



July Worship

Mission of the Month - Anthony House

"Living A Surrendered Life"

Rev. Dr. Cynthia Mapstone

Saturday July 6 5:30 PM Chapel Service/Miller Commons

Sunday, July 7 9:30 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

Mission of the Month

"Seeking Godly Counsel"

Rev. Dr. Cynthia Mapstone

Saturday July 13 5:30 PM Chapel Service/Miller Commons

Sunday, July 14 9:30 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

"Extending Grace"

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

Saturday July 20 5:30 PM Chapel Service/Miller Commons

Sunday, July 21 9:30 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

"Receiving Grace"

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

Saturday July 27 5:30 PM Chapel Service/Miller Commons

Sunday, July 28 9:30 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

Communion at both services

Thank You from Rev. Dr. Cynthia Mapstone

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to everyone who worked so hard to make the celebration of my 10 years as an ordained minister and the receipt of my Doctorate such a special event. I will never forget that special moment.

And a special thank you to the Stephen Ministry team for my new robe. I truly love it and will think of the joy and love each of you brings to my life each time I put it on. God bless you all - Cindy

Family Ministry Survey

We are looking for your input regarding Family Ministries for the 2019-20 program year. In an effort to support families attending worship together, we are considering holding all Youth, Children, and Adult Sunday education classes at the 10 o'clock hour. We need your input! Please fill out the survey below and send it to the church office, or complete the survey online at dewittchurch.org/survey. The deadline is July 22.

Regarding Family Ministry for this coming fall, which of the following time slots work best for you? (Please select all that apply.)

- Sunday at 9:00AM
- Sunday at 10:00AM
- Sunday at 11:00AM
- None of the above

Are you interested in helping with any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)

- Youth Worship/Education
- Elementary Worship/Education
- Pre-K
- Nursery

Are you interested in having your child attend worship service regularly? (Please choose all that apply.)

- Yes, at 9:00AM
- Yes, at 11:00AM
- No

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Pastor On-Call

One member of our Pastoral Care Staff will be on call 24/7, 365 days a year to respond to crisis situations or emergencies in our church family. The emergency phone number is: (315) 303-2308. Please leave a message and your contact information and the pastor on-call will return your call as soon as possible.



*Connecting people with Christ through community
Helping people grow in faith
Serving God by using our gifts to serve others*

WEEKLY IN JULY

Please check the Weekly Announcements for any changes to the Church schedule.

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

Nursery (Room 45)

9:30 AM

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:30 AM

Adult Bible Study (Room 42)

MONDAY

No Events

TUESDAY

1:30 PM

Program Staff Meeting (Library)

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM

Bible Study (Rm 42/Parlor)

THURSDAY

No Events

FRIDAY

6:00 PM

AA Meeting (Room 6)

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

Chapel Service (Courtyard)

Thursday, July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY
(Office Closed)

Monday, July 8

•6:00 PM
Stephen Ministry Peer
Supervision
(Library)

Tuesday, July 9

•9:00 AM & 3:30 PM
Stephen Ministry Peer
Supervision (Parlor)

Thursday, July 11

•10:00 AM
Ruth Circle of Friends
Meeting (Room 42)

Friday, July 12

•8:00 PM
Family Movie Night
(Courtyard)

Saturday, July 13

•8:00 AM
Red Cross Blood Drive
(Gym)

Sunday, July 14

•10:30 AM
VBS Leader Training
(Room 42)

Wednesday, July 17

•5:30 PM
Advisory Dinner (Library)
•6:30 PM
Property Managements
Committee (Room 42)
•7:00 PM
Board of Trustee
Meeting (Room 6)

Monday, July 22

•6:00 PM
Stephen Ministry Peer
Supervision
(Library)

Tuesday, July 23

•9:00 AM & 3:30 PM
Stephen Ministry Peer
Supervision (Parlor)

Tuesday, July 25

•9:00 AM
Cut Ups (Room 6)

Friday, July 26

•6:00 PM
Wyldlife Middle School
Youth Group (Gym)

Sunday, July 28

•12:00 PM
DCC at the Samatitan
Center (Offsite)

Friday, August 2

•6:00 PM
Singing Garden
Cabaret (Miller
Commons)

