

CONNECTION CARD

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or in one of the Internal Mailboxes.

Today's Date: _____

Name _____

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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 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/Family & Congregational Care 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
Nicholas MacLane, Director of Family Worship
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
Facebook: DeWitt Community Church



“Finding God in the Storm”

Isaiah 43:1-5

Saturday, October 20 & Sunday, October 21, 2018

5:30 PM & 9 AM

Welcome to DeWitt Community Church
Saturday, October 20 & Sunday, October 21, 2018
5:30 PM & 9:00 AM

Thought for Today

“There are some things we learn on stormy seas that we never learn on calm smooth waters. We don't look for storms but they will surely find us. The "God of the Storm" has something to teach us, and His love always drives His actions.” — Danny L Deaubé

Prelude

Announcements

Spotlight on Ministry Gabriel Deng, Hope for Ariang (9 AM)

Invitation to Worship and Greeting

*Opening Hymn **O Worship the King (#2)**

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: In the middle of life's storms... God is there.

People: In the middle of the winds and waves of life... God is there.

Leader: God, give us courage and strength for the storms that come.

People: God, give us a peace that transcends all human understanding.

Leader: May we know of Your presence, Lord, and take refuge in Your strength.

People: May we always place our trust in You.

*Prayer of Confession:

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where You are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in You, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on You and on the ministries to which You have called us. In the name of Christ we pray. AMEN.

*Words of Assurance:

Fear not! God is with us, stilling the storms and raging fears in our lives. We place our trust in God, always.

Hymn of Prayer **Lamb of God (#281)**

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.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43: 1-5 (GNT) (p. 744)

Israel, the Lord who created you says, “Do not be afraid—I will save you. I have called you by name—you are mine. When you pass through deep waters, I will be with you; your troubles will not overwhelm you. When you pass through fire, you will not be burned; the hard trials that come will not hurt you. For I am the Lord your God, the holy God of Israel, who saves you. I will give up Egypt to set you free; I will give up Ethiopia and Seba. I will give up whole nations to save your life, because you are precious to me and because I love you and give you honor. Do not be afraid—I am with you!”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

"Great Are You Lord" by All Sons & Daughters

Message

Faith Not Fear: “Finding God in the Storm”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

*Communion Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (#470)

Communion

*Closing Hymn

How Firm a Foundation (#411)

*Blessing

Postlude

Worship Assistant: Bruce Paulsen/Karl Turner

*Congregation stands

Offerings from today's service may be placed in the Offering Jars located on the Usher Stands. Your generosity makes a great difference in our ability to do God's work as a congregation. Please feel free to give via credit card, debit card, or PayPal on our secure e-giving site www.dewittchurch.org/give on your mobile phone or other internet connected device.

Starting Point

Sunday, November 11, 12 PM, Library

Starting Point is a great, quick introduction to the church and its values, ministries, and more. For many, this is the first step towards membership, though no commitment is required. Join us in the Library for a small presentation and conversation. See you there!

Please Volunteer for the Samaritan Center Sunday, November 11

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. Sign up online at dewittchurch.org/Samaritan. If you are interested in volunteering for our next trip to the Samaritan Center, please email Craig Mabbett at cmabbett88@gmail.com, or call 315.436.0429. If you need transportation from the church to the Samaritan Center and back, car pool arrangements can be made for you.

NEW Study

Uncovering the Parables of Jesus Nov. 4, 11, & 19 @ 10 AM, room 10

In this study taught by Pastor Alan, we will uncover: 1. What does God want us to learn from these parables? 2. What do these stories have to do with me and what can I learn? 3. How can I apply these truths and parables to my life? 4. What is the background to these stories?

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

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