

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



"Good and Angry"

Matthew 5:21-28, Ephesians 4:25-27

Sunday, January 20, 2019

11:00 AM

Welcome to DeWitt Community Church

January 20, 2019 — 11:00 AM

Thought for Today

“Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come.”
- Henri Nouwen

Prelude

Invitation to Worship

*Opening Hymn **Come, Christians, Join to Sing (#87)**

*Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: When the challenges of this world overwhelm us and we become angry,

People: Quiet our hearts, O God, to hear Your voice.

Leader: When our neighbors seem unreasonable and we become angry,

People: Quiet our hearts, O God, to hear Your voice.

Leader: When disagreements arise within our families or at our place of work,

People: Quiet our hearts, O God, to hear Your voice.

*Unison Prayer:

Open our hearts and our spirits to hear Your healing words of peace and love, O God. Help us be the people of service and justice that You have called us to be. Make us ready to heal rather than harm; to serve rather than sever. Give us hearts of joy and justice, for we offer this prayer 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.

Hymn of Prayer **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (#68)**

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 5:21-28 (GNT) (p. 985)

“You have heard that people were told in the past, ‘Do not commit murder; anyone who does will be brought to trial.’ But now I tell you: if you are angry with your brother you will be brought to trial, if you call your brother ‘You good-for-nothing!’ you will be brought before the Council, and if you call your brother a worthless fool you will be in danger of going to the fire of hell. So if you are about to offer your gift to God at the altar and there you remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar, go at once and make peace with your brother, and then come back and offer your gift to God. If someone brings a lawsuit against you and takes you to court, settle the dispute while there is time, before you get to court. Once you are there, you will be turned over to the judge, who will hand you over to the police, and you will be put in jail. There you will stay, I tell you, until you pay the last penny of your fine.”

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:25-27 (NIRV) (p. 1193)

So each of you must get rid of your lying. Speak the truth to your neighbor. We are all parts of one body. Scripture says, “When you are angry, do not sin.” Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry. Don't give the devil a chance.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

"In All Things Give Us Love" by Eugene Butler

In all things give us love, O Lord. In all things give us love.

Lord, save us from weak resolutions, and inept neutrality.

Give us Christ-like attributions and brave hearts strong and free.

Deliver us from blind self-interest, help us make your will our goal.

From the small and petty lift us into lives made pure and whole!

Give us faith replete with strong convictions, prompted by your course above.

Grant us purpose and direction, and in all things, give us love.

Message

“Good and Angry”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

Communion Hymn

Come, Share the Lord (#696)

Communion

*Closing Hymn

For the Healing of the Nations (#621)

*Blessing

Postlude

Worship Assistant: Elizabeth Wimer

*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.

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: _____