Wed, August 7

•7:00 PM
Christian Caring
Committee (Library)

Monday, August 12

-Friday, August 16
•9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Vacation Bible School
(Miller Commons)

A NOTE TO THE CONGREGATION



*"Can you hear me Major Tom? Can you
Here am I floating 'round my tin can, far above the moon
Planet Earth is blue, and there's nothing I can do"*

David Bowie

This July marks the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing, the crowning achievement of the 1960's space program and the first of six such missions. I remember trying to stay up late enough to watch Neil Armstrong's first steps on the lunar surface, but ended up falling asleep to the long drone of TV commentary. The entire space program was fascinating and exciting for me, and I was an avid follower of each mission. Images from space gave us all a new perspective on our life here on Earth. Now we could see ourselves at a distance – a fragile blue and white Eden floating in the void of space.

The moon landing has a special place in my family's lore. My dad worked for Grumman Aircraft and was part of the large team that designed and built the Lunar Module (LEM). He would periodically

bring me patches of each Apollo mission as souvenirs. He would later tell us that the pie pan shaped feet on the lunar module were inspired by a game that my brother, sisters and I used to play in the backyard. He explained that at that time it was uncertain how hard or soft the moon's surface would be, so the pan shape would help to spread the weight of the LEM. Anyway, I like to think that in some small way the imagination of children touched the moon.

Ironically, 1969 was a time of innocence for me. I was only vaguely aware of a war in a far off land, protests and riots. Little could intrude that summer on my passion for baseball and moon shots. My innocence is long gone, but I carry its memory with me still – a refuge from the troubles of our time. In a similar way, the Bible tells us we were driven from the Garden of Eden, but from the perspective of outer space we still carry Eden with us. Let its memory guide us to care for the paradise we were given.

Blessings to you all!

Eric W. Witschi, President

FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER



I want to thank the many members and friends of DeWitt Community Church who responded with generosity after becoming aware of our financial deficit. As we prepared to close the fiscal year on June 30, 2019 we were at one point, short of our budget goal by over \$70,000. Thanks to sacrificial gifts by many, we are now on target to reach and even exceed this fiscal year's goal with one weekend to go (as I write this). It is also important to remember that the goal for this

fiscal year is an increase of just under \$10,000 from last year's budget.

While we never want to be accused of being a church who's focus is on money, we all know that without significant support from our members and friends, our ministry impact will be limited. We also know that giving to God's work through the local church is a sign of spiritual maturity.

As we close both this fiscal and program year, I think we should all feel very positive about the direction and momentum of our congregation...for it is a reflection of people who are committed and working together to achieve our mission of CONNECTING people to Christ through the power of community, GROWING people up in Spiritual Maturity, and SERVING others by using the gifts of all of us to be the hands and feet of Christ.

While many of us are in and out during the summer months (including staff), my hope is that we will all feel energized by our positive momentum during this past year, and be excited about the upcoming 2019-20 program year.

Rejoicing Always!



Dr. Mark E. Sommers
Senior Minister

LET US LIVE THE 'THE BIRMINGHAM PLEDGE'



As I sat in the church I wondered what it would be like praying, singing, and worshiping in a church service and being nearing blown to pieces by a bomb. It is a grotesque thought that is based on reality. I was in Birmingham, Alabama this past week attending a conference in which part of it took place at the 16th Street Baptist Church. If you know your history, this is the church that was bombed on September

15, 1963, as part of the Ku Klux Klan resistance to the Civil Rights movement. As the worship service continued, I could not block out thoughts of trying to come to terms with the reality of the tragedy that occurred. The walls and furnishings have been repaired, but how could people repair their lives?

One person, in particular, has been very public about their work of repairing her life after the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church. Carolyn Maull McKinstry was a teenager in the church when the bomb went off. Carolyn was the featured speaker at the worship service during my conference. As she recounted the bombing, she told of losing friends who died in the blast: Denise McNair, Carole Robertson, Addie Mae Collins and Cynthia Wesley. For years after the bombing, she suffered from depression for over 20 years. At that time, the general public did not have an accurate understanding of depression. Carolyn shared that her life was traumatized after the bombing.

