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# THE CONNECT

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Rev. Terry Epling – Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

## Follow Me

In today's scripture reading Jesus invites us to follow him. This is an open and ongoing invitation to witness and minister in His name.

As summer turns to fall and school begins the church gears up with activities and renewed energy. This week the Dardenne Church Students (DCS) began meeting on Wednesday nights. We were blessed by their leadership in worship last Sunday. They are looking forward to a year of growth in faith and mission. Wednesday evening meals and programs for everyone will begin on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Some of our summer projects are wrapping up. The air conditioning is installed in the sanctuary and the organ project is nearing completion. What a joy it has been to worship in the Rock Church this summer. You can feel the great cloud of witnesses surrounding us as we gather to pray where saints have worshipped for so long. The singing of our favorite hymns was wonderful despite the crowded pews. Still I can't wait to hear the newly renovated organ supporting our singing again in worship in the Nave. Thanks to all the volunteers and staff who have worked so hard on these and other projects this summer.

Now we turn our hearts toward new adventures. There are big things on the horizon for Dardenne Church. The Bible Project is a major initiative beginning this fall. Hundreds of you have committed to an in-depth study of scripture to enlarge your understanding of the Bible and its application to our lives. This promises to be a transformative endeavor.

We also have a special celebration planned on September 16<sup>th</sup> in thanksgiving for the 199<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the congregation. It is an exciting time in the life of this church. As we begin our bicentennial year of ministry here and anticipate the call of the next pastor let's all plan to be here to praise God for His faithfulness to us and to this church. We'll have one big service that day at 9:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC). You will not want to miss it. Bring a friend!

I hope you'll also be here today at 4:00 for the concert benefitting Joy in Haiti. The orchestra has been rehearsing and this is such a special mission partnership.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Terry

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## Events

### Happening at DPC

- Aug 25 Strategic Water Team's Bowling Night**
- Aug 26 Joy in Haiti Benefit Concert**
- Aug 29 Kitchen Clean Up Cancelled**
- Sept 3 Offices Closed for Labor Day**
- Sept 5 Wednesday Night Dinners/Classes Begin**
- Sept 9 New Member Inquiry Class**
- Sept 16 199<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Sunday**
- Sept 19 DPC Blood Drive**
- Oct 6 Bonfire/Hayride**
- Oct 7-21 DPC Annual Coat Drive**
- Oct 9 PW October Event**
- Nov Operation**
- 12-19 Christmas Child Collection**

## Upcoming Events

### Bible Project Update

Today we commission as Teachers and Support Assistants the following people:

**As Teachers:** Don Eoff, Connie Eubank, Christopher Grimes, Benny Hedden, Rob McCoy, Larry Mundhenk, Harriet Polleschultz, Nancy Reynolds, Bill Ross, Doris Struble and Pat Tony; **as Class**

**Assistants:** Craig Behsman, Doris Leisman, Barbara Wyatt and John Wyatt

Each has studied in class time a total of over 60 weeks, has spent countless hours of reading and searching the whole Bible and now is preparing to teach over 180 congregation members the Word of God. Nothing has more potential for developing disciples than a mature understanding of the Counsel of God in Scripture. Nothing prepares parents to lead their children to Christ than to know how the Bible is all about Jesus from beginning to end. Pray for these teachers. Pray for their class members to remain faithful to the high call to hear the Word of God. Classes begin just ONE WEEK from Wednesday, on September 5. Interested in participating? Sign ups are still available. Cards are around DPC. Or you can sign up using the online card [www.BibleProj.com](http://www.BibleProj.com).

### 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.

### Sing and Ring Praises to the LORD

"Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day." Psalm 96: 1-2

Where did the summer go? In a few short weeks our Wednesday Night Children's Choir Program will be starting up. Joyful Voices, for our very youngest singers ages 4 and 5, will resume on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30-6:00. Please note this is one half hour later than in the past. We hope that this new time will allow more time for families to eat together. We will also be moving to rooms B-1 & 3 in the Adam Lamb Hall. Hopefully this will relieve some of the congestion by the Choir Room (B-11).

This precious group of young singers will praise the LORD in Worship several times this season, participate in the annual Choir Christmas Program on December 2, and also sing for a special event in the Spring.

