

## CONNECTION CARD

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or in one of the Internal Mailboxes.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail

- I am new to DCC.
- I am a returning guest.
- I would like to receive the monthly newsletter.
- I would like to receive the weekly e-mail announcements.
- I am updating my contact information.
- I would like to speak to a member of the Pastoral Staff.
- I would like to attend Starting Point.
- I would like to receive care from a Stephen Minister.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

The service I usually attend is:

- Saturday 5:30 PM
- Sunday 9:00 AM
- Sunday 11:00 AM

I would like to know more about:

- Children's Ministry (Birth-5th Grade)
- Youth Ministry (6th-12th Grade)
- Small Groups
- Worship Arts
  - Choirs  Handbells  Drama
- Baptism  Membership
- Confirmation  Wedding
- Starting Point
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current Volunteer Opportunities:

- Hospitality Team
- Ushers
- Youth Ministry Sunday School
- Children's Ministry Sunday School

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers, Senior Minister  
Rev. Alan R. Rudnick, Associate/Executive Minister  
Rev. Cindy Mapstone, Associate Minister  
Rev. William A. Carlsen, Adjunct Minister  
Rev. Edwin F. Taylor, Senior Minister Emeritus  
Dr. Landrum H. Wooten, Associate Minister Emeritus

### Staff

Abel Searor, Director of Worship Arts/Principal Organist  
Gloria Trode, Director of Children's Music  
Dr. Kay Paulsen, Director of Congregational Care  
Nicholas MacLane, Director of Family Worship  
Ben Rayland, Children's Ministry Director  
Ally Street, Nursery Director  
Mary Chirello, Youth Director & Hospitality Coordinator  
Mick Thorpe, Director of Building Services  
Alyssa Eighmey, Office Manager  
Peter Hawley, Communications Coordinator  
Jane Hahn, Bookkeeper  
Reinaldo Mercado, Building Staff  
Liam McDonough, Building Staff  
Jim Surdam, Building Staff

