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or in one of the Internal Mailboxes.

Today's Date: _____

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☐ 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!
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Helpful Links
Website: www.dewittchurch.org
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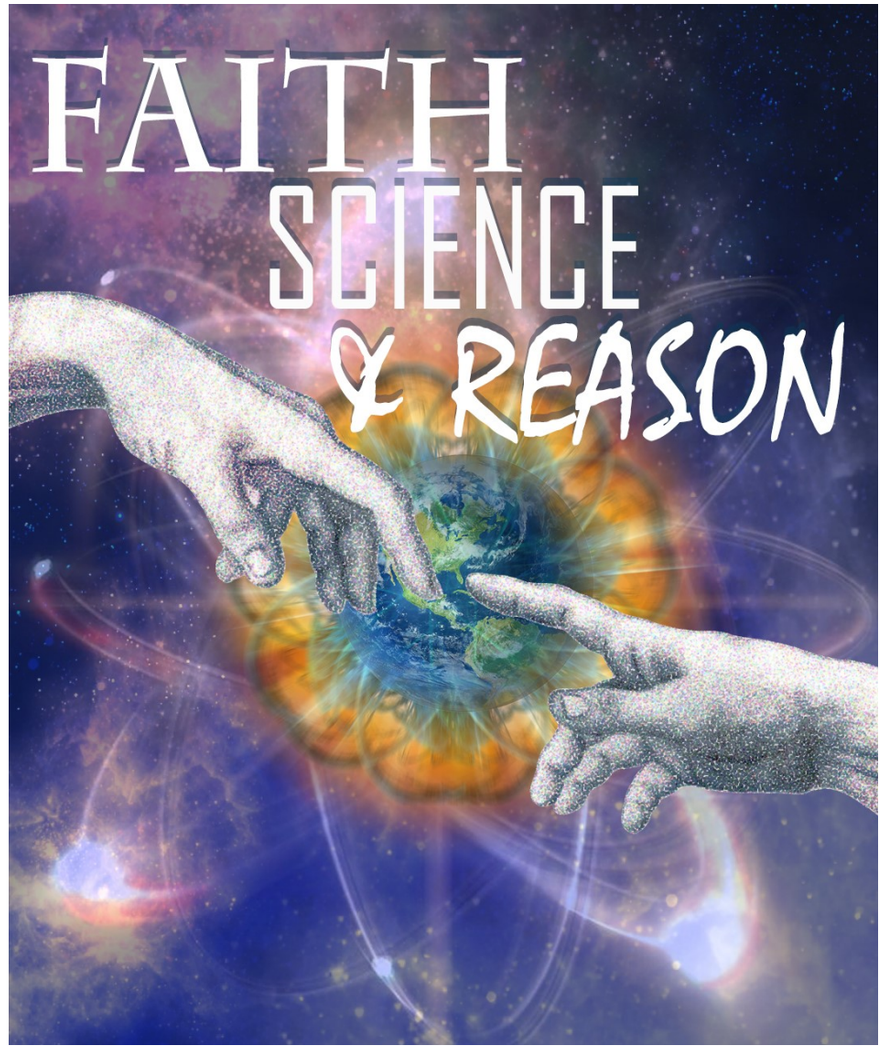

"Faith, Science and Reason: Our Faith, Our Future"

Micah 6:8, Luke 10:25-37

Sunday, October 22, 2017

11:00 AM

DeWitt Community Church | 3600 Erie Boulevard East, DeWitt, NY 13214

Welcome to DeWitt Community Church

Sunday, October 22, 2017 — 11:00 AM

Thought for Today

"Just as to a man with a hammer, everything is a nail, so in the age of science and technology, everything is a scientific and technical matter to be solved by scientific and technical means." — Os Guinness, *Fool's Talk: Recovering the Art of Christian Persuasion*

Prelude **"Komm Süsser Tod"** arr. by Virgil Fox

Invitation to Worship

*Processional Hymn **God, You Spin the Whirling Planets** (#24)

*Responsive Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 24)

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

People: For God has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false.

Leader: They will receive their blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

People: Such is the company of those who seek Him, who seek the face of God.

*Unison Prayer (Based of Psalm 8)

Creator God, thank You for giving us mind, body, and soul. May we use our whole self as gifts to do the work of Your love and grace. Bless us as we seek to better ourselves, our community and our world. May we always hold Your call to love You and others through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Greeting & Announcements

Hymn of Prayer **O Day of Peace** (#539)

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 **"This Is My Father's World"** Bruce Paulsen

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving (#34)

Scripture Reading Micah 6:8 (NIV) (p. 952)

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37 (NIV) (p. 1058)

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem **"Sing Praise to God"** by G.F. Handel

Message "Faith, Science and Reason: Our Faith, Our Future" Rev. Alan R. Rudnick

*Recessional Hymn **Stand Up and Bless the Lord** (#11)

*Blessing

Postlude **"Festival Toccata"** by Percy Fletcher

Worship Leader: Karl Turner

*Congregation stands

Starting Point

Sunday, October 29, 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. If you plan to attend Starting Point, please contact the church office: 315.445.0331 or office@dewittchurch.org.

Church Membership

If you have been attending DeWitt Community Church for a while and would like to know more about Church Membership please let us know by returning the tear off in the bulletin, or emailing or calling the church office: office@dewittchurch.org 315.445.0331.

Saturday Night Child Care

The Children's Ministry Team is excited to announce that child care for the Saturday evening service will be available at 5:30 PM moving forward! We plan to use a newly renovated Room 10 and the gym for these activities! The child care will begin on Saturday, November 11. All ages are welcome!

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: _____

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Phone: _____