

THE CONNECT

Rev. Dr. Larry Maley – Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

QUINCENTENNIAL REFORMATION CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
3:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY**

“Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty – and I will meditate on your wonderful works. They tell of the power of your awesome works – and I will proclaim your great deeds. They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.” Psalm 145:3-7

On Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, we will gather to celebrate the goodness of the Lord, proclaim His great deeds, and joyfully sing of His righteousness! We will celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation and the 20th anniversary of the Lloyd Daugherty Memorial Pipe Organ. This special service will include music presented by Dardenne Presbyterian Church’s children’s choirs, youth choir, adult choir, organist, brass and percussion ensemble, and our special guests, the adult choir from Third Presbyterian Church. We will learn 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.

A love offering to benefit the Lloyd Daugherty Pipe Organ Fund will be received during the service. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! Bring your family, your friends, and your neighbors. Light refreshments will be served after the program. For more information, please contact Stefanie Liesman at stefanie.liesman@dpc4u.org.

Events Happening at DPC

- Oct. 8 Congregational Meeting to Elect 2018 Officers
- Oct. 10 Cancer Companions
- Oct. 11 Flu Shots
- Oct. 17 PW Baked Potato Supper
- Oct. 21 Restore St. Charles – Youth Serve Day
- Oct. 22 PW Bake Sale
- Oct. 28 Men’s Gathering with 3rd Presbyterian
- Oct. 28 Women’s Gathering with 3rd 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
- Nov. 19 Quilt Raffle Drawing
- Dec. 1 DC/S Uprising
- Dec. 3 Chancel & Children’s Choir Christmas Program
- Dec. 5 Advent by Candlelight

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.

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.

Nativity Quilt Raffle

Dardenne Presbyterian Quilters are raffling off a beautiful nativity scene quilt. Tickets may be purchased the first three Sundays in October and the first three Sundays in November in Mission Hall. Tickets will cost \$1 for one ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. The winning ticket will be drawn on November 19. Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to Operation Backpack. Don't miss your chance to have this lovely quilt in your house this Christmas season.

Fellowship Dinner

October 11

5:00 to 6:15 p.m.

Kid's Meal

Macaroni & Cheese
Applesauce/Carrots
Vegetable
Dessert

Adult Meal

Chicken Pot Pie
Spinach Salad
Blueberry Delight Cake

Flu Shots by Walgreens

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

Walgreens will 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. 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).

PW Baked Potato Supper

Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center

Join other Dardenne Presbyterian women for the "Rooted" gathering. You will leave well fed and spiritually and relationally connected, equipped with spiritual practices to remain rooted to other women and to your faith as we enter into the all-too busy holiday season. Come ready to feast at a baked potato bar and connect with other women on their spiritual journey!

"Getting to Know You" - DPC and 3rd Presbyterian Women

Saturday, October 28, at 1 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Watson Hall

All DPC women are invited to "get to know" some of your wonderful sisters in Christ from 3rd Presbyterian Church! DPC women will host a "Getting to Know You" fellowship event with the women of 3rd Presbyterian Church. Please join us as we begin to form a partnership and sisterhood between our churches. Time will be spent getting to know each other, learning about our women's groups and churches, then having some fun and fellowship! Mark your calendar. Please RSVP to your circle leader or sign up in Mission Hall on October 8 and 15. All DPC women are invited!

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.

Electronic Delivery of Giving Statements

When entering e-mail addresses into our system for the purpose of being able to e-mail giving statements to members, the field that must be populated is the *personal e-mail* field. I encountered many member records where more than one person in the household has an e-mail address in the *personal e-mail* field. This simply means that your household will receive a giving statement at ALL of those e-mail addresses. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Financial Secretary at 636-561-4347.

3rd Quarter 2017 Giving Statements

If you didn't opt-in to receive Giving Statements by email, the 3rd Quarter 2017 Giving Statements are available for pick-up! Please stop by our table in Mission Hall this Sunday to pick yours up. If you would like to opt-in to receive future statements by email, forms are available at the table. The Financial Affairs Committee thanks you for your continued commitment and generosity to DPC!

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.

Transition Plan Update

Providing a plan for a smooth transition from Reverend Maley's retirement on December 31 to the arrival of a new Pastor in 2018 is the task of the DPC Transition Team. The Pastor Nominating Committee has been elected by the Congregation. Please keep them in prayer as they work diligently to identify DPC's next Pastor.

DPC has a large, involved Congregation and is on a positive trajectory of spiritual growth. The Transition Team has recommended to Session that an Interim Pastor serve during the transition period in order that the momentum for Worship, Ministries, Missions and Programs continue. Session approved this recommendation at its September 26 meeting.

The Transition Team will continue its work to find a suitable Interim Pastor and will keep DPC members and friends informed along the way. Co-chairs of the Transition Team are Mark Bass and Sue Schuepfer.

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.

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.

Good News!

Texas Roadhouse has extended the Bulletin Fundraiser until the end of December. Present the Connect and DPC receives 15% of your bill. Martha received a check just this week for \$125!

2018 Stewardship Update

Our congregation is comprised of more than 600 families, and average annual household income in our area is approximately \$75,000. An increase in giving of just 1% of average household income could mean an extra \$450,000 per year for our ministries. Imagine how much Kingdom-work we could accomplish! Please prayerfully consider your contribution for 2018. Pick up a pledge card in Mission Hall or visit www.dpc4u.org/pledge to pledge online.

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
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Small Groups for Women

Contact: Joy Trevathan
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Small Groups for Men

Contact: Steve Collier
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Young Adults (Under 30)

Contact: Pat Wilcox
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Middle School and High School

Contact: Becky Kronauge
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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 9

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

Tuesday, October 10

1:00 p.m. Book Club
7:00 p.m. Cancer Companions
8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

Wednesday, October 11

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. Flu Shots - CLC
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 12

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

Friday, October 13

Saturday, October 14

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

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

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