



DeWitt Community Church

509 Webb Drive

Colonial Woods

DeWitt, Michigan

1840-1974

A Message From Our Pastor



"Moments With Murl"

Psalms 27:11 "Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path."

In the hustle and bustle and frustration of this day in which we live, the DeWitt Community Church is trying through it's Bible messages, it's beautiful setting and its new colonial building, to create a plain and quiet place of retreat and worship.

Aldous Huxley once wrote an essay entitled "Listen to the Drums". In the essay he quoted Henry Thoreau, who said, "If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears." What drummer are you hearing today? DeWitt Community Church wants you to know what it means to walk in God's plain path, and march through life, listening prayerfully for the drum-beat of God's guidance and control.

Murl Eastman

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to teach our children the Christian truths; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

ARTICLE II DOCTRINE

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

Look And See God Through . . . Worship



... Education



... Fellowship



... Music



O Magnify The Lord With Me, And Let Us
Exalt His Name Together. