



## Stephen Ministry - "Christ Caring for People Through People"

*"Our church doesn't just preach the gospel, it practices the gospel."*

At DCC we understand that caring for the congregation is not just the responsibility of the pastors, it is the responsibility of all members. Stephen Ministry helps to bring Jesus' healing love to people in need of care in the congregation and community and serves as one of the components of the congregational care ministry here at DCC.

Stephen Ministers help the bereaved, hospitalized, terminally ill, separated,

divorced, unemployed, those new to the area, and others cope with crisis and life challenges.

We are all in need at certain times in our lives and could use someone to walk alongside us in that need.

Stephen Ministers are congregants who have opened themselves up to the calling of the Holy Spirit into this caring ministry providing one-to-one caring. Care receivers are those who find themselves going

through difficulty. Stephen Ministers are trained to walk alongside care receivers, to develop trusting relationships with those in their care and to bring to them God's love and healing.

Our Stephen Ministers include:

Sue Bakke, David Hanselman, Bill Bigelow, John Heslop, Kim Buchanan, Ron Buchannan, Petie Rein, Elizabeth Chapman, Patricia Scott, Jane Hahn, Mattie Van Glynn

The six Stephen Leaders who administer the Ministry are:

Paul Baake, Nancy Bond, Dot Hall, Cindy Mapstone, Kay Paulsen, Judi Wilson

We look forward to the Commissioning of our newest Stephen Ministers who recently finished the required 50 hours of training. They are: Nancy Dowling, Nataline Mabbett, Lauren Suarez, Jamie Suarez



Special Thank you to Dr. Kay Paulsen who has worked as the minister of congregational care for over ten years at DCC. Kay was the one who brought Stephen Ministries to DCC and through her loving guidance has grown the program to what it is today.

### Middle Adult Group

The next event for the Middle Adult Group will be dinner at the home of Joel & Kym Staab on Friday, June 8 at 6:30 PM. Their address is 7428 Gates Road, Jamesville, NY 13078. Please RSVP to [office@dewittchurch.org](mailto:office@dewittchurch.org)

### CALLING ALL GRADUATES: We Want To Honor You!

Please send your name, school, and program information to [office@dewittchurch.org](mailto:office@dewittchurch.org).



*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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## WEEKLY IN JUNE

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

### SUNDAY

**9:00 AM**

Chapel Service (Miller Commons)

**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

**7:00 PM**

Embassy Bell Choir (Choir Room)

### TUESDAY

**1:30 PM**

Program Staff Meeting (Library)

### WEDNESDAY

**9:00 AM**

Bible Study (Rm 42/Parlor)

**10:45 AM**

Stay & Play (Gym/Offsite)

### THURSDAY

**6:00 PM**

Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 6)

### FRIDAY

**9:00 AM**

Bulletin Inserts (Library)

### SATURDAY

**5:30 PM**

Chapel Service (Miller Commons)

## COMING SOON

**Monday, June 4**

• 9:30 AM

Women's Association  
Steering Committee Meeting  
(Room 42)

**Tuesday, June 5**

• 9:30 AM

IF: Equip (Miller Commons)

**Wednesday, June 6**

• 7:00 PM

Christian Caring Committee  
(Library)

**Friday, June 8**

• 6:30 PM

Middle Adult Gathering  
(Staab Residence)

**Tuesday, June 12**

• 9:00 AM & 3:30 PM

Stephen Ministry Peer  
Supervision (Parlor)

• 12:00 PM

All Staff Meeting (Parlor)

**Wednesday, June 13**

• 5:30 PM

Annual Meeting  
(Miller Commons)

**Thursday, June 14**

• 9:00 AM

Circle of Friends Meeting  
(Room 42)

• 10:00 AM

Africa Trip Meeting (Library)

**Sunday, June 17**

**Father's Day**

• 10:00 AM

Africa Trip Meeting (Library)

• 12:00 PM

Strawberry Social  
(Front Porch)

**Monday, June 18**

• 11:00 AM

Sub Shopp and Friends  
(Parlor)

• 7:00 PM

Cemetery Association  
Meeting (Library)

**Tuesday, June 19**

• 9:30 AM

IF: Equip (Miller Commons)

**Wednesday, June 20**

• 7:00 PM

Property Management  
Committee (Room 42)

**Sunday, June 24**

**Summer Hours Begin**

**Tuesday, June 26**

• 9:00 AM & 3:30 PM

Stephen Ministry Peer  
Supervision (Parlor)

**Wednesday, June 27**

• 7:00 PM

Summer Servants Leaders  
Meeting (Room 6)

