

# THE CONNECT

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## CHILDREN’S MINISTRY AND MOTHER’S DAY OUT

Anyone who shopped in stores this past weekend is well aware that a new school year is about to begin. Families and teachers are busy preparing and a change in routine is on the horizon.

We at Dardenne Presbyterian Church are also preparing for a new Christian Education year. Today we are recognizing our fifth graders who are graduating out of the Children’s Department and will now be a part of Dardenne Church students. Families will enjoy brunch at 9:30 a.m. and tour the Loft area. The students will be recognized during the 11:00 a.m. service. Our prayer for each new sixth grader is that they will embrace the faith as their own and no longer only what their parents believe.

August 20 is Promotion Sunday for our 9:30 a.m. Sunday School children. All children from our three- year-olds through fourth-grade students will “move up” to the next age and grade level during the Sunday School hour. Some new teachers have joined our team alongside our veteran teachers who have been teaching for many years. The new kindergarten class is still searching for one more team of teachers (two people). Perhaps God is calling you to fill this need.

August 27 is Promotion Sunday for the 9:30 AND 11:00 a.m. new three-year-olds to leave the nursery and enter the Sunday School program. In addition, the 11:00 a.m. new first-grade children begin attending KIDZ Connect.

A new year of our weekday programs for Adam Lamb Preschool and Mother’s Day Out will begin soon also. Both programs reach out to our community and offer a Christian education to children. Mother’s Day out is offered for two-year-olds and preschool age children. Adam Lamb preschool is offered for three-, four-, and five-year-olds. Details of each are available by calling the church office (636-561-4347).

To round out the programs for children, Wednesday evening programs will be back in session on September 6. Children’s Choir is offered at 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Please read the article inside the Connect for details. Bible Clubs for pre-K through fifth graders are offered from 6:30-7:45 p.m. The evening includes a DVD curriculum of favorite Bible stories, a craft to reinforce the lesson, and a snack to end the evening. Please contact Karen Loechner (karen.loechner@dpc4u.org) to register your children. A nursery for younger children is available upon request.

## Events Happening at DPC

- Aug. 13** Family Choir sings!
- Aug. 13** Brian Hart Ministry in Mission Hall
- 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 Bake Sale
- 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

### Chancel Choir Rehearsals

Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 30. All are welcome to join us as we lift our voices in song to the Lord! The choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. The first Sunday that we will lead in worship is Sunday, September 10. Contact Stefanie Liesman (stefanie.liesman@dpc4u.org) if you have any questions.

### Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir needs both ringers and subs. Join us on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary starting September 6. Contact Jim Mathis (jmathis3869@gmail.com), the director, if you are interested.

### Firewood Needed

On Saturday, October 7, we will have another bonfire/hayride for church members, friends, and the community with all ages invited. Last year we had 12 fire pits. We are planning on 15 this year. To have bonfires, of course, we need firewood. Please let me know if you have any to donate. We will ask you to keep it until that first week in October. Fire pits will also be needed. In September, we will be asking people to sign up to help with various jobs. Watch future Connects for more information. Thank you. Contact Susan Eoff (314-346-0821) with questions.

### 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!

### Brian Hart, International Student Ministry

#### Today! In Mission Hall

Brian Hart, Associate Director of Communications at Intervarsity – International Student Ministry, is home today. He would love to greet you at his table in Mission Hall. Brian grew up in Lake St Louis and in Dardenne Presbyterian Church. He went to college at the University of Illinois where he studied engineering. That is where he had a spiritual awakening after a trip to China to teach English. There he saw the tremendous hunger for God the people of China had with few chances to learn. Stop by his table and say "welcome home" and learn more about his ministry.

#### 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 a 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. 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).

**Over \$71,782.96 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.

**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 500th 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 to 1:30 p.m. B-11

For more information, please contact Karla Leigh at  
 misskarla@earthlink.net.

**Monday Morning Women's Bible Study****Beginning September 11 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Myers Conf. Rm**

James MacDonald's Bible study, Think Differently, is a 10-week DVD small group study that asks, "Why do we lose our temper? Why do we tend to hurt those we care for the most? How do families find themselves broken? The reason is the way we think." If you repeatedly find yourself in places where you don't want to go, it's your thinking that leads you there. This study offers believers a Biblical view for the renewing of our minds. The cost of the study is \$12.99, payable at our first class. To register, please email Barbara Busse (bbusse924@charter.net) so there will be a book for you!

**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 (jlmcs51@aol.com).

**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 participation in the Prayer Chain and receiving your quarterly statements via Email.

**Opportunities to Serve****Mary Martha**

DPC volunteers are needed to work at the Mary Martha Thrift Shop during Dardenne Presbyterian's week of August 22 thru 26. The store is open on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings. Any amount of volunteer time that can be given is greatly appreciated. To volunteer, please contact Ceci Magney (314-603-0128 or cecistlou@yahoo.com).

**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.

Who is free on Friday mornings a couple times a month and wants to help out with our MOPS Program? We are in desperate need of caregivers to hang out with our children for a couple hours while we have our meetings! Our caregivers are a critical part of why our MOPS program is so successful! Without caregivers, we are unable to provide an outlet for our moms to connect and engage in fellowship with other moms! The position can be paid or volunteer. The MOPS program begins on September 8. If you have interest or questions, please contact Jeffrey Larkin (jefflarkin@charter.net or 636-544-9603).

## 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 14

### Tuesday, August 15

8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

### Wednesday, August 16

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. Praise Team Rehearsal

### Thursday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Quilters – Quilt Room

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

### Friday, August 18

### Saturday, August 19

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

9:00 a.m. Quilting Bee

### Sunday, August 20

### Monday, August 21

6:30 p.m. Daughters of the King  
 Circle

### Tuesday, August 22

8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

**First Wednesday of the Month**

**Hope and Healing Worship**  
 5:00 p.m. Rock Church

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