

# THE CONNECT

Rev. Dr. Larry Maley – Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

## LET GOD'S PEOPLE SING

*"Come let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation" Ps. 95:1*

As you read this, the leaders of Dardenne's Music Ministry are preparing to leave for a music conference in Nashville, Tennessee. This event, entitled "Getty Sing", is being conducted by some of the foremost modern hymn writers in the nation: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend, and Bob Kauflin. These gifted individuals write hymns that teach the Biblical foundations of our faith and appeal to all generations.

Here are some of Keith Getty's thoughts on congregational singing:

*"Singing is an act of obedience; we gather and sing because we're called to (in God's Word). Like telling the truth. Like loving our wives and children. Like loving our neighbor as ourselves. These may seem like bold statements, but consider this: Singing is a real and tangible expression of loving the Lord with our whole hearts and our whole selves, and love our neighbor as ourselves.*

*Singing is also a privilege, a foretaste of heaven. After all, one day in the future every tribe, language, nation, and people will sing as one congregation before the throne of the risen Lamb. Until then, we find a microcosm of that day in the form of congregational worship. As we anticipate the matchless glories of heaven, there's immeasurable value in our singing together on earth."*

We pray that we will be able to share with our church family the blessings and joy we receive from our time spent learning from these exceptional people of God. Please keep us in your prayer this week.

*Your Traditional Music Ministry Team*

*"Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song."*  
Ps. 95:2

## Events Happening at DPC

Sept. 23	Operation Backpack Food Drive
Sept. 30	Kasberg Baby Shower
Sept. 30	Alzheimer's Walk
Oct. 1	World Communion Sunday
Oct. 1	Windle Luncheon
Oct. 4	Hope & Healing Worship
Oct. 7	AHG Treasure Sale
Oct. 7	Bonfire & Hayride
Oct. 8	Congregational Meeting to Elect 2018 Officers
Oct. 10	Quilts of Valor
Oct. 10	Cancer Companions
Oct. 11	Flu Shots
Oct. 21	Restore St. Charles Workday
Oct. 22	PW Bake Sale
Oct. 29	Reformation Sunday
Nov. 14	Cancer Companions
Nov. 15	Last Fellowship Dinner
Nov. 19	Eve of Thanks
Nov. 19	Quilt Raffle Drawing
Dec. 1	DC/S Uprising
Dec. 5	Advent by Candlelight

## Opportunities to Serve

### Just One More!

The Children & Family Christian Education Committee is seeking one adult teacher for the 11:00 a.m. preschool/K class which will now be called Kidz Connect Jr. The commitment is every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. A consistent teen helper is already in place. Please prayerfully consider if you can make the time to teach these future DPC leaders. Call Carol Hoeman at 314-606-4833 or Karen Loechner, Director of Children's Ministries at 636-561-4347 ext. 230 to discuss further.

### Alzheimer's Walk

On Saturday, September 30 at St. Charles Community College (SCCC) from 9 a.m. to noon help support the Alzheimer's Association 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).

### HOPE Food Pantry

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 20**

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

### Kid's Meal

Macaroni & Cheese  
Applesauce/Carrots

### Adult Meal

Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Broccoli Salad/Applesauce  
Dump Cake

### DC/S Parent Study

**September 20 at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Myers**

Are you the parent of a teenager? Are you the parent of child who will one day be a teenager? If you answered yes, this class is for you. Join us for a 6-week study of Boundaries with Teens. Together we will discover how teenagers think, learn how to apply biblical principles to specific problems, and establish wise and loving limits that will make a positive difference in your adolescent, in the rest of your family, and in you! Please visit the DC/S website (<https://www.dcsministry.org/newsletter>) for details and registry information. Participants will need to purchase Boundaries With Teens prior to class.

### Operation Backpack Food Drive

**Saturday, September 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Volunteers will meet at the Dardenne Prairie Shop N Save to help in many different ways. If you are interested in volunteering, sign up on the Operation Backpack Facebook Page or by contacting Kara Ungerboeck ([karaungerboeck@yahoo.com](mailto:karaungerboeck@yahoo.com) or calling/texting 314-705-2944). The food drive is an excellent time for members of our church family to come do their regular grocery shopping, say hello, and drop off their own donation to help Operation Backpack. DPC currently serves four schools (two more than last year) and are already feeding over 70 children. This means we need food donations more than ever especially canned and single serve fruits and vegetables! We go through over 800 food items each week!

