen Him lead it through so many changes and He will continue to guide and direct its future as we prayerfully seek His wisdom and His will. To God be the Glory!!

Love and blessings,
Miss Karla

“God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work”
-2 Corinthians 9:8

Small Groups: We Have a Place for You!

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

- 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.

Events

Happening at DPC

- 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 5 Wednesday Night Dinners/Classes Begin**
- Sept 19 DPC Blood Drive**
- Oct 7-21 DPC Annual Coat Drive**
- Nov 12 Operation -19 Christmas Child Collection**

Upcoming Events

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!

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 6 weeks from today, July 22! 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.

Do you know what the Great Commission is? How can YOU fulfill it?

Evangelism is sharing the gospel with others. As our culture becomes distant from its Judeo-Christian roots, old forms of evangelism can create an obstacle to the gospel. We need to embrace the changing face of evangelism to overcome that obstacle. We have an opportunity to learn how "conversational evangelism" can help us share the gospel in today's culture.

On **Saturday, August 11th**, **David Robinson** will lead a seminar on the **Changing Face of Evangelism here at DPC**. David, a life-long missionary with Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) has inspired DPC's congregation through preaching and missions conferences at DPC. He has helped Christians around the world become more comfortable and effective sharing the gospel with others. He and his wife (Karen...daughter of DPC members Jess and Helen Swiney) will share their expertise with us. You are invited!

When: August 11th, 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM. Registration deadline: August 5th (sign up in Mission Hall, or email or call the church office). Cost: \$15.00 to cover cost of materials.

DPC Women's Ministry Fall Kick-Off

All ladies are invited to attend the DPC Women's Ministry Fall Kick-Off. Come and hear how women are serving God through small groups called "circles". Julie Hendry, missionary to Brazil, will be sharing her story of how God is using her and her family. Don't miss this event on Wednesday, August 8 at 11:00 in the CLC. Salads and desserts prepared by the coordinating team will be served. We look forward to seeing you there and enjoying fellowship with other Christian women. We especially invite new members and friends.

HOPE Food Pantry for July (With School Supplies Addition)

- Rice-A-Roni, Cereal, Sloppy Joe Sauce, Chicken Helper
- Red/Black/Blue Ink Pens, Expo Dry Erase Markers, Wide Rule Paper, Erasers – Pink and White Pearl, Composition Notebooks, 3-Ring Binders

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.

Paid Nursery Position Available

The church nursery is accepting applications for a paid staff member. The duties include working at least one Sunday morning per month. The job description and application is available in the church office or by contacting Karen Loechner at 636-561-4347 ext. 230.

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.

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.

DPC Funeral Packet

Did you know that Dardenne Presbyterian Church has created a packet that will help you plan for your funeral or memorial service ahead of time? It is a difficult task for your loved ones to plan a beautiful service while feeling overwhelmed and grief-stricken. This packet can help ease this task by walking you through all of the necessary details. You'll select the funeral/memorial location, hymns and scripture, readers/speakers, burial/cremation, memorial gifts and more. The packet also provides suggestions for hymns and scripture. If interested, please stop by the church office for your copy.

Children's/Youth Music Director Position Available

The Children and Family Christian Education committee is accepting applications for a Children's/Youth Music director. Candidates must have a music education degree with availability for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons. This is an hourly position not to exceed 12 hours per week. If interested, please contact Karen Loechner at karen.loechner@dpc4u.org or 6363-561-4347 for a full job description and an application. All applications must be received by August 15. Interviews will begin immediately after all applications have been received.

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 & B3
 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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stuart.harrier@dpc4u.org

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, July 23

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Myers Conference Room

Tuesday, July 24

8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

Wednesday, July 25

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

6:00 p.m. DCS - Youth Loft

Thursday, July 26

8:00 a.m. Quilters - Quilt Room

9:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer - Hearth

Friday, July 27

Saturday, July 28

8:00 a.m. Restore St. Charles Work Day

9:00 a.m. Saturday Quilting Bee



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