

CONNECTION CARD

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or in one of the Internal Mailboxes.

Today's Date: _____

Name _____

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City, State, & Zip Code _____

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E-mail

- I am new to DCC.
- I am a returning guest.
- I would like to receive the monthly newsletter.
- I would like to receive the weekly e-mail announcements.
- I am updating my contact information.
- I would like to speak to a member of the Pastoral Staff.
- I would like to attend Starting Point.
- I would like to receive care from a Stephen Minister.

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

The service I usually attend is:

- Saturday 5:30 PM
- Sunday 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
- Confirmation Wedding
- Starting Point
- Other _____

Current Volunteer Opportunities:

- Hospitality Team
- Ushers
- Youth Ministry Sunday School
- Children's Ministry Sunday School

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers, Senior Minister
Rev. Alan R. Rudnick, Associate/Executive Minister
Rev. Cindy Mapstone, Associate 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
Dr. Kay Paulsen, Director of Congregational Care
Nicholas MacLane, Director of Family Worship
Ben Rayland, Children's Ministry Director
Ally Street, Nursery Director
Mary Chirello, Youth Director & Hospitality Coordinator
Mick Thorpe, Director of Building Services
Alyssa Eighmey, Office Manager
Peter Hawley, Communications Coordinator
Jane Hahn, Bookkeeper
Reinaldo Mercado, Building Staff
Liam McDonough, Building Staff
Jim Surdam, Building Staff

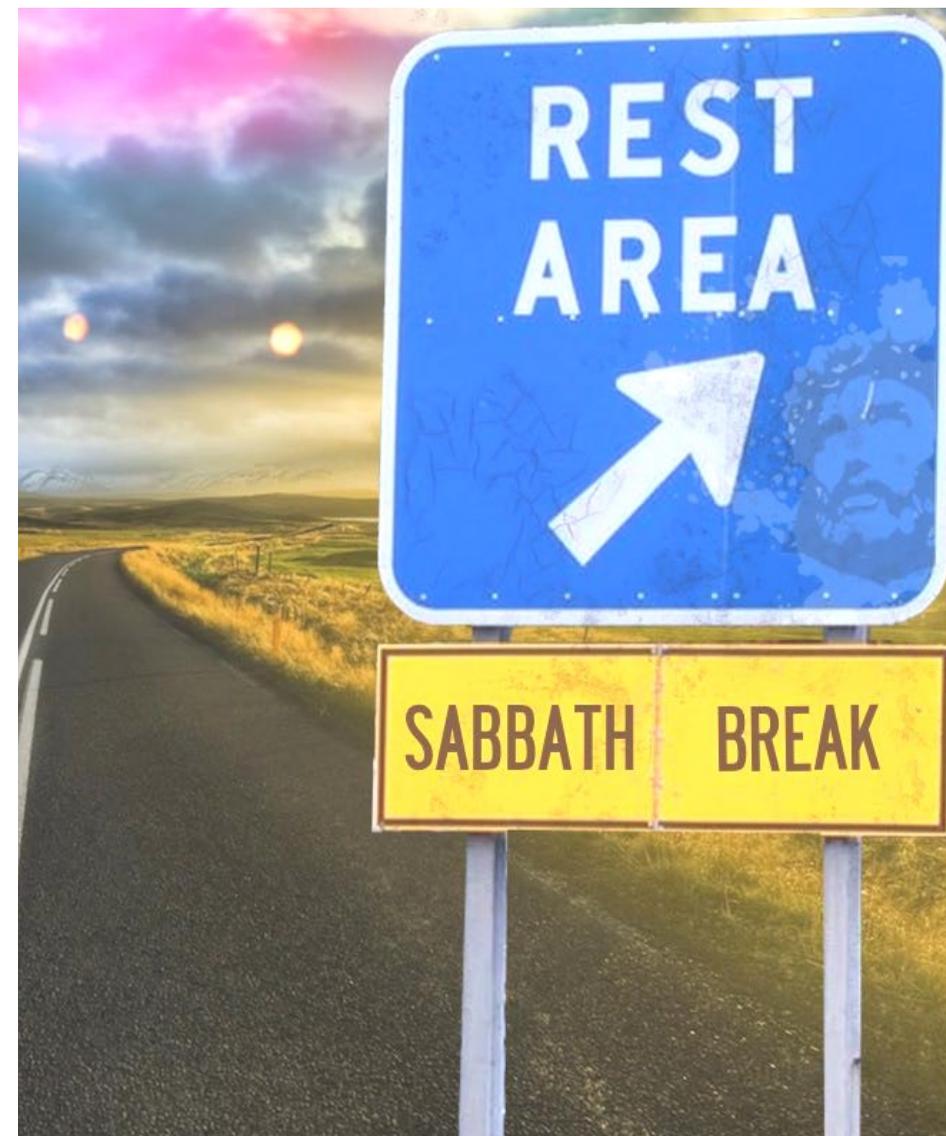
Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Connect with us!

