

## 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

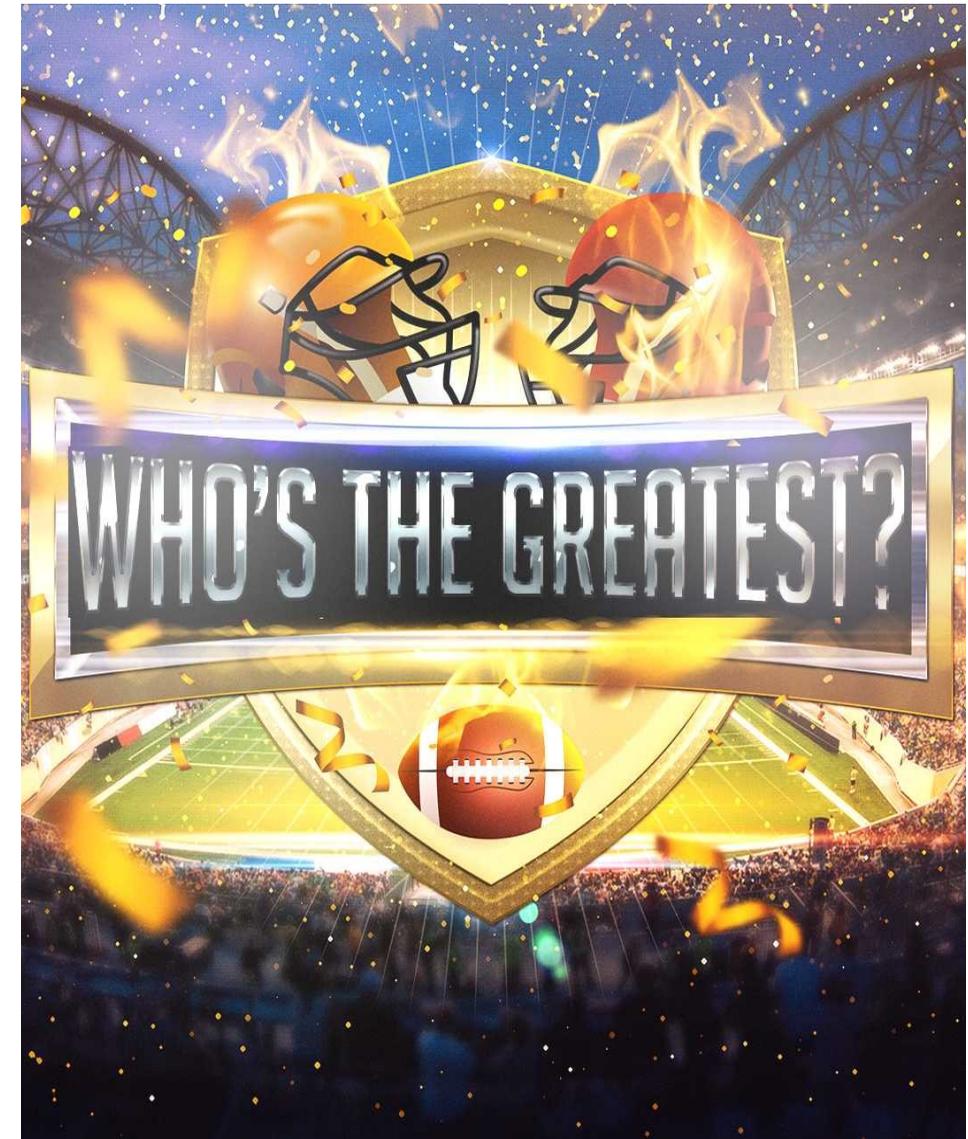
**Ministers:** The Entire Congregation

### Connect with us!

Office 315-445-0331  
Pastor on Call (24/7) 315-303-2308

### Helpful Links

**Website:** [www.dewittchurch.org](http://www.dewittchurch.org)  
**Facebook:** DeWitt Community Church



*"Who's the Greatest?"*

Micah 6:8, Matthew 23:1-12

**Saturday, February 2 & Sunday, February 3, 2019**

**5:30 PM & 9 AM**

**Welcome to DeWitt Community Church**  
**Saturday, February 2 & Sunday, February 3, 2019**  
**5:30 PM & 9:00 AM**

**Thought for Today**

“Talent is God-given, be humble. Fame is man-given, be grateful. Conceit is self-given, be careful.”  
-John Wooden

Prelude

Announcements

Invitation to Worship and Greeting

Mission of the Month

Red Cross: The Pillowcase Project

\*Opening Hymn

**We All Are One In Mission (#552)**

\*Responsive Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 133)

Leader: Though we may be inclined to brag, let us come together with humility.

