

CONNECTION CARD

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Today’s Date: _____

Name _____

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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.
- ☐ I would like to receive care from a Stephen Minister.

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

The service I usually attend is:

- ☐ Saturday 5:30 PM
- ☐ Sunday 8:00 AM
- ☐ Sunday 10:00 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 & Congregational Care Director
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
Nicholas MacLane, Director of Family Worship
Ben Rayland, Children’s Ministry Director
Soheila Yaddow, Children’s Ministry Assistant
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
Pastor on Call (24/7) 315-303-2308

Helpful Links

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



“Discovering Peace and Redemption in an Angry World”
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Saturday, July 28 & Sunday, July 29, 2018
5:30 PM & 8 AM

Welcome to DeWitt Community Church

Saturday, August 4 & Sunday, August 5, 2018

5:30 PM & 8:00 AM

Thoughts for Today

"Holding anger is a poison. It eats you from the inside. We think that hating is a weapon that attacks the person who harmed us. But hatred is a curved blade. And the harm we do, we do to ourselves. Forgive...no one is born with anger. And when we die, the soul is freed of it. But now, here, in order to move on, you must understand why you felt what you did, and why you no longer need to feel it."

-Mitch Albom, *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*

Prelude

Announcements

Invitation to Worship and Greeting

*Opening Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth (#40)

*Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather today to worship God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,

People: May we speak the truth in love;

Leader: So that our words may give grace to those who hear,

People: May we pray in faith;

Leader: So that our actions may give grace to those who are around us,

People: May we sing with joy.

Leader: May we treat each other, our friends, and strangers with compassion rather than anger,

People: So that we may live the abundant and full life that Christ promised.

*Unison Prayer

O God of compassion, if You kept a record of our sins, who could stand? We come before You with our brokenness and our wounds for all to see. We bring our anger, our bitterness, our unwholesome talk in order to be redeemed. We try to do good but sometimes fail. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, give us the grace and compassion to put aside such things and take up the way of Jesus. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

Hymn of Prayer

The Gift of Love (#397)

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.

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (NIV) (p. 1193)

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. “In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Message

“Discovering Peace and Redemption in an Angry World”

-Rev. Alan R. Rudnick

*Closing Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (#470)

*Blessing

Postlude

Worship Assistant: Nic MacLane/Mary Chirello

Song Leader: Dr. Kay Paulsen

*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.

Middle Adult Group Road Trip

Dave and Candee Schneckeburger have invited the Middle Adult Group up to their camp on 4th Lake for the day on Saturday, August 18. Its about a 2 hour drive from DeWitt. Please RSVP to office@dewittchurch.org or 315.445.0331 & we will provide driving directions and details.

Summer Vacation Bible School

Monday, August 13 through Friday, August 17 and the theme will be Shipwrecked! Please visit dewittchurch.org/vbs for information

Starting Point

Sunday, August 12 PM, Library

Starting Point is a great, quick introduction to the church and its values, ministries, and more. To RSVP please email office@dewittchurch.org or call 315.445.0331.

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

Event: _____

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Email: _____

Phone: _____