

CONNECTION CARD

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

Today's Date: _____

Name _____

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City, State, & Zip Code _____

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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, Adjunct 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
Mary Chirello, Youth Director & Hospitality Coordinator
Mick Thorpe, Director of Building Services
Alyssa Eighmey, Office Manager
Peter Hawley, Communications Coordinator
Jane Hahn, Bookkeeper
Ellen Butler, Office Assistant
Reinaldo Mercado, Building Staff
Liam McDonough, Building Staff

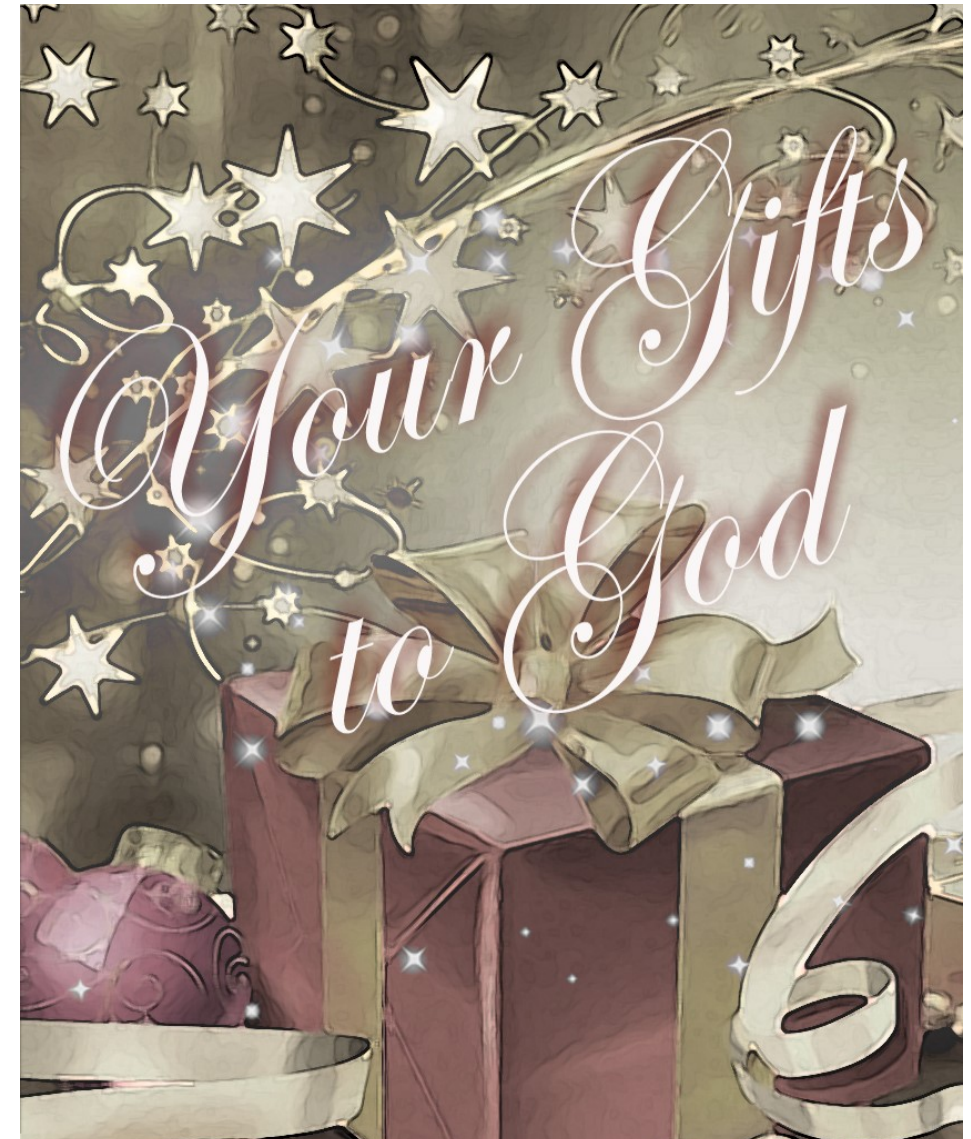
Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Connect with us!

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

Helpful Links

Website: www.dewittchurch.org
Facebook: DeWitt Community Church



"Your Gift's to God: Giving With Love"

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Saturday, November 18 & Sunday, November 19, 2017

5:30 PM & 9 AM

Welcome to DeWitt Community Church
Saturday, November 18 & Sunday, November 19, 2017
5:30 PM & 9:00 AM

Thought for Today

“Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.”

- Leo Buscaglia

Prelude

“We Gather Together”

Announcements

Thanks-Giving Video

Invitation to Worship & Greeting

*Opening Hymn

O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright (#144)

*Responsive Call to Worship (based on Psalm 66)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God all the earth.

People: Sing out the praises of God.

Leader: Come all people and know the joy of the Lord.

People: The love of God is greater than the tongue can tell.

Leader: Bless the Lord all people, bless His Holy Name!

People: Give praise, worship, and honor, to our Lord.

*Unison Prayer

Lord God, we come this day to sing praise to You and to worship You, the Creator of all that exists. Help us to take our eyes off of ourselves and to give thanks to You, the God of all creation. Help us to focus our attention on You and Your infinite goodness and refrain from only loving You for Your gifts to us. May our worship be a reflection of how we love You with all that we have; with our heart, mind, soul and strength. We pray this in the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn of Prayer

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior (#464)

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.

Moment for Stewardship

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (TLB) (p. 1171)

Love is very patient and kind, never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud, never haughty or selfish or rude. Love does not demand its own way. It is not irritable or touchy. It does not hold grudges and will hardly even notice when others do it wrong. It is never glad about injustice, but rejoices whenever truth wins out. If you love someone, you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost. You will

always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always stand your ground in defending him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

“Lead Me to the Cross” by Hillsong United

Message

"Your Gifts to God: Giving With Love"

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

*Closing Hymn

When Love Is Found (#612)

*Blessing

Postlude

“Revive Us Again” arr. by James D. Walbert

Worship Leader: Rev. Alan Rudnick

*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.

Stewardship Celebration Lunch

November 19, after the 11 AM service - Gym
There will be a THANKS-GIVING LUNCHEON where we will celebrate our life together. There will also be a time for us to pack Thanksgiving boxes for those in our community who are in need. All are welcome.

Drop & Shop

On Saturday, December 2 from 10 AM to 2 PM, we are having our annual Drop and Shop Event at Dewitt Community Church! This is a drop-off program where parents can leave their children with us to go shopping alone for Christmas presents. We'll have a bounce house, face painting, crafts, activities for the kids, the triumphant return of Jason the Entertainer for balloons and magic, and a screening of the Polar Express with hot chocolate! More information to come soon as far as a registration process, etc. But for now...**SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, December 2nd, 2017. 10 AM to 2 PM at Dewitt Community Church!**

Starting Point

Sunday, December 10, 12 PM—Library
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 approximately 20 minutes and children are welcome to attend. Contact the office if you would like to attend: 315-445-0331 or office@dewittchurch.org.

For more information about these events please fill out the form below and drop it in the Offering plate or the DCC Internal Mailbox located in the Narthex.

Event: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____