A number of years ago, upon reflecting on her pain, Carolyn wrote a letter to God, and she wrote down what she felt God was saying to her: "Carolyn, I need you tell people that this is not about skin color or ethnicity or religion. It is about love, it is about forgiveness, it is about reconciliation. I need you to be my messenger, my ambassador. They will know I allowed you to live. I saved you so you could bear personal witness to my power to restore and forgive and draw people to me. Tell them about me. Tell them about Cynthia, Addie, Denise and Carole. Tell them that when they are reconciled to me, they can be reconciled to each other."

In 2002, Carolyn was subpoenaed in the State of Alabama vs. Bobby Frank Cherry trial. Bobby was a Klan member involved with the

bombing in 1963. During the trial, Carolyn shared her painful memory of the bombing. Afterward, Carolyn chose to forgive those Klan members who killed her friends, which allowed her to move forward with life.

Carolyn writes, speaks, and has appeared on the History and Discovery Channels, CNN, BBC, MSNBC, Life Magazine, The Oprah Winfrey Show, and National Public Radio. She shares about her story and her ministry of reconciliation and forgiveness. She wrote in her book, *While the World Watched: A Birmingham Bombing Survivor Comes of Age During the Civil Rights Movement*: "The deaths of my four girlfriends left me with a pain I cannot describe. But something beautiful has come of it, and that's the vision God has given for reconciliation. My passion is to see people learn to work together and appreciate the diversity God created among us. This has become a calling for me, and I think about it all the time." Through her work of reconciliation, she has called people to affirm "The Birmingham Pledge," that the city of Birmingham has endorsed in order to fight racism and strive for justice. It reads:

I believe that every person has worth as an individual.

I believe that every person is entitled to dignity and respect, regardless of race or color.

I believe that every thought and every act of racial prejudice is harmful; if it is my thought or act, then it is harmful to me as well as to others.

Therefore, from this day forward I will strive daily to eliminate racial prejudice from my thoughts and actions.

I will discourage racial prejudice by others at every opportunity.

I will treat all people with dignity and respect;

And I will strive daily to honor this pledge knowing that the world will be a better place because of my effort.

If Carolyn Maull McKinstry can forgive and work towards reconciliation, can you? By God's grace, all of us have the capacity to do the repairing work of forgiveness but also we have the capacity to work towards reconciliation, respect, and love. We must repair the brokenness in our culture if we want to have a brighter future. Let us live "The Birmingham Pledge" so that the reparative love of Christ may be active in our church and community

Love and Grace,

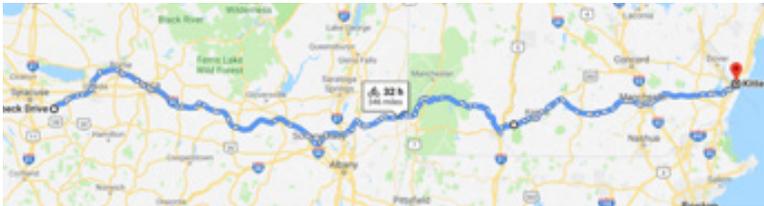


Rev. Alan Rudnick

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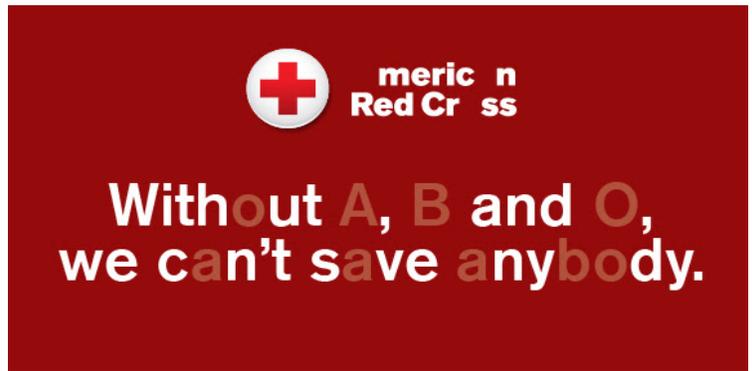
Pedaling with the Pastor

