

# THE CONNECT

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## *“Commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation”*

In 1517, in one of the most significant events of Western history, a German Augustinian monk named *Martin Luther*, posted 95 *Theses* on a church door in the town of Wittenberg. Luther’s propositions challenged some portions of Roman Catholic doctrine and a number of specific practices. The term “*Protestant*” was not initially applied to the Reformers, but later was used to identify those groups protesting Roman Catholic orthodoxy.

Martin Luther was moved to protest what he saw as a theology and Church adrift from the primary message of the Gospel. He was concerned about the moral decadence among the clergy and abuse of power by the church. However, his main concern was the relationship between a holy God and sinful human beings. Luther re-emphasized the Bible’s central theme of “*justification by faith*,” meaning that men and woman are only saved from God’s judgment and eternal death by the unmerited grace of God in Jesus Christ.

The Reformer’s five major teachings which formed the foundation of their beliefs and reflect the Bible’s core teachings are:

1. **Sola Christus:** *Christ Alone*
2. **Sola Fide:** *Faith Alone*
3. **Sola Scriptura:** *Scripture Alone*
4. **Soli Deo Gloria:** *Glory to God Alone*
5. **Sola Gratia:** *Grace of God Alone*

Rev. Maley and Kasberg will preach on these five topics through October 29<sup>th</sup>.

As hopes for reforming the Roman Catholic Church faded, “Protestants” were forced to separate from Catholicism resulting in *Lutheran* churches in Germany, Scandinavia and Eastern Europe, *Reformed* churches in Switzerland and the Netherlands, *Presbyterian* churches in Scotland, and *Anglican* churches in England.

The Reformers recognized that almost all Europeans were baptized, but only a small minority lived out their faith. John Calvin spoke of “*Europe’s affliction*” and came to the conclusion that Christianity in Europe was on the brink of collapse. He might conclude the same today about America. Our reason for highlighting this historical Christian event resides in a firm belief that God can bring a Second Reformation into our world, if modern Christians pursue the same truths!

## Events Happening at DPC

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. 17	PW General Meeting Potato Supper
Oct. 21	Restore St. Charles – Youth Serve Day
Oct. 22	PW Bake Sale
Oct. 28	Men’s and Women’s Retreat with 3 <sup>rd</sup> Presbyterian
Oct. 29	Reformation Sunday
Nov. 13	Operation Christmas Child Collection Begins
Nov. 14	Cancer Companions
Nov. 15	Last Fellowship Dinner
Nov. 18	Restore St. Charles
Nov. 19	Eve of Thanks

## 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.

### Treasure Sale Needs Donations!

The American Heritage Girls Troop 3130 is seeking donations of gently used household items, tools, clothing, toys, sports equipment, furniture, etc. for their Treasure Sale. Donations may be dropped off at DPC on Friday Oct. 6 from 3 to 8 p.m. or Saturday from 6:30 to 8 a.m. at the CLC parking lot.

### 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 27**  
**5:00 to 6:15 p.m.**

### Kid's Meal

Macaroni & Cheese  
Applesauce/Carrots

### Adult Meal

Cranberry Chicken  
Rice/Peas  
Coleslaw  
Lemon Cake

### Baptism of Kinslee Paige Hottelman

**Today during 11:00 a.m. worship in the Christian Life Center**

Kinslee Paige Hottelman, daughter of Alexander and Melissa Hottelman, was born on June 9, 2017. She will be baptized today with Elder Jeff Woods representing Session.

### DC/S Parent Study

**September 27 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.

### 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).

### Alzheimer's Walk

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

Help support the Alzheimer's Association that 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).

### 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](mailto:whswiney@gmail.com)) if you have questions.

### American Heritage Girls Treasure Sale!

**Saturday, October 7 from 7:30 to noon in the parking lot by the CLC**

AHG is having a Treasure (Rummage) Sale. This fundraiser will help the leaders fund service projects that will help "Build Women of Integrity through Service to God, Family, Community and Country." Questions? Contact Katy ([anewleaf12@yahoo.com](mailto:anewleaf12@yahoo.com)) or Kim (314-604-2344).

**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).

**Quilts of Valor**

**Tuesday, October 10 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the CLC**

Everyone is welcome to come and watch the members of Quilts of Valor quilt. Presentations to military will take place at 11:30 a.m. after which quilters will break for lunch. They will be displaying two quilts that will be raffled off. The Christmas quilt will be raffled in our church, and the other will be raffled to raise money for supplies. Quilts of Valor welcomes donations of sewing supplies including thread, material, and batting.

**Flu Shots by Walgreens**

**Wednesday, October 11 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the CLC**

Walgreens will once again be giving flu shots during our Wednesday Night Dinner. You must pick up a form, fill it out, and bring it to the nurse. Forms are available in Mission Hall starting today. A form will be needed for each person getting a shot. It is a convenient way to get the flu shot before the change in seasons. Questions? Call Judy Lowery (636-443-3246).

**Election of Dardenne Presbyterian's Officers**

On Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, the following slate of nominees for the respective offices will be presented at the congregational meeting. This represents several months of purposeful and prayerful effort on the part of the Nominating Committee. Please carefully consider each nominee and be prepared to vote as you feel led. Additional information will be provided with the next Connect.

Elder – Darrick Fulton  
Karen Harvey  
JoAnn Stevener

Deacon – Sheryl Clark  
Bill Fader  
Mary Findley  
Jan Tilker  
Ken Weber

Endowment Board -  
Jim Rau  
Steve Tooley  
Jeff Young

Trustee - Judy Lowery  
Steve Schumacher

Nominating Committee -  
Stuart Huddleston  
Gretchen Woods

**The Lloyd Daugherty Memorial Pipe Organ was built by over 100 volunteers aged 8 to 92 who had never seen the inside of a pipe organ.**

**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.

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 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 25

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, September 26

8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

### Wednesday, September 27

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  
 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Class  
 6:30 p.m. Bible Clubs  
 6:30 p.m. Nursery

### Thursday, September 28

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

### Friday, September 29

### Saturday, September 30

8:00 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study -  
 Hearth Room  
 9:00 a.m. Quilting Bee  
 1:00 p.m. Kasberg Baby Shower

### Sunday, October 1

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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