

YOUR DCC COMMUNITY

☞ Church Office Hours

The Church Office is open Monday-Thursday **9 AM - 4 PM**. Please note our **Friday hours** are **9 AM - NOON**. If you have questions or need assistance, call **315-445-0331** or office@dewittchurch.org.

☞ Worship @ DeWitt Community Church

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 Nook.

☞ Pastor On Call

One member of our pastoral care staff will be on call 24/7, 365 days a year to respond to crisis situations or emergencies in our church family. The emergency phone number is **315-303-2286**. Please leave a message with your contact information and the pastor on-call will get back to you as soon as possible.

☞ Altar Flowers

Would you like to provide altar flowers for our weekend Worship Services? This is an opportunity to honor or remember a friend or family member or to celebrate a memorable date. Leave your name and number on the sign-up sheet next to Pastor Alan's Office and you will be contacted by the Altar Guild.

☞ Are you stressed? Discouraged? Feeling down?

You don't have to go through difficult times alone. Stephen Ministers are lay persons who have completed 50 hours of training to learn how to come alongside someone experiencing a difficult time such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. Stephen Ministers meet with their care receiver at least once a week for pastoral care. All conversations are entirely confidential. Stephen Ministers are also available after services to pray or talk with people who have concerns. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. Don't keep it all inside or struggle alone. Please call or email the Church Office at **315-445-0331** or office@dewittchurch.org for help today!

☞ Prayer Chain/Prayer & Care

Members of the Prayer Chain receive emails of urgent prayer requests, as well as the weekly Prayer & Care bulletin electronically. Participants of this intercessory prayer team commit to confidentially pray for the request when they receive it. Join the Prayer Chain by contacting Rev. Dr. Cindy Mapstone at cmapstone@dewittchurch.org.

☞ Prayer Request Cards

Yellow prayer request cards are available throughout the church. If you, or someone you know, are going through a time of distress or celebrating a time of joy, let us know! We want to pray for you during your times of difficulty and times of celebration. Please place requests in the offertory plate or one of the white internal mailboxes.

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

☞ Munson and Perkins Scholarships

Both of these scholarships are awarded to high school graduating seniors who will be continuing on with their education. To apply for these scholarships, visit www.dewittchurch.org and download the scholarship form, listed under resources. Application deadline is **June 12**. Applicants for these scholarships must:

- Be a Church member.
- Be going on to further study of some kind.
- Demonstrate a level of activity within the Church.

☞ Honoring Our Graduates

DeWitt Community Church would like to honor our graduates from high school, college, trade school and graduate school. We would like to put a picture and short bio about our graduates in the July newsletter.

Please send the following information to the Church Office at office@dewittchurch.org by **June 15** to be in the July Church Newsletter.

- Name of student graduating
- School graduating from
- Future plans (college/university/trade school/work/etc.)
- Intended field of study/major/career goals
- Name(s) of parent(s)

We will also be honoring our graduates in person at the **11 AM** service on **Sunday, June 18**. If your graduate would like to be recognized, please notify us at office@dewittchurch.org or by phone at **315-445-0331** by **June 12**.

☞ Job Opportunities

DCC is currently looking to fill two staff positions. We have openings for a part-time Building Facilities Assistant and a part-time Youth Ministries Director. Descriptions of all positions may be found at www.dewittchurch.org/employment.

☞ Announcements/Newsletter

Send your announcements to office@dewittchurch.org. The deadline for the weekly bulletin announcement is every **Tuesday at NOON**. The newsletter deadline is **the 20th of every month**. Please note that the deadline may be moved up in the event of major holidays. In addition, please give the office two weeks advance notice on any flyers, inserts or emails related to a specific service, and four weeks advance notice for any mailings.

JUST A REMINDER...

☞ Register for VBS 2023

VBS will meet **August 7-11** from **9 AM - 12 NOON**. Our theme is *Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light*. We have so much fun learning about Jesus every summer! Visit <http://dewittchurch.org/vbs> or call the Church Office to register your child.

☞ Stay & Play at DCC

Keep your littles occupied through the end of the school year! Stay & Play is **free of charge**. We offer a large, clean, safe environment for children to play, make friends, and get some much needed exercise! Parents and caregivers are welcome to bring their kids to the Gym on **Wednesdays from 9:45 AM to 11:15 AM**. To join our mailing list or ask any questions, contact the Church Office at **315-445-0331** or email us at childrensministry@dewittchurch.org.

☞ Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Join us every Wednesday morning from **9:00 AM to 11:00 AM** in **Room 42** for Betsy Snyder's Bible Study! During our 2-hour sessions, we'll spend time on both the Old & New Testaments. Please contact the Church Office with any questions.

☞ Mission of the Month: Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Our June/July mission is Sleep in Heavenly Peace. This organization uses volunteers to build beds for needy children in the community who simply don't have them. We will be hosting a bedding drive – look for a display in the Church lobby. "Bed in a bag" sets for children make great donations! Other items that help are standard size pillows, twin sheet sets, and twin comforters. DCC is scheduled to help build beds at SHP on **Saturday, July 15, 10 AM - 1 PM**. 40 volunteers will be needed, and we will provide lunch. Last year, DCC built 20 beds. SHP has made over 3500 beds total, and currently has a need for 300 more. Thank you! Contact: Erica Johnson 315-708-6226

ACTIVITIES

☞ Try Pickleball!

