

DeWitt Community Church

A Christian Church for all People



Mission of the Month - Emmaus Ministry



**TAKING THE
GOSPEL
TO THE STREETS**

On behalf of the poor and homeless that Emmaus Ministry serves, "Thank You" for the generosity you have shown through your Mission of the Month Campaign!

Emmaus Ministry continues to bring the loving presence of Christ to the isolated people found on the peripheries of the city of Syracuse. Through your continued support t h e

ministry brings food, socks, sneakers, winter clothing and toiletries to homeless shelters and those individuals living in encampments and under the bridges. Emmaus Ministry volunteers regularly provide haircuts, foot care, coffee and

donuts on all holiday mornings along with holiday greeting cards to homeless men and women at the Catholic Charities Emergency Shelters.

On Saturday, July 23rd, Emmaus Ministry is hosting a "To The Streets" Walk/Run Event at

Ministry will host its annual Summer Cookout for the children of the south side neighborhoods. There will be free food, drinks, games, prizes, and bouncy houses for all. Eight new bicycles will be given away to some lucky youth as well!

As you can image, this is a very exciting day for these children living in some of the most challenging areas of the city.

Emmaus Ministry asks for your continued financial support (checks payable to Emmaus Ministry) and

for **donations of new**

white cotton calf-length athletic socks!

For more information on the ministry and how you can help, visit our website emmausministry.org. God bless you all!

Sheila Austin, R.N., Director



Columbus Circle, which will take the participants through the city to experience where and how the homeless navigate through the day. Registration is free. Participants are asked to bring an item of need to donate.

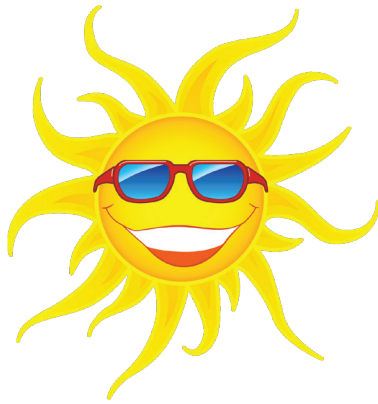
On Saturday, August 13th, Emmaus



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

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The Global Leadership Summit is a two-day event on August 11-12, telecast LIVE from Willow Creek's campus near Chicago to hundreds of locations including The Vineyard Church in Syracuse. You are invited to join an expected 305,000 people committed to becoming better leaders. If you have any questions, or would like to join the Dewitt Community Church group attending this conference, please call the church office: (315) 445-0331. The cost is \$129.



Saturday, July 2

- 8 AM
First Saturday Men's Breakfast

Sunday, July 3

- 8 AM, 10 AM
Family In Worship (No Nursery)

Monday, July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, July 6

- 6:30 PM
Youth Group grades 6-12

Monday, July 11

- 6:30 PM
Jamesville Beach Bible Study Grades 6-12



JULY

Wednesday, July 13

- 11 AM
Youth Group grades 6-12 at Matthew 25 Farm
Ice Cream to follow

- 6:30 PM
Property Management Committee Meeting

Saturday, July 16

- 6:30 AM
Blood Drive

- 12 PM
Youth Kickball at Greenlakes

Sunday, July 17-22

Summer Servants

Saturday, July 23

- 5:30 PM
Communion

Sunday, July 24

- 8 AM, 10 AM
Communion

Monday, July 25

- 6:30 PM
Jamesville Beach Bible Study Grades 6-12

Wednesday, July 27

- 6:30 PM
Youth Loft Painting
Pizza Provided

Thursday, July 28

- 12 PM
Youth Group grades 6-12 at Chili's on Erie Blvd

Sunday, July 31

- 8 AM, 10 AM
Family In Worship (No Nursery)

- 6:30 PM
Youth Bonfire

COMING SOON

Monday, August 1

- 6:30 PM
Jamesville Beach Bible Study Grades 6-12

Wednesday, August 3

- 6:30 PM
Youth Group grades 6-12

Wednesday, August 10

- 6:30 PM
Property Management Committee Meeting

- 7 PM
Youth Group Game Night

Thursday, August 11

- 9:30 AM
Global Leadership Summit (Office Closed)

Friday, August 12

- 9:30 AM
Global Leadership Summit (Office Closed)

