

THE CONNECT

Rev. Terry Epling – Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

Wednesday Night Activities are Back Up and Running

Wednesday night dinners are here once again. These dinners allow for us as a church to join in community and fellowship with one another. These nights offer tremendous value as the congregation and surrounding community get together to break bread and grow in spirit and in truth over a delicious meal. The dinners start September 5th at 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday night classes will also be starting back up beginning September 5th. The Bible Project 2.0 classes are at 5:30 and 6:30 on Wednesday night and 9:30 and 11:00 on Sunday mornings. The New Members Class (Inquiry Class) will begin September 9th, Sunday morning at 9:30, as well.

Dardenne Church Student ministries youth group meets every Wednesday night from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the youth loft upstairs. If you are a 6th - 12th grader looking to get involved in youth group, this is the perfect time to start! Contact Becky Kronauge for more information. becky.kronauge@dpc4u.org.

Wednesday Night Music Rehearsals

Joyful Voices – 4 and 5 year olds. 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in B-1 & B-3. Director: Karla Leigh.

King's Kidz – grades 1 – 5. 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in B11, Director: Kaylie Donahue

Chancel Choir – 6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Director: Stefanie Liesman

Events Happening at DPC

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| Sept 3 | Offices Closed for Labor Day |
| Sept 5 | Bible Project Begins |
| Sept 5 | Wednesday Night Dinners/Classes Begin |
| Sept 7 | DCS Uprising |
| Sept 7 | MOPS |
| Sept 9 | Bible Project |
| Sept 9 | New Member Inquiry Class |
| Sept 16 | 199 th 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

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.

Bible Project Update

THE BIBLE PROJECT CLASSES BEGIN THIS COMING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. The Wednesday classes are back-to-back beginning at 5:30 and 6:30 respectively. That means everyone needs to come ahead of class time so that the next class can begin on time (and end on time). That's particularly crucial at the 6:30 time. **The 6:30 classes will BOTH MEET IN WATSON HALL** for this first week. 6:30 students need to come early enough to be out of the way when the 5:30 class exits C4 / C6. Otherwise the confusion will delay the start of the 6:30 class. This first class will take a full 60 minutes. **NOTE:** Supper begins at 4:45 in the CLC. **SUNDAY CLASSES (9:30 & 11:00) BOTH MEET IN WATSON HALL.** For Sunday, September 16, we will ALL be worshipping together at the 9:30 hour; so the 9:30 students need to choose a different time in order not to miss this crucial class on Genesis 1. Your choices: Either Wednesday evening class on SEPTEMBER 12 or Sunday Sept. 16 at 8:00 am (Myers Conference Room) or 11:00 Watson Hall. (NOTE: for September and October, Wednesday Class on the section of the week PRECEDES SUNDAY.) Check your email this week for further information. *Please, everyone, pray for the Teachers and their students. Prayer is so essential as we learn to take up the "Sword of the Spirit" which is the Word of God.* www.BibleProj.com.

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. 5th 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 or call 636-300-3996.

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!

New Finance Drop Box

Please be aware that a "drop box" has been installed in the hallway outside the Finance Office door. Please begin depositing any cash, checks, coins, or money orders in that drop box instead of placing them in the Financial Secretary's mailbox. There are envelopes available for your use right by the drop box. The Financial Secretary's mailbox may continue to be used for correspondence items only. Thanks for your help in this matter.

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

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.

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 2nd to quilt. We need several helpers to unload our trailer and bring down tables and chairs on October 1st at 12 p.m. We could also use helpers on October 2nd 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 on August 20. 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)

Are you "saved?" How do you gain salvation? What are you saved from? The upcoming Inquiry Class will assist you in understanding how you gain salvation. If you want to learn more, 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 sessions and meet in the Rock Church (at the east end of the property). The last class will be held on October 14th (we won't meet on September 16th due to DPC's celebration on that date of our 199th year anniversary). 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) or, Lowell or Shirley Barnes, 636-561-4195 (lowell_barnes@charter.net). We look forward to hearing from you!

Mary Martha – Upcoming Serve Dates: 9/16 – 9/22 & 11/11 – 11/17

Mary Martha continues to receive lots of donations and we have been implementing new ways as to how to obtain the most cash for them. We now sell all the unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, purses and stuffed animals we would have donated to Salvation Army to a company called Remains. Lots of books are being sold at a higher price to used book stores and some of the better items are listed on EBay. The president of the board takes jewelry to local pawn shops and also lists them on EBay taking no compensation for her time and effort. Some donated vases are sold to a flower shop which pays us quarterly. As you can see, it is a big job. Any time you can give to Mary Martha will help those who are in great need in our community.

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.

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
 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
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Small Groups for Women

Contact: Joy Trevathan
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Small Groups for Men

Contact: Steve Collier
steve_collier_pca@earthlink.net

**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
 for a complete list and
 description of
 Bible studies.



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Coming This Week

Join in. Make a difference!

Monday, September 3

Offices Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4

- 1:00 p.m. Watson Circle - Myer's
 Conference Room
 6:30 p.m. Bunce Nixon Circle -
 Myer's Conference Room
 7:00 p.m. Grief Share - Parlor
 8:00 p.m. Basketball - CLC

Wednesday, September 5

- 6:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study
 -Cappuccino's/Capp's
 Restaurant
 9:30 a.m. Salmon Circle - Parlor
 11:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study
 -Contact Pastor Kasberg
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 6:00 p.m. DCS Wednesday Night -
 Youth Loft

Thursday, September 6

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

Friday, September 7

- 7:30 p.m. DCS Uprising

Saturday, September 8

- 8:00 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study
 - Hearth Room
 9:00 a.m. Saturday Quilting Bee
 9:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Car Wash -
 Kitchen Side Lot

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