

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.

☞ *Prayer Shawl Ministry*

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at DCC is being revived and we would love you to be part of it. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, or you are already nimble with needles or a hook, please consider joining us. Contact **Angela Todisco** at **315-430-0220** or **atee1@twcny.rr.com** or **Gail Carmichel** at **315-480-2130** if you are interested in this ministry.

☞ *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 your own.

YOUR DCC COMMUNITY

☞ *Church Office Hours*

The Church Office is open Monday-Thursday **9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**, Friday **9:00 AM - NOON**. If you have questions or need assistance, call **315-445-0331** or **office@dewittchurch.org**.

☞ *Weather Cancellation Policy*

DCC follows Jamesville-DeWitt School District closings and cancellation policy. If Jamesville-DeWitt schools are closed, DCC is closed. If there is a two-hour delay, the building will open at 11:00 AM and all activities scheduled to begin before 11:00 AM will be cancelled. If J-D cancels afterschool activities, the building will close at 3:00 PM and any evening activities will be cancelled.

☞ *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?*

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.

☞ *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 contact the church office.

☞ *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**.

☞ *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.

☞ *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!

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

☞ *Sunday School and Nursery Volunteers Needed!*

We are seeking volunteers to teach and assist with Nursery and Sunday School for all age groups! View the schedule and sign up by scanning this code:



☞ *Come to Stay & Play!*

Stay & Play typically meets **Wednesdays** from **10:30 AM – NOON** 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 courtyard, first door on the right.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

☞ *Samaritan Center – February 23*

The next DCC service date is **Sunday, February 23**. Currently we need one more person for the **morning shift, 9:00 AM – NOON**. This shift is food preparation, no experience necessary. We need four more people for the **afternoon shift, 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM**, which includes serving food, washing dishes and clean up. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old or 14 – 15 years old with an adult. For more information, please contact Amy Dupell at **adupell1@verizon.net**.

LOST AND FOUND

☞ *Have you misplaced something?*

There are many items in the DeWitt Community Church Lost and Found, ranging from hats and gloves to keys and phones. If you have lost an item, and think it might be here, please let us know by calling the church at **315-445-0331** or sending an email to **office@dewittchurch.org**. You may also stop into the church office during business hours.

MISSION OF THE MONTH - FEBRUARY

☞ *Mission of the Month – In My Father’s Kitchen*

In My Father’s Kitchen was founded by John and Leigh- Ann Tumino in 2011. It is a faith-based organization offering non-denominational and non-discriminatory assistance to homeless people through direct street outreach. They feed people’s spirit, soul, and body using food distribution and supplying material necessities that break down barriers, build relationships, and bring hope to those who feel invisible. Since its inception, a medical van that provides health care has been added as well as the Hire Ground program that picks up men for a morning’s work with a paycheck. In addition, the Restore Outreach for Women program is designed for women who are currently facing or have faced homelessness and sexual exploitation.

☞ *Samaritan Center Basic Needs Closet*

The Samaritan Center has asked for help stocking its Basic Needs Closet. If you can donate, there will be a special box located outside the Parlor with the normal Samaritan Center Shopping cart. The items most needed are: soap, shampoo, toilet paper, disposable razors, toothpaste, and deodorant. Most of the supplies in the Basic Needs Closet are donated by the community to help provide Samaritan Center guests with the dignity of self-care.

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Fiscal Year to Date Giving by Members & Friends as of 1/26/25	
Anticipated	\$ 404,127.15
Actual Received	\$ 377,971.85
Difference	-\$26,155.30

Attendance – January 26	
9:00 AM Service	75
11:00 AM Service	164
Online Viewers	306
Total	545

FAMILY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE February 2, 2025

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 – Childcare available in the Gym during Bible Studies

11:00 AM – During Traditional Service in Sanctuary

- Nursery Care for Birth to Age 3 in Room 45
- PreK/K in Room 47
- Elementary (Grades 1-4) in Room 44
- Middle School in Room 46
- High School in Room 7

Sunday, February 2

- 9:00 AM Worship Service (Miller Commons)
- 10:00 AM *Uninvited* Women’s Faith Study (Parlor)
- 10:00 AM *The Life of Joseph* Bible Study (Miller Commons)
- 11:00 AM Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 PM Family Board Games (Gym)
- 12:00 PM Board of Trustees Retreat (Miller Commons)

Monday, February 3

No events scheduled

Tuesday, February 4

- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, February 5

- 9:00 AM Bible Study (Room 42)
- 10:30 AM Stay and Play (Gym)
- 6:30 PM Pickleball (Gym)

Thursday, February 6

- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 8

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, February 8

- 9:30 AM Christian Caring Meeting (Miller Commons)
- 2:15 PM Youth Ministry Escape Room (Off-site, meet at DCC)

Sunday, February 9

- 9:00 AM Worship Service (Miller Commons)
- 10:00 AM *Uninvited* Women’s Faith Study (Parlor)
- 10:00 AM *The Life of Joseph* Bible Study (Miller Commons)
- 11:00 AM Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 PM Women’s Association Coffee Hour (Parlor)
- 12:00 PM Young Life El Salvador Packing (Gym)



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WHAT’S HAPPENING AT DCC

☞ *Women’s Winter Faith Study – Today*

Have you ever felt left out or rejected? Not here! You are warmly invited to join us for the winter Women's Faith Study at **10:00 AM** in the **Parlor today**. We will be following Lysa TerKeurst's *Uninvited* study to heal that pain and learn to live loved by the One who matters most. Childcare will be available in the gym. Contact astock@dewittchurch.org for more information.

☞ *The Life of Joseph Bible Study – Today*

Pastor Ben’s six-week Bible study, *The Life of Joseph*, will meet **today at 10:00 AM in Miller Commons**. We will trace the themes of purpose and faithfulness through the life of Joseph, teaching us how to identify and live our God-given purpose. Anyone interested is welcome to join us. Contact btitus@dewittchurch.org for more information. Childcare will be available.

☞ *Family Board Games – Today*

Family Ministries is hosting a Board Game Day **today from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM in the DCC Gym**. We have games for you to play, or you can bring one of your own. A light lunch will be provided.

☞ *Youth Ministry Escape Room – February 8*

5th through 12th graders, come use your brain power to help solve puzzles and overcome obstacles to find the key and unlock the room. Join us for an Escape Room adventure **Saturday, February 8**. We will meet at the **DCC parking lot at 2:15 PM** and carpool to Destiny USA. Spots are limited, so please RSVP to [Logan Roadarmel](mailto:Logan.Roadarmel@dewittchurch.org) at lroadarmel@dewittchurch.org.