

## CONNECTION CARD

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- 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 8:00 AM
- Sunday 10:00 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 & Congregational Care Director  
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  
Nicholas MacLane, Director of Family Worship  
Soheila Yaddow, Children's Ministry Assistant  
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

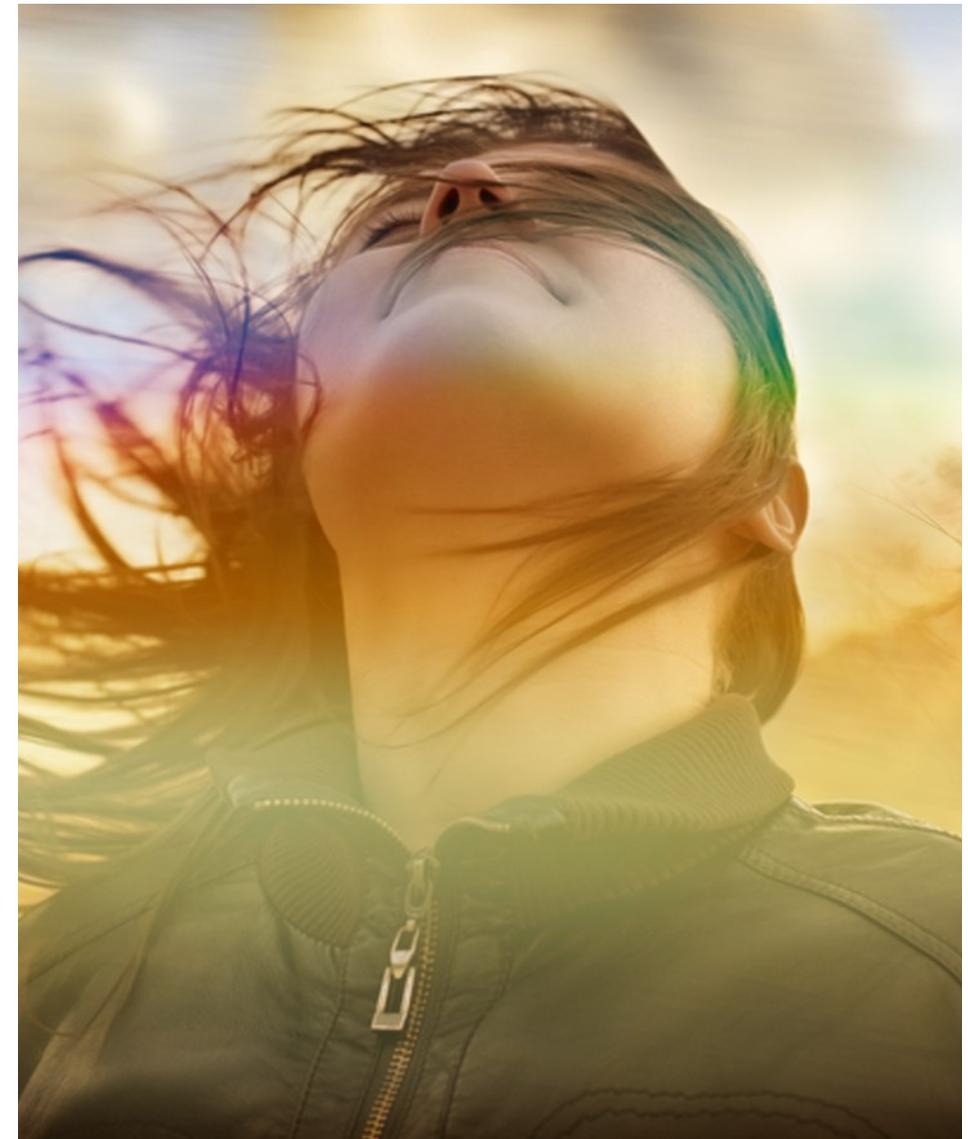
**Ministers:** The Entire Congregation

### 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



*"Glory Days"*  
Joshua 6:1-21a

**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

**10:00 AM**

# Welcome to DeWitt Community Church

## Sunday, August 26, 2018 — 10:00 AM

### Thought for Today

“Peace is about going deeper in God. It's about trusting Him and yielding our worries and fears to the Holy Spirit - who is already at work inside us. It's about placing our focus heavenward instead of fixing our focus on our struggles.” - Linda Evans Shepherd

### Prelude

### Invitation to Worship

\*Opening Hymn **The God of Abraham Praise (#16)**

### \*Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Almighty God, Creator and Sustainer, help us to place You alone at the center of our lives.