Office 315-445-0331
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Helpful Links

Website: www.dewittchurch.org
Facebook: DeWitt Community Church



“Finding Sabbath Healing For Your Soul”

Mark 2:23-3:6

Saturday, June 2 & Sunday, June 3, 2018

5:30 PM & 9 AM

Welcome to DeWitt Community Church

Saturday, June 2 & Sunday, June 3 2018

5:30 PM & 9:00 AM

Thoughts for Today

"In our own contemporary context of the rat race of anxiety, the celebration of Sabbath is an act of both resistance and alternative. It is resistance because it is a visible insistence that our lives are not defined by the production and consumption of commodity goods."
— Walter Brueggemann, *Sabbath as Resistance*

Prelude **"Only Trust Him"**

Announcements

Mission of the Month JD Ecumenical Food Pantry

Invitation to Worship and Greeting

*Opening Hymn **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (#507)**

*Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: In Sabbath rest, we find meaning and belonging in a world of chaos.

People: In Sabbath rest, we find solitude, reflection, and healing.

Leader: The world tells us, "Go, go, go...."

People: But, God's Spirit, whispers, "Slow, slow, slow..."

Leader: We are made to work, but this Sabbath day calls us to understand the value of rest.

People: We gather to worship, reflect, learn, and take in God's word to us.

*Unison Prayer

Lord of the Sabbath, give us rest this day from our labors, tasks, successes, and failures. Help us to see that You give us Sabbath rest to resist the busyness of the world in order to embrace healing. Father, give us relief and restore us to love, serve, give, and walk with You. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn of Prayer **Come Away From Rush and Hurry (#655)**

Baptism Oliver Glenn George (9AM)

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.

Moment for Stewardship

Scripture Reading

Mark 2:23-3:6 (NIV) (p. 1020)

One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?" He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. 28 So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath." Another time Jesus went into the synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there. Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath. 3 Jesus said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Stand up in front of everyone." Then Jesus asked them, "Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they remained silent. He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

"God I Look to You" by Bethel

Message

"Finding Sabbath Healing For Your Soul"

Rev. Alan R. Rudnick

*Closing Hymn

Dear Lord and Father (#470)

*Blessing

Postlude

"I'll Fly Away" by A.E. Brumley

Worship Assistant: Gloria Trode/Rev. Cindy Mapstone

*Congregation stands

Offerings from today's service may be placed in the Offering Jars located on the Usher Stands. Your generosity makes a great difference in our ability to do God's work as a congregation.

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

DCC Mission Trip to Africa Next Meetings
Thursday, June 14 from 10 - 11 a.m.
or Sunday, June 17 from 9 - 10 a.m. in the library

We need volunteers to help in 3 main areas - fundraising (ideas and implementation), budget planning and travel logistics - come ready to sign up for one of those areas. Please RSVP below.

Annual Meeting & Dinner
Wednesday, June 13, 5:30 PM
Miller Commons

This year's Annual Meeting will include a delicious dinner! Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend as we discuss a variety of important church business. The main dish, beverage and side dish will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share. RSVP below.

Please Volunteer for the Samaritan Center
Sunday, June 17 - Father's Day

We need 4 volunteers to arrive at 10:30 for prep work. The other volunteers who arrive at 12:15 should plan on being there until about 3:00PM. If you are interested in volunteering for our next trip to the Samaritan Center, RSVP below or contact Craig Mabbett at cmabbett@twcny.rr.com, or 315.436.0429. If you need transportation from the church to the Samaritan Center and back, car pool arrangements can be made for you.

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

Event: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____