Wednesdays through June 21

Try one of the fastest-growing games! DCC Pickleball is for all skill levels and ages. We can run three courts with one court as a "learner" court for new players so invite your friends. We provide paddles, but please feel free to bring them if you have your own.

☞ DCC Golf Fellowship

The 2023 DCC Golf Fellowship is in full swing! We gather each **Wednesday** morning at 8:30 AM (weather permitting). We play several area courses: some easier, some more challenging. Some players play 9 holes, some 18, some walk, some use carts. None of us are "excellent" or probably even "very good" golfers, but we enjoy the outdoors and each other's company. Early each week an email will be sent confirming the course for that Wednesday. To be added to the email list, please contact Sandy Gunn at **315-632-4753** or sg2asia@hotmail.com.

☞ The Chosen Bible Study

Join with others here at DCC for *The Chosen* Bible Study. Participants watch the widely acclaimed multi-season series about the life of Christ and participate in weekly discussion sessions. Each session works in tandem with an episode from Season One. We are in the last 3 weeks of this 8 week session. If you are interested in joining a group, contact Pastor Cindy Mapstone at cmapstone@dewittchurch.org

☞ Virtual Book Club

Aging Faithfully: The Holy Invitation of Growing Older by Alice Fryling. Meets **Tuesdays** at **6:30 PM** via Zoom. We are half way through this 6 week study. Books are still available – it's not too late to join in! Fryling guides readers as they walk through the undiscovered country of one's later years to feel God's renewal from within. Even if you are not in your later years, this book will help you to relate to the elders in your life and find ways to encourage them to experience God's grace. **To participate:** Pick up a copy of *Aging Faithfully* in the Church Office. For more information call **315-445-0331**.

☞ Tech Talk

Become a pro at using your phone, zoom, accessing the DCC livestream and more! Bring your devices and your questions, and learn the essentials of getting by using the latest tech from a group of Gen Z digital natives. Offering two sessions – come for one or both: **June 28 and July 13, 5 PM – 6:30 PM in the Parlor**. RSVP to 315 445-0331.

Fiscal Year to Date Giving by Members & Friends as of June 4

Anticipated	\$564,089.00
Actual Received	\$545,999.07
Difference	-\$18,089.93

Attendance: June 4

Sunday Service 9:00 AM	31
Sunday Service 11:00 AM	86
Online Viewers	113
Weekend Total	230

FAMILY MINISTRIES – June 4

9:00 AM – During Worship Service in Miller Commons

- Nursery Care for Birth through Age 4 in Room 10
- Multi-Age Sunday School (K- Grade 4) in Room 6

10:00 AM

- Children's Worship in Room 6

11:00 AM - During Traditional Service in Sanctuary*

- Nursery Care for Birth to Age 3 in Room 45
- Pre-K – Grade 1 Sunday School in Room 47
- Grade 2 – Grade 4 Sunday School in Room 44
- Middle School Sunday School in Room 46
- High School Sunday School in Room 7

Sunday, June 4

9:00 AM	Worship Service (Miller Commons)
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
NOON	Fellowship Gathering (Parlor)

Monday, June 5 - No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, June 6

11:00 AM	Worship Planning Mtg. (Library)
12:00 PM	Staff Mtg. (Library)
6:30 PM	Virtual Book Club (Zoom)
6:30 PM	Women's Association Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, June 7

9:45 AM	Stay and Play (Gym)
6:30 PM	Pickleball (Gym)

Thursday, June 8

12:00 PM	<i>The Chosen</i> Episode 5 Screening (Parlor)
1:00 PM	<i>The Chosen</i> Discussion Group (Parlor)
6:00 PM	WyldLife (Youth Room)

Friday, June 9 – No Events Scheduled

Saturday, June 10 – No Events Scheduled

Sunday, June 11

9:00 AM	Worship Service (Miller Commons)
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
NOON	Indoor/Outdoor Games Day (Gym & Lawn)



June 4, 2023

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DCC

☞ Fellowship Gathering

TODAY! The Women's Association invites the entire DCC community to its June Fellowship Gathering at **NOON** today in the Parlor. Catch up with old friends, and help welcome newer folks to DCC!

☞ Indoor/Outdoor Games Day

Join us for fun games on **Sunday, June 11 at NOON!** We will have silly games like sack races, water balloon toss, and VBS games outside as well as active games and board games inside! All ages and abilities welcome. RSVP at childrensministry@dewittchurch.org.

☞ Annual Church Meeting

This year's Annual Church Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 14** in **Miller Commons**. A dinner will be served at **5:30 PM**, with the meeting following at **6:30 PM**. The Annual Meeting is a time where we elect new leaders and hear congregational updates. All are welcome to attend the meeting but only members may vote.

☞ Strawberry Social

Join us after Church on **Sunday, June 18** to celebrate summer and Father's Day with delicious strawberry shortcake! We will also be honoring our Sunday School teachers and our graduates at the **11 AM** service on **June 18**, so there are many reasons to enjoy a sweet treat!

☞ Women's Association Luncheon

The Women's Association will present a light luncheon for the women of the Church on **Sunday, June 25 at 11:30 AM** in **Miller Commons**. We welcome old and young, members and non-members!

☞ Summer Service Time

Beginning on **Sunday, June 25** through Labor Day Weekend, our Sunday worship time will change **10 AM**. The one Sunday Service will be in the Sanctuary and will be livestreamed.