For the past 14 Years Pastor Mark has traveled with a group of friends bicycling somewhere between 350 to 700 miles in a week. This year Pastor Mark & his cohorts will be pedaling from Manilus, New York to Kittery, Maine covering somewhere about 350 (if they don't get lost). Each year while at DeWitt Pastor Mark has used this ride as a way to raise funds for a special projects around the church. Past projects include video screens in Miller Commons, refurbishing our Bells, renovating the Children's Wing & creating the Kid Zone, and supporting the South Sudan Mission trip. This year all gifts to Pedaling with the Pastor will go towards upgrading, sound, lighting and video technology in Miller Commons. We invite you to contribute to Pedaling with the Pastor by using the white pew envelopes and placing your contribution in the offering jar. Please write "Pedaling With the Pastor" on the offering envelope or on your check. You can also pay by credit card online at dewittchurch.org/pedal or by calling the church office, 315-445-0331.



Fall Women's Retreat

Angela Todisco is looking to collaborate with other creative women in planning this year's Women's Retreat. Planning will take place in August and September and the retreat will be held in October. Women often gather at a local retreat center and have the pleasure of listening to an engaging speaker. Please contact Angela at 315-430-0220 or atee1@twcny.rr.com.



Blood Drive

Dewitt Community Church

Fellowship Hall
3600 Erie Blvd. East - Syracuse

Saturday, July 13, 2019
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Co-sponsored by the DeWitt Rotary

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS, visit redcrossblood.org or use app (sponsor code DEWITTCC) to schedule appointment.

Appointments encouraged, walk-ins welcome.

Ask about Power Reds if type O-, A-, B-, O+.

Come to give July 1-31 and you'll automatically be entered for a chance to win a trip for four to Cedar Point or Knott's Berry Farm! Includes travel, hotel, park admission and more! Terms and conditions apply, visit rcblood.org/CedarFair for details.

Not enough people donate blood. Only you can fill the #MissingTypes.

Download the Blood Donor App | 1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org/MissingTypes

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you like to knit or crochet? Consider joining the Prayer Shawl Ministry. You can create shawls for those who are ill or experiencing loss or a square for military to wear in their helmet. For more information contact Nancy Bond, nancybond3@gmail.com for yarn and patterns.

Prayer Request Cards

Prayer Request Cards are available at various locations in the church. If you have a prayer request you would like to share, please fill out the yellow card and drop it in a communication box or leave it in the office.

Prayer Chain

The Prayer Chain is group of members who commit to pray consistently for requests that come in the form of an e-mail. If you would like to receive prayer requests or no longer receive them, please alert Kay Paulsen, paulsenk@dewittchurch.org.

Mission of the Month-Anthony House

Organizational background:

I have been in the nursing profession for over 20 years, working in various capacities and many cities across the county. I have witnessed the splendor of life and agony of death. In 2014 my husband and I returned to the CNY area. The position I held for 2 ½ years was a RN Case Manager/Outreach Coordinator with Oswego County Hospice.

My experiences through these 2 ½ years made me realize the very unique needs of terminally ill people and their family members. Listening to the desires and concerns of the terminally ill person was very different than that of their families and friends. Oftentimes people expressed to me their wish to be in their own home at end-of-life where they would be more comfortable rather than staying in a hospital or nursing home. However, as much as the families and friends wanted to honor their loved ones' wishes at end-of-life, their concerns were that of being ill-equipped to meet the needs of their loved ones.

As a Hospice Nurse, I often had discussions of concerns with the family members of the terminally ill person. It became evident to me that the resources our agency had available, while adeptly serving the needs of the terminally ill, were not entirely meeting the needs of the families. The establishment of Wellhouse Ministries, Inc. is to provide 24/7 quality caregiving

services to the terminally ill in a loving home environment and supportive services to their family members.

Nothing has prepared me for this and through my years of education and training, I've come to understand that end-of life care is something uniquely "experienced". Also, the true needs of people at end-of-life are more spiritual and for their families – their biggest need is 'hope'.

Our Mission: To develop and open Anthony House, a home for people with terminal illnesses who need 24-hour care so that they can pass with dignity, in a loving environment...

Statement of Purpose:

The final days of a person's life should be as stress and burden free as possible.

