

*A Christian Church for all People*



# summer servants



Dewitt Community Church will be participating the week of July 15th - July 19th. To attend, teens must be going into 9th through 12th grade. The cost is \$250.00 per participant.

If you or your child are interested in learning more about this trip or participating, please contact our youth director, Mary Chirello- 315-247-0060 or [mchirello@dewittchurch.org](mailto:mchirello@dewittchurch.org)

**A SUMMER MISSION TRIP**

**IN SYRACUSE, NY**

Spend a week this summer opening your eyes to new people and places in Syracuse, NY. You will not only serve at unique places with amazing people, but you will engage with your faith, and learn about Jesus in a completely different way- through action, relationships and renewal. Bring along your friends, and sign up for YOUR summer servants experience today!

visit [summerservants.com](http://summerservants.com) for photos, videos, FAQs and more!



**SUMMER SERVANTS** aims to provide a transformative week to teenagers through relational service to people who live in poverty and on the margins. It strives to create an atmosphere where teens are introduced to Christ. During the week you and your team will serve at sites in Syracuse. You might work in community gardens, or with organizations that provide services for individuals and families, or even at houses in need of minor home repairs. You will meet our neighbors: work alongside them; hear their stories; hold their hands.



Then you will experience morning and night sessions which offer insights into Jesus, His Life and His call for our lives. Summer Servants includes all-camp games, free time, praise and worship, small groups, affirmations, cultural adventures, devotionals, hands-on rituals and sharing times.



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

### 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.

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## COMING SOON

### WEEKLY IN MAY

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

#### SUNDAY

##### 9:00 AM

Chapel Service (Miller Commons)  
Financial Peace University (Library)

##### 10:00 AM

Adult Bible Study (Room 42)  
Alan's Bible Study (Room 6)

##### 11:00 AM

Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
Youth Worship (Room 7)  
Nursery – Ages 0-3 (Rm 45)  
Children's Sunday School (Room 44)

#### MONDAY

##### 3:00 PM

Disciple Bible Study (Parlor)

##### 5:30 PM

Women's Community Bible Study (Miller Commons)

##### 7:00 PM

Embassy Bell Choir (Choir Room)

#### TUESDAY

##### 1:30 PM

Program Staff Meeting (Library)

##### 6:00 PM

Stephen Minister Training (Rm 42)

#### WEDNESDAY

##### 9:00 AM

Bible Study (Rm 42/Parlor)

##### 10:45 AM

Stay & Play (Gym)

#### THURSDAY

##### 6:00 PM

Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

##### 7:00 PM

Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

#### FRIDAY

##### 9:00 AM

Bulletin Inserts (Library)

#### SATURDAY

##### 5:30 PM

Chapel Service (Miller Commons)

##### Monday, May 7

•9:00 AM  
WA Steering Committee Meeting (Rm 42)

##### Tuesday, May 8

•9:00 AM & 3:30 PM  
Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision (Parlor)  
•5:30 PM  
Finance Committee Meeting (Library)

##### Thursday, May 10

•11:30 AM  
WA Spring Luncheon (Miller Commons)

##### Saturday, May 11

•9:30 AM  
WA Plant Sale (Gym)

##### Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day

##### Monday, May 14

•11:00 AM  
Sub Shop and Friends (Parlor)

##### Tuesday, May 15

•9:30 AM  
IF:EQUIP (Miller Commons)

##### Wednesday, May 16

•6:30 PM  
Property Management (Room 42)

##### Sunday, May 20

•11:00 AM  
Confirmation (Sanctuary)  
•7:00 PM  
Sweet Hour of Sound (Sanctuary)

##### Tuesday, May 22

•9:00 AM & 3:30 PM  
Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision (Parlor)  
•7:00 PM  
Stewardship Speaker (Miller Commons)

##### Wednesday, May 23

•5:30 PM  
Advisory Dinner (Library)  
•7:00 PM  
Board of Trustees Meeting (Room 6)

##### Thursday, May 24

•10:00 AM  
Cut-Ups (Room 6)

##### Monday, May 28

Memorial Day (Office Closed)

## A NOTE TO THE CONGREGATION

Hello Friends,

Hopefully this note finds us all in the throes of spring and everyone is enjoying the outdoors in Central New York. With the arrival of spring we also welcome back many of our closest friends as they return from warmer climates. Welcome home! We have missed you all.