Along with seasonal music we will be learning songs that will help teach our children the foundations of the Christian faith, Biblical truths on which to build their lives.

There is no need to preregister. However, if you have any questions please contact Karla Leigh at MissKarla@earthlink.net

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

### Fall Study – 2018 - Monday Morning Women's Bible Study Bible Study

Have you ever had trouble figuring out if you're hearing God's voice or following your own instincts in making decisions? If so, please join us for 8 weeks beginning Sept. 10 as Priscilla Shirer leads us in her study, DISCERNING GOD'S VOICE –

How to Recognize When God Speaks.

To sign up, please email [bbusse924@charter.net](mailto:bbusse924@charter.net) or call 636-300-3996. The cost of the workbook is \$12.99. (The books will be ordered on August 27<sup>th</sup>.)

We meet in Myers Conference Room from 9:30 -11 a.m., watch the DVD, and have small group discussion. Consider joining us and bring a friend!

### August 26<sup>th</sup> Baptism

Harrison Michael Roseland, son of Brian and Leslie Roseland, born May 29, 2018. Elder Christopher Grimes will represent Session.

### HOPE Food Pantry for September

- Canned Mixed Vegetables, Canned Chicken, Tuna Helper, Hot Chocolate Mix  
Thanks again for your generous donations of school supplies and food items!

## Opportunities to Serve

### Kitchen Clean-Up Cancelled August 29th

### 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.

### 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.

### Quilts of Valor Needs Your Help

Quilts of Valor for Eastern Missouri is a group of 75+ ladies who make hand-made quilts for American Veterans who have served in combat in any branch of the military. We'll be at DPC October 2<sup>nd</sup> to quilt. We need several helpers to unload our trailer and bring down tables and chairs on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 p.m. We could also use helpers on October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:30-4 p.m. to help with the tear-down and clean-up process. This is a great opportunity to give back, and Quilts of Valor plan to add to the 80 quilts previously made at DPC and given at our Patriotic Music Programs.

Call Brenda Kenney if you'd like to help. (636) 699-2957

### A Special Thank You from the Meltons

Bruce & Frani Melton want to assure the many beloved friends in our congregation that their prayers have been spectacularly answered by Bruce's successful surgery last Monday. His healing continues daily at least partly because of your intercessory prayer momentum. "The healing of His seamless dress is by our beds of pain. We touch Him in the throng of life, and we are whole again." We are so grateful to the dozens of fellow disciples who prayed.

### Inquiry Class (New Members Class)

Do you know what your spiritual gifts are? God has entrusted you with some very special spiritual gifts that enable you to serve the Lord in a unique way. The upcoming Inquiry Class will assist you in discovering, or affirming your understanding of those gifts. If you would like to explore your spiritual gifts, you will be interested to hear that **the next Inquiry Class begins Sunday September 9th**. 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 9:30 AM worship hour for five weeks and meet in the Rock Church (at the east end of the property). The last class will be held on October 14<sup>th</sup> (we will not meet on September 16<sup>th</sup> due to DPC's 199<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration on that date). We would like you to **pre-register by marking your interest on the pew pad, connect card or calling the church office**. If you have questions, please contact the church office, 636-561-4347 ([office.admins@dpc4u.org](mailto:office.admins@dpc4u.org)) or, Lowell or Shirley Barnes, 636-561-4195 or ([lowell\\_barnes@charter.net](mailto:lowell_barnes@charter.net)). We look forward to hearing from you!

### 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

### 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) 698-4226     | 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 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 & 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  
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**Small Groups for Women**

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**Middle School  
and High School**

Contact: Becky Kronauge  
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**Music Ministry**

Contact: Stefanie Liesman  
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Visit our website  
[www.dpc4u.org](http://www.dpc4u.org)  
for a complete list and  
description of  
Bible studies.

**Coming This Week**

Join in. Make a difference!

**Monday, August 27****Tuesday, August 28**

- 7:00 p.m. Grief Share - Parlor
- 8:00 p.m. Basketball - CLC

**Wednesday, August 29**

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. DCS Wednesday Night –  
Youth Loft

**Thursday, August 30**

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

**Friday, August 31****Saturday, September 1**

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



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