**People: What a good thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.**

Leader: Though we may be tempted to use harsh words, let us come together with gentleness.

**People: What a good thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.**

Leader: Though we may want everything to happen quickly, let us come together with patience.

**People: What a good thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.**

Leader: Though the world around us often encourages hate, let us come together in love.

**People: What a good thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.**

Leader: In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,

**People: Let us worship the God who has called us together.**

\*Unison Prayer:

**Gracious God, reprogram my soul and help me to remember the world revolves around You, not me. Help me not to think more highly of myself than I ought, but to strive to serve others as I seek to follow You and Your ways. Rescue me from the self-deception of pride by giving me a realistic view of my life, my talents, and my relationship with You. Help me to live in unity with others as I learn to surrender my need to win and seek to be a servant that You can use in the world around me. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen**

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

If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled (#383)

**"O Come to the Altar"** by Elevation Worship

[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 3]

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

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:8 (GNT) (p. 951)

No, the Lord has told us what is good. What he requires of us is this: to do what is just, to show constant love, and to live in humble fellowship with our God.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 23: 1-12 (GNT) (p. 1008)

Then Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples. “The teachers of the Law and the Pharisees are the authorized interpreters of Moses' Law. So you must obey and follow everything they tell you to do; do not, however, imitate their actions, because they don't practice what they preach. They tie onto people's backs loads that are heavy and hard to carry, yet they aren't willing even to lift a finger to help them carry those loads. They do everything so that people will see them. Look at the straps with scripture verses on them which they wear on their foreheads and arms, and notice how large they are! Notice also how long are the tassels on their cloaks! They love the best places at feasts and the reserved seats in the synagogues; they love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have people call them ‘Teacher.’ You must not be called ‘Teacher,’ because you are all equal and have only one Teacher. And you must not call anyone here on earth ‘Father,’ because you have only the one Father in heaven. Nor should you be called ‘Leader,’ because your one and only leader is the Messiah. The greatest one among you must be your servant. Whoever makes himself great will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be made great.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Message

“Who’s the Greatest”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

\*Closing Hymn

**I Then Shall Live (#372)**

\*Blessing

Postlude

**Worship Assistant:** Elizabeth Chapman/Sandy Gunn

\*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](http://give.dewittchurch.org) on your mobile phone or other internet connected device.*

**Starting Point**

**Sunday, February 10, 12 PM, Library**

Starting Point is a great, quick introduction to the church and its values, ministries, and more. For many, this is the first step towards membership, though no commitment is required.

**Gab & Gather**

**Sunday, February 3 12 to 1:30 PM**

**Miller Commons**

All DCC women are invited. No sign-up, no agenda, just come when it's convenient for you and stay as long as you like. Feel free to bring a friend.

**Help Compassion Cooks Prepare Soup Bags**

On Monday, February 11th in Miller Commons from 6-7:30 pm, we will pack soup supper bags for those living alone without family nearby. If you if there is anyone who should be added to the distribution list, can help with donations, delivery, or packing the bags please contact Cindy Mapstone: at 315.447.0613 or [cmapstone@dewittchurch.org](mailto:cmapstone@dewittchurch.org).

**Volunteer at the Samaritan Center**

**Sunday, February 24**

We need 4 volunteers to arrive at 10:30 for prep work. The other volunteers who arrive at 12:15 should plan on being there until about 3:00PM. Sign up online at [dewittchurch.org/Samaritan](http://dewittchurch.org/Samaritan).

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

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

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