Saturday, August 21

- 5:30 PM
Communion

Sunday, August 21

- 8 AM, 10 AM
Communion
- 12:30 PM
Youth Volunteering at the Samaritan Center

Monday, August 22

- 6:30 PM
Jamesville Beach Bible Study Grades 6-12

Tuesday, August 23

- 6 PM
Youth Trip to Get Air Trampoline Park

Saturday, August 27

- 5:30 PM
Hymn Sing (in place of Chapel Service)

Sunday, August 28

- 8 AM, 10 AM
Family In Worship (Nursery is Available)

Wednesday, August 31

- 7 PM
Youth Group Fall Kick-off Bonfire

Sunday, September 4

- 8 AM, 10 AM
Family In Worship (No Nursery)



FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER



I know that this might sound like something out of a 70's encounter group; (how many of you remember those?) Live in the Now! ...not the past, not the future, but in the now. In the present. Every now and then I am reminded of this.

This past year, two of my close friends have moved out of the area, and I find myself grieving their loss. Yes, I can call them up, or visit on them on occasion, but

it's different. It's not the same as it used to be when we could just get together for a bike ride or to play golf. Trusted friends are hard to find...but things change...and they're always changing. So, my word to you is to appreciate and cherish the now, because the now will soon be in the past.

Every now and then, people will post pictures on Facebook of family vacations, of graduations, of weddings and family gatherings and I just want to say to them "cherish these moments," realize just how special these times are. Soak in the now.

In the 12th Chapter of the Gospel of John, Jesus taught his disciples as a woman anointed his feet with costly perfume. He said, "the poor you will always have with you, but you will not

always have Me." The woman was expressing her love for Christ with her extravagance and Judas was concerned about the cost. (Of course he was!)

But Jesus was saying, in effect, "appreciate the now...appreciate this very moment...for it will soon pass."

As I write this I am preparing to depart to a very special place for two weeks of vacation. Friends and family will drop in. There will be feasts and a little wine sipping as the sun goes down over the lake. Kathylyne, Laura and I will have time to ride bikes and to kayak and hike, and live in the now.

My hope and prayer for you during these summer days is that you will have the opportunity to do some of the same. To spend time with family and friends enjoying the now...and giving thanks for the present.

Rejoicing Always!

Dr. Mark E. Sommers
Senior Minister

Pedaling With Pastor Mark

This year will be Pastor Mark's 11th year of doing a week long bicycling trip. This year's trip will start from Muskegon, Michigan. It will follow along the shore of Lake Michigan and then cross the state, ending up at Port Huron on the shore of Lake Huron. The trip will start Monday, August 15 and conclude Saturday, August 20. Each year we have used this trip as an opportunity to raise funds for a special project around the church and we will be doing the same this year. This year's project will be completing the renovation of a multi-purpose class room adjacent to Miller Commons. Upgrading this room will allow us to have child care close by Miller Commons for the Chapel Services. Our goal is \$5,000 and we have already raised \$1,852. We invite you to contribute to Pedaling with Pastor Mark by using the white pew envelopes and placing your contribution in the offering plate or jar. Please write "pedaling with Pastor Mark" on the offering envelope or on the memo section of your check. You can also mail a check to the church or call the church office to make your contribution by credit card. Thanks for your willingness to give to this special project and for giving Pastor Mark a little extra motivation for his ride!



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.

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.

New Hymnals

Our brand new hymnals arrived on June 13th and we will begin using them for worship in September. This is an exciting chance to further enhance our worship experience at DeWitt Community Church by incorporating different music into our service.

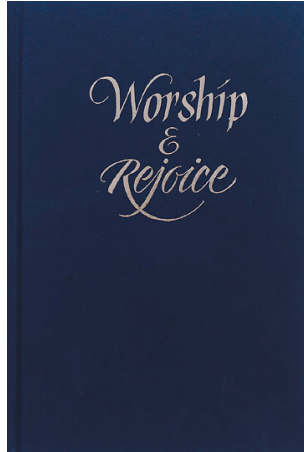
I'm sure there are some of you that are wondering why we needed a new hymnal. That is a fair question. To me, still the new guy, there are several challenges with the current hymnal, *The Worshipping Church* that are addressed by our new hymnal, *Worship and Rejoice*.