### Got a Motorcycle?

**Saturday, September 23**

We will be taking a fun ride with members from the Christian Motorcycle Association down through the backroads of Southern Illinois. We'll eat lunch at Reid's Harvest House in Chester, Illinois. Then, we'll cross over into Missouri and take backroads home with a short stop in St. Genevieve to explore. All makes welcome! Let's meet at DPC at 8:30 a.m. with stands up at 9:00 a.m. sharp! Please RSVP to [jwkuehn@me.com](mailto:jwkuehn@me.com)

### Caitlin's Baby Shower

**Saturday, September 30 at 1 p.m. in the CLC**

You are invited!! Come celebrate the Kasberg's little pumpkin! Please consider organizing your group to give a group gift. Caitlin is registered at Babies-R-Us, Buy Buy Baby, and Amazon. Donations will be collected for Crisis Nursery in the new baby's honor. We will be collecting diapers, wipes, and onesies. Please RSVP to [reosoftball@yahoo.com](mailto:reosoftball@yahoo.com).

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**Lunch with the Windles**

**Sunday, October 1 after 11 a.m. worship in the CLC**

Abbie and JB Windle, along with their children, will be special visitors coming to DPC. They will share with us their experiences, their work, and their plans for the future as overseas missionaries serving in East Asia. The Mission Committee is planning lunch to enable everyone to get acquainted with this missionary family, to ask questions, and to learn how we can better partner with them to help in their work. Contact Helen Swiney (whswiney@gmail.com) if you have questions.

**Hayride and Bonfire**

**Saturday, October 7 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

This is a FREE church and community event for all ages. Invite your friends and neighbors. Enjoy hayrides, bounce houses, and live music. Grill your own hot dog and marshmallows over one of many fire pits. Hot dogs, drinks, snacks, and s'mores fixing will be provided. All you need to bring is a stick to cook your hot dog and marshmallows along with a chair or blanket to sit on. Please register by Monday, October 2 at one of the tables either in Mission Hall or by the nursery, online at [dpc4u.org/bonfire](http://dpc4u.org/bonfire), or call the church office (636-561-4347).

**Election of Dardenne Presbyterian's  
Pastor Nominating Committee**

Dear Members of Dardenne Presbyterian Church.

Congratulations and commendation to the congregation for your involvement yesterday in the nomination and election of a Pastor Nominating Committee. The large number of members in attendance and the quality of questions and decisions demonstrated the Presbyterian process at work. You graciously received the recommendations of the Session, made some revisions and proceeded to elect a quality, representative, spiritually mature committee.

The names of the ten members elected by the congregation are listed alphabetically:

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| Steve Collier      | Stuart Huddleston |
| Lisa Elles-Borrson | Chuck Poe         |
| Pam Ford           | Marty Provin      |
| Mike Fridley       | Rachael Wilcox    |

With Alternates:

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| Julie Chapin | Larry Trevathan |
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Their first step will be the election of a chairperson(s) and contact the Presbytery, who will appoint a liaison to assist them. Also, the Executive Presbyter of Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery, Rev. Craig Howard will meet with Dardenne's Session. Please continue praying for your Pastor Nominating Committee.

In Christ's Service,  
Rev. Larry Maley

**Please Note:** In preparation for our congregational meeting to elect 2018 officers, a "Description of the Offices for the Upcoming Election" is included in the Order of Worship today. The Nominating Committee prepared this document for members of the congregation so each member will have a clear understanding of the faith, character, and ability necessary to fulfill these positions.

**Opportunities to Serve  
With the Bonfire & Hayride  
Event**



**Sign-Up Tables**

The DPC Bonfire and Hayride event is coming up fast and organizers are in need of helpers to assist people when signing up for volunteer positions. Helpers are needed at tables for Sunday, September 24 and October 1. The tables will be located by the nursery and in Mission Hall at 9:10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. If you would like to help with signing up volunteers, please contact Sue Jorens (Justmesuej@gmail.com or text 636-293-8632) indicating the day, time, and location you wish.

**Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed for food tables, registration, supervising bounce houses, loading people on the wagons, riding the wagons to keep everyone safe, and trash removal. Please consider signing up for one of these jobs. Sign up at the tables by the nursery and Mission Hall or call Susan Eoff (314-346-0821).

**Fire Pits**

Organizers of the Bonfire & Hayride need to borrow 15 fire pits. The pits need to be delivered the morning of October 7 between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and picked up the next day. Please sign up at one of the tables if you have one to share.

## 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  
 12:15 p.m. Youth Worship Arts  
 Choir - B11

#### **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 18

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
 6:30 p.m. Daughters of the King  
 Circle

### Tuesday, September 19

8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

### Wednesday, September 20

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  
 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner - CLC  
 6:00 p.m. DC/S Parent Night -Myers  
 6:00 p.m. DC/S Wednesday Night  
 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Class  
 6:30 p.m. Bible Clubs  
 6:30 p.m. Nursery

### Thursday, September 21

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

### Friday, September 22

### Saturday, September 23

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

### Sunday, September 24

11:00 a.m. Inquiry Class

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

## **Dardenne Presbyterian Church**

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