

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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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 8:00 AM
- Sunday 10:00 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 and Hand Bell Choirs
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
Peter Hawley, Communications Coordinator
Jane Hahn, Bookkeeper
Ellen Butler, Office Assistant
Reinaldo Mercado, Building Staff
Liam McDonough, Building Staff

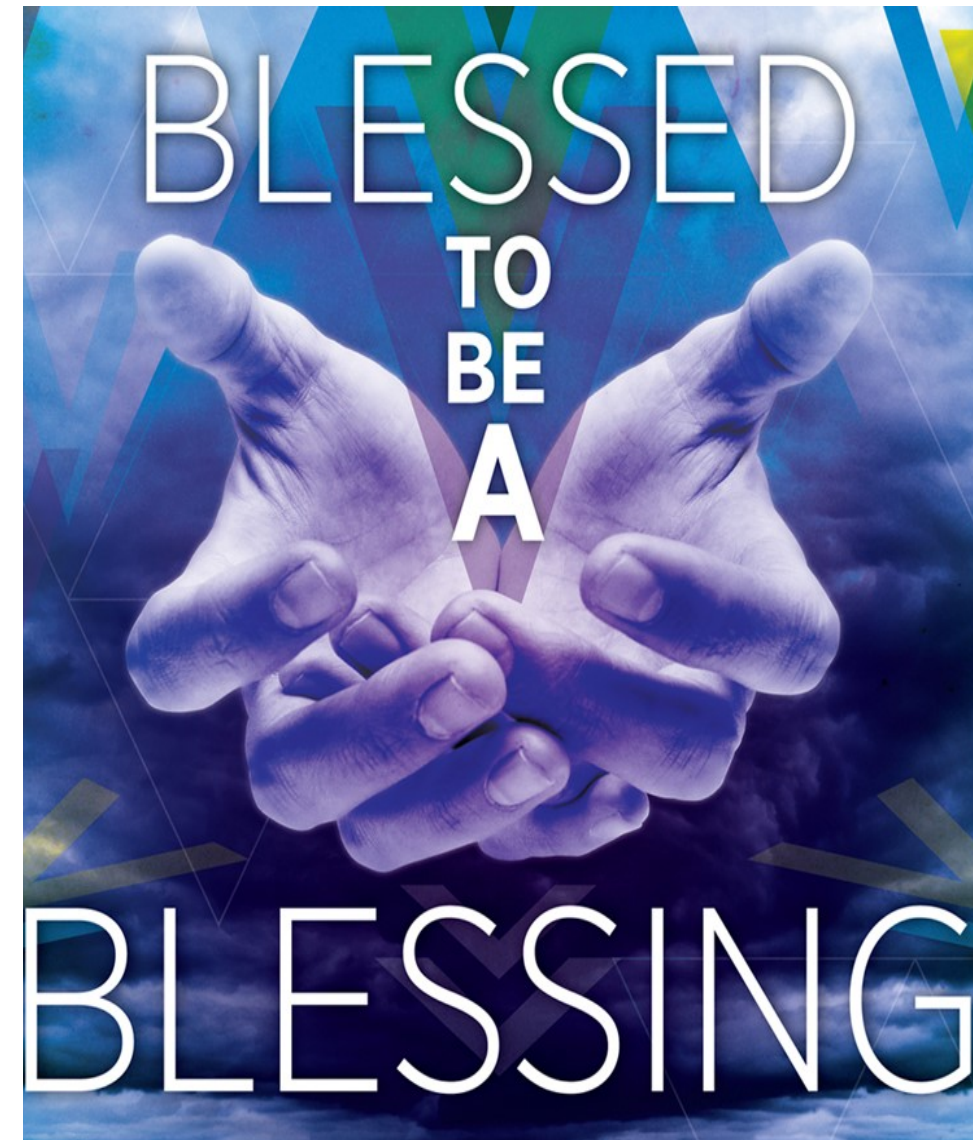
Ministers: The Entire Congregation

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



"Living the Dream"

