

THE CONNECT

Rev. Dr. Larry Maley – Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor



Meet Reverend Terry Epling, DPC's Interim Pastor!

Great News! Reverend Terry Epling has been selected as Interim Pastor by the Session, and approved by the Presbytery. Reverend Epling will begin service at DPC on January 1, 2018, immediately following Reverend Maley's retirement.

Reverend Epling is very familiar with DPC - its congregation, ministries, and missions. He served as the Stated Clerk of Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery from 2001 to 2016. In that capacity, he has preached at DPC and participated in DPC worship and events. Most recently, Terry is serving as the Interim Pastor at Cape Girardeau First Presbyterian Church.

Long term, DPC's Pastor Nomination Committee is working hard to search for and call DPC's next Senior Pastor.

Many thanks to the members of the Transition Planning Team: Judy Lowery, John Burk, John Gilmore, Danielle Ruis, Roger Durkee, Dan Liebnau, Larry Mundhenk, Sue Schuepfer, and Mark Bass.

Events Happening at DPC

Nov. 12	Angel Tree Begins
Nov. 13	Operation Christmas Child Collection Begins
Nov. 14	Cancer Companions
Nov. 15	Last Fellowship Dinner until January
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. 1-3	Weekend to Remember
Dec. 3	"Adopt-A- Child" gifts due
Dec. 3	Chancel & Children's Choir Christmas Program
Dec. 3	Church-Wide Dinner
Dec. 5	Advent by Candlelight
Dec. 9	Christmas Caroling
Dec. 16	Restore St. Charles
Jan. 5	Uprising
Jan. 16	PW Soup Luncheon
Jan. 20	Restore St. Charles
Feb. 2-4	DC/S Winter Weekend

Opportunities to Serve

Operation Christmas Child Weekly Update

Last Sunday we gave out around 200 shoeboxes. However, the good news is we still have more. We have a table in Mission Hall so stop by and pick up yours. You can also check out our hours during collection week and sign up to help pack boxes, if you like. We did run out of brochures last Sunday giving you details on how to pack a shoebox. We have plenty of them this week so stop by and pick one up. Collection week is November 13 thru 20. You will enjoy taking part in this project. During slow times you get much better acquainted with your fellow volunteers!

Nativity Quilt Raffle

You still have time to buy your raffle ticket for a chance to win the nativity scene quilt made and donated by the Dardenne Presbyterian Quilters. Tickets may be purchased the first three Sundays in November in Mission Hall. Tickets cost \$1 for one ticket or six 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

HOPE Pantry's special needs for November are canned gravy, alfredo sauce, facial tissue, and canned chicken. Your help is so appreciated. Thank you!

Fellowship Dinner November 8 5:00 to 6:15 p.m.

No Kid's Meal

Adult Meal

Chicken Tenders
Tator Tots
Baked Beans
Mixed Fruit
Brownies

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).

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.

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

Dinner ticket sales November 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).

International Day of Prayer

You are invited to use the insert "10 Ways to Pray" today on this International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. You may also wish to visit icommittoprayer.com to read prayer requests from around the world or to post your own prayer for those being persecuted.

Let's Not Wait Another 500 Years

The weather outside had suddenly turned cold. Yet, inside of Dardenne Presbyterian Church things were swiftly turning hot! It was the grand and glorious *500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation*. The celebratory events of October 28th and 29th were *grand in their presentations and number of attendees* and *glorious in their worship of God*.

Saturday's fellowship gatherings between Dardenne Presbyterian Church and Third Presbyterian Church drew women and men together to share their common faith in Jesus Christ, discover how the two congregations can support each other, and be a vital witness of God's reconciliation power to the St. Louis area. A big "Thank You" goes to Pam Ford and Steve Collier, the DPC organizers for these spiritual assemblies.

Sunday morning's two unique worship services commemorated the Protestant Reformation's renewal of Christ's Church for the past 500 years. The services were filled with wonderful music and song from DPC's chancel and men's choirs, orchestra, beautiful banners by *Bill Fader and crew*, and inspiring appearances by Reformers John Wycliffe (*Bill Fader*), Martin Luther (*Dan Liebnau*), Catherine Parr (*Becky Kronauge*), John Calvin (*Matt Merritt*), William Tyndale (*Ryan Earley*), and Pope Paul III (*Brandon Dixon*). We must not forget our marvelous musical directors, *Stefanie Liesman and Kathy Fenske*, and organist *Nannette Tornblom*.

Sunday afternoon's spectacular "*Quincentennial Reformation Celebration and Concert*" brought an overflow congregation to hear Dardenne's Chancel Choir, Joyful Voices, King's Kidz and Youth Worship Arts Choirs (*Karla Leigh, Director*), Third Presbyterian Church Choir (*Varonaki Portis, Director*), a Brass & Percussion Ensemble, DPC's Praise Team, and Third Presbyterian Church instrumentalists. *Rev. Dr. Bruce Melton* provided a history of the Reformation. We are thankful for the organizing efforts of DPC's Reformation Committee, the Organ Endowment Committee (*Jerry Leigh, Bill Llewelyn, Jeff Young*), and DPC's numerous audio-visual staff who together contributed to this memorable, blessed event.

Our Appreciation

The Adam Lamb Committee would like to recognize Peggy Kanak, for 20 years of excellence serving Adam Lamb Preschool and DPC. First as a teacher, and now as the director, she is dedicated and passionate not only about education, but spreading the love of Jesus. Thank you for all you have done, and continue to do, for children and families in our community!

SCRIP Cards

Did you know that Dardenne Presbyterian Church has the opportunity to receive free money? That's what the SCRIP program does for the children's ministry non-budgeted expenses. When you buy cards for your regular purchases of groceries, clothing, gifts, gas, etc., a percentage goes immediately to DPC. Last year we received approximately \$1000!! FREE!! Please come to the table in Mission Hall before and after the middle service to purchase your cards or to hear more about the program.

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)

Opportunities to Serve

Hope Food Pantry "Adopt-A-Child"

When you participate in the "Adopt-A-Child" Program for the next three Sundays, you will make the holidays bright for needy children. A "Holiday Wish List" will be available listing children from 18 and under so you can make their "wishes" come true. What joy there is in knowing you made a child smile and parents' hearts glad! Donors, volunteers, and community groups work together in the spirit of the season. Gifts will be due on December 3. Contact Helen Swiney (whswiney@gmail.com) with questions.

School Scholarships

Joy in Haiti has a table in Mission Hall today and will have one today 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!

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
joytrevathan1@yahoo.com

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.**

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Dardenne Presbyterian Church's
online calendar



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Coming This Week

Join in. Make a difference!

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

12:00 p.m. Myers Circle - Hearth
1:00 p.m. Watson Circle - Myers
6:00 p.m. Bunce/Nixon Circle - Myers
8:00 p.m. Basketball

Wednesday, November 8

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
6:00 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 9

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

Friday, November 10

Saturday, November 11

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

Sunday, November 12

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