**People: Set us free from the strongholds of worry and regret and remind us that we are children of the King.**

Leader: When things seem overwhelming and circumstances feel out of control, help us to focus on You, O Lord.

**People: Remind us that we are not merely members of Your Body, but co-heirs with Christ.**

Leader: Strength our resolve to not settle for mediocrity, but to live out lives of victory that reflect Your glory.

**People: Guide us in Your truth and teach us, for You are God, in whom we place our hope all the day long.**

### \*Unison Prayer

**Glorious God, we come to You expectant that You hear our prayers. We believe that just as You empowered Your people Israel, You strengthen and uphold us, Your children. Guide us in Your paths and show us Your ways so that we might live in faith. Help us to overcome anything that puts a barrier in the way of knowing and loving You more deeply. Help us to reflect Your glory to the world through our interactions with all people. Help us to bear witness to the gift of salvation which came through Your Son Christ Jesus, the lover and sustainer of our souls. 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.*

Baptism Mia Suarez Rivera

Hymn of Prayer **O Jesus, I Have Promised (#458)**

### 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.**

### 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

Joshua 6:1-21a (NIV) (pp. 222-3)

Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in. Then the LORD said to Joshua, “See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams’ horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in.” So Joshua son of Nun called the priests and said to them, “Take up the ark of the covenant of the LORD and have seven priests carry trumpets in front of it.” And he ordered the army, “Advance! March around the city, with an armed guard going ahead of the ark of the LORD.” When Joshua had spoken to the people, the seven priests carrying the seven trumpets before the LORD went forward, blowing their trumpets, and the ark of the LORD’s covenant followed them. The armed guard marched ahead of the priests who blew the trumpets, and the rear guard followed the ark. All this time the trumpets were sounding. But Joshua had commanded the army, “Do not give a war cry, do not raise your voices, do not say a word until the day I tell you to shout. Then shout!” So he had the ark of the LORD carried around the city, circling it once. Then the army returned to camp and spent the night there. Joshua got up early the next morning and the priests took up the ark of the LORD. The seven priests carrying the seven trumpets went forward, marching before the ark of the LORD and blowing the trumpets. The armed men went ahead of them and the rear guard followed the ark of the LORD, while the trumpets kept sounding. So on the second day they marched around the city once and returned to the camp. They did this for six days. On the seventh day, they got up at daybreak and marched around the city seven times in the same manner, except that on that day they circled the city seven times. The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the army, “Shout! For the LORD has given you the city! The city and all that is in it are to be devoted to the LORD. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall be spared, because she hid the spies we sent. But keep away from the devoted things, so that you will not bring about your own destruction by taking any of them. Otherwise you will make the camp of Israel liable to destruction and bring trouble on it. All the silver and gold and the articles of bronze and iron are sacred to the LORD and must go into his treasury.” When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city. They devoted the city to the LORD

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Special Music

**“Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho”** arr. by Mark Hayes

### Message

**“Glory Days”**

Rev. Cindy Mapstone

### \*Closing Hymn

**Forth In Your Name (#718)**

### \*Blessing

### Postlude

**Worship Assistant:** Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers **Song Leader:** Laura Enslin

\*Congregation stands

The Altar Flowers are given by Jean Eschner in loving memory of her beloved husband Art, who would be sharing their 67th anniversary.

### Homecoming Sunday September 16 after the 11 AM service.

We'll be gathering on the front lawn to celebrate the start of a new church year with a barbecue provided by “Holy Smoke Catering” as well as a bounce house, games and activities for kids. Please bring a dessert to share. Drinks, sides, and main dish will be provided.

Please RSVP to Mary Chirello, 315.247.0060 or [mchirello@dewittchurch.org](mailto:mchirello@dewittchurch.org).

### Confirmation 2018-19

If you have a child going into 8th grade and would like them to be in confirmation this fall, please contact Mary Chirello :

315.247.0060/

[mchirello@dewittchurch.org](mailto:mchirello@dewittchurch.org).

### IF:EQUIP

#### Women's Daytime Bible Study

Second and Fourth Tuesdays

September 11 through December 11

Miller Commons, 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Whether you already open your Bible every day, or struggle to keep up with studying Scripture, Open Your Bible, a 7-session study from the women behind She Reads Truth, will leave you with a greater appreciation for the Word of God and a stronger desire to truly know the Bible inside and out. Snacks, drinks, and childcare provided.

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

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