

CONNECTION CARD

Tear off and drop in the Offering Jar
or in one of the Internal Mailboxes.

Today's Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, & Zip Code _____

Phone _____

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.

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
- 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 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
Dr. Kay Paulsen, Director of Congregational Care
Nicholas MacLane, Director of Family Worship
Ben Rayland, Children's Ministry Director
Ally Street, Nursery Director
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

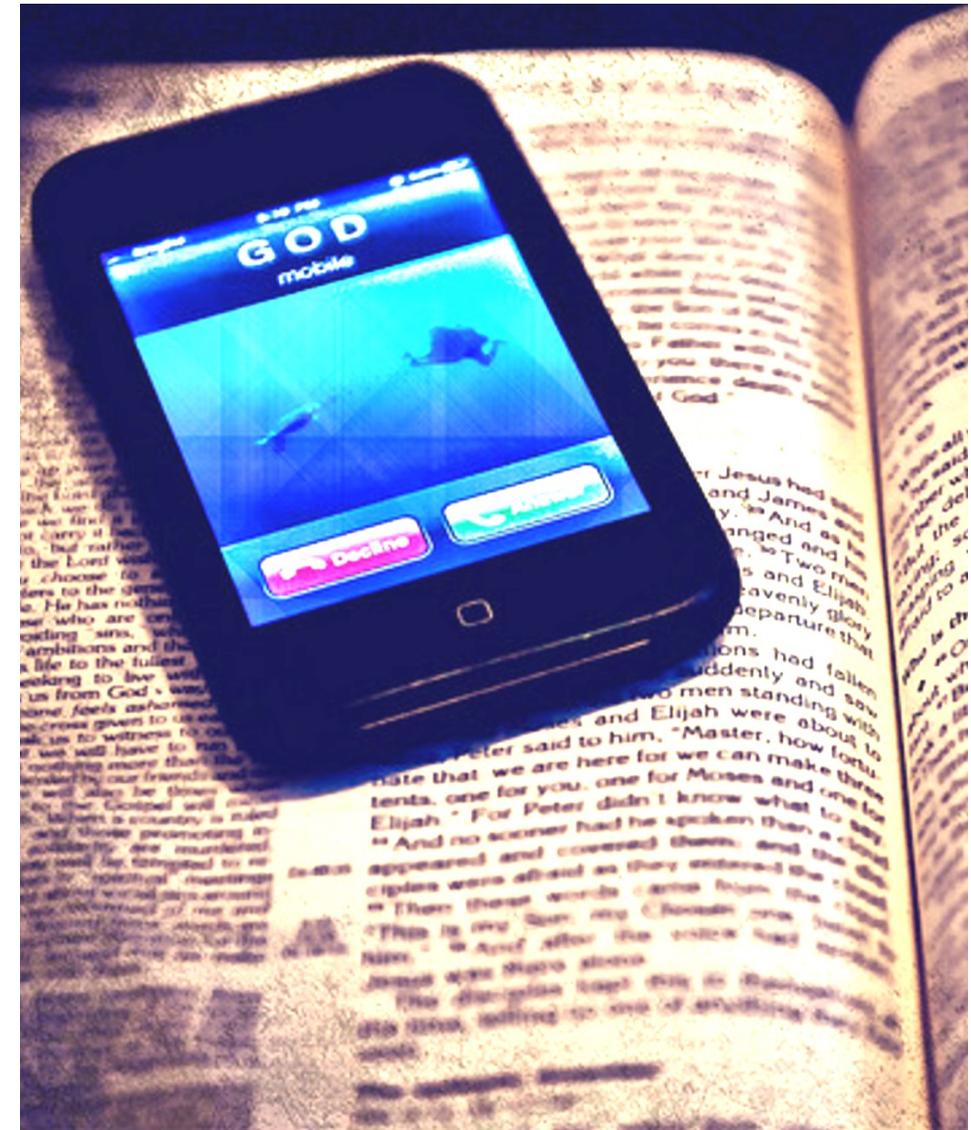
Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Connect with us!

Office 315-445-0331
Pastor on Call (24/7) 315-303-2308

Helpful Links

Website: www.dewittchurch.org



“Called...to Give”

1 Corinthians 16:1-9, 13-14, 19-21

Saturday, February 3 & Sunday, February 4, 2018

5:30 PM & 9 AM

Welcome to DeWitt Community Church
Saturday, February 3 & Sunday, February 4, 2018
5:30 PM & 9:00 AM

Thought for Today

“The man [or woman] who is wise, therefore, will see his [or her] life as more like a reservoir than a canal. The canal simultaneously pours out what it receives; the reservoir retains the water till it is filled, then discharges the overflow without loss to itself ...

