



Mission of the Month - Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels of Eastern Onondaga County is an incorporated non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide nutritionally balanced and delicious tasting food to people unable to prepare or provide healthy meals for themselves. The program operates out of the kitchen of the Good Shepherd Church in Fayetteville and typically serves over 100 clients a day. Most recipients are frail or homebound elderly, the chronically ill, the disabled or any individual in need of the service.

Meals on Wheels of Eastern Onondaga County, Inc was established in 1974 under the name Fayetteville-Manlius District Meals on Wheels Inc. In 1990 we expanded and changed our name to FM-JD Area Meals on Wheels, Inc.

It is one of several local area Meals on Wheels programs. We serve Fayetteville, Manlius, Jamesville, DeWitt, Fabius, Pompey, LaFayette, Tully, East Syracuse, Minoa, Kirkville and Bridgeport.

We aim to offer a variety of healthy, nutritiously balanced and great tasting meals. Typically, hot meals include an entrée, salad or vegetable and cold meals include a sandwich, fruit and dessert with choice of juice or milk.

Each weekday morning, a team of kitchen volunteers, prepare both hot and cold meals for delivery. During the lunch-hour, a second team of volunteer drivers using their own vehicle delivers the meals. The drop-off provides not only an important

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opportunity for a wellness check but a few minutes of social chit chat between an appreciative client and the Meals on Wheels volunteer.

The success of the MOWEOC program depends on the 150 plus volunteers who commit time to ensure homebound people live independently and not in isolation. Therefore, we are very flexible and truly appreciative for whatever time you are able to offer us. We schedule only when you are able to volunteer.

Volunteer positions include:

Kitchen - preparing and packing meals and cleaning up.

Drivers - we also need substitute drivers, which works well for those with irregular schedules.

Board of Directors - members with Marketing or Legal background are needed.

Office Assistance - answering phones, etc.

Please visit fm-jdmealsonwheels.com to donate, volunteer, or learn more.



*Connecting people with Christ through community
Helping people grow in faith
Serving God by using our gifts to serve others*

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LOOKING AHEAD

JUNE

WEEKLY IN JUNE

Please check the Weekly Announcements for any changes to the Church schedule.

SUNDAY

9:00 AM (8 AM June 25)
Chapel Service (Miller Commons)

10:00 AM (9 AM June 25)
Children's Music Hour (Rm 9)
Adult Bible Study (Room 42)
Alan's Bible Study ends 6/18 (Room 6)

11:00 AM (10 AM June 25)
Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Nursery – Ages 0-3 (Rm 45)
Children's Sunday School (Rooms 46-48)
Youth Worship (Miller Commons)

MONDAY

6:30 PM
Women's Bible Study (Parlor)

7:00 PM
Embassy Bell Choir (Choir Room)

TUESDAY

1:30 PM
Program Staff Meeting (Library)

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM
Bible Study (Rm 42/Parlor)

9:30 AM
Stay & Play (Gym)

THURSDAY

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

FRIDAY

9:00 AM
Bulletin Inserts (Library)

SATURDAY

5:30 PM
Chapel Service (Miller Commons)

Sunday, June 4
• 3:00 PM
Syracuse Chorale Concert (Sanctuary)

Monday, June 5
• 9:30 AM
Women's Association
Steering Committee Meeting (Room 42)

Tuesday, June 6
• 9:30 AM
IF: Equip "Stuck" (Parlor)

Wednesday, June 7
• 5:30 PM
Annual Meeting (Miller Commons)
• 7:00 PM
IF: Equip "Enjoying Jesus" (Parlor)

Thursday, June 8
• 9:00 AM
Circle of Friends Sandwich Luncheon (Miller Commons)

Sunday, June 11
• 12:00 PM
Starting Point (Library)

Tuesday, June 13
• 9:00 AM & 3:30 PM
Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision (Parlor)
• 11:30 AM
All Staff Meeting (Parlor)
• 7:00 PM
Summer Servants Meeting (Miller Commons)

Wednesday, June 14
• 2:00 PM
History Committee Meeting (Room 42)

Saturday, June 17
• 9:00 AM
Meals on Wheels Bottle Drive (Cemetery Parling Lot)

Sunday, June 18
Father's Day
• 12:00 PM
Strawberry Social (Front Porch)