A hymnal is a reflection of its time. *The Worshipping Church* was

published in 1990. A hymnal usually requires between five and eight years to compile. Copyrights have to be secured, music needs to be edited, words need to be changed, songs have to be decided on, etc. This puts the actual "birthdate" of our current hymnal closer to 1982. At that time in church music we were just beginning to find our voice with praise and worship choruses. Many of the traditional hymns were being eschewed because of antiquated language, or occasionally included

as is and then avoided by church musicians out of fear that the congregation would not understand their meanings.

Fast forward to 2001 when "Worship and Rejoice" was published (again putting its birthdate closer to 1993) by this time the Contemporary Christian Worship movement had found a clear voice. The music that was being heard at several churches as expressions of worship had been written out and circulated. The language of the traditional hymns of the faith had begun to be updated to be both accessible and inclusive. Many hymn writers had begun to see the value of marrying their new poetic texts with the tunes that we all know and grew up with. This is what you will find in "Worship and Rejoice."



DCC Golf for Fun continues in July!

Golfers of all skill levels are invited to join us Thursday mornings at 8:30 (18 holes) or 10:00 (9 holes) at a variety of golf courses in the area. Our plan is to play The Ridge on July 7th, Wa-Noa July 14th, Drumlins (public side) July 21st, and Green Lakes on July 28th. We don't keep score and we don't have standings, we just go out to enjoy one another's company on the links and maybe hang around for lunch together (optional). The fun is not limited to DCC members, so bring a friend. The schedule is always subject to change, so be sure to get on our email list, or contact Bob Marr at marr.7575@gmail.com or (540) 664-7621 (voice or text). Hope to see you there!



A few more features worth pointing out in this hymnal:

1. Print size - The font size of the lyrics and the size of the music is 1-2 font sizes larger than our current hymnal.

In addition, the quality of the print and the resolution on the significantly whiter pages makes it much easier to read.

2. Familiar hymns - This hymnal has all of the familiar hymns from our previous hymnal as well as some other old chestnuts that were not in our previous hymnal.

3. Contemporary music - This hymnal includes many of the Praise and Worship songs that have stood the test of time over the last thirty years and includes both the lyrics and the music. This makes them easier to learn and solves the issue of only seeing the words of an unfamiliar song.

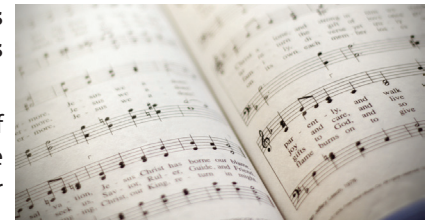
4. New poetic texts - This hymnal includes new texts by prominent hymn writers set to familiar hymn tunes like BEACH SPRING, SLANE, and BUNESSAN.

5. Expanded resources - While our current hymnal has only a few hymns for Advent, Lent, Communion and other observations of the church year, this hymnal has many more options for these special celebrations that are important to our worship life.

Over the next few months we will be giving you the opportunity to contribute to this new asset. The cost of each book is \$15. Why not donate one (or more) in memory or in honor of a loved one. You could purchase one for you and one for a friend, or even enough for your whole family. We will also be having events to "get to know" the new hymnal like a hymn sing and possibly a carol sing during Advent. We have these wonderful new resources, and we should embrace all that they have to offer to enhance our worship.

Abel Searor

Director of Music and Worship



First Saturday Men's Breakfast

Join us Saturday, July 2nd in room 10 next to Miller Commons. The chefs will arrive around 7 am, pancakes and sausage are served at 8 am, and we will watch a "Man in the Mirror" video on "Friends: Risks and Rewards" starting around 8:30. Come early to solve the world's problems over a cup of coffee, and stay late to take care of chores around the church. For more information contact Bob Marr at marr.7575@gmail.com or 540-664-7621 (voice or text).

In Remembrance

Condolences to the families and friends of:

Ron Varnum - May 27

Laurel Holben - June 2

Medford Schnauber - June 17

Monica Berry - June 19

YOUTH/CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



The Summer Sunday School Schedule is Set! Grades Pre-K - 2nd grade meet in Room 44 Grades 3rd-5th meet in Room 46

7/3 - Family In Worship Sunday (No Nursery)

7/10 - Sunday school

7/17 - Sunday school

7/24 - Sunday school

7/31 - Family In Worship Sunday

8/7 - Sunday school

8/14 - Sunday school

8/21 - Sunday school

8/28 - Family In Worship Sunday

9/4 - Family in Worship Sunday (No Nursery)

Remember Summer Sunday School is held at 10:00 am!

Contact childrensministry@dewittchurch.org if you would like to volunteer to be a part of the fun!

Volunteers Needed for Children's Ministry

You are invited to be part of Children's Ministry! Teach and assist for the 2016-2017 Sunday School year or volunteer for the Nursery for the 11AM service! Sign-up on the Children's Ministry Classroom bulletin boards or email childrensministry@dewittchurch.org. A background screening is required.



Exciting News Regarding VBS



program! Stay tuned for more information in the 2016-2017 school year!

Ever wonder what you are going to do with the kids during February Break when it is cold out and we have a whole week without school? DCC will be holding our next Vacation Bible School Over Winter Break! February 20-24, 2017!! Start planning now! Plus there will be an exciting addition to the VBS

Youth Ministry Sundays

Sunday 10 AM

Youth Worship & 6-12th Grade Class (Youth Loft)

10:30AM

6th & 7th Grade (Room 7)

Grades 9-12th (Youth Loft)



Upcoming Summer Youth Events

DCC is excited to be offering a summer youth group this year! Youth group is open to students in grades 6-12 and will be meeting on Wednesdays.

Our first youth group will be held on July 6th at DCC from 6:30PM-8PM in the youth loft.

DCC will also begin a teen bible study on Monday nights from 6:30-8PM at Jamesville Beach. The first session will begin on July 11th and is open to teens in grades 9-12.

On July 13th, the youth group will be traveling to Matthew25 Farm from 11AM-4PM. Ice cream to follow!

There's lots more happening at DCC this Summer! Be on the look out for beach days, bon fires, service projects, painting the youth loft, trips and more!

If your child is interested in any of the above please contact Mary Chirello, mchirello@dewittchurch.org or 315.247.0060

Our Next Confirmation Class

If your son or daughter will be entering 8th grade in the fall they will be eligible to attend confirmation classes. We're looking to get a rough head count before the fall. If your son or daughter will be attending confirmation class please e-mail Mary Chirello, mchirello@dewittchurch.org with the following information: Parental name and address and phone number as well as your child's name.

Youth Committee

Looking for new members for the youth committee for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are interested please contact Mary Chirello via phone or e-mail 315.247.0060 or mchirello@dewittchurch.org



Summer Servant Donations

DCC youth will be volunteering their time to help the poor of Syracuse in July. We need donations of large packages of snacks for our teens as well as monetary donations for our staff to buy supplies for a pulled chicken dinner. Please contact Mary Chirello for more information, 315.247.0060 or mchirello@dewittchurch.org.



A NOTE TO THE CONGREGATION

My Dear DCC friends,

As my four year tenure as Vice President and then President of the Board of trustees comes to a close, I'd like to share some reflections of the past, celebrations of the present and dreams for the future.

We have made tremendous progress in the past several years. We have an amazing body of followers of Christ. In a time where many main line churches are declining and closing their doors, both in Syracuse and around the country, we are blessed not to be one of them. I am very thankful to be part of this congregation.

The renovation of our stone room into Miller Commons provides a fantastic new space for worship, fellowship events, lectures, dinners, bible studies, children's and youth programs and use by outside organizations. And our lay worship leader program, has added a fantastic new dimension to our worship services.

After a difficult time of staff transition, we now have individuals in almost every position we were seeking to fill. In the past year we have welcomed Executive Associate Pastor Alan Rudnick, Bookkeeper Jane Hahn, Communications Coordinator Peter Hawley, Youth Director Mary Chirello, Organist and Pianist Abel Searor, and Office Manager Jill Reid. Ellen Butler came on in 2015 as interim office manager and retires this month. She was crucial during this past year of transition, and we deeply thank her for her service.

Our Youth Program is under the new leadership of Mary Chirello. The youth program already has a strong partnership with Casey's place and will continue to grow as more of our youth work as volunteers. Mary is adding a youth group on Wednesday evenings for and a bible study on Monday nights at Jamesville Beach. DCC's youth continue to be

part of Summer Servants, volunteering in some of the most impoverished areas of Syracuse as a one week "mission trip" in our own back yard.

Our children's program and Sunday School are thriving. We have over 50 children enrolled in our Sunday school program. Vacation Bible School is a strong tradition at DCC. Many non-DCC children participate every year as well. This year we are trying something new. VBS will be over Winter Break, the week of February 20-24.

There are so many mission groups and ministries, it is impossible to mention them all. Under the leadership of Kay Paulsen, our compassion ministry touches the lives of so many people on a daily basis. Stephen ministry, prayer shawl ministry and prayer chain are just a few. Altar Guild works tirelessly behind the scenes to create a beautiful and welcoming atmosphere in our sanctuary as well as other spaces in our building. Our mission of the month ministry is going strong, touching and improving lives far beyond our walls. Thanks to our Circle Garden team, we have a beautiful, showcase garden calling people in the community to "come check us out!" Our hospitality team has grown over the past few years. This team provides receptions and refreshments for many of our celebrations and fellowship events as well as memorial services. Our usher team works faithfully, week in and week out to provide a welcoming atmosphere for people entering our doors.

Our Women's Association is open to all women to come to DCC. Their financial support to the church has provided much needed upgrades to the parlor and the kitchen among many other spaces and has also supported the Capital Campaign. During the year, they coordinate several events which provide financial support and an opportunity for women to work together

in fellowship.

Sunday adult bible study has studied several books under the leadership of Debbie and Bob Marr and Mike and Nancy Leroy. Betsy Snyder's bible study group is going strong with a faithful weekly attendance. Our "golf for fun" group joins together every Thursday during the golf season for on the links enjoyment and fellowship. Our First Saturday Men's group, under the leadership of Bob Marr meets every month for both bible study and service projects.

In recent years we have sent teams of adults and youth to Rancho Grande, El Salvador, partnering with Holy Cross Church and Young Life. They worked in a medical clinic, cleared fields for irrigation and dug ditches to supply running water to the community. They also brought medical supplies, clothing and shoes. While their mission was to serve, they all felt as though the sense of community and compassion that they received was far more of a gift. A deep gratitude goes out to this team of people who have so generously of their time and efforts.

As a church that has been around for over 200 years, it is important to reflect back and celebrate our long history. Our history committee has spent countless hours combing through pictures and documents and cataloguing them so that they are preserved for future generations. The history wall in the main hallway of the church tugs at our heartstrings as we stroll and view the photos that take us down memory lane.

There will always be more work to do and things we need to improve on. 2 ½ years ago, we had a legal firm conduct a constitutional review to examine our practices and by-laws within the context of the NY State Religious corporation laws. This review brought to light a few practices that will be

changed in order for us to be in full compliance of that law. As stewards of the church we love, we have an obligation to make sure we are running the business side of things in the most effective way.

For churches to thrive, they must offer a contemporary worship service in addition to traditional worship. We are no exception. Now that we have made it through this time of staff transition, it is my hope that we will be able to put a contemporary worship service back on the top of our agenda.

The final issue that we all need to be aware of and improve on is stewardship. In order for us to grow and thrive as a community of faith, we need to improve our giving as a congregation. A year ago through this period, contributions to the general funds were \$548,876 and this year through the same time period we have received \$480,070. If you are behind vs. your estimate of giving commitment, please do what you can to catch up. If you feel you are in a position to give in addition to your regular contribution, please consider doing so. The missions and ministries at DCC impact people in so many ways. It would be a shame if we had to cut programs.

It has been my pleasure to serve in many leadership roles here at DCC during the past 20 years. I am deeply thankful to the members of the Board of Trustees and Advisory team, especially Andy Zaplatynsky and Rick Hall who stood shoulder to shoulder with me as we worked through many long meetings, countless phone calls and some challenges along the way. I have equally enjoyed working with Pastor Mark and Pastor Alan and am deeply appreciative of their spiritual strength and guidance and leadership of the church we call home.

Yours in Christ,
Rachel Roney
President, Board of Trustees

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Alan and Christine Rudnick



Alan was born in Silver Spring, Maryland and moved to the Philadelphia area to attend Eastern University ('03). At Eastern, Alan was an Division III All-Conference lacrosse goaltender. In college, Alan met his future wife, Christine and they married in 2004. He entered Palmer Theological Seminary as a Presidential Scholar and graduated in 2006 with a Master of Divinity. Alan is currently enrolled in the Doctor of Theology program at La Salle University. He served churches in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New York. He is the author of "The Work of the Associate Pastor" (Judson Press) and has been published in the Syracuse Post Standard, Albany Times Union, Leading Ideas, Christian Ethics, Pen and Pulpit, Associated Baptist Press, and The Baptist Standard. Christine was born and raised in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. She loves

Jesus. A lot. She is drawn to ministry with families, women, and youth. After receiving her bachelor's degree from Eastern University in St. Davids, Pennsylvania she worked at Palmer Theological Seminary with Student Formation and Spiritual Life. Gathering around the table and meeting in small groups are her favorite. Since 2006 Christine has been employed as a Marketing Consultant with Conger Consulting, LLC. and works from home by telecommuting with her company in Maryland. Secretly she wishes she could spend her days organizing closets and rearranging drawers. Alan and Christine have three children: son Rowan (Age 8), daughter Evangeline (Age 6) and 'baby' boy, Cillian [KILL-ee-un] (Age 2). Together they spend their days playing outside, going to the YMCA, and having adventures and swimming in Lake George.