**Thursday, June 28**

• 10:00 AM

Cut-Ups (Room 6)

**Sunday, July 1**

• 12:30 PM

Youth Water Wars  
(Front Lawn)

### Samaritan Center Volunteers

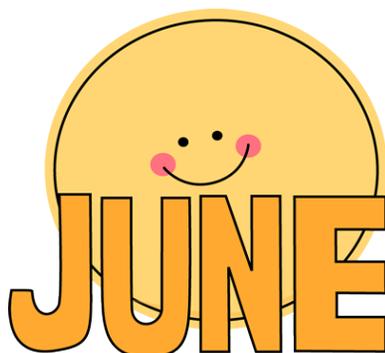
We need 4 volunteers to arrive at 10:30 AM for prep work, and for the rest of our volunteers to arrive at 12:15 PM. If you can volunteer, consider bringing a friend. If you are interested in volunteering for our next trip to the Samaritan Center, or would like to be contacted about future opportunities to serve, please email Craig Mabbett at [cmabbett@twcny.rr.com](mailto:cmabbett@twcny.rr.com), or call 315.436.0429. If you need transportation arrangements can be made.

**Upcoming dates: June 17, July 15, August 5.**



### 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).



# FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

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The 2017-18 Program Year is quickly coming to a close, and as it does, I want to encourage you to participate in a few very important events.

**June 9 & 10 will be our annual state of the Church weekend** where we look at where we have been and where we are going as a congregation. At the 11AM service we will also be commissioning new Stephen Ministers, and welcoming in New Members. I

hope that you will make a special effort to be in attendance.

## **Wednesday, June 13 is the date of our 207th Annual Meeting.**

We will start out with a Congregational Dinner at 5:30 in Miller Commons. Please bring a desert to pass and be sure to RSVP to the church office at [office@dewittchurch.org](mailto:office@dewittchurch.org). Following the dinner we will hold our annual meeting. This has been a very good year for DeWitt Community Church, and we have a lot to celebrate. At the annual meeting we will be honoring Dr. Kay Paulsen who has done such an amazing job in building up our congregational care ministry.

## **June 23 & 24 Starts our Summer Schedule**

Saturdays at 5:30 PM in the Courtyard. Sundays at 9 AM in the Courtyard. Sundays at 10AM in the Sanctuary.

**Giving Update** We are about \$7,000 behind in income to expense, primarily due to the long and cold winter. Your extra contributions are appreciated to help us close in the black as our budget year closes on June 30. Also please remember the church expenses continue during the summer even when you are away on vacation. So please be sure to stay current in your giving during the summer months.

Finally I want to say thank you to the many, many people who use their gifts to serve our congregation. From teaching and leading small groups...from ushering and involvement in the music ministry...from feeding the hungry at the Samaritan Center... from the people who serve on boards and committees, to people who work around the building and in the cemetery...It is a true joy to serve as pastor in a congregation that is devoted to the mission of Connecting people to Christ, Growing people to spiritual maturity, and Serving by using our gifts, THANK YOU!!!

Rejoicing Always!

Dr. Mark E. Sommers  
Senior Minister



# FROM THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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Well, it looks like we finally have spring and summer will be coming up soon. So great to be able to go out in the yard and sunshine.

Our May 10th luncheon in Miller Commons wrapped up our year, with 45 women sharing salads and recipes in Miller Commons. We collected over 700 diapers for the CNY Diaper Bank, the May Mission of the Month. And listened to an unusual conversation between Adam and Eve, courtesy of storyteller Bunny Hannum and friend, and enjoyed by all. Great fellowship time for all.

To recap our year, we started in September with the Pie Sale at Homecoming. Volunteers baked and sold more than 113 pies under the direction of

Judi Wilson, and her crew of volunteers.

In Dec we held our annual Bake and Basket Bazaar, along with a chili lunch hosted by the high school classes. We raffled off 20 baskets donated by groups and members of the church and sold over \$400 of baked goods, baked and donated by various women of the church.

Spring was a busy time that included our Annual Arts & Crafts Show which brought 40 craftsmen or women into the church, along with our Bake Sale, again, over \$400 of goods baked and donated by women of the church, and our Mother's Day Plant sale netted over \$700.

On the give-back side, we remodeled our Parlor kitchen,

in part thanks to the friends of Virginia Doolittle. (If anyone hasn't seen it, please stop and take a peak.) We donated monies to the IF gatherings to help with their ministry, we hosted 43 women at a fall luncheon in October, and another 45 women for spring luncheon in May, and in Oct our LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) Retreat at Christ the King Conference Center hosted 24 women for a morning of fellowship and inspiration.

