

# THE CONNECT

Rev. Dr. Larry Maley – Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, September 6 - Wednesday Night Fall Classes** start. Begin your evening with dinner in the Christian Life Center while visiting with family and friends. Bible classes are available along with music and small group participation for the whole family. For specific details, pick up a copy of the “2017 Fall Bible Study and Activities” pamphlet.

**Sunday, September 10 – A Congregational Meeting** has been called for in Dardenne Presbyterian Church’s sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. to (1) *consent to the dissolution of the pastoral relationship of Rev. Larry Maley with Dardenne Presbyterian Church (G-2.0901 and G-1.0503)*, and (2) *elect members to compose the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) (G-2.0802)*. Dardenne’s Session recommends that our PNC be composed of seven members, of whom five recommended members are Steve Collier, Pam Ford, Chuck Poe, Marty Provin and Rachel Wilcox. The congregation may recommend other nominees. The congregation shall elect seven members to the PNC. (Please do not nominate a person at the Congregational Meeting without first having received their consent.)

**Sunday, September 10 – New Member/ Inquiry Class** begins at 11:00 a.m. in Watson Hall. Anyone interested in learning about the history of Dardenne Presbyterian, what we believe, what it means to be Presbyterian, and how you can become active in Christ’s work is encouraged to attend.

**Saturday, October 7 – Bonfire and Hayride** is open to all members of Dardenne and the surrounding community. Enjoy live music while grilling your own hot dog at a cozy campfire. Catch a hayride or play some games. Hot dogs, drinks, snacks, and s’mores will be provided. All you have to do is come with a stick to cook your hot dog and marshmallow and a blanket or chair to sit on.

## Events Happening at DPC

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner Sept. 6!

- Sept. 10      Congregational Meeting to Elect the Pastor Nominating Committee
- Sept. 10      New Members Class
- Sept. 12      Cancer Companions
- Sept. 16      Restore St. Charles
- Oct. 1        World Communion Sunday
- Oct. 3        Quilts of Valor Display
- Oct. 6        DC/S Uprising
- Oct. 7        Bonfire & Hayride
- Oct. 8        Congregational Meeting to Elect 2018 Officers
- 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

### Handbell Choir

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

### HOPE Food Pantry

Here's one more, big thank you to everyone for your wonderful response to HOPE Pantry's need for school supplies. Your donations made it possible for us to supply every child with what he/she needed for the start of school. All left over articles will be saved for use this fall, winter, and next year. The needed food for September is Jello or pudding, Tuna Helper, saltine crackers, and canned chicken-n-dumplings. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## Fellowship Dinner

**September 6**  
**5:00 to 6:15 p.m.**

### Kid's Meal

Macaroni and Cheese  
Applesauce / Carrots  
Vegetable  
Dessert

### Adult Meal

Pork Loin Roast  
Hash Brown Casserole  
Layered Salad  
Green Beans  
Apple Crisp

## Small Group Sign-Up Today!

Take the next step in your journey of faith and join a small group! Sign-ups are between services in Mission Hall today. 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!

### Pastor's Class – "Jesus – the Miracle Worker"

**September 6 from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. in Watson Hall**

Pastor's class will introduce you to the various miracles Jesus performed. We will examine four aspects of Jesus' miracles:

- How Jesus understood his miracles.
- The extent miracle stories reflect "what actually happened."
- The place the miracles had in the writer's understanding of who was Jesus, and what they meant for early believers and skeptics.
- The implication of Jesus' miracles for modern Christians.

### Children's Choirs Joyful Voices and King's Kidz

**September 6 from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. in B-11**

**and**

### Youth Worship Arts

**September 10 from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in B-11**

Our children's choirs and Youth Worship Arts (formerly known as Tide Worship Arts) will begin preparing for Dardenne's very exciting celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on October 29. For more information, please contact Karla Leigh at [misskarla@earthlink.net](mailto:misskarla@earthlink.net).

### Monday Morning Women's Bible Study

**Beginning September 11 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Myers Conf.**

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](mailto:bbusse924@charter.net)) so there will be a book for you!