Terminally ill persons should not be left alone, especially when their families can't be there or do not have a place in which to bring them.

There should be a caring environment that will accept persons regardless of ability to pay.

There should be a nondenominational environment that will accept persons respecting their religious and personal beliefs.

Stephen Ministry

We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It's free. It's confidential. And it will make a difference in your life!

To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Pastor Cindy Mapstone, Judi Wilson, Dot Hall, or Kay Paulsen.

The Stephen Leaders are excited to announce that we will be holding a training class for new Stephen Ministers in January 2020. If you feel called to become a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Cindy Mapstone at cmapstone@dewittchurch.org for details!



Anthony House will be sustained by the people and businesses in Oswego County and surrounding area through charitable donations, a variety of grants and fundraising efforts.

A donation from your organization in support of this ministry for startup needs would enable Wellhouse Ministries, Inc to produce publications for our Outreach Program, designed to: bring an awareness to the community about Project Anthony House; begin building relationships throughout the community; solicit funding to purchase a home; and be able to open our doors to serve the people of Oswego County soon.

D. Program Objective

Our immediate goal is to be ready to open the doors of Anthony House by the end of 2019. We hope to provide specialized 24/7 caregiving services and train volunteers, through our partnership with Stephen Ministry, to provide supportive family services.

Our long-term goal is to further develop programs to help families rebuild their lives after loss and to expand our services to the corners of Oswego County as the Lord directs for His Honor and Glory.

FAMILY MINISTRY

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WE NEED SNACKS!!!!

BOTH THE SUMMER SERVANTS LOCAL MISSION AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ARE IN NEED OF SNACK ITEMS. SUMMER SERVANTS ALSO NEEDS BREAKFAST FOODS. IF YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO DONATE ANY ITEMS PLEASE CONTACT GLORIA (VBS) OR MARY (SUMMER SERVANTS)

Family Ministry Matters....

We have had an exciting program year. Youth Ministry, Confirmation, Young Singers, Young Ringers, Treble Makers, and Sunday school all coming to the end. We can only say thank you. Thank you for your dedication. All of you who bring your children to this house of worship, thank you. May you and your children continue to bless and be blessed through the almighty power of God's Love. And, just as His love is never-ending so is His Ministry. Together we continue to meet regularly in Worship through the summer months. Make note of all the special events happening this summer, especially for Youth, Middle, and Elementary School children. We will return to our fall schedule right after school starts. With the help of our committee, church leadership, and most important, you and your families, we are planning a new, improved, super-charged Christ filled Family Ministry experience! Stay in touch. Pastor Cindy, Mary Chirello and Gloria Trode

Family Ministries is excited about our upcoming program year. We have many activities planned for children and youth as well as the whole family. Some of the activities include:

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| Summer Servants | Homecoming |
| Service Opportunities | Confirmation Class |
| Children & Youth Music | Pumpkin Picking |
| Apple Picking | Chili Lunch |
| Pretzel Sale | Pancake Breakfast |
| Sleigh Rides | Bread baking |
| Faith and Football Game at Syracuse University | |
| Thanksgiving Basket Making | |
| Drop and Shop | Craft Night |
| Christmas Caroling | Christmas Pageant |
| Board Game Night | Capture the Flag |
| Wyldlife Events | Sweet Frog |

We will keep you informed as to all the activities with dates and times as they become available.

A few dates to keep on your summer calendar are:

Outdoor Double Feature Movie Night
Friday, July 12, 2019 starting at 8pm in the courtyard

Vacation Bible School
Mon-Fri, Aug 12-16, 2019 9am -12

Double Feature Outdoor Movie Night!

July 12th- movie night double feature outside at DCC. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and comfy clothes. We'll be hosting an outdoor double feature on Friday night. 8AM will be our G rated kids movie followed by a PG movie at 9:30pm. Snacks will be available for purchase and we'll be projecting our films in the courtyard on a large screen. Cost of admission is a canned good item per person for the JD food Pantry! To RSVP contact our youth director, Mary Chirello 315-247-0060 or mchirello@dewittchurch.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

At Roar, kids discover that God is good even when life gets wild! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Wild Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Safari Celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time.

