

THE CONNECT

Rev. Dr. Larry Maley – Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

REFORMATION SUNDAY WORSHIP

Today's commemoration of the quincentennial (500th) anniversary of the Protestant Reformation recognizes the importance and enduring impact the Reformation has had upon the Christian faith and the world. Today's two worship services, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., will tell the story through Scripture, testimonials, music and pageantry, as to why and how the Reformation occurred. Today's worship and afternoon celebration will offer thanks to our glorious Heavenly Father and Savior for what God has done in the past, present, and future for us. We pray believers of all ages will be informed, inspired, and spiritually strengthened by today's events.

CELEBRATION CONCERT

Our Congregation, along with the Third Presbyterian Church Choir, invited guests, and the general public will come together at 3:00 p.m. to sing and hear music giving praise to God. Along with Third Presbyterian Choir, Dardenne's children's, youth, and adult choirs, organist, brass and percussion ensemble will bless worshippers. This service also will celebrate the 20th anniversary of Dardenne's member-constructed, Lloyd Daughtery Memorial Pipe Organ. A love offertory will be collected to benefit the future maintenance of this magnificent musical instrument. Light refreshments will be served after the program. Thanks to all who have assisted in this special day of Christian worship!

Events Happening at DPC

- Oct. 29 **Reformation Sunday
Celebration Service
and 20th Anniversary
Memorial Pipe Organ**
- Nov. 5 **Daylight Savings Ends**



- 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. 4 **First Impact Traffic
Safety Program**

Opportunities to Serve

Operation Christmas Child

BOXES, BOXES, BOXES - We have your shoe boxes ready to be picked up in Mission Hall this morning. There's no need to leave the service early in order to get yours; we have plenty! As you know, this project "takes a village," and volunteers are needed to pack all those boxes. We will have a sign-up sheet available this Sunday and next Sunday. Many of you have worked this project in previous years and are looking forward to participating again this year. If you are not familiar with the project and would like more information, please stop by our table. We need new workers every year. Collection week is November 12-20. Please stop and visit with us. This is one mission project that everyone can participate in.

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 or nearly new coats for men, women and children. Coats will be collected in Mission Hall through today. Your help is greatly appreciated.

HOPE Food Pantry

HOPE Pantry's special needs for this week are Tuna Helper, Chicken Helper, canned fruit, and dry stuffing mix. A list for November will be out next Sunday. Thank you so much for your wonderful help.

Fellowship Dinner

November 1

5:00 to 6:15 p.m.

Kid's Meal

Macaroni and Cheese
Applesauce/Carrots
Vegetable
Dessert

Adult Meal

Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes
Peas/carrots
Garden Salad
Dump Cake

DC/S Bingo Night!

Saturday, November 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the CLC

Mark your calendar! Save the date! Wake the neighbors and grab your friends and family. DC students are hosting a family friendly BINGO night fundraiser. This will be a night full of fun. From carnival games to baked treats and boxed lunches to creative items in a silent auction and, of course, some BINGO sprinkled in between. There will be something for everyone. Please join us as we raise money to fund the future programming of our student ministry to ensure that all teens have the opportunity to encounter the hope and grace of Jesus.

Book Club: The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane

Tuesday, November 14 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor

Join Sally and friends for a discussion of The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See this month. Questions? Call Sally Pflaum (636-265-0939).

Weekend to Remember

December 1 – 3 at Hyatt Regency by the Arch

Wanna Getaway? Family Life's Weekend to Remember (www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember) returns to St. Louis December 1-3! It's a chance for married or engaged couples to get away from the distractions of daily life, reconnect, align or realign your marriage to God's plan, or even rekindle your romance. The lives of at least several Dardenne couples have been personally transformed by this ministry. Enter the Group Name "TeamDPC" to apply the discount. Pick up a brochure in Mission Hall or contact Chris and Samantha Knauper for more information (dpcchris@yahoo.com or 636-614-2461).

Chancel Choir & Children's Choirs Christmas program

"Jesus, The Light of the World"

Sunday, December 3 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Ticket sales November 5, 12, and 19 in Mission Hall

Dinner will immediately follow the program in the Christian Life Center. The menu is salad, baked ham, hashbrown potatoes, glazed carrots, rolls, and international desserts. All who plan to attend the dinner must have a ticket. Ticket prices are \$5 per adult (ages 12-99) and \$3 per child (ages 5-11). Children 4 and under are free but must have a ticket. No tickets will be sold after November 19.

