

THE CONNECT

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“Upcoming Reformation Celebration Weekend”

Why is Dardenne Presbyterian Church commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation? The Reformation was one of the most significant events in world history. The motives for the Reformation extended beyond theological disputes and Biblical interpretation. The movement initiated major political, economic, governmental, and ecclesiastical changes. Without it, the present global society would look completely different. If we want to understand the Church and world today, we must understand the Reformation: its issues, actors, and messages.

Numerous features of 21st century life bear similarity to the Sixteenth century Reformation period: economic instability, distrust of politics and politicians, disorientation of many young people, host of marital and family issues, and a growing disinterest in Christianity coupled with an increase in “spirituality.” Could it be those same issues are the catalyst for another Reformation period? Is God working through human affairs and problems to bring a revival of faith and Christ’s Church? It wouldn’t be the first time - nor the last!

The past few Sundays at DPC have been engaged in a series of sermons on **“The Five Principles of the Reformation.”** Our study and celebration of the Reformation climaxes on October 28th and 29th with the following events:

Saturday, Oct. 28th – DPC’s Men’s Gathering with Third Presbyterian Church at DPC from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Theme: *“Reformation Principles and Racism?”*

Saturday, Oct. 28th – DPC’s Women Gathering with Third Presbyterian Church at DPC from 1 to 3 p.m. Theme in Watson Hall: *“Getting to Know You”*

Sunday, Oct. 29th – Reformation Worship at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. in Sanctuary. Guest appearances from *John Calvin, Martin Luther, William Tyndale, Catherine Parr, William Tyndale, Pope Paul III, and DPC Choir and Orchestra.*

Sunday, Oct. 29th - Reformation Celebration Service and 20th Anniversary of the Lloyd Daugherty Memorial Pipe Organ at 3:00 p.m. in Sanctuary. DPC & 3rd Presbyterian Choirs, DPC Children’s & Youth Choirs, Brass and Percussion ensemble, Organ Fund Offering, and refreshments afterwards.

Is God planting the seeds for another Reformation? Join in and find out!

Events Happening at DPC

Oct. 17	PW Baked Potato Supper
Oct. 21	Restore St. Charles – Youth Serve Day
Oct. 21	Chancel Choir Christmas Rehearsals Begin
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 Fundraiser
Nov. 19	Eve of Thanks Worship in Rock Church
Nov. 19	Quilt Raffle Drawing
Dec. 1	DC/S Uprising
Dec. 3	Chancel & Children’s Choir Christmas Program
Dec. 3	Church-Wide Dinner
Dec. 5	Advent by Candlelight

Opportunities to Serve

Bingo Fundraiser Needs Your Help

Dardenne Church Students (DC/S) Ministry is looking for donations of baked goods, silent auction items, and people to serve on Bingo night, November 18. Please sign up at dcsministry.org.

Missions Coat Drive

Missions would like to announce our Annual Coat Drive that we sponsor each year to support Third Presbyterian Church. We are asking for new coats for Men, Women and Children. We will collect them in Mission Hall now through October 29th. We gratefully appreciate your help.

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.

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.

Fellowship Dinner

October 18

5:00 to 6:15 p.m.

No Kid's Meal

Adult Meal

Mostaccioli

Green Beans

Italian Salad/Garlic Bread

Pound Cake

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!

CLC Kitchen Certification Training

Thursday, October 19 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the CLC Kitchen

This training is for all who will be using the kitchen for DPC committees, small groups, circles, or ministries. The one-hour training will include equipment training, safety and health regulations, use of supplies, cleaning, and DPC rules and guidelines. The certification allows you to work in the kitchen for DPC activities without paying for supervision by the Kitchen Coordinator. Proper training ensures safety for the workers and protection for the equipment and facility. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Contact Jackie Schumacher at jlmc51@aol.com.