COMPASSION MINISTRY



Compassion Cooks

Candee Schneckenburger was the hostess extraordinaire on June 13th when the Compassion Cooks gathered to enjoy an evening of fellowship and planning. Everyone especially enjoyed reading the various thank you notes that were sent throughout the year as well as the short discussion concerning plans for the next program year. If you enjoy being in the kitchen, consider joining this marvelous group for their next project which will be preparing a meal for the 45 Summer Servants participants and their sponsors on July 16 & 17. If you or someone you love needs meals on a temporary basis due to loss of a family member, hospitalization or illness, please alert Dr. Kay Paulsen, paulsenk@dewittchurch.org or 315-200-5650.



Stephen Ministry

Six new Stephen Ministers were commissioned at the 11am service on June 12th, bringing the total Stephen Ministers at DCC to sixteen. Please take time to congratulate Kim Buchanan, Elizabeth Chapman, Dot Hall, David Hanselman, John Heslop and Patricia Scott on their accomplishment. Stephen Ministers complete 50 hours of specialized training in how to come alongside a person going through a time of transition or crisis. If you, or someone you know

could use the spiritual and emotional support of one of these people, please contact Dr. Kay Paulsen, paulsenk@dewittchurch.org or 315-200-5650.

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

Do you have the gift of intercession? The Prayer Chain is a meaningful way to make a difference in the lives of others. Weekly e-mails are sent with a copy of the Prayer & Care and, when requests come in to the office, those requests are sent out as e-mails. Members of the Prayer Chain agree to pray for the requests that come to them in confidence. You can participate in this ministry from anywhere...at home, at the office, on the road...wherever you are. If you would like to join e-mail Dr. Kay Paulsen at paulsenk@dewittchurch.org.



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July Worship

Mission of the Month - Emmaus Ministry

Getting Angry — Rev. William Carlsen

Saturday, July 2 5:30 PM Chapel Service/Courtyard*
Sunday, July 3 8:00 AM Chapel Service/Courtyard*
10:00 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

Mission Of The Month - All Services

Recognizing The Good Stuff — Rev. Alan R. Rudnick

Saturday, July 9 5:30 PM Chapel Service/Courtyard*
Sunday, July 10 8:00 AM Chapel Service/Courtyard*
10:00 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

Pursuing Wisdom — Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

Saturday, July 16 5:30 PM Chapel Service/Courtyard*
Sunday, July 17 8:00 AM Chapel Service/Courtyard*
10:00 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

Second Mile People — Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

Saturday, July 23 5:30 PM Chapel Service/Courtyard*
Sunday, July 24 8:00 AM Chapel Service/Courtyard*
10:00 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

Communion - All Services

Summer Sermon Surprise — Rev. William Carlsen

Saturday, July 30 5:30 PM Chapel Service/Courtyard*
Sunday, July 31 8:00 AM Chapel Service/Courtyard*
10:00 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

* *Courtyard Service held in Miller Commons in case of rain*

DeWitt Community Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Mark Sommers *Senior Minister*

Rev. Alan Rudnick *Executive Associate Minister*

Rev. William Carlsen *Adjunct Associate Minister*

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

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

Dr. Kay Paulsen *Director of Congregational Care*

Bruce Campbell *Director of Choirs*

Abel Searor *Director of Worship Arts Principal Organist*

Nic MacLane *Director of Family Worship*

Mary Chirello *Youth Director & Hospitality Coordinator*

Sheana Martin Zombek *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Peter Hawley *Communication Coordinator*

Jane Hahn *Bookkeeper*

Ellen Butler *Interim Office Administrator*

Jill Reid *Office Assistant*

Mick Thorpe *Director of Building Services*

Reinaldo Mercado *Building Staff*

Liam McDonough *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.