Today there are many in the Church who act like canals, the reservoirs are far too rare ...

You too must learn to await this fullness before pouring out your gifts, do not try to be more generous than God.” — Bernard of Clairvaux, On the Song of Songs

Prelude **“Thou Art Worthy”** by Pauline M. Mills

Announcements

Greeting & Invitation to Worship

Mission of the Month **Mercy Works**

*Opening Hymn **We Give Thee but Thine Own (#688)**

*Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: As the rains pour from heaven and soak the earth, that it may produce good things....

People: So God’s love pours upon us, that we too may produce goodness and peace.

Leader: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

People: God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace, and hope.

Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.

People: Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways.

*Unison Prayer (drawn from Ignatius of Loyola)

O God, teach us to be generous. To serve You as You deserve to be served. To give without counting the cost. To strive without fear of being wounded. To work without seeking rest, and to spend ourselves without expecting any reward but the knowledge that we are doing Your holy will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Baptism (9 AM Only) **Ally Virginia Hays**

Hymn of Prayer **What Gift Can We Bring (#685)**

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.

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 16:1-9, 13-14, 19-21 CEV (pp. 1174-5)

Concerning the collection of money for God’s people: You should do what I have directed the churches in Galatia to do. On the first day of the week, each of you should set aside whatever you can afford from what you earn so that the collection won’t be delayed until I come. Then when I get there, I’ll send whomever you approve to Jerusalem with letters of recommendation to bring your gift. If it seems right for me to go too, they’ll travel with me. I’ll come to you after I go through Macedonia, and because I’m going through Macedonia, I may stay with you or even spend the winter there in Corinth so that you can send me on my way to wherever I’m off to next. I don’t want to make a quick visit to you, since I hope to spend some time with you if the Lord lets it happen. I’ll stay here in Ephesus until the Festival of Pentecost. In spite of the fact that there are many opponents, a big and productive opportunity has opened up for my mission here. Stay awake, stand firm in your faith, be brave, be strong. Everything should be done in love. The churches in the province of Asia greet you. Aquila and Prisca greet you warmly in the Lord, together with the church that meets in their house. All the brothers and sisters greet you. You in turn should greet each other with a holy kiss. Here is my greeting in my own handwriting—Paul.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

"Great Are You Lord" by All Sons & Daughters

Message

"Called...to Give"

Rev. Alan R. Rudnick

*Closing Hymn

All Things Are Yours! (#687)

*Blessing

Postlude

“Bringing in the Sheaves” by Knowles Shaw

Worship Assistant: Rev. Cindy Mapstone

*Congregation stands

Offerings from today’s service may be placed in the Offering Jars located on the Usher Stands. Your generosity makes a great difference in our ability to do God’s work as a congregation.

Please feel free to give via credit card, debit card, or PayPal on our secure e-giving portal www.dewittchurch.org/give on your mobile phone or other internet connected device.

Ash Wednesday Supper and Service
Wednesday, February 14, 5:30 PM
Miller Commons

You are invited to begin the season of Lent with a pot-luck supper at 5:30 PM followed by a service at 6:15PM. We'll be providing the main dish and drinks but we're looking for folks to bring sides and desserts. To sign up, email office@dewittchurch.org and include how many will attend and what you will bring.

Lenten Study and Dinner
"Angels, Demons, and Satan:
Separating Myth from Fact"
Dinner at 5:30 PM, Study at 6:15 PM
Feb 21, 27*, March 7, 14, 21 - MC

There are a lot of ideas out there about angels, demons, and Satan but are those ideas grounded in scripture? In this 5 week study, Pastor Alan will cover the identity, power, and abilities of angels, and demons from the Bible. Exploration will include a study of Satan in the Old and New Testaments. Questions such as 'What are angels made of', 'How do angels communicate with God', 'How do angels communicate with us', 'Do demons, or devils, or evil spirits really exist?' Wednesdays (except Feb. 27) during Lent. Each session is standalone.

WINTER BREAK VBS
Maker Fun Factory
Created by God, Built for a Purpose
February 19-23, 2018, 9AM-12PM
Register at dewittchurch.org/vbs

Send your kids on an imaginative, impacting adventure! At Maker Fun Factory Kids take a Bible learning adventure with Sciency-Fun Gizmos, games, cool songs, and tasty treats, just to name a few.