Monday, June 19
• 11:00 AM
Sub Shopp and Friends (Parlor)

Tuesday, June 20
• 9:30 AM
IF: Equip "Stuck" (Parlor)

Wednesday, June 21
• 7:00 PM
IF: Equip "Enjoying Jesus" (Parlor)

Sunday, June 18
Summer Hours Begin

Tuesday, June 27
• 9:00 AM & 3:30 PM
Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision (Parlor)

COMING SOON

Tuesday, July 4
Independence Day
(Office Closed)

Wednesday, July 5
• 7:00 PM
Christian Caring Committee Meeting (Library)

Tuesday, July 11
• 9:00 AM & 3:30 PM
Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision (Parlor)
• 12:00 PM
All Staff Meeting (Parlor)

Sunday, July 16 to Thursday July 20
• All Day
Summer Servants (Downstairs)

Tuesday, July 25
• 9:00 AM & 3:30 PM
Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision (Parlor)

Wednesday, August 2
• 7:00 PM
Christian Caring Committee (Library)

Tuesday, August 8
• 9:00 AM & 3:30 PM
Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision (Parlor)
• 12:00 PM
All Staff Meeting (Parlor)

Thursday, August 10
OFFICE CLOSED
• 9:00 AM
Global Leadership Conference (Offsite)
• 9:00 AM
Circle of Friends Meetings (Room 42)

Friday, August 11
OFFICE CLOSED
• 9:00 AM
Global Leadership Conference (Offsite)

Wednesday, July 16
• 6:30 PM
Property Management Committee Meeting (Library)

Tuesday, August 22
• 9:00 AM & 3:30 PM
Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision (Parlor)

Monday, September 3
Labor Day
(Office Closed)

Tuesday, September 12
• 9:00 AM & 3:30 PM
Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision (Parlor)
• 12:00 PM
All Staff Meeting (Parlor)

Thursday, September 14
• 9:00 AM
Circle of Friends Meetings (Room 42)

Saturday, September 16
• 9:00 AM
Meals on Wheels Bottle Drive (Cemetery Parling Lot)

FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER



Six things I want to highlight as we enter into the month of June.

First

June 3 & 4 is State of the Church Weekend and I want to encourage everyone to make attending a priority. This is the one time of the year that we look back at where we have been as a congregation and where we are going. As a family that God calls to do mission and ministry TOGETHER it is

important that we take this time to look at our future direction. As part of this weekend we will be announcing several new initiatives and after the 11AM Service we will be unveiling a plaque honoring our Pastors Emeritus. Doug Carmichael will be saying a few things about his father and Ted and Hap will also be present. Hope to see you there.

Second

Our 206th Annual Meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 7 at 5:30 PM in Miller Commons. We will start out with a congregational dinner followed by the annual meeting at 6:15 PM.

Third

The weekend of June 10 & 11 is Compassion Weekend where we celebrate the many ministries of our congregation that reach out to people in times of challenge both with our congregation and

outside our walls.

Fourth

The weekend of June 17 & 18 is father's day weekend which we will be observing. At the 11AM service we will be honoring our graduates as well as naming the recipients of both the Munson and Perkins Scholarship Awards. After the 11AM Service there will be a Strawberry Social out on the front lawn with games and activities for children.

Fifth

The weekend of June 24 & 25 we will move to our Summer Schedule. Saturday Night Chapel 5:30 PM Sunday Morning Chapel 8 AM both in the Courtyard and the Traditional Service at 10 AM in the Sanctuary.

Sixth

We are without a doubt one of the most vital protestant congregations in Syracuse and this does not happen without people like you and your involvement and financial stewardship. While many of us are in and out during the summer months our expenses do not take a holiday. Please remember that your giving during the summer months is essential.

Rejoicing Always!

Dr. Mark E. Sommers

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Susan Dudley

Susan is a retired School Administrator who has been attending DCC for some time now. She is a native Central New Yorker, a graduate of Ohio State University and mother of two adult age children, a daughter who lives in Boston with her family and a son who lives in Connecticut with his family. Susan also has two step-daughters located in Northern Virginia and New Orleans. Susan taught Culinary Arts to high school students in the BOCES program and retired as the Director of Career/Adult Education Program in 2009.



