## **CONNECTION CARD**

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☐ I would like to attend Starting Point.
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☐ Baptism ☐ Membership
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☐ Starting Point
☐ Other

### **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Alan R. Rudnick, Senior Minister
Rev. Dr. Cynthia Mapstone, Associate/Spiritual Formation & Congregational Care Minister
Rev. William A. Carlsen, Adjunct Minister

### Staff

Abel Searor, Director of Worship Arts/Principal Organist
Nicholas MacLane, Director of Creative Worship
Mick Thorpe, Director of Building Services
Alyssa Eighmey, Church Administrator
Ryan Fox, Multimedia and Communications Coordinator
Jane Hahn, Bookkeeper
Barb Turner, Children's Ministry Staff
Liam McDonough, Building Staff

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

### Connect with us!

Office 315-445-0331 Pastor on Call (24/7) 315-303-2286

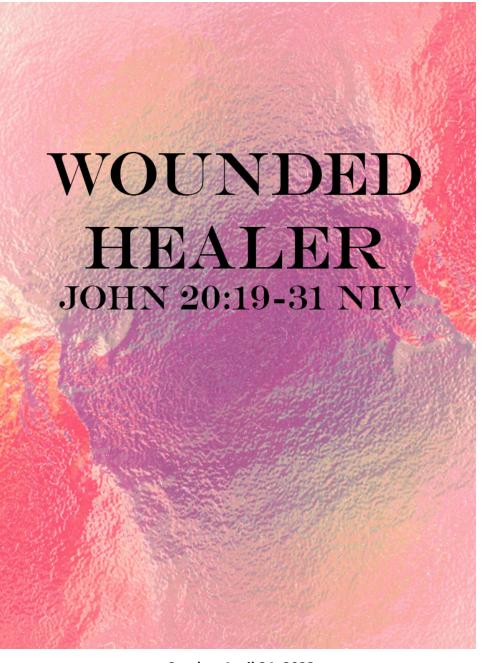
### **Helpful Links**

Website: www.dewittchurch.org
Facebook: DeWitt Community Church
YouTube: DeWitt Community Church
Instagram: @DeWittChurch

Our Secure E-giving Site: give.dewittchurch.org (use QR code Below)







Sunday, April 24, 2022 11:00 AM

DeWitt Community Church | 3600 Erie Boulevard East, DeWitt, NY 13214

# Welcome to DeWitt Community Church Sunday, April 24th, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Doubts are the ants in the pants of faith. They keep it awake and moving. - Frederick Buechner

Prelude Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Invitation to Worship

\*Opening Hymn O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing (#313)

\*Call to Worship

Leader: God, our Rock, there is much that erodes our faith in You.

I: When life gets stormy, we let doubt cloud our trust in You.

Leader: We think we know better and rely on ourselves to be able to weather the storm.

All: Forgive the lack of faith we have in You. Dispel the disbelief that drowns us.

Leader: Allow us to hold on to You, and build our lives on the foundation of Your love.

All: Thank You for endless grace. Continue to transform us into the image of Christ.

\*Unison Prayer

Almighty God, we are overwhelmed by worry, sorrow and pain. We are prone to doubt both Your goodness and Your promises. Please forgive us the times we flee from You. Make us confident of Your presence among us today and everyday. Deepen our trust in You and increase our faith so that we can believe fully in Your faithfulness to us. Amen

**Greeting & Announcements** 

Baptism Cody Blake Doolittle

Prayer 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** 

Offertory Celebration
Bell Choir by Cynthia Dobrinski

\*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

(#34)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Anthem Lead Kindly, Light by Howard Goodall

Scripture John 20: 19-31 NIV

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." <sup>24</sup> Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." 28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." <sup>30</sup> Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name

Leader: The Word of The Lord **People: Thanks be to God** 

Message Wounded Healer Rev. Alan Rudnick

\*Closing Hymn The Day of Resurrection (#298)

\*Benediction

Postlude He Arose

Worship Assistant: Rev. Dr. Cindy Mapstone

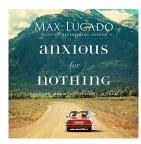
\*Please stand as you are able

The Parlor is open with a simulcast of worship for families or individuals.

Hearing Assistance devices are available from an usher in the Narthex. They are wireless and permit users to sit anywhere in the Sanctuary.

Large print bulletins are available each Sunday at the Usher's desk.

For more information or to RSVP for the events below, please fill out the opposite side of this form and drop it in the offering plate. One of our leaders will contact you.



New Small Group Bible Study "Anxious for Nothing" by Max Lucado

Lead by: Elizabeth Chapman & John Heslop

250 Oarlock Circle, East Syracuse, NY 13057
This will be held every Monday in May at 6:30 PM.
(May 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30)
Limited to 8 participants.

### Lead by: Pastor Cindy Mapstone

at DCC in the Parlor on Thursdays at 10:00AM.

In-person and also available on Zoom. This will be held on May 5, 12, 26, June 2 & 9.

### Lead by: Candee and David Schneckenburger

207 Mandarin Circle, Manlius, NY 13104 This will be held every other Tuesday evening on April 19, May 3,17,31 & June 7.

### Lead by: Kym Stabb

2152 Whisper Ridge Dr., Chittenango, NY 13037. This will be held Monday April 25th (in the DCC Parlor at 11:00 AM) and May 2, 9, 16, & 23 (in home at 10:00 AM). Please RSVP to the church office at 315-445-0331 or by email at office@dewittchurch.org to register for a specific session.

# The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

Join us for this 5 Session Video-Based Women's Bible Study. We will be focusing on these 5 topics: The Case for an Unhurried Life, Silence and Solitude, Sabbath, Simplicity, and Slowing. Join us each Sunday morning from 10:00 -10:50 AM in Miller Commons. Childcare and refreshments provided. Sessions are stand alone. Come as you are able. Dates: April 24, May 1, 8,15, 22.

For any of these opportunities, lease contact the office with any questions at **315-445-0331** or **office@dewittchurch.org**.