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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.

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
- 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, Adjunct 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 and Hand Bell Choirs
Dr. Kay Paulsen, Director of Congregational Care
Nicholas MacLane, Director of Family Worship
Ben Rayland, Children's Ministry Director
Mary Chirello, Youth Director & Hospitality Coordinator
Mick Thorpe, Director of Building Services
Alyssa Eighmey, Office Manager
Peter Hawley, Communications Coordinator
Jane Hahn, Bookkeeper
Ellen Butler, Office Assistant
Reinaldo Mercado, Building Staff
Liam McDonough, Building Staff

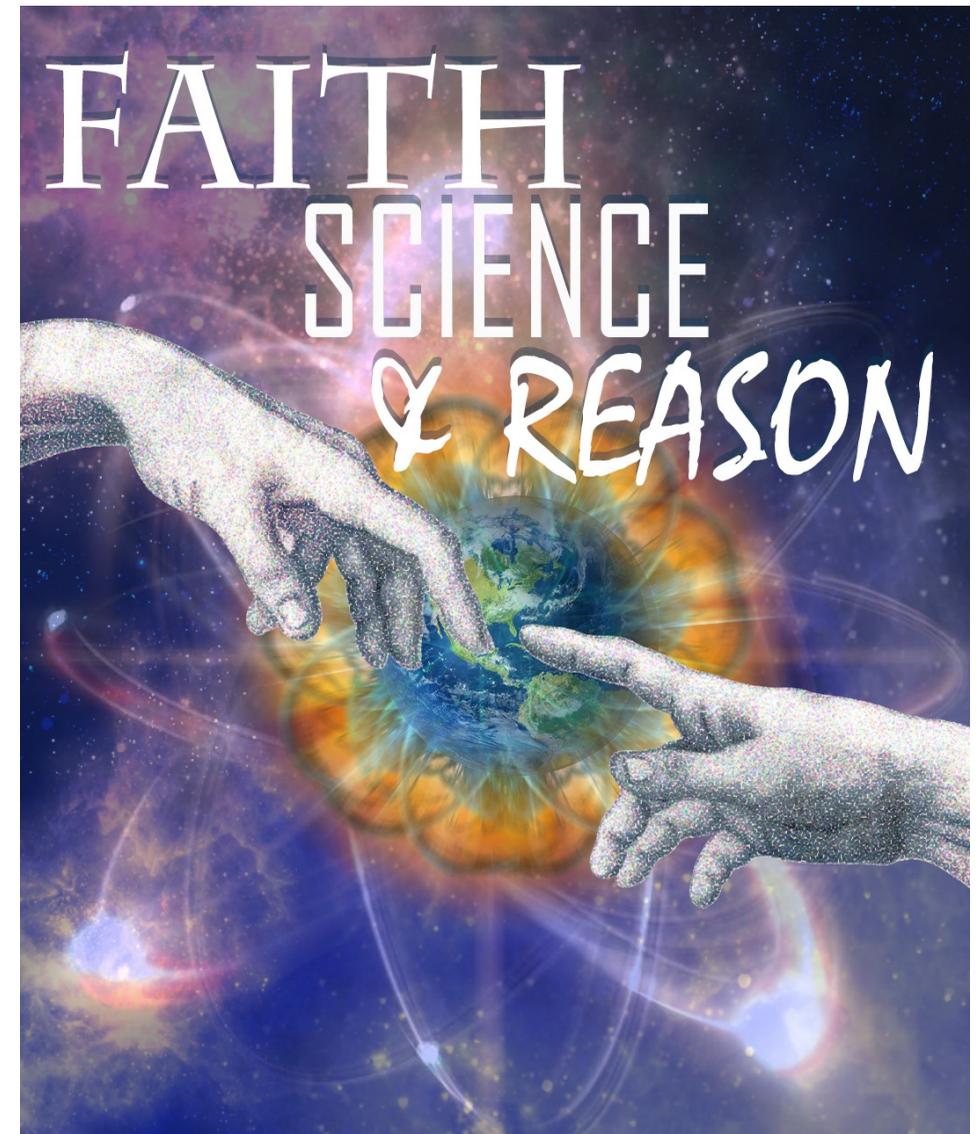
Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Connect with us!