Congratulations to our younger members who are graduating from college this month. And to their parents bank accounts! Well done and best wishes to each of you as you launch the next chapters of your lives. Last, but certainly not least, Happy Mother's Day to our DCC moms. And a special shout out to my own special Mom. I love you.

Have a great spring and we hope to see you in church.

God Bless,

Rick Hall- President DCC Board of Trustees

### Welcoming New Members

We will be welcoming new members on the Weekend of June 10. If you have already gone through a Membership Gathering, please make sure all of your material is submitted to the office. If you are planning to join, but unable to make the June 10th date, please let us know by contacting the church office at 315-445-0331 or [office@dewittchurch.org](mailto:office@dewittchurch.org).

  
HELLO  
Spring

# FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER



During the month of April, I have had the honor of conducting 3 funerals for men who served our country during World War II. For me, these men were living examples of why we called their generation “the greatest.” They were children of the depression, who served in the military immediately after graduating from high school. Upon returning home after the war, they took advantage of the GI Bill to further their education and to prepare for their life’s work. These men were dedicated to

their families, to their friends, to God and to the church. They were dedicated to their country and they found success in their careers.

As I prepared for these services, I learned more about their lives and their values. While I would often see them in church I had only a glimpse of all that they had humbly accomplished. And in each instance I found myself deeply moved by their life stories and the legacies that they were leaving.

During the first two weeks of May, Kathlyne and I will be traveling with an alumni group to Portugal, France and the UK as we celebrate

our 20th anniversary. We will be visiting the beaches of Normandy and tour the underground cabinet war rooms of Winston Churchill. David Eisenhower, the grandson of Ike will be serving as the guest lecturer for this trip.

I have long been fascinated by the events of D Day, partly because my father played a part in preparing for the invasion, but mainly because of the great sacrifice that was made on behalf of freedom. There are many lessons that current generations can learn from this “greatest generation.” Their examples of faith, values and sacrifice can serve as valuable lessons, especially at this point in our history where it seems that these values have often been discarded.

As we approach Memorial Day this year, I hope that each of us will take time out to remember and give thanks for those who have served our country. The freedoms that we have to worship (or not) according to our conscience, has been paid for with great sacrifice. We remember, and we say thank you!

Rejoicing Always!

Dr. Mark E. Sommers  
Senior Minister

# DO WE KNOW OUR EMERGING COMMUNITY



When I was a pastor in a small town, there was a great sense of community. There were Memorial Day remembrances, firehouse breakfasts, ham dinners, the Holiday Parade, the annual Day of Prayer, Rotary meetings and community trash pick-up days. Many participated in community events regularly. However, a segment of the community was absent from those events. They were people from

the emerging community.

What is an emerging community?

As a pastor, it was easy to see and meet the visible people in the community: the mayor, fire chief, bank manager, restaurant owner, school administrators and business association representative. Those visible people in the community were easy to identify and were regularly a part of community events.

As the years went by, I began to learn about people in the emerging community — people who were not easily seen but growing in numbers and presence. Individuals and people in the emerging community did not look or act like people in the visible community.

A Christian’s calling requires the believer to be at a community’s connection points. Christians ought to place themselves in places and spaces in town meetings, community groups, nonprofits and schools — the visible community. There are also times we must look for the edges of the community or places of growth. The new local moms’ group, the new restaurant that attracts people in their 20s, the growing food pantry or the recently moved assistance office — the emerging community.

Aspects of the emerging community that have a visible and immediate impact often are a welcomed presence. The new coffee shop that fosters connection points for people to meet and talk. The new workout studio that encourages people to be physically healthy, while joining others on the same journey. The new comic book shop

that brings additional foot traffic to the streets. The community garden club that beautifies the town. The new neighborhood that is built.

The growth in the emerging community is not always welcomed by members of the visible community. Cries of protest ensued when a nonprofit sought to move into town to aid low- to mid-income families. Some members of the visible community expressed fear and anxiety about tax-revenue loss, zoning violations, decreased parking availability and increased car traffic. It took lawyers hundreds of hours and a state judge to decide that the nonprofit was allowed to plant itself in the community. It was a painful process.