I will be leaving as chair of the Women's Association in June and Nancy Bond will be taking over in September. I would like to thank everyone who has helped out at our events, particularly the bakers, Judi Wilson and her pie bakers, as well

as other bakers, those who made and donated baskets for the Basket raffle, sold tickets for the basket raffle, helped out at the Crafts Show, the Circle groups who planned the luncheons, the Retreat planners, Linda Bliss who coordinated the plant sale, and any one else who has supported the Women's Association. It has been a pleasure working with the Women's Assn and meeting new women and I thank all of you who have helped me. We always welcome those who would like to be a part of our planning team would invite anyone to contact a member of the steering committee if they would like to help with an event.

Angela Todisco

# NEWS & NOTES

## DCC Mission Trip to Africa -

### Save the Dates for our Next Meetings

The next meetings to discuss the Summer 2019 trip to Africa will be in June. There will be two meetings to accommodate the most people possible - note that the same content will be covered. Join us Thursday, June 14 from 10 - 11 a.m. or Sunday, June 17 from 9 - 10 a.m. in the library at the church. 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 contact Elizabeth Wimer at [erwimer@gmail.com](mailto:erwimer@gmail.com) to RSVP to the meeting or for more information.



## HOPE for ARIANG

Helping Offer Primary Education for Sudan



## Annual Meeting & Dinner

**Wednesday, June 13, 5:30 PM, Miller Commons**

This year's Annual Meeting will be held in Miller Commons and 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 to [office@dewittchurch.org](mailto:office@dewittchurch.org) or 315.445.0331.



## Strawberry Social

**Sunday, June 17, 12PM, DCC Front Porch**



*Strawberry Social*

We invite all members of the congregation, and their families to join us for the Father's Day festivities! There will be games available for the youngsters, food, and of course, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE!

We're looking for teens and/or families that would like to help out the fellowship team on Father's Day after the 11AM service. We'll be preparing and serving strawberry short cake on the front lawn. If you're interested in volunteering please contact Mary Chirello: [mchirello@dewittchurch.org](mailto:mchirello@dewittchurch.org) or 315-247-0060.

## Honoring Dr. Kay Paulsen

Dr. Kay Paulsen will be retiring effective June 30 of this year after serving for 10 years as Director of Congregational Care. Kay has made a tremendous impact in the life of our congregation and we will be honoring in the month of June. We want to say thank you to her as a congregation by giving her a special gift. If you would like to contribute to this gift, please mark on your check or envelope "HONORING KAY," or you can call the church 315-445-0331 to put your gift on a credit card.



## 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? **Last session is June 24.**

## News from the Stewardship Team:

Thank you!!! The ministries at Dewitt Community Church depend on each and every one of us living our stewardship faithfully on a daily basis. You did not disappoint us!

In April, we offered you a challenge to help us Put our Faith in Action through this year's Coffee 4 Christ campaign by buying a lunch bag for \$1.38 so we could provide 600 more meals to the Samaritan Center. You far exceeded our goal! You raised \$981.88!!! We will put that money to use by supporting the meals at the Samaritan Center and by paying for the Thanksgiving boxes we donated last Fall. God Bless You!

In April & May, we invited you to join us on an educational journey to learn how we can honor the financial gifts God has blessed us with. Many of you joined us, supported each other, and learned together how to plan, protect, and share your many financial blessings. We thank you for helping us help you, and ultimately, help the ministries at DCC. If you haven't yet signed up for Financial Peace University, we encourage you to do so! This is a great opportunity to learn even more!

Have a great summer! We look forward to being back with you early next year to do even more exciting things at DCC!

Kim, Rachel, Alan & Dot

# CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



**Mary Chirello**-Youth Ministry Director  
**Email:** [mchirello@dewittchurch.org](mailto:mchirello@dewittchurch.org)  
**Call/Text:** 315.247.0060

## 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.

## Confirmation 2018

Congratulations to our DCC Confirmands who were confirmed on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at our 11:00 am service. These students worked hard all year to graduate into the adulthood of DeWitt Community Church. Please take a few moments to congratulate them!