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

Helpful Links

Website: www.dewittchurch.org
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“Faith, Science and Reason: God and Humanity”

Genesis 1:11, 24-28, 31

Sunday, October 8, 2017

11:00 AM

Welcome to DeWitt Community Church

Sunday, October 8, 2017 — 11:00 AM

Thought for Today

“Science investigates; religion interprets. Science gives man knowledge, which is power; religion gives man wisdom, which is control. Science deals mainly with facts; religion deals mainly with values. The two are not rivals.” — Martin Luther King Jr.

Prelude "Thaxted" by Aaron David Miller

Invitation to Worship

*Processional Hymn **Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him (#17)**

*Responsive Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 104)

Leader: We praise You, Lord God, with all our heart. You are glorious and majestic!

People: You built foundations for the earth, and it will never be shaken.

Leader: Our Lord, by Your wisdom You made so many things; the whole earth is covered with Your living creatures.

People: You spread out the sky like a tent, and You built Your home over the mighty ocean.

Leader: Our Lord, we pray that Your glory will last forever and that You will be pleased with what we have done.

People: As long as we live, we will sing and praise You, the Lord God. We hope our thoughts will please You, because You are the one who gives joy.

*Unison Prayer (adapted from St. Francis's Canticle of the Sun)

Praise be to our Lord God for all creation. Praise be to our Lord for all those who pardon one another for the sake of God's love, and who endure weakness and tribulation; blessed are they who peaceably shall endure, for You O Lord. We praise and bless You, the Lord, and give thanks to God, and serve God with great humility through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Greeting & Announcements

Mission of the Month David's Refuge

Hymn of Prayer **O God Beyond All Praising (#64)**

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.

Baptism Harlow Whitley Fostveit

Invitation To Give

Please feel free to give via credit card, debit card, or PayPal on our secure e-giving portal www.dewittchurch.org/give on your mobile phone or other internet connected device.

Offertory

"At The River"

Bell Choir

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

(#34)

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:11, 24-28, 31 (NIV) (pp. 1-2)

Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

"The Apple Tree" by David L. Brunner

*The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit and always green:
The trees of nature fruitless be compared with Christ the apple tree.
His beauty doth all things excel: by faith I know, but ne'er can tell,
the glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ the apple tree.
For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought:
I missed of all; but now I see 'tis found in Christ the apple tree.
I'm wearied with my former toil, Here I will sit and rest awhile:
Under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Chris the apple tree.
This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive:
which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Chris the apple tree.*

Message

"Faith, Science and Reason: God and Humanity"

Rev. Alan R. Rudnick

Holy Communion

*Recessional Hymn

Spirit, Working In Creation (#128)

*Blessing

Postlude

"Fanfare" by Jacques-Niolas Lemmens

Worship Leader: Elizabeth Wimer

*Congregation stands

Intergenerational Mission Trip (Sponsored by Youth Ministry) Interest Meeting Sunday, October 15, 10:30 AM Miller Commons

All youth and adults are encouraged to join us for a visioning session in Miller Commons. We will explore how best to use our gifts and talents with this years' youth mission trip. If you have questions please contact Mary Chirello: 315.247.0060 or mchirello@dewittchurch.org.

Congregational Dinner Wednesday, October 18, 5:30 PM Miller Commons

In past years we have had quarterly Congregational Meetings to update people on our progress as a church and our future plans. We have also had quarterly Leadership Dinners where we provided development and training for our leaders. Last spring a few of our leaders suggested that we merge these two activities to involve a larger group of members and friends. On Wednesday, October 18, we will hold a Congregational Dinner from 5:30-7:00 PM in Miller Commons. The main dish will be provided. Please bring a dish or dessert to share. We will give a brief update on where we are as a congregation and cast vision for the future. Please RSVP to office@dewittchurch.org or 315-445-0331.

For more information about these events please fill out the form below and drop it in the Offering plate or the DCC Internal Mailbox located in the Narthex.

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