Emerging communities often have different ethnicities, economic makeup, religions, cultural values or family status than that of the visual community. It is uncomfortable and risky to place yourself into an emerging community that looks or acts nothing like your own. Pastors and church leaders are called to such places, as Christ was called to such places. Jesus entered into emerging communities that had Gentiles, Roman officials, soldiers, sinners, tax collectors and prostitutes. His religious contemporaries and members of the visual community did not approve. However, Jesus often came into the emerging community with no agenda. He sat, ate and listened. Only when a challenge or injustice arose did Jesus bring in teaching or a guiding moral principle, usually with story. He sought to make relationships, rather than fulfill a goal of setting priorities.

As Christians, we must understand that the way forward for a church is to be in touch with the visual community and the emerging community. The missional nature of the New Testament calls all who claim Christ to be in those times and places of discomfort to bridge relationships and connections that yield spiritual fruit down the road. Love and Grace,

Rev. Alan Rudnick

# NEWS & NOTES

## HOPE for Ariang

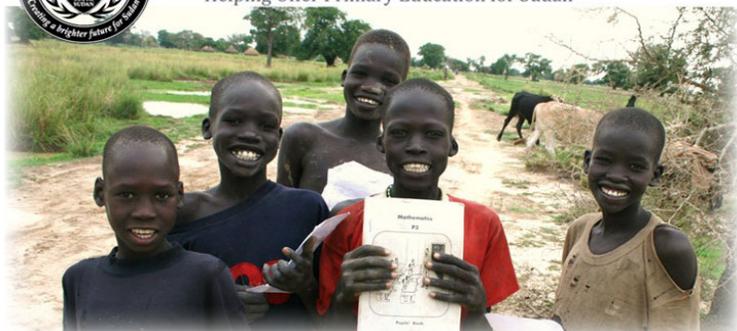
### Mission Trip Planning Update

Over 20 people attended the initial meeting to explore a mission trip to South Sudan in summer 2019! We are looking to put together a team of people that will help plan for the trip (assemble and manage the budget, lead fundraising efforts, assist with travel plans and insurance and other logistics). If you are interested in helping the team and/or feel called to travel with this mission there is still time to get involved. Contact Elizabeth Wimer at [erwimer@gmail.com](mailto:erwimer@gmail.com) for further information!



## HOPE for ARIANG

Helping Offer Primary Education for Sudan



## SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY- Revealing Revelation Understanding the Last Book of the Bible

Sundays @ 10 AM – Room 6

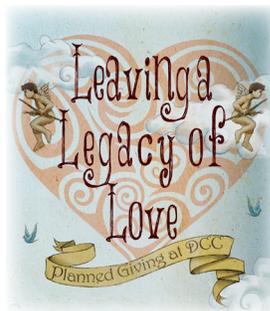
Pastor Alan will begin a new Sunday morning study on the Book of Revelation starting April 8. Many are intimidated by the last book of the Bible because of contemporary interpretations or because of the book's content. Topics include: Is Revelation literal, figurative, or a bit of both? What's the deal with pre-Millennial, post-Millennial, and a-Millennial? Should I be worried about the book's message? What does this book have to do with me? Does not meet May 27.



## Buy an Engraved Brick



If you have been considering purchasing an engraved brick to place in our beautiful Courtyard at the rear of the church, order forms are available in the church office or you may contact Sue Westlake directly at [swestlake@earthlink.net](mailto:swestlake@earthlink.net) for more information.



## Free Estate Planning Program

Tuesday, May 22 at 7 PM  
Miller Commons

Approaches to Planned gifts (overview of planned giving, real life examples of people using planned gifts): Thomas Griffith, Director of Gift Planning, Central New York Community Foundation

## Attention Knitters, Crocheters:

A recent visit to the Jamesville Food Pantry revealed to me that they are very much in need of winter hats and mittens for next cold season. (Various sizes will do).

To anyone who could answer this need, please bring the finished garments to the church office and I will see that they are delivered. We can provide the yarn  
Thank you so much. -Nancy Bond



## Spring "Share a Salad" Luncheon for Women

Thursday, May 10, 11:30 AM  
Miller Commons

The DCC Women's Assoc. Spring Luncheon is on Thursday, May 10 at 11:30 AM in Miller Commons. Please bring a donation of diapers for the CNY Diaper Bank. To



help us plan for seating, beverages, and dessert, sign up call the church office 315-445-0331. All women of the church are welcome, and we hope you can come!

