

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 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



"It's Not Easy"

Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday, September 2, & September 3, 2017

5:30 PM & 8 AM

Welcome to DeWitt Community Church
Saturday, September 2 & Sunday September 3, 2017
5:30 PM & 8:00 AM

Thought for Today

There are some things God does not let us know. But what God does reveal, God knows we can handle.

Prelude **"Sweeter Each Day"** by G.T. Speer

Announcements

Invitation to Worship & Greeting

*Opening Hymn **O Worship the King (#2)**

*Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

People: He gathers the waters of the sea together: He lays up the depths in storehouses.

Leader: Let all the inhabitants of the earth stand in awe of God.

People: For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

Leader: Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise unto God.

People: For the Lord is a great God.

Leader: In God's hands are the deep places of the earth; the strength of the hills are His too.

People: O come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Leader: For He is our God.

People: We are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

*Unison Prayer

We thank You, O Lord, for this day which You have made. You have called us by name and You know our hearts. Open our eyes that we may see Your will and Your way. In the power of Your Spirit, help us to walk in the way of righteousness and truth. May all that we say and all that we do bring honor to You who are our God and our redeemer. May our worship be worthy in Your sight. In the name of Christ our Lord, AMEN!

Hymn of Prayer **O Come to Me, the Master Said (#346)**

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

Matthew 11:25-30 (NIV) (p. 993)

At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

"Jesus, I Am Resting" by James Mountain and Jean S. Pigott
Bruce & Kay Paulsen

Message

"It's Not Easy" Rev. William A. Carlsen

Communion

*Closing Hymn

As We Gather at Your Table (#695)

*Blessing

Postlude

Nothing but the Blood Medley (5:30)

"Schottish-Choro" by Heitor Villa-Lobos (8:00)

Nic MacLane

Worship Leader: Bruce Paulsen/Kim Buchanan

Song Leaders: Bruce Paulsen, Kay Paulsen

*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.

Homecoming 2017

September 17 after the 11 AM service. We'll be gathering on the front lawn to celebrate the start of a new church year with a barbecue as well as games and activities for kids. Please bring a dessert to share. Drinks and main dish will be provided. Use the form below to RSVP.

International Students Welcome Lunch

Sunday, September 10, 12 PM
Miller Commons

This fall we as a church will be making an effort to connect with international students by establishing friendships with students from Syracuse University, Le Moyne College and Onondaga Community College. Our primary objective is to make connections between students and congregants through hosting students and developing friendships. If you are interested in learning more about serving as a Friendship Partner, please contact the church office by phone, 315-445-0331 or e-mail; office@dewittchurch.org. We are planning a luncheon after the 11 AM service on Sunday, September 10 for a time of orientation and to help us build this new ministry of friendship.

IF:Equip Groups Coming in September

IF:Equip is a free, daily study resource that connects women via the web, and this Fall will be used as a Bible study tool for small groups at DCC. Groups meet twice monthly either in the mid-morning or early evening. Childcare is available for the morning session. The groups are doing different studies, so you are welcome to join both! Please visit dewittchurch.org/if to learn more about the two studies being offered and to sign up!

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: _____