### Cancer Companions

**Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor**

Our companion volunteers are trained about how to walk alongside those who have been diagnosed, to help them draw closer to Jesus, to process their journey thru scripture, and to know that God is bigger than their cancer!!! If you are a cancer patient in treatment, a patient in post treatment, a caregiver, or a loved one, you are invited to join us. It is open to members and non-members alike. Contact Ken Weber (314-541-3016 or [kenw427@gmail.com](mailto:kenw427@gmail.com)) with questions.

**Please remember the church office closes at  
noon on Friday!**

### **Inquiry Class New Member 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 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 and meet 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, the 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 or lowell\_barnes@charter.net). We look forward to hearing from you!

### **Coffee and Doughnuts Bring Everyone Together!**

Are you looking for a fun way to serve in a way that helps bring the DPC family together? The DPC Hospitality Committee is looking for volunteers from the congregation to help with Sunday morning coffee and doughnuts. You can work as little as one Sunday each month. Our goal is to have teams of three or four each week, including a Deacon member of the Hospitality Committee. This is a great way to help foster the fellowship that happens between the services every week at DPC! Contact Rodney Moulin ([rodneymoulin@gmail.com](mailto:rodneymoulin@gmail.com)) or Roger Durkee, ([rogerpack88@yahoo.com](mailto:rogerpack88@yahoo.com)) for more information. Thank you from the Hospitality Committee!

### **Jazz for Joy**

Thanks to everyone who attended the Jazz for Joy benefit concert last Sunday! The St. Charles Big Band blessed us with wonderful music. Through generous donations, Joy in Haiti and the music program at New Christian School of Tabarre were blessed with \$1710.

### **The Bible Project**

The Bible Project classes resume next Sunday, September 10 at 2:30 p.m. and Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. Eighteen Students are preparing to offer the whole Dardenne congregation the opportunity to study the whole Bible. These students have completed over 35 weeks in the Old Testament and on September 10 begin the New Testament. Pray for them and get ready to consider joining one of the classes they will teach beginning next fall.

### **2017 Fall Bible Study and Activities**

Please discard the copy of the fall schedule distributed last week. Enclosed in this week’s Order of Worship is a revised copy.

**Did you know that the Lloyd Daugherty  
Pipe Organ is the largest volunteer-built pipe  
organ in the United States?**

## **Opportunities to Serve**

### **Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)**

Who is looking for an opportunity to serve? Who would like to teach our children a few Friday mornings a month? We need your help. The MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) program is looking for Caregivers to help teach our children so our moms can engage in fellowship with other mothers. Our Caregivers serve a critical part of the MOPS program. We need a few more people to serve to insure the success of our MOPS program. This could be you!! This position can be paid or volunteer. The MOPS program begins on Sept 15. If you have an interest or questions, please contact Jeffrey Larkin (636-544-9603 or [jefflarkin@charter.net](mailto:jefflarkin@charter.net)). Thank You!

### **Congregational Care**

The Congregational Care Committee needs volunteers to serve on its committee. We provide support in many ways to the congregation such as the giving of get well and grief cards, grief books, angel meals, prayer shawls, and teddy bears. If you feel a calling to help others this is the committee for you. Please contact Brenda Kenney (636-699-2957 or [brenkenn6@aol.com](mailto:brenkenn6@aol.com)).

### **Lost and Found Box**

Please help Martha, our church secretary. She is concerned that many of you are having problems getting where you need to go because there are so many pairs of glasses in the Lost and Found Box. Please ease her mind and check for any lost items you might be missing.

### 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

#### **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](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, September 4

**Building Closed**

#### Tuesday, September 5

- 12:00 p.m. Myers Circle - Hearth Rm
- 1:00 p.m. Watson Circle - Myers
- 7:00 p.m. Bunce/Nixon Circle - Myers
- 8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

#### Wednesday, September 6

- 6:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study - Cappuccino's/Capp's Restaurant
- 9:30 a.m. Salmon Circle - Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Sale Circle - Myers Conf.
- 11:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study - Email Rev. Kasberg
- 12:00 p.m. Elzea Circle - Christy Hagar's home
- 5:00 p.m. Hope & Healing Worship Rock Church
- 6:00 p.m. DC/S Wednesday Night

#### Thursday, September 7

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

#### Friday, September 8

#### Saturday, September 9

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

#### Sunday, September 10

- 11:00 a.m. Inquiry Class

**First Wednesday of the Month  
Hope and Healing Worship  
5:00 p.m. Rock Church**

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