## Cemetery Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 12, 9:00 AM – DeWitt Cemetery

Now that Spring has arrived, it's time for the annual Clean-up Day at the DeWitt Cemetery. If you have a little time to spare and the ability to do some leaf-raking and picking up of winter's leftover brush, we could use your help! Please meet in the cemetery parking lot across from the church at 9:00 AM on Saturday, May 12, with your rake and gloves. If we have enough volunteers we can finish the job in a couple of hours!

# CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



**Mary Chirello**-Youth Ministry Director  
**Email:** mchirello@dewittchurch.org  
**Call/Text:** 315.247.0060



## Confirmation Sunday

### May 20 at the 11 AM Service

We hope you'll join us in welcoming our confirmation students into the adulthood of the church. The youth will be providing leadership for worship which will include Holy Communion. A reception to follow.

## Register Now for Confirmation 2019

Calling all 8th grade students! We are looking to get a head count for all students that would like to participate in confirmation for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are in 9th grade or above and were never confirmed but would like to be, we'd love to have you this coming year. For questions and more information, please contact our youth director, Mary Chirello.

## Munson/Perkins Scholarships

There is still time for you to fill out an application for the Munson or Perkins Scholarship. All applications are due by June 1st. High School seniors who would like to apply for either scholarship can download the application from our website at dewittchurch.org/forms. Students must be present on Graduation Sunday (June 17th) to receive their award.

# SAVE THE DATES

**May 10 Sweet Frog Thursday from 3-4PM in Fayetteville**

### May 12 Skyzone & Sonic! from 6:30- 8:30

The cost per child is only \$8.00 for both! We'll meet at Skyzone at 6:30 and stay until 8:30 and then head to Sonic for a post jump ice cream. This event is open to all 6th-12th grade students. Please RSVP to Mary at the latest by May 6th! Don't forget, bring your friends!

### May 20 - Confirmation Sunday at 11AM

If you are a teenager not in confirmation but interested in singing, playing an instrument or participating in service, please contact Mary.



**Ben Rayland**-Children's Ministry Director  
**Gloria Trode**-Director of Children's Music  
**childrensministry@dewittchurch.org**  
**SATURDAY 5:30 PM**- Child care available during the service  
**SUNDAY 9AM**-Child care available during the early service  
**10AM**-Child care available during the Adult Education Hour  
**11AM**-Nursery & Sunday School for all ages

## Sunday Morning Music Ministry for Young People

### 9:00-9:20 AM - Musikgarten - Room 9

All children ages 3 - 5

### 9:45-10:15 AM - Children's Choir - Room 9

All Children Elementary through Grade 8 (able to read words)

### 10:20-10:50 AM - Treble Makers - Room 7

All Children Kindergarten through Grade 3

### 10:20-10:50 AM - Young Ringers - Room 9

All Children and Youth Grades 4 and up

### 10:55-11:15 AM - Praise Kids - Miller Commons



## SAVE THE DATES FOR SUMMER VBS

The Children's Ministry Department is pumped to announce that we have chosen a date for our upcoming Summer 2018 Vacation Bible School! The official dates are **Monday, August 13th through Friday, August 17th** and the theme will be Shipwrecked!

Programs are available for toddlers through pre-K, and Grades K through 5. The cost is \$25 for one child, \$50 for two children or more than two children, and scholarships are available.

We are also openly accepting donations as we are strongly considering running another Winter VBS next year! Please visit dewittchurch.org/vbs to register your kids or sign up to volunteer!

# COMPASSION MINISTRY

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:paulsenk@dewittchurch.org).

## Help Plant the Circle Garden

The Circle Garden has a new caretaker, Kym Staab. She will need your help on **Saturday, May 19 from 9 AM to noon** to plant this year's garden. Please volunteer. Contact Kym at 315-247-1675 or e-mail [kstaab1@aol.com](mailto:kstaab1@aol.com)



## Mission of the Month-CNY Diaper Bank

The Central New York Diaper Bank is a nonprofit that was created to assist social service organizations in the Syracuse area distribute diapers to families in need. Our mission is to ensure all Central New York families have access to an adequate supply of diapers, and to build awareness of diaper need in our community. The organization was started by Michela Hugo after realizing that families who received assistance getting other essential items had nowhere to turn to get diapers. They aren't stocked by food pantries and they aren't covered by WIC or food stamps.