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)



**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)

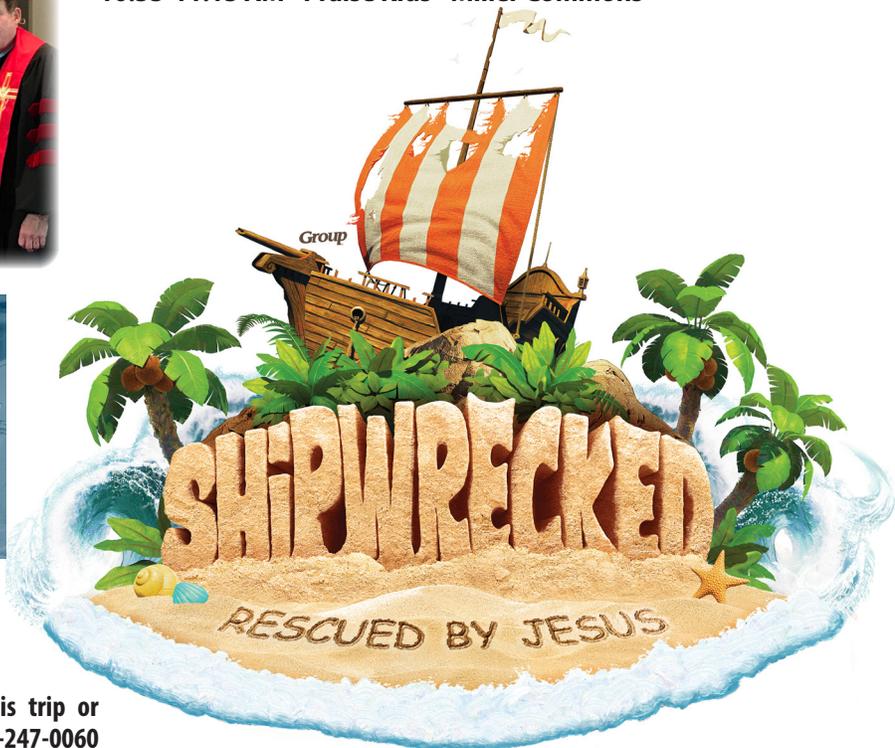
**10:20-10:50 AM - Treble Makers - Room 7**

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](http://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).

## IF:Equip In Action

**This spring, 15 women of DCC have:**

- studied the gospel of John through the Proven Bible Study
- donated diapers, blankets, bottles and infant and child items to New Hope Family Services
- wrote Cards of Hope penning birthday, get well, and thinking of you wishes for children in our local foster care system
- purchased all new outfits, school supplies, hygiene packs, comfort loveys, and backpacks for our Hillside Backpacks drive for children entering the foster care system
- planned to continue to donate time, service, and finances to be the hands and feet of Christ called as disciples to faith in action

**You can join in on the fun every other Tuesday at 9:30 AM in Miller Commons. Our next meeting is June 5.**



## A NOTE TO THE CONGREGATION

Hello Friends,

It is amazing how fast time flies, but this will be my last monthly letter to you. First, let me say that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as President of your Board of Trustees over the last two years. While there is always more to do, I am very pleased about the current state of the church and excited about where we will go in the future. I am confident that the slate of Board nominees that will be presented at the Annual Meeting for the next program year will lead us with dedication and enthusiasm.

There are just too many individuals to thank for all of their hard work, guidance, patience, mentoring and support so I will simply send an extremely heart-felt THANK YOU to all. Our incredible

church staff, volunteers, Officers, Board members, committees and behind-the-scenes helpers deserve our appreciation and job well done.

I sincerely hope that you will all make the effort to attend the Annual Meeting on June 13th. It is important to hear and discuss the state of the church and where we are heading. It is together that we succeed, so please join us. I promise to keep my report to less than 90 minutes! Thank you all again & hope to see you there.

God Bless

Rick Hall

President DCC Board of trustees

# DO YOU FORSAKE THE SABBATH?



A member of a former church once asked me, "When is your day off?" I replied, "Friday."

"Wow." He said. "I wish I could have Friday's off. Must be nice."

"Well, I don't take many Sundays off. That must be nice to have a Sunday or a full weekend off."

The reality for most ministers is that Sundays are a true "work day" – we labor. Leading worship, preaching, greeting, teaching Sunday School, marriage counseling, Bible studies, and church meetings occupy most of my Sundays (as well as my weekdays). And why not? That is what pastors do, right? Sure. It's what we are supposed to do.

But, it is not always easy.

For pastors, it's difficult to get away for a weekend. Most families enjoy graduations weekends, beach or lake weekends, reunions, weekend family celebrations, camping weekends, friends weekends, or even that ultra-cheap last-minute flight to Miami for the weekend. I hardly ever do those things. For me, I have to plan weeks and months in advance to take a Sunday off. A weekend where we are not counseling, preaching on Sunday, visiting people in the hospital on Friday, attending a meeting Saturday morning, officiating a wedding or funeral on Saturday afternoon. Sometimes, that Sabbath Day for me is Saturday. Other times it is Monday. Thankfully, our church leadership values rest and gives our ministers time off. It takes preparation and planning for rest and Sabbath.

