# THE CONNECT

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# Vacation Bible School Begins Next Week!

Next Monday, June 19 is the beginning of our largest children's outreach program, Vacation Bible School. The theme this year is "Maker Fun Factory - Created by God-built for a purpose." We are preparing for 250 children with a staff of 120 volunteers! Each day the children will be introduced to one Bible point. They include God made you, God is for you, God is always with you, God will always love you, and God made you for a reason. The daily theme is reinforced at each of the stations the children visit: Bible story, music, snack, recreation, KidVid (video testimonies), and crafts. The Bible buddy tags which include Decker (Decorator Crab), Tina (termite), Bubba (Humpback whale), Skylar (bowerbird), and Abbee (a rare bee) feature the day's key Bible verse and the Bible point. Each child takes a set home as a reminder of those verses. The children will be encouraged to support the two mission projects for the week: art supplies for the Hope Food Pantry and money that will be donated to help build the Joy in Haiti church. The fun week ends with the closing program at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, June 23 in the CLC. EVERYONE is invited to come, see, and hear what the children have learned. Please pray for all the children and workers each day that week. Our hope and prayer is that the message of Jesus is spoken, heard, and received and that lives will be changed because of their week at VBS.



## Events Happening at DPC

June 12	Summer Bible Study
	with Pastor Maley
	begins!
June 13	<b>Cancer Companions</b>
June 17	DPC Charity Golf
	Tournament
June 19-23	Vacation Bible School
June 24	Restore St. Charles
June 24-28	Summer Camp
June 25	Patriotic Concert
June 26	Summer Bible Study
June 27	Adult Basketball
July 7	THE UPRISING
July 10	Summer Bible Study
July 11	<b>Cancer Companions</b>
July 16	Summer Bible Study
July 20	Family Movie Night and
	Ice Cream Social
July 24	Summer Bible Study
July 31	Summer Bible Study
August 1	PW Salad Luncheon
August 8	<b>Cancer Companions</b>
Aug. 27	Benefit Jazz Concert
Sept. 6	Wednesday Night
	Fellowship Dinner
	Begins
Oct 3	<b>Quilts of Valor Display</b>
Oct 7	Bonfire & Hayride
Oct 29	Reformation Sunday

## **Opportunities to Serve**

#### **Mission Care Team**

The Mission Care Team is seeking two or three people who have an interest in missions and in supporting the Robinson family. David and Karen Robinson are based in Kansas City and serve on a national team bringing the Gospel to inner cities. Their older daughter, Abbie, along with her husband, J.B. Windle, and children, Jack and Claire, are currently serving with Cru in East Asia. Their vounger daughter, Kate, along with her husband, Adam Jones, live in Kansas City and lead Cru's KC Metro Team witnessing across the area on college campuses. They have two girls, Lucy, 18 months and Rose, 3 months. Please consider joining the Mission Care Team and giving support to this devoted family. If interested, please contact Helen Swiney (636-240-3309 or whswiney@gmail.com).

#### **Christian Education Fund**

The Christian Education Committee is grateful for your support of the Christian Service Fund in the past through your contributions on Pentecost Sunday. Currently, three members of the congregation receive support in pursuit of degrees in religious studies. The CE Committee asks that you prayerfully consider making a contribution again this year. Please designate your special Pentecost offering to the "Christian Service Fund."

#### **VBS Volunteers**

Besides nuts and bolts, the VBS organizers need volunteers (current 6<sup>th</sup> grade students through adults) to donate a small portion of their time to be Crew Leaders and Crew Helpers.
Responsibilities vary. Please call or email Karen Loechner (karen.loechner@dpc4u.org or 636-300-3413) if you can help. Thanks!

#### **HOPE Food Pantry**

School is out for the summer. Kids are home, so we are asking for gifts of cookies, Rice-A-Roni, cereal, and canned tomatoes. Thank you all!