Advent by Candlelight

Tuesday, December 5 with doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8 – Reservation Deadline

All women are invited to our 14th Advent by Candlelight. The evening will be a wonderful beginning to your Christmas season with scripture, singing, beautifully decorated tables, and a delicious dessert. Proceeds from this event will benefit The BackStoppers, Inc. Reservations are a must. The church office will take reservations for an entire table (7-8 per table) or for an individual. Individual reservations can also be made by contacting Ruth Hahn (636-240-5901 or noraruthhahn@outlook.com).

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 DPC'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)

Dear DPC Family,

Giving was down significantly in September. Our income was only \$97,134 as opposed to the \$115,556 we have budgeted. Our spending was \$120,157, resulting in a deficit of \$23,023 for the month. This now has DPC at a loss of \$10,959 for the year. In general, DPC Committees have done an excellent job of being good stewards of DPC's resources. On the whole, spending is about \$41,000 less than what has been budgeted for 2017. The issue is giving, which is trending downwards. 2017 giving is down around 4.3% from what was expected based on past giving levels. Current estimates are that 2017 giving will be around \$11,300 less than 2016 and \$75,000 less than what was budgeted for 2017. Some people may ask, "Why was giving budgeted so high?" The 2017 giving was budgeted as a 2% increase over 2016, which was conservative based on previous year over year increases. This is the first period in several years that DPC giving has trended downwards.

While this is by no means a crisis, I feel it is important to explain our current financial situation, particularly going into the time frame where the Session is setting the 2018 Budget. With income trending downwards, spending on DPC's programs will have to be reduced, and additional programs are highly unlikely without even further cuts. Again, 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

Dardenne Presbyterian Church Financial Report

	2017 9 months <u>Actual</u>	2017 9 months <u>Budget</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Offering – Pledges	\$ 854,645	\$ 899,736
Offering – Friends	71,845	64,562
Offering – Loose	9,810	13,278
Utilities Reimbursement	18,605	18,255
Per Capita	5,158	5,250
Other Income	<u>35,155</u>	<u>38,919</u>
Total Income	<u>995,218</u>	<u>1,040,000</u>
<u>Expense</u>		
Personnel	269,614	278,819
Administration	18,135	20,250
Worship	119,799	125,468
Missions	77,014	80,550
Financial Affairs	82,715	85,484
Property and Grounds	216,326	214,996
DC Students	74,741	79,522
Christian Education	101,875	104,860
Other Expense	<u>45,958</u>	<u>60,691</u>
Total Expense	<u>1,006,177</u>	<u>1,050,639</u>
Income Less Expense	\$ (10,959)	\$ (10,639)

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

Opportunities to Serve

School Scholarships

Joy in Haiti has a table in Mission Hall today and will have one on November 5th, and November 12th to connect with those already sponsoring and those who would like to sponsor a child in Haiti. Present sponsors can stop by to pick up a new picture of their student and leave a Christmas card with a note or picture to be taken to them the end of November. There are a lot of new students who need sponsoring. If someone would like to sponsor a child for the coming year, the cost is \$150. Supporting a child to go to school in Haiti will make a difference in this 3rd world country. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Baked Goods Needed

Do you like to bake? Do you want to help out DPC's students? Then we have a job for you. DC students are in need of baked goods for Bingo Night on November 18th. Please place baked goodies into baggies to be sold for \$1.00 each, and drop them off in the church office or upstairs in the Loft offices starting Wednesday, November 15 through Saturday, November 18 at 5:30 p.m. Thank you so much for partnering with us. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Custodian Needed

Dardenne Presbyterian Church is looking for a custodian for one evening beginning in midafternoon and Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each week. Experience is preferred. Visit the church office for an application. Call the Facility Manager, Myron, with questions (636-236-0392).

Missing Hymnals

We are missing eight hymnals from the Sanctuary. If you have borrowed one, please return it either to the church office or to the Sanctuary. We do not have any spares on hand to replace those that go missing, so it is important all hymnals remain in the Sanctuary.

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 30

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

Tuesday, October 31

8:00 p.m. Basketball

Wednesday, November 1

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
 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 Service –
 Rock Church
 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner – CLC
 6:00 p.m. DC/S Parent Study –
 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, November 2

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

Friday, November 3

Saturday, November 4

8:00 a.m. JAM – Men's Bible Study –
 Hearth Room
 9:00 a.m. Quilting Bee – C6

Sunday, November 5

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