Genesis 12:1-8

Saturday, September 16, & September 17, 2017

5:30 PM & 9 AM

Welcome to DeWitt Community Church
Saturday, September 16 & Sunday September 17, 2017
5:30 PM & 9:00 AM

Thought for Today

“A dream doesn’t become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.”
- Colin Powell

Prelude **I'll Meet You By the River**

Announcements

Invitation to Worship & Greeting

*Opening Hymn **The God of Abraham Praise (#16)**

*Responsive Call to Worship
Leader: Lord God, continue to give us vision and cause us to dream big dreams.
People: Give us the courage and determination to live the dreams you give us.
Leader: For the Spirit that God gives us does not make us timid.
People: Instead, His Spirit fills us with power, love and self control.
Leader: Bind us together, Lord, and unite us in Your vision for our life together.
People: Help us as Your church in this place and time to passionately and boldly live out Your vision for us.

*Unison Prayer
Lord God, we know that throughout history You have given Your people dreams and visions. We know that living out those dream is never easy, always a challenge, and that without Your power we will fail. Continue to speak to us and challenge us to live out Your dreams for DeWitt Community Church. Help us to use all the gifts that You have given us, and bind us together to accomplish Your dreams for us. Help us to live knowing that all things are possible for those who love You and are obedient to Your direction. We pray this in the name of Christ. Amen.

Spotlight on Ministry **Financial Peace University**

Hymn of Prayer **O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come (#638)**

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 **Genesis 12:1-8 GNT (pp. 11-12)**
The Lord said to Abram, “Leave your country, your relatives, and your father's home, and go to a land that I am going to show you. I will give you many descendants, and they will become a great nation. I will bless you and make your name famous, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, but I

will curse those who curse you. And through you I will bless all the nations.” When Abram was seventy-five years old, he started out from Haran, as the Lord had told him to do; and Lot went with him. Abram took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all the wealth and all the slaves they had acquired in Haran, and they started out for the land of Canaan. When they arrived in Canaan, Abram traveled through the land until he came to the sacred tree of Moreh, the holy place at Shechem. (At that time the Canaanites were still living in the land.) The Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “This is the country that I am going to give to your descendants.” Then Abram built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him. After that, he moved on south to the hill country east of the city of Bethel and set up his camp between Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There also he built an altar and worshiped the Lord.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music **"In Christ Alone"** by Keith & Krystyn Getty

Message "Living the Dream" Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

*Closing Hymn **We Are Called to Be God’s People (#580)**

*Blessing

Postlude **The Church's One Foundation**

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.

Starting Point

Sunday, September 24, 12 PM - Library
Starting Point lasts for approximately 20 minutes and children are welcome to attend. Please feel free to grab some refreshments and join us in the Library. If you plan to attend Starting Point, please contact the church office: 315-445-0331 or office@dewittchurch.org.

Disciple Bible Study

Starts September 25 at 5:30 PM—Parlor
Disciple Bible Study is a program of intensive, disciplined Bible study. Each study group is made up of 12-14 participants led by one or two facilitators. Groups meet weekly for 2.5 hours for 30 weeks. Disciple I, the prerequisite for all other Disciple Bible Studies, covers the entire Biblical story, from Genesis to Revelation. Participating in Disciple Bible Study is a big commitment and it pays big dividends. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Alan at arudnick@dewittchurch.org. Use the form below to RSVP.

Toughest Bible Teachings Tackled

Rev. Alan Rudnick will lead participants through challenging and difficult teachings and words from Jesus, Paul, and other characters in scripture. We'll tackle hard sayings and teachings such as, "Turn the other cheek", "Women stay silent in church", "Let the dead bury their own", and other challenging topics. Each session is stand alone. Whether you have been studying the Bible for years or don't have much experience studying the Bible, you'll glean deeper insight and understanding. Study begins Sunday, September 24 at 10 AM in Room 10 on the lower level near the gym. Use the form below to RSVP.

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: _____