

CONNECTION CARD

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or in one of the Internal Mailboxes.

Today's Date: _____

Name _____

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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/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

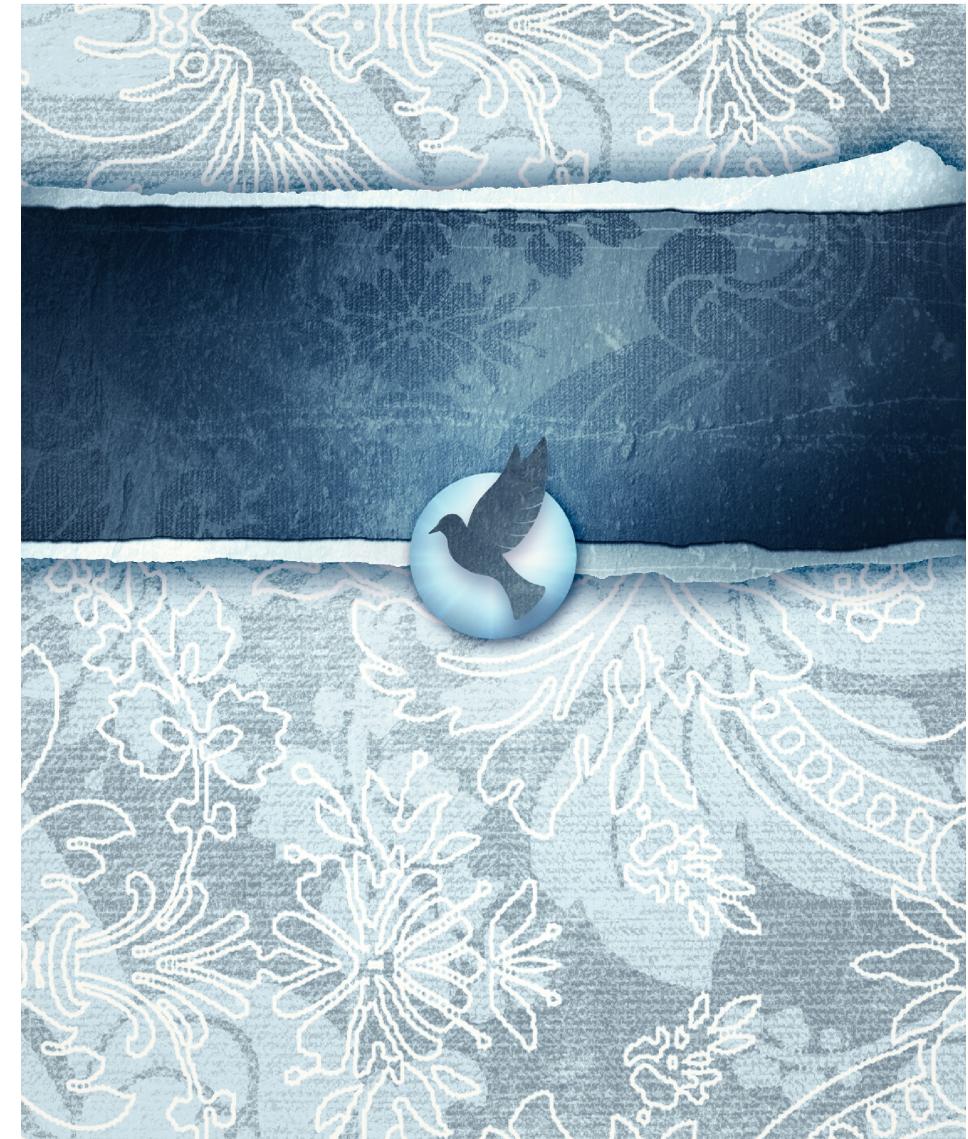
Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Connect with us!

Office 315-445-0331
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Helpful Links

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



"The Freedom of Baptism"

Matthew 4: 1-11

Sunday, January 13, 2019

11:00 AM

Welcome to DeWitt Community Church

January 13, 2019 — 11:00 AM

Thought for Today

“One who has been touched by grace will no longer look on those who stray as “those evil people” or “those poor people who need our help.” Nor must we search for signs of “love worthiness.” Grace teaches us that God loves because of who God is, not because of who we are.”
- Phillip Yancey

Prelude

Invitation to Worship

*Opening Hymn **When Jesus Came to Jordan (#241)**

*Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: God has created each of us, special and unique.

People: We gather as God’s people; not perfect but touched by His grace.

Leader: We trust not in our own worthiness.

People: We trust in God’s infinite love which knows no bounds.

Leader: Speak to us, O God, when we find ourselves in life’s deserts.

People: Give us strength as we face trials and temptations. Help us to know, O Lord, that we are Your children, and Your love for us is always present.

*Unison Prayer:

Lord God, You call each of us by name. You know us and You love us not for who we may become, but for who we are right now. We ask for Your Spirit to give us confidence and guidance during our times of tests and trials. Help us to know that we belong to You and that You walk with us through the valleys and the mountain tops of life. Continue to speak to us through the whispers of Your Holy Spirit. This we pray in the name of Christ. 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.

Spotlight on Ministry **Hendricks Chapel**

Hymn of Prayer **O Love, How Deep, How Broad (#244)**

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 **Matthew 4: 1-11 (NIV) (pp. 983-4)**

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written: ‘He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’” Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.” Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’” Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem **"We Are Not Alone"** by Pepper Choplin

Message **"The Gift of Baptism"** Rev. Dr. Brian Konkol

*Closing Hymn **As a Fire Is Meant For Burning (#551)**

*Blessing

Postlude

Worship Assistant: Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

*Please stand as you are able

Brian Konkol is the Dean of Hendricks Chapel at Syracuse University. Brian is responsible for guiding, nurturing and enhancing religious, spiritual and ethical life at the University and across its extended community. Appointed in 2017, Konkol works to strengthen the role of the chapel as the spiritual heart of the campus and a model for diversity and inclusion of philosophies and religions. Konkol arrived on the Syracuse campus from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota, where he served as chaplain of the college since 2013.



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.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH

Sunday January 27

12:15PM in Miller Commons

There will be a taco bar and other lunch food and we will have the opportunity to hear a few updates as to how we are doing as a congregation as well as look at upcoming plans. The event will be kid friendly so families with young children are encouraged to attend. We promise that we will rap up no later than 1:15. Hope to see you there!

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: _____