Dine to Donate with the Strategic Water Teams (SWT)

Sunday, October 22 at Texas Roadhouse

Come out dine with Strategic Water Teams (SWT) where Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your bill to SWT which will enable them to continue providing clean water to those who thirst. Pick up your Dine to Donate certificates in Mission Hall today!

"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

On this day, 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.

The most recent estimate for a direct replacement for the Lloyd Daugherty Memorial Pipe Organ in its location is over \$3,000,000.

For your convenience, donations to the Memorial Pipe Organ Fund may be made using the "Organ Fund" envelopes in the pews. Currently, \$28,235 has been donated toward the goal of \$65,000.

Calling All Blue Star Families

Do you have a family member currently serving on active duty? The Congregational Care Committee of the Diaconate wishes to show Dardenne Presbyterian Church's love to all of our military members and friends who are currently serving on active duty by sending a Christmas card from the congregation. Contact Kathy Holtkamp with the complete name and address of your military family (314-225-9930 or kathyholtkamp@charter.net)

Bonfire and Hayride Event

The clouds parted and the sun came out just in time for our bonfire/hayride event this past Saturday, October 7. It was an evening of fellowship, food, music, and fun. The hayride around our property behind the CLC is a reminder that DPC is blessed with an abundance of land to use for His kingdom. The side field was full with 20 fire pits, and people gathered around roasting hot dogs and marshmallows. Wonderful praise songs were provided by a live band. Bounce houses and activities kept our children busy and entertained. We estimate that 500 people were in attendance. Many were church members, Adam Lamb, Mother's Day Out and MOPS families, but also, many guests from the community. This event was sponsored by the Children's Family Activities Committee but was certainly an intergenerational gathering. Thank you to the committee and all the volunteers who helped make this evening a success. Pictures will be on display in Mission Hall in the coming weeks. See you next October!

Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor (QOV) would like to thank everyone who made our event a success. Special thanks are made to Dardenne Church Students leaders for setting up our room, all of the men who helped load and unload our trailer, the many women who provided and served our food, and the DPC Quilters who scheduled this event. QOV truly appreciates everyone for supporting this worthwhile event.

Need a Red DPC Shirt?

Today is the last day to order your RED DPC SHIRT! Visit the table in Mission Hall. Shirts cost \$18.00. Women ordering shirts need to order a size larger, since the women's sizes run small.

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!

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.

Part-Time Custodial Position Available

DPC is looking for a custodian for one or two evenings (beginning midafternoon) each week. Approximate hours are seven per evening. Experience is preferred. Visit the church office for an application. Call the Facility Manager, Myron, with questions (636-236-0392).

Opportunities to Serve

Cookies Needed!

The Reformation Sunday Celebration Concert committee is asking for DPC members to help provide cookies or finger desserts for refreshments after the concert. Donations should be in the kitchen by Saturday, October 28 to allow time for plating. We will also need some volunteers to help plate the baked goods, set up, serve, and clean up. Please sign up in Mission Hall to help plate, serve, or clean up. For more information contact Jackie Schumacher (jlmc51@aol.com).

Come, Join the Chancel Choir Christmas Program!

Chancel Choir Christmas rehearsals begin on Saturday, October 21! All are welcome to join us as we prepare for our Christmas program, "Jesus, The Light of the World." We will join with our children's choirs to present this program of international Christmas carols on Sunday, December 3 at 4:30 p.m. Saturday rehearsals will be from 9:30-11:00 a.m. on 10/21, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18 and 12/2. If you are interested in singing with the Chancel Choir, please contact Stefanie Liesman at stefanie.liesman@dpc4u.org.

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.

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!

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
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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 16

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

Tuesday, October 17

6:30 p.m. PW General Meeting and Potato Supper

Wednesday, October 18

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

Thursday, October 19

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

Friday, October 20

Saturday, October 21

7:30 a.m. Restore St. Charles - Youth Serve Day
 8:00 a.m. Restore St. Charles Work Day
 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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