

# THE CONNECT

Rev. Dr. Larry Maley – Senior Pastor

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## MUSIC MINISTRY AT DARDENNE PRESBYTERIAN

In Ephesians, Paul reminds us to “sing and make music in our hearts to the Lord.” We at Dardenne Presbyterian Church believe music is an integral part of our worship. Our desire is to engage our congregation in worship that glorifies God, is faithful to Scripture, and leaves a lasting impression on the worshipers’ hearts. To this end, we incorporate Christ-centered psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs of all musical styles in each of our worship services. Everyone is welcome to be a part of our ministry where the Lord is lifted up and glorified through His gift of music.

Children’s Music Ministry: **Joyful Voices** (age 4–kindergarten) meets on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. **King’s Kidz** (grades 1-5) meets on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Both groups sing for worship four times a year and present a combined Christmas program and Spring Musical in May. Rehearsals will begin September 6. The Director is Karla Leigh (misskarla@earthlink.net).

**Youth Worship Arts** (formerly Tide Worship Arts) for grades 6-12 meets on Sundays from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in B-11. Accompanied by the Praise Band, they sing quarterly for worship, for the Family Christmas Service, and with the Chancel Choir on Good Friday. Rehearsals will begin September 10. Pizza will be served!! The Director is Karla Leigh (misskarla@earthlink.net).

The **Chancel Choir** is open to anyone who desires to lift his or her voice in song to the Lord! The choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. in the sanctuary starting August 30. The choir participates in 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. worship on Sundays and presents special programs throughout the year. The Director is Stefanie Liesman (stefanie.liesman@dpc4u.org).

The **Praise and Worship Team** is a team of instrumentalists and vocalists who lead musical worship during the 11:00 a.m. service. The Praise and Worship Team rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center year round. Musicians have the opportunity to play on a rotating schedule which does not require an every Sunday commitment. The Director is Julie Foster (julie.foster@dpc4u.org).

The **Handbell Choir** and the **Orchestra** will begin rehearsing in the fall. The Handbell Director is Jim Mathis (jmathis3869@gmail.com); the Orchestra Director is Kathy Fenske (kathyfenske@charter.net).

## Events Happening at DPC

Aug. 8	Cancer Companions
Aug. 12	Restore St. Charles Work Day (Date Change)
Aug. 13	Family Choir sings!
Aug. 26	Strategic Water Team’s Crazy Bowl
Aug. 27	Jazz for Joy Benefit
Sept. 1	Uprising
Sept. 6	Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner Begins
Sept. 12	Cancer Companions
Sept. 16	Restore St. Charles Workday
Oct. 3	Quilts of Valor Display
Oct. 6	Uprising
Oct. 7	Bonfire & Hayride
Oct. 10	Cancer Companions
Oct. 21	Restore St. Charles Workday
Oct. 22	PW Bakesale
Oct. 29	Reformation Sunday
Nov. 3	Uprising
Nov. 14	Cancer Companions
Nov. 15	Last Fellowship Dinner
Nov. 19	Eve of Thanks
Dec. 1	Uprising
Dec. 5	Advent by Candlelight

## Opportunities to Serve

### HOPE Food Pantry

Thank you all for your help with the needed school supplies. We have a few more weeks to distribute these so keep them coming. The requested food items for August are canned soup, cereal, jelly, canned fruit, and lemonade or Kool-Aid. Thanks for all you do!

### Prayers Answered

Prayers for assistance in building St. John's International School have been answered. Thanks to your generosity, Dardenne Presbyterian's goal was exceeded by over 50% for a total of \$15,146. This money has been forwarded to M. K. Bharti to help with building this Christian school in N. E. India.

### The Connect

If you don't already have the Connect delivered to you by Email each Friday prior to worship, 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 of sharing what goes on at Dardenne by forwarding it to others. Interested? Just pick up a copy of the "DPC E-Mail Request" form in the literature racks in the narthex and Mission Hall or check the appropriate box on the Connect Card included in the Order of Worship for the 11:00 a.m. worship. You can also sign up on the same form for the participating in the Prayer Chain and receiving your quarterly statements via Email.

### Operation Backpack

Through donations, Dardenne Presbyterian fills backpacks loaded with nutritious, easy-to-prepare foods that are given weekly to over 50 children in two local schools. Monetary donations are also accepted to help DPC purchase specific items needed to fill the required menu of food items. If you would like to help with this ministry, please place donated items in the red wagon in Mission Hall on Sundays.

### Crazy Bowl for Water

**Saturday, August 26 at Brunswick Zone XL from 6 to 10 p.m.**

Want to help those who thirst and have a fun evening at the same time? Then please join us for our inaugural Crazy Bowl fundraiser. You can sign up as team of six, or we will combine smaller groups or individuals into teams of six. Please stop by our table in Mission Hall to sign up today and next Sunday. You can also sign up on our website, [www.strategicwaterams.com](http://www.strategicwaterams.com). There will be prizes, a raffle, 50/50, pizza, soda, and loads of fun. Hope to see you there. Help us help those who thirst.

### "Jazz for Joy" Benefit for Joy in Haiti

**Sunday, August 27 at 3 p.m. in the CLC**

A concert to benefit Joy in Haiti will be presented by the St. Charles Big Band directed by Earl Kreder. The band consists of 18 instrumentalists and 2 vocalists. A love offering will be received during this event. Light refreshments will be served after the program.

### Kitchen Clean-Up

**Wed., August 30 in the CLC Kitchen from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Whether for an hour or several hours, any and all help is appreciated for the upcoming fall term. All supplies are provided. Just show up, select a job, and leave when needed.

Contact person: Jackie Schumacher, Kitchen Coordinator ([jlmc51@aol.com](mailto:jlmc51@aol.com)).

### Children's Choirs and Youth Worship Arts Coming Soon!

#### Save these dates!

Our children's choirs and Youth Worship Arts (formerly known as Tide Worship Arts) will be starting up in September. At that time, all of them will begin preparing for Dardenne's very exciting celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation on October 29. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Joyful Voices – age 4 thru Kindergarten	9/6 - 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. in B-11
King's Kidz – grades 1 thru 5	9/6 - 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. in B-11
Youth Worship Arts – grades 6 thru 12	9/10 - 12:15 thru 1:30 p.m. in B-11

For more information, please contact Karla Leigh at [misskarla@earthlink.net](mailto:misskarla@earthlink.net).

**Over \$68,729.71 has been contributed through online giving since August 2016. Have you considered giving this way?**

To give online, visit [www.dpc4u.org/give](http://www.dpc4u.org/give).

To give via text, send an amount (ex. "\$10") to (636) 334-3013.

**Kitchen Substitutes Needed!**

Wednesday Night Fellowship dinners begin again September 6, 2017. DPC has an amazing group of volunteers working each week to provide the congregation with a delicious meal before participating in the many activities on Wednesday evenings. We can always use more helpers. I would like to develop a substitute list for when the regulars go on vacation or just need a break. Volunteers cook from 2:00 to 4:45 p.m., serve from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. and clean up from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. You do not need to be there for the entire time in any category. Please consider serving your DPC family in this fellowship mission. Whether you would like to be a regular, part time, or substitute, please contact Jackie Schumacher, Kitchen Coordinator at [jlmc51@aol.com](mailto:jlmc51@aol.com)

**St. Charles County Community Council (SCCCC)**

The Community Council is the catalyst that brings together people, organizations, and resources to build a stronger, healthier, and more compassionate community. Dardenne Presbyterian Church is a member of SCCCC which has a newsletter you can have emailed to you informing you of events in the community that promote its purpose. Listed below are only a few events published in its latest newsletter.

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Healthy Living Senior Fair**

**Tuesday, August 22, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**St. Charles Convention Center**

**Hosted by Baue**

Baue's Silver & Gold Senior Club of St. Charles County is free for area seniors.

