

CONNECTION CARD

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

Today's Date: _____

Name _____

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City, State, & Zip Code _____

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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
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

Saturday, January 26 & Sunday, January 27, 2019

5:30 PM & 9 AM



Welcome to DeWitt Community Church

Saturday, January 26 & Sunday, January 27, 2019

5:30 PM & 9:00 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

Announcements

Invitation to Worship and Greeting

*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.

Moment for Stewardship

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.

Time of Song

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
"O Come to the Altar" by Elevation Worship**

Come thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise his name, I'm fixed upon it,
Name of God's redeeming love

Here I raise to thee an altar
Hither by thy help I come
And I hope by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above

[Verse 1]

Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?

Jesus is calling.

Have you come to the end of yourself?

Do you thirst for a drink from the well?

Jesus is calling.

[Chorus]

O come to the altar,

The Father's arms are open wide.

Forgiveness was bought with

The precious blood of Jesus Christ.

[Verse 2]

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes,
Come today, there's no reason to wait,

Jesus is calling.

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy,

From the ashes a new life is born,

Jesus is calling.

[Bridge]

Oh what a Savior, Isn't he wonderful

Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

Bow down before him, For he is Lord of all

Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

[Verse 3]

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown, Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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.

Message

"Good and Angry"

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

Communion

*Closing Hymn

For the Healing of the Nations (#621)

*Blessing

Postlude

Worship Assistant: Dot Hall/Kim Buchanan

Song Leader: Kristina Abbott

*Please stand as you are able

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 give.dewittchurch.org on your mobile phone or other internet connected device.

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: _____