

CONNECTION CARD

Tear off and drop in the Offering Jar
or in one of the Internal Mailboxes.

Today's Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, & Zip Code _____

Phone _____

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 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
Soheila Yaddow, Children's Ministry Assistant
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



“Oriented, Disoriented, Reoriented: The Rhythm of Life”

Mark 7:1-8, Luke 5:36-39

Sunday, September 2, 2018

10:00 AM

Welcome to DeWitt Community Church

Sunday, September 2, 2018 — 10:00 AM

Thought for Today

"You don't think your way into a new kind of living. You live your way into a new kind of thinking."
-Henri Nouwen

Prelude

Invitation to Worship

*Opening Hymn **God of the Ages, History's Maker (#78)**

*Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: We are here to worship a remarkable God who calls us to Sabbath rest.

People: The love of God welcomes us, the grace of Christ awaits us, and the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.

Leader: We come knowing that God comforts, but the Lord awakens us to grow.

People: Our growth is not found in holding on to weariness but embracing a new and abundant life.

Leader: May God be with us through our labors and leisure. May Christ move us to a new reoriented life through our work and life.

People: May we be surprised by the ways the Father guides us from challenge to a surprising new path in our spiritual life.

*Unison Prayer

Lord God, the source of all good things, we pause in Your presence and hold our day before You. Still us, calm us, and guide us as we embrace this day. By Your Spirit, lead us away from the world's ways and into Your new and fruitful way of abundant life. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Greeting & Announcements

If you are a guest with us today, please stop by the Welcome Center as you leave the sanctuary. Look for the orange "Connect" banner.

Hymn of Prayer **My Faith Looks Up To Thee (#419)**

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.

Invitation To Give

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.

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving (#34)

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:1-8 (NRSV) (pp. 1025-6)

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:36-39 (NRSV) (p. 1049)

He also told them a parable: "No one tears a piece from a new garment and sews it on an old garment; otherwise the new will be torn, and the piece from the new will not match the old. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the new wine will burst the skins and will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. And no one after drinking old wine desires new wine, but says, 'The old is good.'"

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Message "Oriented, Disoriented, Reoriented: The Rhythm of Life"

Rev. Alan R. Rudnick

Communion

*Closing Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing (#712)

*Blessing

Postlude

Worship Assistant: Nic MacLane Song Leader: Dr. Kay Paulsen Pianist: Erica Moser

*Congregation stands



**NEXT WEEK
NEW
SERVICE
TIMES
9 & 11 AM**

Homecoming Sunday September 16 after the 11 AM service.

We'll be gathering on the front lawn to celebrate the start of a new church year with a barbecue provided by "Holy Smoke Catering" as well as a bounce house, games and activities for kids. Please bring a dessert to share. Drinks, sides, and main dish will be provided.

Please RSVP below or to Mary Chirello, 315.247.0060/mchirello@dewittchurch.org.

Confirmation 2018-19

If you have a child going into 8th grade and would like them to be in confirmation please RSVP below or to Mary Chirello, 315.247.0060/mchirello@dewittchurch.org.

IF:EQUIP

Women's Daytime Bible Study

Second and Fourth Tuesdays
September 11 through December 11
Miller Commons, 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Whether you already open your Bible every day, or struggle to keep up with studying Scripture, Open Your Bible, a 7-session study from the women behind She Reads Truth, will leave you with a greater appreciation for the Word of God and a stronger desire to truly know the Bible inside and out. Snacks, drinks, and childcare provided.

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

Event: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____