

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

☞ *Wednesday Morning Bible Study*

Join us every Wednesday morning from **9:00 AM to 11:00 AM** in **Room 42** for Betsy Snyder's Bible Study. During our 2-hour sessions, we'll spend time on both the Old & New Testaments. Please contact the Church Office with any questions.

☞ *Try Pickleball!*

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Gym

Wednesday night Pickleball is on summer break. Join us again in September!

☞ *Stay & Play*

Stay and Play is on a break for the summer, but we are hoping to gather at a local park once a month. Please join us at Canal Landing Park in Fayetteville on **Wednesday, July 17 from 9:45-11:15 AM** and at **Ryder Park in DeWitt on Wednesday, August 21 from 9:45-11:15 AM**. In the event of poor weather (extreme heat or rain), we will use the gym as a backup. Please follow our emails for updates.

☞ *Samaritan Center Service Dates*

For over 41 years, Samaritan Center has worked to fight hunger in the greater Syracuse community by providing nutritious hot meals to anyone in need 7 days a week, no questions asked. DCC's upcoming service dates are **August 4** and **September 29**. If you would like to sign up to volunteer, contact **Amy Dupell at adupell1@verizon.net**.

☞ *DCC Golf Fellowship*

The 2024 DCC Golf Fellowship is underway! We meet every **Wednesday** morning at **8:30 AM** during the golf season (weather permitting). We will play several area courses: some easier (Olde Oak), some more challenging (Green Lakes). Some players play 9 holes, some 18, some walk, some use carts. None of us are "excellent" or probably even "very good" golfers, but we enjoy the outdoors and each other's company. Please consider joining us. Early each week an email will be sent confirming the course for that Wednesday. To be added to the email list, please contact Sandy Gunn at **315-632-4753** or **sg2asia@hotmail.com**. Join us!

YOUR DCC COMMUNITY

☞ *Church Office Hours*

The Church Office is open Monday-Thursday **9 AM - 4 PM**, Friday **9 AM - NOON**. If you have questions or need assistance, call **315-445-0331** or **office@dewittchurch.org**.

☞ *Worship @ DeWitt Community Church*

Hearing Assistance Devices are available from an usher in the Narthex. They are wireless and permit users to sit anywhere in the Sanctuary. **Large print bulletins** are available each Sunday at the Usher's Nook.

☞ *Announcements/Newsletter*

Send your announcements to **office@dewittchurch.org**. The deadline for the weekly bulletin, announcements, and Friday email is every **Tuesday at NOON**. The newsletter deadline is the 15th for the following month's issue. If you have items to include or have an idea you would like to share, please email Jennifer Russo at **jrusso@dewittchurch.org**.

☞ *Viewing From Home?*

Did you know that if you normally watch our Sunday services via livestream, a paper copy of the weekly bulletin can be mailed to you so you can follow along at home? Call the Church Office at **315-445-0331** to be added to our weekly mailing list.

☞ *Altar Flowers*

Would you like to provide altar flowers for our weekend Worship Services? This is an opportunity to honor or remember a friend or family member or to celebrate a memorable date. Leave your name and number on the sign-up sheet next to Pastor Alan's Office and you will be contacted by the Altar Guild.

☞ *Are you stressed? Discouraged? Feeling down?*

You don't have to go through difficult times alone. Stephen Ministers are lay persons who have completed 50 hours of training to learn how to come alongside someone experiencing a difficult time such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. Stephen Ministers meet with their care receiver at least once a week for pastoral care. All conversations are entirely confidential. Stephen Ministers are also available after services to pray or talk with people who have concerns. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. Don't keep it all inside or struggle alone. Please call or email the Church Office at **315-445-0331** or **office@dewittchurch.org** for help today!

☞ *Prayer Request Cards*

Yellow prayer request cards are available throughout the Church. If you, or someone you know, are going through a time of distress or celebrating a time of joy, let us know! We want to pray for you during your times of difficulty and times of celebration. Please place requests in the offertory plate or one of the white internal mailboxes.

☞ *Prayer Chain/Prayer & Care*

Members of the Prayer Chain receive emails of urgent prayer requests, as well as the weekly Prayer & Care bulletin electronically. Participants of this intercessory prayer team commit to confidentially pray for the request when they receive it. Join the Prayer Chain by contacting Elizabeth Chapman at **echapman@dewittchurch.org**.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

☞ *June: InterFaith Works Refugee Resettlement*

Refugee Resettlement handles the tasks of helping recently arrived clients establish their new lives in Central New York. This is accomplished by assisting refugees with a variety of basic needs such as arranging for housing, essential furnishings and food; providing seasonal clothing as needed; enrolling adults in English classes and children in school; ensuring that necessary medical care is received (including health screenings); assisting with applications for social security cards and appropriate benefits such as food stamps and cash assistance. The center also provides interpretation as needed for all the services provided as well as cultural orientation to help clients learn about life in their new home. The program has settled refugees for more than 30 years and receives an average of 500 refugees annually from countries such as Afghanistan, Burma, Bhutan, Cuba Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Iraq, Somalia, Sudan and the Ukraine. Refugee Resettlement works to encourage the community to come together with new families and welcome them. We provide opportunities for faith and civic groups to assist families and work with over 75 faith partners and groups.

☞ *Meals on Wheels Seeking Volunteers*

Special and Rewarding Volunteer Opportunity with Meals on Wheels of Eastern Onondaga County! MOWEOC operates out of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Rt. 92 near the Woodchuck Hill Road intersection. The number of clients we serve continues to grow and we are IN NEED of volunteer drivers to deliver meals (weekdays from approx. 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM) to these homebound seniors. At this time we could really use substitute drivers that we can call last-minute but we can always use regular drivers as well. In some cases our drivers are the only people that our clients see each day. You can truly make a difference in their lives! Over the years DCC congregants have continued to volunteer many hours to this wonderful organization, and we are so thankful. We invite you to consider joining us. Please call Meals on Wheels at (315) 637-5446 for more information and check us out on Facebook.

☞ *Meals on Wheels Bottle Drive*

The next Meals on Wheels bottle drive is on **Saturday, July 13, 9 AM – 1 PM**, with drop-off locations at DCC and Sno-Top in Manlius. Thank you for your support!

FAMILY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE – June 23, 2024

10:00 AM – During Traditional Service in Sanctuary

- Nursery Care for Birth to Age 3 in Room 45
- Pre-K–Grade 4 Sunday School in Room 44
- Middle School Youth Group in Room 46

Sunday, June 23

- 10:00 AM Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 AM Coffee Hour (Parlor)

Monday, June 24

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, June 25

- 12:00 PM Staff Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, June 26

No Events Scheduled

Thursday, June 27

- 10:00 AM Cut-Ups (Room 6)

Friday, June 28

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, June 29

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, June 30

- 10:00 AM Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 AM Coffee Hour (Parlor)

Fiscal Year to Date Giving by Members & Friends as of 6/16

Anticipated	\$602,272.25
Actual Received	\$631,337.70
Difference	\$29,065.45

Attendance – June 16, 2024

9:00 AM Service	46
11:00 AM Service	155
Online Viewers	102
Total	201



June 23, 2024

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DCC

☞ *VBS is August 12-16! Register NOW!*

Registration is open for VBS at DCC! We will be meeting **August 12-16, 9 AM – 12 NOON**. This year's theme is SCUBA, and everyone is welcome to dive in! Visit dewittchurch.org to register your child or to sign up to volunteer. Questions? Email vbs@dewittchurch.org.

CRAFT WITH US! It's so fun transforming DCC into an adventure under the sea! We're making coral reefs, jellyfish, octopi, and more. Our next crafting date is **Saturday, June 22 at 10 AM in Room 9**. Email vbs@dewittchurch.org if you plan to join us.

Volunteers needed! Adults AND teens welcome!

During VBS week, we need:

- Station/Activity leaders in the following areas:
 - Worship
 - Games
 - Crafts/science experiments
 - Bible adventures
 - Scripture memorization
 - Snack
 - Preschool
- Crew leaders for groups, leading children from station to station, and serving as their point person for the week.
- Leaders who are organized and can help families check in and out for the day.

If you are interested in volunteering for VBS, email or call the VBS Director, Anne Stock, at vbs@dewittchurch.org or **315-329-1322**.

All volunteers will be background checked and will be asked to participate in a (fun) training session!