

THE CONNECT

Rev. Terry Epling – Interim Pastor

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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.

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...

Today, August 12th 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 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

The Bible Project 2.0

The Bible Project 2.0 starts on Wednesday, September 5 and Sunday, September 9. The 5:30pm Wednesday class will meet in C4/C6 (beside Watson Hall) and will be led by Connie Eubank and Pat Tony. The 6:30 pm Wednesday Class is so large it will meet in two places—Myers Conference Room and Watson Hall; the teachers will be Benny Hedden, Larry Mundhenk, Don Eoff and Bill Ross. On Sunday the 9:30 am class will meet in Watson Hall (by the grace of Karen Loechner & CE) and it will be led by Harriet Polleschultz, Rob McCoy and Christopher Grimes. AND the Sunday 11:00 am class will meet in Watson Hall and the teachers will be Nancy Reynolds and Doris Struble. For anyone who still might wish to enroll, enrollment cards are available around DPC halls and on our website www.BibleProj.com. Keep us in your prayers. God honors his Word and those who honor him by attending to Scripture.

Time Change/Alternate Classes for Bible Project September 16th – Anniversary Sunday

The 9:30 a.m. Bible Project Class on Sunday, September 16 is encouraged to attend the 199th Anniversary Celebration at 9:30 **AND** not to miss The Bible Project 2.0 lesson for that day on Genesis 1. Students may choose one of 4 alternative times: A special class at 8:00 am in Myers Conference Room, the 11:00 am class that day in Watson Hall, OR one of the Wednesday evening classes (9/12) at 5:30 or 6:30 the Wednesday BEFORE Anniversary Sunday. Check our website www.BibleProj.com and your emails for information.

199th Anniversary Celebration: September 16th

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

Cancer Companions - August 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor

Are you going through cancer treatment? We can help. Our cancer support team meets the 2nd 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)

Joy in Haiti Benefit Concert – August 26th 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.

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.

Fall Book Club

September: "The Wright Brothers" by David McCullough

October: "The Japanese Lover" by Isabel Allende (NOTE: Book Discussion Kit)

November: "The Keeper of Secrets" by Julie Thomas

December: Christmas Book TBD

HOPE Food Pantry for August (With School Supplies Addition)

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

Thanks to your continued generosity, we had enough school supplies to meet the needs of all of our kids at HOPE. We greatly appreciate your help.

Opportunities to Serve

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: 1st/2nd 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.

3rd/4th 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.

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 29th 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!

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 jlmschu130@gmail.com

FELLOWSHIP DINNERS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

Kitchen Angels will be serving dinner **4:45-6:00** (note time change) each **Wednesday** beginning **Sept 5th**. Please join us in the CLC for a good meal and great fellowship.

Cost by Ages: 0-11yrs FREE; 12-17yrs \$3.00; 18 - 89yrs \$5.00; 90-100yrs FREE.

Menu for Fellowship Dinner Sept 5: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy **OR** Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Broccoli Salad **OR** Apple Sauce, Dump Cake.

Mother's Day Out Accepting Applicants

The Mother's Day Out program is accepting applications for a Thursday lunch room aide/office assistant. Please contact Karen Loechner at karen.loechner@dpc4u.org or call 636-561-4347 ext. 230 for a job description and application.

Daily Devotions

Looking for an additional way to partake in daily devotion? Be sure to visit the table in the Narthex to purchase a copy of "Our Daily Bread" and "These Days." Each quarterly devotional contains daily inspiration, meditation and prayer. This is a **SELF FUNDING** service, the church does not pay for these devotionals. The money earned from the sale of the devotionals is used to order more. When purchasing, please be sure to place \$1.25 in the collection containers available on the table.

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.

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 1st through 5th 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 1st - 5th 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

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

Coming This Week

Join in. Make a difference!

Monday, August 13

10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Support - Parlor

Tuesday, August 14

7:00 p.m. Grief Share Information Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Cancer Companions
 8:00 p.m. Basketball - CLC

Wednesday, August 15

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

Thursday, August 16

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

Friday, August 17**Saturday, August 18**

8:00 a.m. Restore St. Charles Work Day – Mission Hall
 9:00 a.m. Saturday Quilting Bee



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