

THE CONNECT

Rev. Dr. Larry Maley – Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

Small Group Announcement

Take the next step in your journey of faith and join a small group! Sign-ups are between services in Mission Hall this Sunday and August 20. Also, if you are a small group host and were unable to attend the last small group gathering, come to Mission Hall and pick up your small group host gift!

A Time For Every Season

Well, here we go! Summer break has come to end, and we will now shift our sights to the new school year ahead of us. The leaves will begin to turn and the air will begin to smell fresh, signifying the imminent change in season. Personally, I love the summer. I enjoy the warm temps and the slower pace of life, but the transition into fall still gets me excited. Change is refreshing and hopeful. I cannot look at the trees afire with color and deny the One who crafted the scene. In the same way, I cannot look at other changes in life around me and deny that my King's creative hand is all over it! I invite you to join me as I delight in a new season of ministry for our church family. Change is in the air and our student ministry is leading the way. We will launch a new season of DC Student Ministry on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. All those entering 6th -12th grade are invited to grab a friend and join us in the Loft at 6:00 p.m. as we worship and celebrate all that God is doing in and through our ministry. For everyone else, there are a variety ways for you to jump in and serve. To find out about all of our serving opportunities, sign up for the parent newsflash and check out upcoming events. To stay in the know about all things student ministry, please visit our website at www.dcsministry.org or follow us, like us, and share us on all of our social media. @dcsministry on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.

Events Happening at DPC

Aug. 20	Small Group Sign-Ups
Aug. 26	Strategic Water Team's Crazy Bowl
Aug. 27	Small Group Sign-Ups
Aug. 27	Jazz for Joy Benefit
Sept. 1	DC/S Uprising
Sept. 3	Small Group Sign-Ups
Sept. 6	Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner Begins
Sept. 10	New Members Class
Sept. 12	Cancer Companions
Sept. 16	Restore St. Charles Workday
Oct. 3	Quilts of Valor Display
Oct. 6	DC/S 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	DC/S Uprising
Nov. 14	Cancer Companions
Nov. 15	Last Fellowship Dinner
Nov. 19	Eve of Thanks
Dec. 1	DC/S 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!

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. You can sign up on our website, 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).

Alzheimer’s Walk

Saturday, September 30 at St. Charles Community College (SCCC) from 9 a.m. to noon

Help support the Alzheimer’s Association which provides services and supports families of those with Alzheimer’s by participating in the walk at SCCC on Mid Rivers Mall Drive. Besides participants, volunteers are needed to help register and hand out information. If you are interested in volunteering, call Jim Miget (314-607-0531). If you are interested in contributing or signing up for the walk, see Jennifer Kessler or call her (636-397-5388).

American Heritage Girls

Our American Heritage Girls troop is gearing up for another year! After earning Honor Troop last year, Troop 3130 is almost full for 2017-2018 but there are a few spots still open! AHG (www.ahgonline.org) is a Christian scouting organization for all girls ages 5-18. Its mission is to build women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. Our troop meets here at Dardenne on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month September through May. Hurry and join in the fun! Squads are forming now! Contact Samantha Knauper (636-448-6812 or srkbk@yahoo.com) for more information.

Over \$75,399.91 has been contributed through online giving.

To give online, visit 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 (jlmc51@aol.com).

Inquiry Class

New Member Class

Have you just found Dardenne Church, and are impressed with its friendliness? Or have you been a regular visitor for some time, and finally decided to be a part of the church family? Maybe you have been a member for years and just want to learn more about what goes on around Dardenne? If you can answer yes to any of these questions, you will be interested to hear that **the next Inquiry Class begins Sunday September 10**. This class is more than a membership class. It is designed to tell you more about the rich history of Dardenne Church, what we believe, what it means to be Presbyterian, and how you can get more involved in the life and work of Christ's church on earth. Sessions are held on Sunday mornings during the 11:00 a.m. worship hour for five weeks in Watson Hall. The last class will be held on October 8. We would like you to **pre-register by marking your interest on the pew pad, on the Connect Card, or calling the church office**. If you have questions, please contact the church office (636-561-4347 or office.admins@dpc4u.org) or Lowell or Shirley Barnes (636-561-4195 or lowell_barnes@charter.net). We look forward to hearing from you!

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

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).

Only One More!

The church nursery is in need of just one more child care worker. Workers must be at least 21 years old and have experience in childcare. Duties include working one Sunday a month and other occasional special worship services. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sundays. Applications are available in the church office during regular business hours.

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
 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

Dardenne Church Student Ministry (DC/S)

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

**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 21

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

Tuesday, August 22

8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

Wednesday, August 23

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. DC/S Wednesday Night
 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursday, August 24

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

Friday, August 25

Saturday, August 26

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

Sunday, August 27

Small Group Sign-Ups

Monday, August 28

Tuesday, August 29

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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