Sandy Gunn

Sanford Gunn, better known as Sandy join us by letter of Transfer from the Montague Congregational Church in Montague, MA. Retired with 2 adult children, Allison & Nathan, who many of us know. He is the Young Life Director here in Syracuse and now a Deacon, or preparing to be a Deacon at Holy Cross. Faye, Sandy's wife is a member is a member at Holy Cross.



Alex and Karin Caudana

Alex and Karin Caudana recently moved to the Syracuse area, where Karin grew up. Karin attended Dewitt Community Church as a child and Alex and Karin were married here in 2013. Karin moved to Washington DC as part of her Masters program through Syracuse University, studying broadcast journalism. She worked there in politics for several years, first in the Treasury Department, then on Capitol Hill and finally, running communications for a nonprofit. She now serves as a Communications Specialist in the Syracuse City School District.



Alex is originally from Southern CA. He moved to Washington DC to attend American University, where he ran Division I track and studied broadcast journalism. He went on to serve as a sports reporter for various professional teams and radio stations in the DC area. A lifelong history buff, Alex recently made a career change and is now a high school social studies teacher.

Alex and Karin reside in Manlius. They enjoy spending time outdoors and on the St. Lawrence River, traveling and spending time on California beaches. They look forward to growing their family as members of Dewitt Community Church.

NEWS & NOTES

IF:Tables Coming This Summer

An IF:Table is an opportunity for 6-8 women to gather together around a table, share a meal and talk about their faith. It is hosted in the home of a woman from DCC or your host may choose to meet at a local restaurant or park. It is a stand-alone event. You can sign-up to come to one or all events. For answers to questions, contact Kay Paulsen, paulsenk@dewittchurch.org or Chrissy Rudnick, chrudnick@gmail.com.



Strawberry Social Volunteers



This year's event will take place on June 18 after the 11AM service. If you would like to help out with this year's strawberry social please contact Mary Chirello for more details: 315.247.0060 or mchirello@dewittchurch.org.



Starting Point

Sunday, June 11, 12 PM, Parlor

We know it can be easy to get lost in the crowd, so we created an event just for you. Starting Point is the place for getting acquainted with DeWitt Community Church - finding a small group, learning about our ministries, and meeting church staff. Starting Point lasts for about 15-20 minutes and children are welcome to attend. Please feel free to grab some refreshments and join us in the Library.

If you are interested in attending Starting Point, please call the church office at 315-445-0331.

Summer Hospitality

We are looking for volunteers who would like to participate in summer hospitality. Volunteers help bake cookies, set-up or clean up refreshments on the porch after the 10 AM Summer services. Anyone interested is encouraged to call Mary Chirello to sign up for available dates. 315.247.0060 or mchirello@dewittchurch.org.



DCC Golf for Fun Returns!

The DCC weekly golf outing will be happening again in 2017. This gathering of men and women on Thursday mornings at 8:30 AM. Contact Fred Gilbert at manliusfred@gmail.com or 315-430-6267. This is an opportunity to play at your skill level.

Based on our experience from last year, we present a low bar!

June 8 – Drumlins West

June 15 – Lyndon

June 22 – Old Oak

June 29 – The Ridge

July 6 – Arrowhead

July 13 – Woodcrest

July 20 – Wa-Noa

July 27 – Green Lakes

August 3 – Lyndon

August 10 – Drumlins

August 17 – Old Oak



Volunteers for the Samaritan Center June 18

We need 4 volunteers to arrive at 10:30 AM for prep work, and for the rest of our volunteers to arrive at 12:15 PM. If you are interested in volunteering for our next trip to the Samaritan Center, or would like to be contacted about future opportunities to serve, please email Craig Mabbett at cmabbett@twcny.rr.com, or call 315.436.0429. If you need transportation from the church to the Samaritan Center and back, arrangements can be made for you.

Upcoming 2017 dates: August 6, October 8 (Columbus Day Weekend), December 3



Meals-on-Wheels!

BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE

Please support the Meals-on-Wheels of Eastern Onondaga County Bottle and Can Drive, Saturday, June 11, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. You can use either of our two convenient drop-off locations: DeWitt Community Church or SNO-TOP in Manlius



Annual Meeting & Dinner

Wednesday, June 7, 5:30 PM, Miller Commons

This year's Annual Meeting will be held in Miller Commons and will include a delicious dinner! Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend as we discuss a variety of important church business.