The CNY Diaper Bank is holding its third annual "Make a Mother's Day" Diaper Drive this month. We believe all babies deserve the best possible start in life and diapers are a basic need they simply cannot go without.

The goal is to collect 100,000 diapers. The diaper bank collects disposable diapers and distributes them to food pantries and other organizations that help struggling families.

The CNY Diaper Bank is 100% volunteer-run and we would love for you to join us. We need your energy and your ideas as we continue to expand our reach and build our capacity to assist more families. Would you like to be more involved with the CNY Diaper Bank? We need people with lots of different skills including accounting, inventory management, volunteer coordination, and grant writing. If you'd like to be a bigger part of this effort, contact us at [volunteer@cnydiaperbank.org](mailto:volunteer@cnydiaperbank.org).

Donating dollars makes the biggest impact. With your dollars, we can purchase two to three times the number of diapers you can in a store.

**\$7 PROVIDES A ONE-MONTH DIAPER SUPPLEMENT FOR A BABY**

**\$35 PROVIDES MONTHLY SUPPLEMENTS FOR 5 BABIES**

**\$50 PROVIDES MONTHLY SUPPLEMENTS FOR 8 BABIES**

**\$200 PROVIDES DIAPERS FOR 32 BABIES**

**\$500 PROVIDES DIAPERS FOR 77 BABIES**

To make a financial gift to the CNY Diaper Bank, please use the contribution envelopes available in the pews and check "Mission of the Month."

# Make a Mother's Day **DIAPER DRIVE**

**DIAPER DRIVE**  
MAY 2018

**CNY** DIAPER  
**BANK**

# FROM THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Well, we're all STILL waiting for Spring to come, but the Women's Assn is moving ahead.

If anyone hasn't yet seen the new Parlor kitchen, I urge you to take a peek in, it's so much nicer a space to work in. Thanks again to the friends of Virginia Doolittle and the Women's Assn and to Al Ruthig, Chuck Doolittle and Mick Thorpe for using their talents in putting it all together.

And we made it through the Arts & Crafts Show. I hope everyone got some me-shopping done in addition to Mother's Day or other shopping. Trust me – I did. I'm always amazed just looking

at some of the crafts and seeing how talented some people are. Thanks so much to those of you who supported the Women's Assn by attending the Crafts Show or helping out with the planning and execution. The Bake Sale was also a success as usual. Thanks to Marcia Wooten and Ginger Prill for organizing that and those who purchased goodies for take home.

Now coming up very quickly on May 10, Thursday, we have our Spring Luncheon in Miller Commons. This is a lunch for all women, all ages, of the church. Childcare will be provided if needed. This is the time

when we all bring our favorite salad, and recipe to share with everyone. The Circle ladies will set everything up, and provide punch and dessert. So thank you so much to the circle ladies. As usual we like to support our mission of the Month, so we're asking for donations of diapers for the CNY Diaper Bank, which you may have heard about in church. Our guest speaker for lunch will be Bunny Hannum who spoke for us in the fall. She will bring a guest and together they will have a dialogue about Adam and Eve. Those of us who have heard her in the past have thoroughly enjoyed her thought

–provoking presentations. We do take sign-ups for this event so we can prepare for the punch and dessert, so look for the sign up table in the vestibule, and let us know about child care at that time.

This will wind up the Women's Assn events this year, so thank you again to all who support the Women's Association with their time and/or donations to our fundraising events so that we can continue to make improvements to the church and support the women of the church.

Angela Todisco

## How you can help

We can't provide diapers for low-income families and raise awareness about diaper need without your help!

