

CONNECTION CARD

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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



“Who’s the Greatest?”

Micah 6:8, Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, February 3, 2019

11:00 AM

Welcome to DeWitt Community Church

February 3, 2019 — 11:00 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

Invitation to Worship

*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

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 Red Cross: The Pillowcase Project

Welcoming New Members

Hymn of Prayer **If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled (#383)**

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 **“Beside Still Waters”** by Howard F. Starks
Bell Choir

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving (#34)

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.

Choir Anthem **"Blessed Are You"** by Emma Lou Diemer

Message “Who’s the Greatest” Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

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

*Blessing

Postlude

Worship Assistant: Ben Hahn
*Please stand as you are able

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.

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.

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: _____