ROAR! Life is wild, God is good is for kids that have completed kindergarten through fifth grade (register for grade completed) and will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. daily.



Little Paws Preschool

Preschoolers (all 3 to 5-year-olds* who haven't finished kindergarten) have a special Roar program of their own!

*must be diaper free

Visit dewittchurch.org/vbs to register your children now and receive a ROAR! music CD on the first day of VBS (just add \$5.00 to the price of registration for your child/children (that's 1.99 off the regular price). Please contact Gloria Trode if you have any questions gtrode@dewittchurch.org

Save the Date!

Sunday, July 14 (right after worship) ROAR VBS Staff Training Meeting For Volunteers in Room 42

Dewitt Community Church 2019 Vacation Bible School August 12-16, 9 AM to 12 PM

Cost is \$25 for one child, \$50 for two children or more than two children.

Programs are available for toddlers through pre-K, and Grades K through 5

Please contact Gloria Trode (315-445-0331, gtrode@dewittchurch.org) with any questions.

Your Child's Information

(Please use an additional form for any additional children who will be attending VBS. Thanks!)

Date of Birth

First Name

Grade

Age (As of August 12th)

Special Needs/Other Information

Home Address *

Child's Allergies

Publicity Permission

I give my permission for my child(ren) to be photographed (Circle one)

Yes

No

Person(s) allowed to pick up my child

Parent/Guardian's Information

Name *

Email Address

Cell Phone Number

Emergency Contact Information

This should be an adult other than the parent/guardian listed above.

Cell Phone Number

Relationship

Name *

Disclaimer *

I will not hold DCC responsible should my child get injured while attending VBS.

(Circle one)

Yes

No

VBS Cost and Payment *(Circle one)

\$25 for one child

\$50 for two or more children

DCC 2019 VBS Volunteer Sign Ups!

August 12-16, 9 AM to 12 PM

Use the form below if you are interested in volunteering in VBS this year! There are a variety of roles and activities you can help with, so don't be shy, check all that apply! Please contact Gloria Trode (315-445-0331, gtrode@dewittchurch.org) with any questions.

Email address

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number where you can be reached during the day

When are you available? Circle all that apply

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Pick up only (12-12:15pm)

Drop off only (8:45-9am)

set-up Sunday before VBS

tear down Friday after VBS

Which positions are you interested in? Circle all that apply

Photography

Audio/Visual/Tech support

Decoration

Games (co)Leader (games that connect to the day's bible verse)