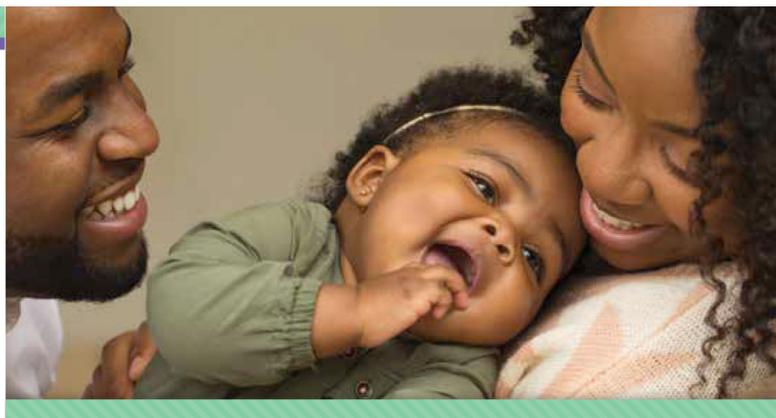
**DONATE MONEY**  
The Diaper Bank can purchase diapers and wipes at a fraction of retail cost. Every dollar you donate to the Diaper Bank can buy more diapers than you could purchase with that dollar at the store. Donate today!

**DONATE DIAPERS**  
You can drop off new or opened packages of diapers at one of our drop-off locations. See website for locations and to set up a drop-off.

**HOST A DIAPER DRIVE**  
Do you know other people who would want to provide diapers to families in need? Organize a diaper drive to collect diapers and financial donations.

**START A COLLECTION SITE**  
Do you have a child in day care? Visit a local business frequently? Ask them if they would keep a collection bin and set up a schedule to pick up those diapers.

**VOLUNTEER**  
We can always use help! All ages are welcome! It's a great way to engage a scout group, school group or volunteer committee, as well. There are opportunities for groups and for individuals.



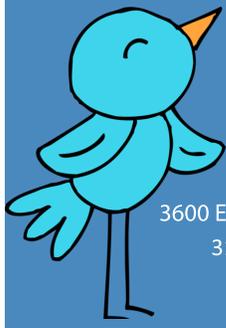
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GO TO [CNYDIAPERBANK.ORG/VOLUNTEER](http://CNYDIAPERBANK.ORG/VOLUNTEER) TO SIGN UP FOR A VOLUNTEER SESSION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CNY DIAPER BANK VISIT [CNYDIAPERBANK.ORG](http://CNYDIAPERBANK.ORG) OR LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!





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## May Worship

### Mission of the Month - CNY Diaper Bank

*Why is it, Lord!?*

*Rev. Alan R. Rudnick*

Saturday, May 5

Sunday, May 6

5:30 PM Chapel Service/Miller Commons

9:00 AM Early Service/Sanctuary

11:00 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

### Mission of the Month

*Mother's Day Weekend*

*Rev. Cindy Mapstone*

Saturday, May 12

Sunday, May 13

5:30 PM Chapel Service/Miller Commons

9:00 AM Chapel Service/Miller Commons

11:00 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

### Children's Message

*Some Assembly Required*

*Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers*

Saturday, May 19

Sunday, May 20

5:30 PM Chapel Service/Miller Commons

9:00 AM Chapel Service/Miller Commons

11:00 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

### Communion

#### Confirmation Sunday

*Memorial Day Weekend*

*Rev. William A. Carlsen*

Saturday May 26

Sunday, May 27

5:30 PM Chapel Service/Miller Commons

9:00 AM Chapel Service/Miller Commons

11:00 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary



## DeWitt Community Church Staff

**Rev. Dr. Mark Sommers** *Senior Minister*

**Rev. Alan Rudnick** *Executive Associate Minister*

**Rev. William Carlsen** *Adjunct Associate Minister*

**Rev. Cindy Mapstone** *Associate Minister*

**Rev. Edwin "Ted" Taylor** *Senior Minister Emeritus*

**Dr. Landrum "Hap" Wooten** *Associate Minister Emeritus*

**Dr. Kay Paulsen** *Director of Congregational Care*

**Gloria Trode** *Director of Children's Music*

**Abel Searor** *Director of Worship Arts Principal Organist*

**Nic MacLane** *Director of Family Worship*

**Mary Chirello** *Youth Director & Hospitality Coordinator*

**Ben Rayland** *Children's Ministry Director*

**Ally Street** *Nursery Director*

**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](mailto:newsletter@dewittchurch.org). Please plan ahead as the newsletter deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.