

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

☞ *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.

☞ *Try Pickleball!*

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Gym

If you haven't already given into the pickleball craze, this is a great way to see what the game is all about and meet people at Church. DCC Pickleball is for all skill levels and ages and abilities. 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.

☞ *Pickleball for 20-Somethings*

Fridays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Gym

Friday night pickleball is for 20-something church members and community members alike looking to get some exercise and have a few laughs. Bring a friend! Come alone and meet someone new! Encourage your adult child to give it a try! No big dill, just fun! Contact the Church Office to be put on the text chain. Beginners welcome. Contact office@dewittchurch.org or call **315-445-0331**.

☞ *DCC Youth/YA Basketball*

DCC Hoops night is back! High school students and young adults (25-ish and under) of every skill level are invited to join us for some fun on the court every **Monday** night. We'll play **7–8:30 PM** in the **Gym**. Bring a friend or two! Questions? Contact David Beseth dbeseth@dewittchurch.org.

☞ *Stay & Play*

Stay & Play meets **Wednesdays** from **9:45 AM – 11:15 AM** in the **Gym**. This is an informal time for kids to have open play with their caregivers and for the adults to enjoy each other as well! All are welcome, so please invite friends and family. We have tons of toys! Park in the back lot on Church Lane and enter through the gym doors.

☞ *DCC Golf Fellowship*

The 2024 DCC Golf Fellowship is about to tee off! We will gather each **Wednesday** morning at **8:30 AM** during the golf season (weather permitting). We will play several area courses: some easier (Olde Oak), some more challenging (Green Lakes). 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. Please consider joining us. 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. On April 17 we will play Lyndon, and on April 24 we will play Woodcrest. Join us!

YOUR DCC COMMUNITY

☞ *Church Office Hours*

The Church Office is open Monday-Thursday **9 AM - 4 PM**, Friday **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.

☞ *Viewing From Home?*

Did you know that if you normally watch our Sunday services via livestream, a paper copy of the weekly bulletin can be mailed to you so you can follow along at home? Call the Church Office at **315-445-0331** to be added to our weekly mailing list.

☞ *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 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.

☞ *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 Elizabeth Chapman at echapman@dewittchurch.org.

☞ *Announcements/Newsletter*

Send your announcements to office@dewittchurch.org. The deadline for the weekly bulletin, announcements, and Friday email is every **Tuesday at NOON**. The newsletter deadline is the 15th for the following month's issue. If you have items to include or have an idea you would like to share, please email Jennifer Russo at jrusso@dewittchurch.org.

☞ *Munson & 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 <http://www.dewittchurch.org> and download the application form listed under resources.

Application deadline is **April 30**. 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

MISSION OF THE MONTH

☞ *April Mission of the Month: RESTART*

Restart is an outreach ministry of Syracuse United Methodist Ministries that supports individuals and families who are restarting their lives. Some move out of shelters, while others move from places that were condemned, caught fire, or had other difficulties. Often Restart must move quickly to assist as these people begin their new lives. Restart is grateful for the assistance from DeWitt Community Church. Financial assistance helps buy fuel for the U-Haul vehicles used to deliver and pick up donations. Restart can always use bedroom, living room and dining furniture along with bathroom and kitchen linens, kitchen dishes, silverware, pots and pans, and mattresses and box springs that are in good condition. To arrange a donation pick up, call **Evelyn Disinger at 315-857-7634**.

☞ *Honor Flight Syracuse – April 27*

DCC is recruiting a group to cheer for veterans returning from their honor flight on **Saturday, April 27**. We will meet at the Syracuse airport in the late afternoon – your parking is free! Please contact Elizabeth Chapman echapman@dewittchurch.org and John Heslop to receive all the details. We hope to have a great group to celebrate our local heroes!! Learn more at honorflightsyracuse.org.

PROGRAM YEAR FAMILY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

9:00 AM - During Worship Service in Miller Commons

- Nursery Care for Birth through Age 3 in Room 10
- Multi-Age Sunday School (PreK-Grade 4) in Room 7

10:00 AM

- Nursery Care for Birth to Age 3 in Room 10
- Children’s Fellowship in Room 7

11:00 AM – During Traditional Service in Sanctuary

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

Sunday, April 14

- 9:00 AM Worship Service (Miller Commons)
- 10:00 AM FCA Breakfast (Miller Commons)
- 11:00 AM Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 PM Fellowship Gathering (Parlor)

Monday, April 15

- 7:00 PM Youth/YA Basketball (Gym)

Tuesday, April 16

- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 PM Cemetery Association (Rm 42)

Wednesday, April 17

- 9:00 AM Bible Study (Rm 42)
- 9:45 AM Stay & Play (Gym)
- 6:30 PM Pickleball (Gym)

Thursday, April 18

- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 7:00 PM BOT Meeting (Miller Commons)

Friday, April 19

- 6:30 PM 20 Somethings’ Pickleball (Gym)

Sunday, April 21

- 9:00 AM Worship Service (Miller Commons)
- 10:00 AM WA Breakfast (Gym)
- 11:00 AM Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 PM WA Breakfast (Gym)
- 12:00 PM This is DCC (Library)

Fiscal Year to Date Giving by Members & Friends as of 4/7

Anticipated	\$490,777.40
Actual Received	\$474,822.97
Difference	-\$15,954.43

Attendance – April 7, 2024

9:00 AM Service	53
11:00 AM Service	94
Online Viewers	203
Total	350



April 14, 2024

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT DCC

☞ *Fellowship Gatherings – TODAY and April 28*

The Women’s Association is hosting two Fellowship Gatherings this month. Join us in the Parlor for coffee and cookies after the **11 AM** service **TODAY** and again on the **28th**. All are welcome!

☞ *Fellowship Breakfast – April 21*

The Women’s Association is hosting a Fellowship Breakfast on **Sunday, April 21!** The special spring menu includes ham & cheese strata, fruit, sweet breads, and French toast sticks for the kids! They will serve following the **9 AM and 11 AM services in the Gym**. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12, and free for the little ones. Proceeds from the event will be directed towards Parlor renovations.

☞ *“This is DCC”*

On **Sunday, April 21 at NOON** in the **Library**, Pastor Alan will lead "This is DCC." It is an opportunity to learn more about DeWitt Community Church, our ministries, discipleship opportunities, and ask questions about our church. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Church Office at **315-445-0331** or office@dewittchurch.org.

☞ *El Salvador Sunday*

On **April 21, at 9 AM and 11 AM** services, we will hear from our DCC El Salvador team about their recent trip to Bajo Lempa, El Salvador. DCC and dozens of other churches in Syracuse, Rochester, and Buffalo sent over 90 youth and adults to help build stable housing, improve sanitation, and work at a medical clinic.