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# THE CONNECT

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Rev. Terry Epling – Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

## Grief Share

Dardenne Presbyterian Church is pleased to be offering GRIEF SHARE, a special 13 week seminar designed to help you rebuild your life. This course is open to anyone who is grieving a loss recently or in the past. We know it hurts and we want to help.

About the course: Classes include prayer, a video presentation by experts, discussion and prayer. Each participant will have a meaningful participant book with space for class notes and weekly activities featuring “From Mourning to Joy.” There is a \$20 participant fee to cover the book and materials. Scholarships are available. This is a worldwide program that has been extremely meaningful and healing for thousands of people.

Please pray about your attendance and this ministry.

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 – Information/Registration Gathering 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 – First of 13 weekly sessions – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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## Small Group Sign Ups

*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*

Studies show that people who are isolated are:

- 3 times more likely to die an early death;
- 4 times more likely to suffer emotional burnout;
- 5 times more likely to be clinically depressed;
- 10 times more likely to be hospitalized for an emotional or mental disorder.

That is the power of friendships and fellowship. God created you to be part of a community that is committed to loving one another, serving together and growing as disciples of Jesus Christ. Just going to church on Sundays simply isn't enough.

What are some of the benefits of group life?

- Support
- Accountability
- Spiritual growth
- Friendships
- Ministry partnership
- Prayer covering
- And the list goes on...

On August 5<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup> visit the small groups table in Mission Hall to get more information and sign up for a group. Groups meet at various times and locations in the area, and some even provide childcare. There is a group for you. Join one of the dozens of small groups at Dardenne Presbyterian Church today!

## Events

### Happening at DPC

- Aug 8** DPC Women's Ministry Fall Kick-Off & 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 9** New Member Inquiry Class
- Sept 19** DPC Blood Drive
- Oct 7-21** DPC Annual Coat Drive
- Nov** Operation
- 12-19** Christmas Child Collection

## Upcoming Events

### 199<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: September 16<sup>th</sup>

Dardenne Presbyterian Church was organized as a congregation in 1819. We'll celebrate the 199<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special service on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. There will be one worship service that day for everyone.

### 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 11<sup>th</sup>**, **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 in 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Registration deadline: August 5<sup>th</sup> (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.

### 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.

If you have questions, or would like to get involved, please reach out to Ken Weber at [kenw427@gmail.com](mailto:kenw427@gmail.com) or (314) 541-3016.

### Cancer Companions - August 14<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))

### Joy in Haiti Benefit Concert – August 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

"Kado Mizik" (*The Gift of Music*), a concert to help support the ministry of Joy in Haiti, will be presented by young musicians of Dardenne and the Dardenne Presbyterian Church Orchestra on Sunday, August 26 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A love offering will be received to benefit the music program at the New Christian School of Tabarre and the newly established Community Music School of Tabarre. All are welcome to attend this event. Light refreshments will be served after the program.

### HOPE Food Pantry for August (With School Supplies Addition)

- Canned Beef Stew/Hash, Granola Bars, Saltine Crackers and Dry Mashed Potatoes
- 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

### Joy in Haiti

Representatives from Joy in Haiti will be selling raffle tickets for a beautiful quilt made by Dardenne member Hallye Bone. On August Sundays 12, 19, and 26, you can see the quilt and purchase tickets at the Joy in Haiti table in Mission Hall. The winning ticket will be drawn at the benefit concert on August 26. You do not have to be in attendance at the concert to win. Proceeds will benefit the Joy in Haiti ministry.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:thefridleys@charter.net).

### 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](mailto:karen.loechner@dpc4u.org) or (636) 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.

### Kitchen Clean-Up

It is time again to clean the CLC kitchen in preparation for **Fellowship Dinners** resuming **September 5, 2018**. Volunteers are needed **August 29<sup>th</sup> from about 10:00-3:00** to clean and reorganize the kitchen and the adjoining storage room. If you have an hour or more to give in service in this way, it will be greatly appreciated. Cleaning supplies and a light lunch will be provided. More hands in service means less time and work for each. Come join the fun and fellowship!

### DPC's Future Needs You

Do you feel called to work with some of DPC's youngest? Are you looking for a way to connect more with other church members? Please pray about it and consider becoming a children's Sunday School teacher. We have several openings for the upcoming school year starting mid-August. Individuals or teams of two are welcome. No experience is necessary; training, curriculum and support are all provided. Grade level teaching teams work out their own schedules. We can even arrange for shadowing another team if you want to see if it is a good fit for you. The needs are as follows:

**9:30 am:** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade - One team to teach approximately every three weeks for the months of May-June and Late August-October, and one individual or team to cover the last 15-20 min of class the first Sunday of each month, November-April.

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade - One individual to be a partner for an existing teacher (teaching approximately every three weeks)

**11:00 am:** Preschool/kindergarten - Three more teams to teach once a month.

We are also seeking some interested individuals to add to our sub list to help out in case of illness or vacations. If you would like more information please contact Carol Hoeman at 314-606-4833 or Karen Loechner at 636-561-4347 ext. 230.

### Join the Kitchen Angels

**Want to join the most energetic and fun-loving small group at DPC?**

**Kitchen Angels** meet every Wednesday afternoon (Sept- April, except December) starting at 2:00pm in the CLC Kitchen to prepare, serve, and clean up meals for the most amazing group of brothers and sisters, loved and chosen by God. Come, join this exciting fellowship of **men and women**, as we serve the Lord by feeding His flock. Do you have 30 minutes, an hour or two of your time to give in service? Please and thank you!!

**Set Up & Cooks:** 2:00-4:30      **Servers:** 4:30-6:00      **Clean Up:** 5:30-7:00.

Contact Jackie Schumacher at [jmschu130@gmail.com](mailto:jmschu130@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     |

**Shepherding Care Coordinator**

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

**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  
 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

**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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for a complete list and description of

**Coming This Week**

Join in. Make a difference!

**Monday, August 6**

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

**Tuesday, August 7**

7:00 p.m. Grief Share

**Wednesday, August 8**

6:30 a.m. JAM's Bible Study - Cappuccino's/Capp's Restaurant

11:00 a.m. DPC Women's Ministry Fall Kick-Off - CLC

11:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study - Contact Pastor Kasberg

**Thursday, August 9**

8:00 a.m. Quilters - Quilt Room

9:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer - Hearth

**Friday, August 10****Saturday, August 11**

8:00 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study - Hearth Room

9:00 a.m. Saturday Quilting Bee

9:00 a.m. The Changing Face of Evangelism Training - Youth Loft



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