

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 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/Family & Congregational Care 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
Nicholas MacLane, Director of Creative Worship
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



“New Year, New You: Building Up Your Spiritual Muscle ”

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Sunday, January 6, 2019

11:00 AM

Welcome to DeWitt Community Church

January 6, 2019 — 11:00 AM

Thought for Today

“Faith is a choice; not a feeling. It means choosing to trust God even when life doesn’t seem to make sense.” Dave Willis

Prelude

Invitation to Worship

*Opening Hymn **We Three Kings (#233)**

*Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Gracious Lord, as we begin a New Year, give us hearts that seek after You.

People: Heavenly Father, open our eyes so that we may see Your mercy at work in our world.

Leader: Holy Spirit, fill us with Your wisdom so that our lives build up Your kingdom on earth.

People: Make us wholly Yours, people who reflect the light of Christ in the dark places.

Leader: Empower and embolden us, Your people, to serve with the power that comes from knowing You in a personal way.

People: Let us never stop seeking after You, Almighty and Eternal God

*Unison Prayer:

Lord, help us to remember that You call us to be Your own. Guide us in Your ways, turn our hearts away from our own path and onto the path of Your righteousness. Empower us to reflect Your glory and in so doing draw others to You. Amen.

Greeting & Announcements

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

Mission of the Month **In My Father’s Kitchen**

Hymn of Prayer **As with Gladness (#236)**

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

You can give via credit card, debit card, or PayPal on our secure e-giving site give.dewittchurch.org on your mobile phone or other internet connected device.

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving (#34)

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (MSG) (p. 1178)

Now we look inside, and what we see is that anyone united with the Messiah gets a fresh start, is created new. The old life is gone; a new life burgeons! Look at it! All this comes from the God who settled the relationship between us and him, and then called us to settle our relationships with each other. God put the world square with himself through the Messiah, giving the world a fresh start by offering forgiveness of sins. God has given us the task of telling everyone what he is doing. We’re Christ’s representatives. God uses us to persuade men and women to drop their differences and enter into God’s work of making things right between them. We’re speaking for Christ himself now: Become friends with God; he’s already a friend with you. How? you ask. In Christ. God put the wrong on him who never did anything wrong, so we could be put right with God.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem **“Only a Baby Came”** by Natalie Sleeth

Message **“New Year, New You: Building Up Your Spiritual Muscle ”**
Rev. Cindy Mapstone

*Closing Hymn **O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright (#230)**

*Blessing

Postlude

Worship Assistant: Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

*Please stand as you are able

IF:EQUIP Daytime Bible

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, January 10 through April 11 in Miller Commons:

- The study is *It's All Under Control* by Jennifer Dukes Lee
- The 7 Thursdays will be comprised of an opening session (January 10) and 6 'weeks' of lessons (January 24, February 14, February 28, March 14, March 28, April 11)
- We'll break over Holy Week and Spring Break and reconvene in May and June (study topic/book TBD) for a few weeks to finish out the spring.
- All women are invited to participate. Please use the form below to RSVP or just show up January 10 in Miller Commons.

Gab & Gather Women’s Fellowship
January 13, 12-1:30 PM in Miller Commons

This is your chance to relax and get to know that lady in the next pew, or more ladies from another worship service. You might learn more about a church outreach program or an upcoming Bible Study. You might be enlightened by listening to someone from another generation. And for sure, you will enjoy! If you need childcare, kindly give us one week’s notice. And I’m happy to answer any questions (or sign you up as an occasional volunteer)! Please contact Petie Rein at petie7471@yahoo.com, or 315-637-0510.

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

Event: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____