The main dish, beverage and side dish will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share. RSVP to office@dewittchurch.org or 315.445.0331.



YOUTH/CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Ministry Announcements

Ben Rayland | Sheana Martin Zombek
childrensministry@dewittchurch.org

SUNDAY 9:00 AM Early Service: Nursery in Room 45

SUNDAY 10:00 AM:

Children's Music Hour in room 9 with Gloria.

Nursery in Room 45 for children of parents taking a class.

Play Hour in Room 44 for Pre-K- 1st grade of parents taking a class.

SUNDAY 11:00 AM - Children's Wing, Upstairs

For all children infant through 5th Grade.

Youth Worship

Sundays at 11:00 AM in Miller Commons, Grades 6-12

Come and celebrate the Lord with song, prayer and fellowship!

E-mail Mary Chirello for more details. mchirello@dewittchurch.org.

Instagram

Follow us on Instagram for updates and photos!

dcc_youthmin & dcc_childrensmin



URGENT NEED: Summer Servants Leaders July 16-20 at DCC

- Must be 21 years or older
- Need to have a vehicle to transport kids to and from worksite
- Need to be able to stay over at church for the entire week
- Must be comfortable working with high school students
- Must have a positive attitude
- Will be required to become VERTUS trained and have a background check

Please contact Mary, mchirello@dewittchurch.org or 315.247.0060.



Youth Game Night and BBQ Rescheduled

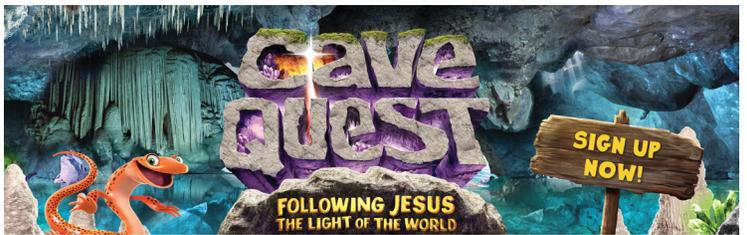
Friday, June 21, 5-7PM – Green Lakes State Park

We got rained out in May, but we are still planning to gather for some BBQ and beach games. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to come out for volleyball, s'mores and hotdogs. Bring a snack to share. Text Mary if you need a ride, 315.247.0060.



Nursery Teachers Needed

DCC is looking for great teachers for our Nursery. The job involves caring for and playing with infants and toddlers during our Sunday morning worship services, communicating with parents, keeping the room neat, clean, and safe, and working with the Children's Ministry Team to provide a positive experience for our children and families. The Nursery is open most Sundays from 9:00-12:00. Background checks and verification of employment are required as is reliable transportation.



Vacation Bible School - August 14-18 at DCC

At Cave Quest VBS, kids explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. Cave Quest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences. Kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Scieny-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot! Your kids will also participate in a hands-on mission project, through a program called Operation Kid-to-Kid™, that will let the kids in our community show God's mighty love to needy kids in the United States. Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to join us at Cave Quest Closing for each day at 11:45, a daily exploration of Jesus—the light of the world!

So mark these dates on your calendar: August 14-18!

The fun starts at 9 AM and will end at noon.

Visit dewittchurch.org/vbs to register your children for this life-changing adventure!

Strawberry Social on Father's Day



The Children's Ministry Team and Youth Group would be honored if you joined us for an end of the year celebration during the Strawberry Social on Father's Day! This event will be held on June 18th after the 11am Worship

Service. We invite all members of the congregation, and their families to join us! There will be bounce houses available for the youngsters, food, and of course, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE! We look forward to seeing everyone for the Father's Day festivities!

COMPASSION MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you like to knit or crochet? Consider joining the Prayer Shawl Ministry. You can create shawls for those who are ill or experiencing loss or a square for military to wear in their helmet. For more information contact Nancy Bond, nancybond3@gmail.com for yarn and patterns.

Prayer Request Cards

Prayer Request Cards are available at various locations in the church. If you have a prayer request you would like to share, please fill out the yellow card and drop it in a communication box or leave it in the office.

Prayer Chain

The Prayer Chain is group of members who commit to pray consistently for requests that come in the form of an e-mail. If you would like to receive prayer requests or no longer receive them, please alert Kay Paulsen, paulsenk@dewittchurch.org.