The challenge to make time for rest is not only exclusive for clergy but for everyone. Increasingly, we Americans don't take more rest.

According to a 2014 *Atlantic* article, 41% of Americans don't use all their paid time off. The march of work and employment are increasingly finding its way into our homes and lives. With the internet, smartphones, texting, and remote office options, our work comes home with us. In our technological modern world, globalization and modernization have produced economies that operate 24/7-365. In turn, our jobs and occupations are not only full-time but now full access.

You may say, "I'm in that 59% who take all my vacation." Good. You value rest, but do you value Sabbath rest?

Working in the modern world does not value Sabbath rest. Sabbath rest is different than just enjoying our vacation or days off. God created the Sabbath for us. Sabbath rest is a spiritual, physical, and mental fulfillment of the 4th commandment: Honor the Sabbath day and keep it holy. It is a day of worship at church, a break from work, intentional time with family, and a day that breaks the patterns of work. Theologian Walter Brueggemann articulates this, in his book *Sabbath as Resistance*: "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." Sabbath rest resists the entanglement of social and work pressures. It patterns the day so that our families, friends, and God take priority. Work, sports, commitments, activities, and the like take a backseat for a day. When we begin our Sabbath day with worship at church, we are spiritually fed with God's word, song, service, and reflection.

Jesus was attacked because of Sabbath activity. He ate and healed against the letter of the law, but instead honored God through the heart of the law. There is a tendency to believe one of two things about Sabbath rest: We don't need it or we become legalist about his value and purpose. God created Sabbath rest not only for the opportunity to worship God, but also for our spiritual, emotional, and physical wellbeing. Setting a priority of Sabbath helps us on the journey of life's challenges. Disciples of Jesus make Sabbath rest a priority for the stability of a fruitful life with God.

The Sabbath day, Sabbath rest is holy. God says, "Be holy, for I am holy." By patterning your Sabbath day after God, we can be freed into a deeper relationship with God, family, and our loved ones. It's not easy to take Sabbath rest. It takes planning and commitment. Weekly Sabbath rest gives us food for the journey of life.

Love and Grace,

*Alan Rudnick*

Rev. Alan Rudnick

## Mission of the Month - J-D Ecumenical Food Pantry

The mission of the Dewitt Food Pantry is to provide emergency food to local households whose income is below 185% of the Poverty Income Guidelines established each year. The pantry serves our neighbors who live in the Jamesville-DeWitt School District and local area surrounding DeWitt Community Church. The Dewitt Food Pantry is the result of a collaborative effort by members of the congregations of the Dewitt Community Church, Eastern Hills Bible Church, Holy Cross Church of Dewitt, St. David's Episcopal Church, and the staff of the Springfield Garden Apartments.

DeWitt Food Pantry accepts monetary donations as well as donations of non-perish-

able food. Specific needs include canned tuna, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, canned vegetables, canned fruit and healthy cereal. Donations may be dropped off on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 - 1:00 PM, and Third Saturdays, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. It is located at 6486 East Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville. To schedule a time to drop off donations out-

side of the pantry's regular hours, call the On-site Coordinator, at (315) 469-5093.

How to help: To make a financial gift, please use the contribution envelopes available in the pews and check "Mission of the Month." These will be collected during the Offertory or can be sent to the Church Office.





# DeWitt Community Church

*A Christian Church for all People*



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## June Worship

### Mission of the Month - JD Ecumenical Food Pantry

#### *Finding Sabbath Healing For Your Soul*

Rev. Alan R. Rudnick

Saturday, June 2

Sunday, June 3

5:30 PM Chapel Service/Miller Commons

9:00 AM Early Service/Sanctuary

11:00 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

#### *Mission of the Month*

#### *Looking Back....Looking Forward*

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

Saturday, June 9

Sunday, June 10

5:30 PM Chapel Service/Miller Commons

9:00 AM Chapel Service/Miller Commons

11:00 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

#### *State of the Church*

*Welcome New Members*

*Stephen Minister Commissioning*

#### *Son of Encouragement*

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

Saturday, June 16

Sunday, June 17

5:30 PM Chapel Service/Miller Commons

9:00 AM Chapel Service/Miller Commons

11:00 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

#### *Father's Day Weekend*

*Honoring Graduates*

*Strawberry Social*

#### *SUMMER HOURS BEGIN*

Rev. Alan R. Rudnick

Saturday June 23

Sunday, June 24

5:30 PM Chapel Service/Courtyard

8:00 AM Chapel Service/Courtyard

10:00 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

#### *Communion at all 3 services*



## 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.