

THE CONNECT

Rev. Dr. Larry Maley – Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

“The Lloyd Daugherty Memorial Organ”

The Lloyd Daugherty Memorial Pipe Organ in our sanctuary is one of the largest pipe organs in the Midwest. With 68 ranks and over 3600 pipes, this ten-ton musical instrument may well be the nation’s largest pipe organ constructed entirely by volunteers. Many of the pipes were created by the world’s finest pipe makers of their day; like a Stradivarius violin, their quality is unequaled.

Linked with 15 miles of new wiring, thousands of parts were assembled. The console was totally refinished and rebuilt with all new components. Hundreds of feet of 8” plastic pipe were joined to bring in the air from massive blowers in the basement. The final stage of construction was the suspension of a Festival Trumpet from the nave’s ceiling, and promptly dubbed “Starship Dardenne.”

The incomparable feature of this project was the 110 volunteers of all ages who created this instrument. The hand of God was continually at work, guiding their labors. We never doubted that the organ would be successfully completed or the necessary components would – somehow – be found. Our faith in the Lord’s provision never wavered and our constant prayers were answered.

The Lloyd Daugherty Memorial pipe organ immediately became a part of the DNA of Dardenne’s worship. It was assembled by people of Dardenne for the future people of Dardenne to use and enjoy for worship and musical presentations. The organ cost \$100,000 to build and has a replacement cost estimate of \$2,000,000 today. Today, the original generation of pipe organ volunteers have gotten older, access to its chambers is difficult, thereby, limiting our ability to perform repair work ourselves. We need to contract with a professional organ service company. Currently the organ needs \$15,000 to cover the costs of replacement of the old soda can tuning sleeves with real tuning sleeves.

Please help us establish a \$65,000 endowment fund which will grow with time to cover future needs of this magnificent instrument. Today, place your cash or check in the Organ Fund pew envelope or in the offering plate. Please make checks out to Dardenne Presbyterian Church with “Pipe Organ Fund” on the note line. Other methods for donating listed below will help create this fund. This vital part of our worship sorely needs your help.

As numerous Christians in the past made possible our glorious worship, so let us moor worship for tomorrow’s faithful at Dardenne Presbyterian Church.

Cash Gifts
 Shares of Stocks and Mutual Funds, Bonds, or Property
 Life Insurance
 Bequests
 Payment on Death Designations
 Retirement Accounts

Events Happening at DPC

Oct. 1	World Communion Sunday
Oct. 1	Windle Luncheon
Oct. 3	Quilts of Valor
Oct. 4	Hope & Healing Worship
Oct. 7	AHG Treasure Sale
Oct. 7	Bonfire & Hayride
Oct. 8	Congregational Meeting to Elect 2018 Officers
Oct. 10	Cancer Companions
Oct. 11	Flu Shots
Oct. 17	“Rooted” Women’s Gathering
Oct. 21	Restore St. Charles – Youth Serve Day
Oct. 22	PW Bake Sale
Oct. 28	Men’s Gathering with 3 rd Presbyterian
Oct. 28	Women’s Gathering with 3 rd 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. 18	Bingo Night!
Nov. 19	Eve of Thanks

Opportunities to Serve

Mary Martha

DPC volunteers are needed to work at the Mary Martha Thrift Shop during Dardenne Presbyterian's week of October 16. The store is open on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings. Any amount of volunteer time that can be given is greatly appreciated. Please contact Ceci Magney (314 603-0128 or cecistlou@yahoo.com) to volunteer.

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

Fall is definitely coming! We are hoping for a big collection by the Scouts in November. Until then some items are especially needed. During October we are asking DPC to provide packaged mashed potatoes, canned soup, canned beef stew, and jelly. Thank you all for your continued generosity.

Fellowship Dinner

October 4

5:00 to 6:15 p.m.

No Kid's Meal

Adult Meal

Chicken Tenderloins
Macaroni & Cheese
Layered Salad
Applesauce / Carrots
Brownies

Lunch with the Windles Today!

After 11 a.m. worship in the CLC

We are hoping you enjoy the presentation by the Windles today about their missionary work in East Asia. We are also hoping you plan to join them for lunch in the CLC following the 11:00 service. Bring your questions and get acquainted.

Last Day to Register for the Hayride/Bonfire

Monday, October 2

The hayride/bonfire will be held at the church on Saturday, October 7 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. All ages are encouraged to attend along with friends and neighbors. This is a FREE community and church event. Enjoy bounce houses, games, hayrides, and live music. Bring your own stick to cook your hot dogs and marshmallows. Those will be provided along with snacks and drinks. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You can register at tables in Mission Hall, by the nursery, on line at dpc4u.org/hayride, or call the church. Hope to see you there!!!