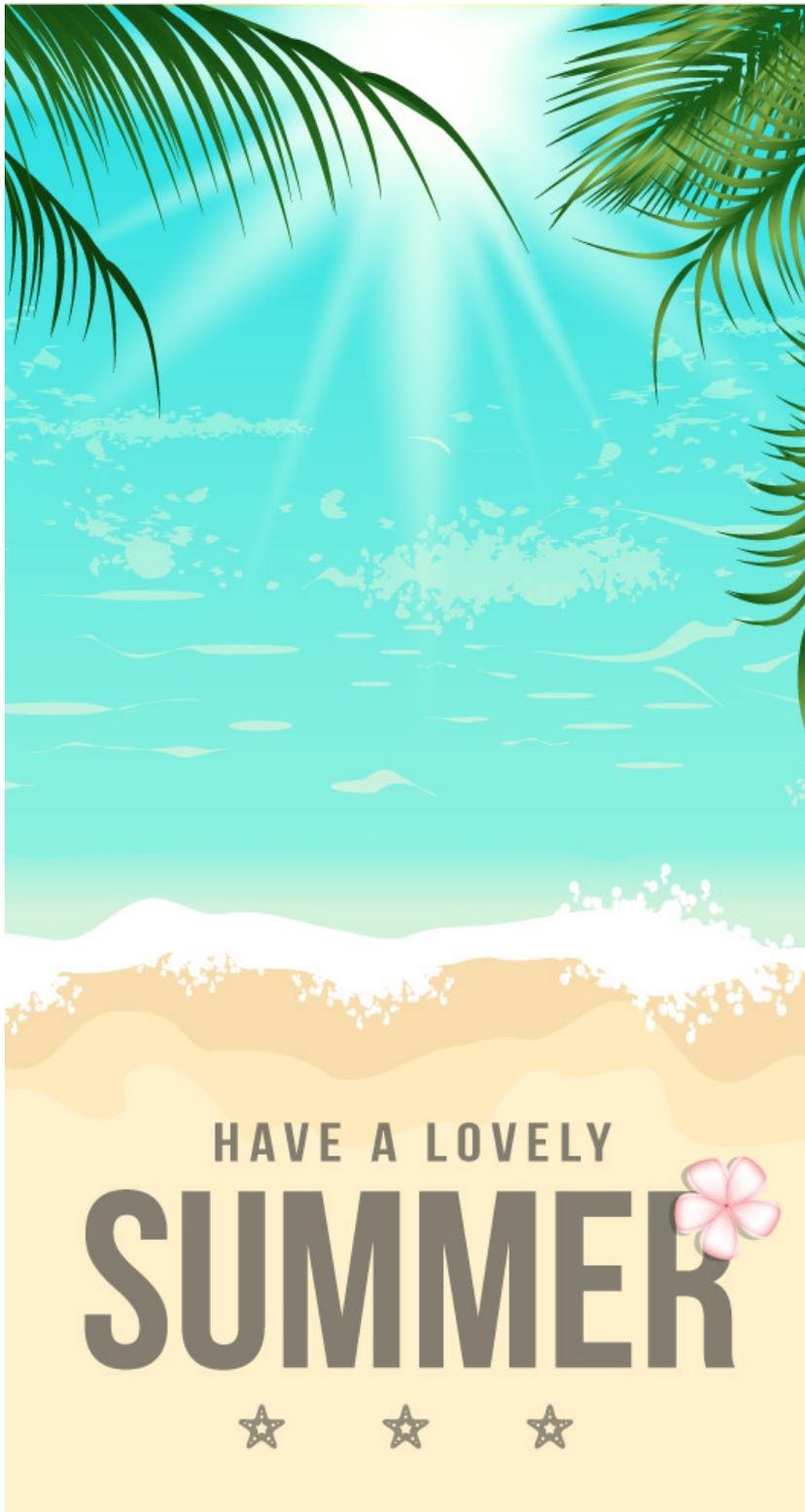
Group Leader (escorts kids to each station)

Thank you for Volunteering

You will be contacted soon to confirm your position! We look forward to having fun with you on our VBS expedition!



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DeWitt Community Church Staff

- Rev. Dr. Mark Sommers *Senior Minister*
- Rev. Alan Rudnick *Executive Associate Minister*
- Rev. Dr. Cynthia Mapstone *Associate/Family & Congregational Care Minister*
- Rev. William Carlsen *Adjunct Associate Minister*
- Rev. Edwin "Ted" Taylor *Senior Minister Emeritus*
- Dr. Landrum "Hap" Wooten *Associate Minister Emeritus*
- Gloria Trode *Director of Children's Music*
- Abel Searor *Director of Worship Arts Principal Organist*
- Nic MacLane *Director of Creative Worship*
- Mary Chirello *Youth Director & Hospitality Coordinator*
- Alyssa Eighmey *Office Administrator*
- Peter Hawley *Communication Coordinator*
- Jane Hahn *Bookkeeper*
- Mick Thorpe *Director of Building Services*
- Reinaldo Mercado *Building Staff*
- Liam McDonough *Building Staff*
- Jim Surdam *Building Staff*

Newsletter Article Submissions

Newsletter article submissions can be made by email to newsletter@dewittchurch.org. Please plan ahead as the newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month. Thank you.

Communicating with Church Leadership

The Advisory Committee meets on a regular basis and serves to advise the Senior Minister. All members of the Advisory Committee are members of the Board of Trustees. Input, ideas, suggestions, and comments are always welcome and may be submitted by e-mail to advisory@dewittchurch.org. Those without access to email may place messages in the church's internal mailboxes or mail to Advisory Committee, DeWitt Community Church, 3600 Erie Boulevard East, DeWitt, NY 13214.

In order to ensure the integrity of church communications, we are not able to consider anonymous letters. The pastoral staff is always open to discussion of issues and concerns in a spirit of Christian community and respect.