#### **Upcoming Event**

#### **Presbyterians in America**

#### Monday, June 12 at 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Watson Hall

Rev. Maley will teach the following themes about

"Presbyterians In America":

6/12 - "Foundations and Birth of American Presbyterianism" (Circa 1517-1800)

6/26 - "A Christian America: Awakenings and Reform" (Circa 1800-1837)

**7/10 - "A Divided Church – Divided Nation"** (Circa 1837-1868)

**7/17 - "Crusading America - Crusading Church"** (Circa 1868 – 1920)

**7/24 - "War at Home - War Abroad"** (Circa 1920 - 1945)

**7/31 - "Disestablishment of Presbyterianism"** (Circa 1946 – Present)

Join in and discover your valuable Presbyterian heritage!

## Monthly Book Club – A Man Called Ove

Tuesday, June 13 at 1 p.m. in the Parlor

Join Sally and friends for the discussion of <u>A Man Called Ove</u> by Frederick Backman. It's an inspiring affirmation of love for life and acceptance of people for their essence and individual quirks. Questions? Contact Sally Pflaum. (Sally Pflaum@gmail.com or 636-265-0939)

#### **DPC Charity Golf Tournament**

#### Saturday, June 17, shot gun start at 8 a.m. at Bear Creek Golf Club

This year's charity event will benefit 3rd Presbyterian's "Flourish" Summer Youth Program and the "Joy in Haiti" Orphanage for young Haitian girls. The entry fee is \$75 per golfer or \$300 for a foursome.. The deadline for registration is June 10. Register by visiting the church office, contacting Mark Bass (mdbass85@outlook.com), or by using dpc4u.org/golf.

#### **Summer Camp**

#### June 24 through June 28

Students in 6th-12th grade for the 2016/17 school year, get ready for the best part of summer! Students are heading to Lake Williamson Conference Center in Carlinville, Illinois. Experience five days of incredible activities including worship services, small groups, team recreation, ropes course, swimming, lake activities, and fun with friends! The cost is \$280 per student. Register now at dpc4u.org/camp. Registration will close on Sunday, June 18. Contact Becky Kronauge (becky.kronauge@dpc4u.org) with questions.

#### **Bowling for Water**

#### Saturday, August 26 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Want to help those who thirst and have a fun evening at the same time? Then please join us for our inaugural Crazy Bowl fundraiser at Brunswick Zone XL. You can sign up as team of six or we will combine smaller groups or individuals into teams of six. Please stop by our table in Mission Hall to sign up June 18 and 25.. You can also sign up on our website, <a href="https://www.strategicwaterams.com">www.strategicwaterams.com</a>. There will be prizes, a raffle, 50/50, pizza, soda, and loads of fun. Hope to see you there. Help us help those who thirst. Contact Hugh McCulloch (636-561-8151) or Sonya Durkee (636-541-1515) with your questions.

## Did you know...?

#### Celebrating America's Music – A Patriotic Concert Sunday, June 25 at 3:00 p.m. in the CLC

The Chancel Choir and Instrumentalists of Dardenne Presbyterian Church along with guest musicians from our community will present a patriotic concert. Under the direction of Kathy Fenske, our DPC Band Director, the 30-member concert band will perform 3 pieces: Meredith Willson's "76 Trombones," Morton Gould's "American Salute," and John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever." The band will also accompany the 45-voice choir, directed by Stefanie Liesman, Leader of Traditional Music Ministries at Dardenne Presbyterian, on "Our America" (a medley which includes "Yankee Doodle," "Yankee Doodle Boy," "You're a Grand Old Flag," "This Land Is Your Land," and "God Bless the U.S.A"), "Salute to the Armed Forces," "My Country, "Tis of Thee," and "God Bless America." Other selections include "Proud Mary" and "Bridge Over Troubled Water." Special recognition will be given to Vietnam War veterans in attendance.

Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the concert. All are welcome to attend this free event! Please take the flyer in today's Order of Worship and use it to invite someone you know to our annual patriotic event.

#### **Bible Project Update**

The Bible Project students have now completed the Old Testament. That's a giant achievement. They have read, studied, and prepared diligently and sacrificially to be ready to teach the congregation the Bible beginning in the fall of 2018. The Bible Project will not meet during this summer so that the students can consolidate their knowledge of the Old Testament and complete their individual "assessment." (They may rest from 12 continuous months of study.) Please keep us all in your prayers, and be sure to congratulate the following for their faithful preparation: Craig Behsman, Donald Eoff, Connie Eubank, Christopher Grimes, Benny Hedden, Doris Liesman, Rob McCoy, Becky Moulin, Larry Mundhenk, Claudia Predmore, Harriet Polleschultz, Nancy Reynolds, Bill Ross, Doris Struble, Pat Tony, Joy Trevathan, Barb Wyatt, and John Wyatt.

#### **Pauline Mouser Memorial Service**

A memorial service will be held for Pauline Mouser, a faithful servant to Dardenne for many years, on Saturday, June 17 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Lunch will be served at noon in the Christian Life Center.

#### **DPC by the Numbers**

Did you know that \$30,000 is allotted each year in the budget for maintenance for the Dardenne Presbyterian Church campus and grounds?

\$54,000
has been contributed through online and text giving since August, 2016.
Have you considered giving this way?

To give online, visit www.dpc4u.org/give.

To give via text, send an amount (ex. "\$10") to (636) 334-3013.

## **Opportunities to Serve**

#### **HELP NEEDED!**

Sunday, June 25 at 12:00 p.m., we will be setting up chairs in the CLC for the patriotic concert. If you are available and would be willing to help with the chair set up, please email Stefanie Liesman at stefanie.liesman@dpc4u.org. Thank you!

#### Mary Martha Needs Your Help

Dardenne Presbyterian's turn to work at Mary Martha Thrift Store happens the last week of June. Please consider offering your help for any amount of time on any day. If you are willing and have the time, call Ceci Magney (314-603-0128 or cecistlou@yahoo.com).

#### Information Booth Volunteers Needed

If you enjoy helping people and answering a few questions about DPC, we could use you. Help needed for 30 minutes, at least one Sunday per month prior to any of the three services; we especially need help prior to the 8:00 a.m. service. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Lowell or Shirley Barnes at Lowell\_Barnes@charter.net or 636-561-4195.

#### **New DPC Telephone Directory**

The DPC Phone Directory will have a new look! The layout contains a new design and includes both members and DPC Friends. Please use the "DPC Church Phone Book Directory Form" found in today's Order of Worship to add new information or to change or *delete* existing information. Please print clearly. Deposit your completed form in the offering basket or submit it to the church office. The deadline to submit your form is Wednesday, June 14, 2017. We will use information on file for households that do not submit a form. The new Directory will be available to purchase in the office on July 5 for a cost of \$2.

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **Tide Youth Ministry**

9:30 a.m. Middle and High School – Loft

6:00 p.m. High School and Middle School Tide - Loft

#### **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

## <u>Finding Your Place</u> 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**

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#### Monday, June 12

9:30 a.m. Presbyterians in America Pastor Maley's Summer Bible Study

#### Tuesday, June 13

1:00 p.m. Book Club

7:00 p.m. Cancer Companions 8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

#### Wednesday, June 14

11:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study -Email Rev. Kasberg

5:30 p.m. VBS Stage Kids practice - CLC/Stage

6:00 p.m. High School and Middle School Tide - Loft

6:30 p.m. Father's Day Children's Choir

6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, June 15

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

#### Friday, June 16

#### Saturday, June 17

8:00 a.m. DPC Charity Golf Tournament 8:30 a.m. Patriotic Choir

Rehearsals 9:00 a.m. Quilting Bee

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

## **Dardenne Presbyterian Church**

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