Quilts of Valor

Tuesday, October 3 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 through November 19, and the other will be raffled to raise money for supplies. Quilts of Valor welcomes donations of sewing supplies including thread, material, and batting.

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) or Kim (314-604-2344).

Book Club

Tuesday, October 10 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor

Join Sally and friends for a discussion of Prayers for Sale by Sandra Dallas this month. Next month's book is The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See. Sally Pflaum (636-265-0939)

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).

In memory of Al Bohmer in the arms of our Lord 9-11-17.

My family and I would like to express our sincere gratitude for all of the caring and concern shown by our DPC family during this most difficult time. Al knew that you all would be here to help us walk this new road. He truly loved this church and everyone in it. Thank you for all of your prayers as I go forward.

Your friend in Christ,
Pat Bohmer & family

Dear DPC Family,

As you can see from this financial summary, DPC is cash positive through August 2017. First and foremost, thank you for your faithful giving! It is through your sharing of Christ's blessings that DPC is able to put on its programs to help spread the word of God throughout the world. However, giving is about 3% less (\$26,685) than what we were expecting and budgeted for. Most of DPC's committees have done an excellent job of being stewards of God's resources, resulting in spending being under budget for the year. However, we do have several large required expenses scheduled for later in 2017 which will essentially put us at "break even" for the year. Also, several committees have brought forward outstanding ideas to the Session for new programs and ministries to start in 2018. To do those, we need your financial support. I ask you to please read 2 Corinthians 9:7 and Leviticus 27:30-34 and then pray about your giving to promote God's work.

YBIC,

John Burk, Finance Elder

DPC Financial Report

	2017	
	8 months	8 months
	Actual	Budget
Income		
Offering – Pledges	\$ 771,079	\$ 799,765
Offering – Friends	64,590	57,389
Offering – Loose	9,684	11,803
Utilities Reimbursement	16,360	16,227
Per Capita	5,158	4,667
Other Income	30,889	34,595
Total Income	897,760	924,445
Expense		
Personnel	240,413	247,839
Administration	16,785	18,000
Worship	110,184	111,527
Missions	68,340	72,453
Financial Affairs	73,833	76,100
Property and Grounds	178,506	189,516
Tide	65,407	70,719
Christian Education	90,377	94,162
Other Expense	42,175	55,651
Total Expense	886,020	935,968
Income Less Expense	\$ 11,740	\$ (11,523)

Thank you for your financial support of DPC's programs and missions.

Quincentennial Reformation Celebration

Sunday, October 29 beginning at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary

This is the 500th year since the beginning of the protestant reformation which is the root for all protestant churches. In honor of that momentous occasion, Dardenne Presbyterian Church is celebrating this "Quincentennial" anniversary with a multi-generational, music-filled special service. This service will include music presented by Dardenne Presbyterian Church's children's choirs, a combined adult choir with singers from both Dardenne Presbyterian and Third Presbyterian, our brass and percussion ensemble, and our 68-rank, volunteer-built pipe organ. We will all learn more about the reformation as we joyfully sing praises to our God and King thanking him for the gift of the reformation to His worship and work in the world.

Opportunities to Serve



Operation Christmas Child

It's getting close to OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD time again! It's time to start looking for the bargains and filling those shoe boxes. We have good news for you. The Dardenne Missions Committee approved our request for funding to buy plastic boxes from Samaritan's Purse this year. We will have them available in Mission Hall beginning Sunday, October 29. Collection is the week before Thanksgiving, November 13 through November 20th.

Bonfire Volunteers Still Needed

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.

Need a Red DPC Shirt?

It is time again to order the RED DPC SHIRTS! Orders will be taken at the table in Mission Hall starting today (Oct. 1) through Oct. 15. Shirts will cost \$18.00. Women ordering shirts need to order a size larger, since the women's sizes run small.

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 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

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

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, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

- 12:00 p.m. Myers Circle - Hearth Rm
- 1:30 p.m. Watson Circle - Myers
- 7:00 p.m. Bunce/Nixon Circle - Myers
- 8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

Wednesday, October 4

- 6:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study - Cappuccino's/Capp's Restaurant
- 9:30 a.m. Salmon Circle - Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Sale Circle - Karen Taylor's home
- 11:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study - Email Rev. Kasberg
- 12:30 p.m. Elzea Circle - Parlor
- 5:00 p.m. Hope & Healing Worship Rock Church
- 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, October 5

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

Friday, October 6

Saturday, October 7

- 7:30 a.m. AHG Treasure Sale
- 8:00 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study - Hearth Room
- 9:00 a.m. Quilting Bee
- 5:00 p.m. Bonfire/Hayride

First Wednesday of the Month

Hope and Healing Worship
5:00 p.m. Rock Church

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