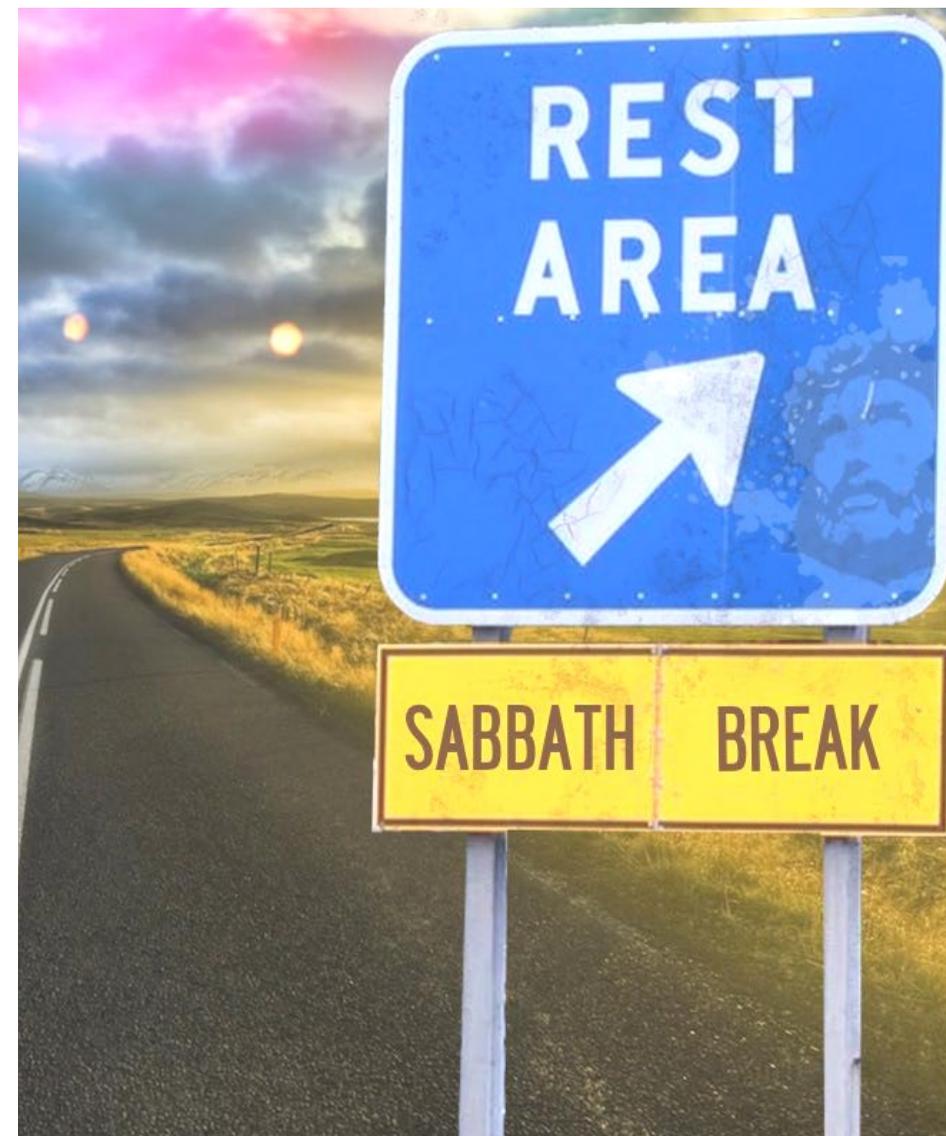
Ministers: The Entire Congregation

### Connect with us!

Office 315-445-0331  
Pastor on Call (24/7) 315-303-2308

### Helpful Links

Website: [www.dewittchurch.org](http://www.dewittchurch.org)  
Facebook: DeWitt Community Church



*“Finding Sabbath Healing For Your Soul”*

Mark 2:23-3:6

**Sunday, June 3, 2018**

**11:00 AM**

# Welcome to DeWitt Community Church

Sunday, June 3, 2018 — 11:00 AM

## Thoughts for Today

"In our own contemporary context of the rat race of anxiety, the celebration of Sabbath is an act of both resistance and alternative. It is resistance because it is a visible insistence that our lives are not defined by the production and consumption of commodity goods."  
— Walter Brueggemann, *Sabbath as Resistance*

Prelude "Sonata in Eb minor: Andante" by Horatio Parker

Invitation to Worship

\*Opening Hymn **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** (#507)

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: In Sabbath rest, we find meaning and belonging in a world of chaos.

**People: In Sabbath rest, we find solitude, reflection, and healing.**

Leader: The world tells us, "Go, go, go..."

**People: But, God's Spirit, whispers, "Slow, slow, slow..."**

Leader: We are made to work, but this Sabbath day calls us to understand the value of rest.

**People: We gather to worship, reflect, learn, and take in God's word to us.**

\*Unison Prayer

**Lord of the Sabbath, give us rest this day from our labors, tasks, successes, and failures. Help us to see that You give us Sabbath rest to resist the busyness of the world in order to embrace healing. Father, give us relief and restore us to love, serve, give, and walk with You. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

Greeting & Announcements

*If you are a guest with us today, please stop by the Welcome Center as you leave the sanctuary. Look for the orange "Connect" banner.*

Mission of the Month JD Ecumenical Food Pantry

Hymn of Prayer **Come Away From Rush and Hurry** (#655)

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Moment for Stewardship

Invitation To Give

*Please feel free to give via credit card, debit card, or PayPal on our secure e-giving site [www.dewittchurch.org/give](http://www.dewittchurch.org/give) on your mobile phone or other internet connected device.*

Offertory

\*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving (#34)

Scripture Reading Mark 2:23-3:6 (NIV) (p. 1020)

One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?" He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. 28 So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath." Another time Jesus went into the synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there. Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath. 3 Jesus said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Stand up in front of everyone." Then Jesus asked them, "Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they remained silent. He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem "I'll Fly Away" arr. by Craig Courtney

Message "Finding Sabbath Healing For Your Soul"

Rev. Alan R. Rudnick

\*Closing Hymn **Dear Lord and Father** (#470)

\*Blessing

Postlude

**Worship Assistant:** Rachel Roney

**Piano:** A. Krantz

\*Congregation stands

**DCC Mission Trip to Africa Next Meetings**  
**Thursday, June 14 from 10 - 11 a.m.**  
**or Sunday, June 17 from 9 - 10 a.m. in the library**

We need volunteers to help in 3 main areas - fundraising (ideas and implementation), budget planning and travel logistics - come ready to sign up for one of those areas. Please RSVP below.

**Annual Meeting & Dinner**  
**Wednesday, June 13, 5:30 PM**  
**Miller Commons**

This year's Annual Meeting will include a delicious dinner! Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend as we discuss a variety of important church business. The main dish, beverage and side dish will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share. RSVP below.

**Please Volunteer for the Samaritan Center**  
**Sunday, June 17 - Father's Day**

We need 4 volunteers to arrive at 10:30 for prep work. The other volunteers who arrive at 12:15 should plan on being there until about 3:00PM. If you are interested in volunteering for our next trip to the Samaritan Center, RSVP below or contact Craig Mabbett at [cmabbett@twcny.rr.com](mailto:cmabbett@twcny.rr.com), or 315.436.0429. If you need transportation from the church to the Samaritan Center and back, car pool arrangements can be made for you.

**For info on any event, fill out the form below and drop it in the Offering plate or internal mailbox.**

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_