

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 Go”

Acts 13:1-4

Sunday, January 14, 2018

11:00 AM

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“The biggest risk is not taking any risk... In a world that’s changing really quickly, the only strategy that is guaranteed to fail is not taking risks.” -Mark Zuckerberg

Invitation to Worship

*Responsive Call to Worship

People: We struggle and hope that we have chosen the right way.

People: How can we know what to do?

People: Help us to know when to go, when to stay, and when to be quiet and discern Your will.

From all our life's pathways, You have called us to this place, O Lord. Be with us as we listen for Your word and seek Your ways. Guide our steps and guard our lives that we may serve You more effectively in this broken world. We pray this in the name of Christ. AMEN.

Hymn of Prayer **Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (#575)**

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.**

Invitation To Give

*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.*

Offertory **"The Call"** by Ralph Vaughan Williams
Matt Green

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving (#34)

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

"Lord, Here Am I" by John Ness Beck

Message

"Called...to Go"

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

*Recessional Hymn

Called as Partners in Christ's Service (#581)

*Blessing

Postlude

Worship Assistant: Rachel Roney

*Congregation stands

Quarterly Congregational Lunch
12:15PM in Miller Commons on January 21
 We will be proving the main dish and drinks.
 Please bring a side dish or dessert to pass.
 RSVP to mchirello@dewittchurch.org or 315-247-0060 no later than January 17.

Stephen Ministry Training Classes Begin Tuesday, January 16

DeWitt Community Church is training a new group of Stephen Ministers on **Tuesday evenings, 5:30-8:00 PM, January 16 – May 22, 2018.** Stephen Ministers are congregation members who participate in 50 hours of training to provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a time of challenge or transition. We invite you to prayerfully consider whether you are being called to this ministry. For more information and an application, contact Dr. Kay Paulsen, at 315.200.5650 or paulsenk@dewittchurch.org.

IF:GATHERING 2018

Feb 9, 6:30 PM – 10:00PM

Feb 10, 9:30 AM – 7:00PM

REGISTER NOW AT dewittchurch.org/if

Tens of thousands of women worldwide will participate in the IF:Gathering via a livestream from a sold out event in Austin, Texas. Our event will be held at The Red Mill Inn, Baldwinsville: theredmillinn.com. For questions or scholarship information contact Kay Paulsen, kpaulsen@dewittchurch.org.

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 VBS kids discover not only that god made them the way they are, but for a purpose too. Kids take a Bible learning adventure with Sciency-Fun Gizmos, games, cool songs, and tasty treats, just to name a few.