**Homebuyer Readiness Workshop**

**Wednesday, August 30, 2017 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Room 240, Community Commons at the Spencer Road Library**

**Hosted by Habitat for Humanity of St. Charles County**

Do you need assistance getting your finances ready to apply for homeownership? Habitat for Humanity of St. Charles County invites you to register for the workshop - "Budgeting and Communication." Email [michelle@habitatstcharles.org](mailto:michelle@habitatstcharles.org) or call 636-978-5712x118 to register for the workshop and learn more.

**How Nonprofit Organizations Can Use Process Management to Thrive During Growth, Transition, and Turnover**

**Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

**# 202 J.C. Penney Conference Center on the UM-St. Louis North Campus**

**Hosted by Nonprofit Management & Leadership Program-UMSL**

When organizations are people-driven rather than process-driven, they become vulnerable to unnecessary disruption, delays, and setbacks during times to transition and turnover. However, when organizations create cohesive, well-considered, and documented processes for carrying out their most important work, they can ensure that important knowledge, learning, and tasks don't fall between the cracks. In this workshop, we'll learn collaborative and creative ways to design and improve processes that will solve problems, reduce burden, improve effectiveness, and strengthen teams so they can work more seamlessly together. For more information, visit

<https://mimh.configio.com/ShoppingCart.aspx?com=detailview&iid=954&&returncom=productlist>

Go to the SCCCC website and sign up for their newsletter. Learn how you can participate in their many workshops and informative meetings.

**Opportunities to Serve****Sunday School Teachers Needed!**

Do you feel God calling you to teach the next generation? We have openings for Sunday school teachers at both 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship times. One more team for the kindergarten class is needed for 9:30 a.m. The commitment amounts to approximately once every three weeks. Three more teams of teachers for the Preschool/K class at 11:00 a.m. are needed to serve about once every 4 weeks, only 13 Sundays a year! No experience is necessary and curriculum, training and supplies will be provided to you. The teachers in each grade level make their own schedules with their partner teams in order to work around vacations or unavailable dates. Please prayerfully consider if you can find the time and energy to teach the next generation for one Sunday every 3-4 weeks. The new Sunday school season kicks off on August 20th. We are hoping to have additional teams in place by August 27th. Please call Carol Hoeman at 314-606-4833 or Karen Loechner, Director of Children's Ministries to discuss further.

**Mother's Day Out**

The Mother's Day Out program is taking applications for a teacher in the Thursday two-year-old class. The hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from September through May. Applicants must be 21 years of age or older with experience in childcare. Applications are available in the church office during regular business hours. Karen Loechner, director, will contact applicants and schedule interviews after July 25.



I would like to thank Rev. Maley and Cyndi for their hospital visits and prayers and the people of Dardenne for all of the cards, visits, prayers, and food during my recovery. A special thank you goes to Weisz Circle for the terrific heart attack they gave me on Sunday night. They placed paper hearts all over the yard with a big heart sign. I surely feel the love of Christ in this community of believers. Thank you all very much. Blessings, Harriet Fader

## 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

### **Student Ministry**

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

### **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

### **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



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## Coming This Week

Join in. Make a difference!

### Monday, August 7

### Tuesday, August 8

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

### Wednesday, August 9

6:30 a.m. JAM – Men's Bible Study –  
 Cappuccino's/Capp's  
 Restaurant  
 11:30 a.m. JAM – Men's Bible Study –  
 Email Rev. Kasberg  
 6:00 p.m. Family Choir Rehearsal  
 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

### Thursday, August 10

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

### Friday, August 11

### Saturday, August 12

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

### Sunday, August 13

### Monday, August 14

### Tuesday, August 15

8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

### **First Wednesday of the Month**

**Hope and Healing Worship**

**5:00 p.m. Rock Church**

## **Dardenne Presbyterian Church**

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