Swimming With Kay 2017

You are invited to join Kay in a swim across Cayuga Lake on Saturday, August 26. We will start at the summer camp of David and Sue Hanselman, 10am, and swim the 1.5 miles across the lake. There are several ways you can participate.

- You can take the challenge and swim. It is not a race; there is no prize for getting there first. Slow swimmers are welcome.
- If you own a boat, canoe or kayak, we need spotters to join in on the fun.
- You can cheer us on from the shore.

Kay is taking pledges for her swim to sponsor IF:Gathering 2018, February 9 & 10, so that every woman from DCC who wants to attend may do so free of charge. Funds will also support DCC Stephen Minister continuing education.

2018 Stephen Minister Training

A new class of Stephen Minister Training will begin January 2018. If you are interested in applying to participate in training to be a Stephen Minister, please contact Kay Paulsen, paulsenk@dewittchurch.org



Touch a Friend with Kindness

The Prayer & Care is a tri-fold publication that is available each weekend with prayer needs of our church family and praises, like new babies, awards and special birthdays or anniversaries. It also lists addresses of our military personnel and those who are residents of assisted living or nursing facilities. One of the ways our church family cares for our own is by sending cards or notes of care to those who are included in the Prayer & Care. You and your family are invited to join us in this ministry of caring.

Compassion Cooks

Compassion Cooks will gather to enjoy an evening of fellowship and planning on Monday June 19, 6pm, location TBA. Bring a dish of your choosing to share. If you enjoy creating in your kitchen, consider joining this ministry. It is something you can do on your own time with no regular commitment. If you or someone you love needs a meal on a temporary basis, please alert Kay Paulsen, paulsenk@dewittchurch.org, (315) 200-5650.

A NOTE TO THE CONGREGATION

Dear Friends,

Fortunately for you all, this will be my last newsletter article for this program/fiscal year. The bad news (Boyd) is that I have another year term coming up!! It has been an interesting year filled with ups and downs and, as always, changes. I encourage everyone to try to make time to attend our Congregational Dinner and Annual Meeting June 7 to hear details of our progress and challenges.

Not surprisingly, one key challenge remains our need for additional revenue. I want to sincerely thank our Stewardship Teams for their tireless efforts going back to last summer. The facilities usage team has also done an outstanding job this year. And there is still more to come soon. This effort alone, however, will not bridge the gap. To do this we all need to prayerfully consider increasing our giving. It is our individual giving, added together, that allows us to:

- Educate our youth in Christian values
- Provide outreach programs to our community
- Staff appropriately to assure that our members are loved & cared for
- Consistently deliver meaningful worship services in a beautiful environment

•Supply small group opportunities that allow spiritual growth and community

•Create an environment that welcomes all of our community, especially when in need

•Contribute to extremely worthy organizations each month

Quite clearly the work of DCC touches, and changes, lives both inside and outside of our walls. We are relevant. We are needed. We are doing the work Jesus instructed us to do. Your stewardship-time, talents and tithes- allows us to carry on as a church and serve.

Welcome and best wishes to our recent confirmation class. Well done. Congratulations to our DCC members graduating from high schools throughout the area. Best of luck going forward whichever direction you may go. And finally, Happy Father's Day Dad & to all of our DCC Dads. We thank you all.

I hope that I speak for all of the Board of Trustees when I say it has been an honor to serve in our leadership roles this year and we look forward to even better things to come next year.

God Bless

Rick Hall

President DCC Board of trustees

6 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



Every August for the last 8 years, DeWitt Community Church staff, leaders, members, and friends have had the opportunity to attend the Global Leadership Summit. Founded by Senior Pastor Bill Hybels, the Global Leadership Summit features cutting edge business, non-profit, and church leaders sharing the very best of leadership practices. Each year, hundreds of thousands of people around the world join in satellite locations to learn, interact, and be transformed in their calling, jobs, life, and faith. We invite you to join with millions of people who have experienced this formational leadership conference. Here are 5 reasons why you should attend:

1. It's local! Here in Syracuse. The leadership site this year is Vineyard Church just off I-690 in Syracuse. You don't have to travel far to experience this awesome leadership learning experience.

2. It's only \$99! Since DCC is a Leadership Summit partner, we are able to offer this two-day leadership experience for only \$99. Contact the church office today to register because the cost goes up to \$130 after June 27. The normal cost for individual attendees is \$200! It's 50% off for DCCers. (Scholarships are available through DCC for those who have financial need.)

3. 87% of attendees feel a greater sense of significance and satisfaction in their personal and professional lives. No matter if who you are or what you do, you will find meaning and fulfillment in this leadership experience.

4. FREE Coffee, snacks, and refreshments! You will not go hungry attending because our site host will keep the coffee and refreshments flowing. (We'll also have an opportunity to order lunch together.)

5. You'll get to know staff, members, and friends of DCC. Every year, we have a fantastic time together and we enjoy sharing our learnings, insights, and discoveries.

6. The Leadership Summit features world-class leaders from such businesses as Facebook, Apple, Ford, and Google. You'll be able to apply leadership principles in your life, work, and faith.

Contact the church office today to register and take advantage of the \$99 rate before June 27! Remember, you can only receive the \$99 when you register through the church office. If you have any questions please contact me!

Love and Grace,



Rev. Alan Rudnick





June Worship

Mission of the Month - Meals on Wheels of Eastern Onondaga County

Pentecost Sunday **State of the Church**

Be The Church - Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

Saturday, June 3 5:30 PM Chapel Service/Miller Commons
Sunday, June 4 9:00 AM Chapel Service/Miller Commons
 11:00 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

Mission of the Month at all 3 services

Welcoming New Members

Honoring Pastors Emeritus

Compassion Sunday

Christ and Compassion - Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

Saturday, June 10 5:30 PM Chapel Service/Miller Commons
Sunday, June 11 9:00 AM Chapel Service/Miller Commons
 11:00 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

Communion at all 3 services

Fathers Day Weekend

Sowing Good Seed - Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

Saturday, June 17 5:30 PM Chapel Service/Miller Commons
Sunday, June 18 9:00 AM Early Service/Sanctuary
 11:00 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

Munson and Perkins Award Winners

Honoring Graduates

Strawberry Social

Hang On and Let Go - Rev. Alan R. Rudnick

Saturday, June 24 5:30 PM Chapel Service/Courtyard*
Sunday, June 25 8:00 AM Chapel Service/Courtyard*
 10:00 AM Traditional Service/Sanctuary

Summer Schedule Begins

*In the event of inclement weather, services are held in Miller Commons.



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) 303-2308**. Please leave a message and your contact information and the pastor on-call will return your call as soon as possible.

DeWitt Community Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Mark Sommers *Senior Minister*

Rev. Alan Rudnick *Executive Associate Minister*

Rev. William Carlsen *Adjunct Associate Minister*

Rev. Cindy Mapstone *Adjunct Associate Minister*

Rev. Edwin "Ted" Taylor *Senior Minister Emeritus*

Dr. Landrum "Hap" Wooten *Associate Minister Emeritus*

Dr. Kay Paulsen *Director of Congregational Care*

Gloria Trode *Director of Children's Music & Hand Bell Choirs*

Abel Searor *Director of Worship Arts Principal Organist*

Nic MacLane *Director of Family Worship*

Mary Chirello *Youth Director & Hospitality Coordinator*

Ben Rayland *Children's Ministry Director*

Kristen Seamans *Interim Children's Ministry Director*

Sheana Martin Zombek *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Peter Hawley *Communication Coordinator*

Jane Hahn *Bookkeeper*

Ellen Butler *Office Assistant*

Jill Reid *Office Manager*

Mick Thorpe *Director of Building Services*

Reinaldo Mercado *Building Staff*

Liam McDonough *Building Staff*

Newsletter Article Submissions

Newsletter article submissions can be made by email to newsletter@dewittchurch.org. Please plan ahead as the newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month. Thank you.

Communicating with Church Leadership

The Advisory Committee meets on a regular basis and serves to advise the Senior Minister. All members of the Advisory Committee are members of the Board of Trustees. Input, ideas, suggestions, and comments are always welcome and may be submitted by e-mail to advisory@dewittchurch.org. Those without access to email may place messages in the church's internal mailboxes or mail to Advisory Committee, DeWitt Community Church, 3600 Erie Boulevard East, DeWitt, NY 13214.

In order to ensure the integrity of church communications, we are not able to consider anonymous letters. The pastoral staff is always open to discussion of issues and concerns in a spirit of Christian community and respect.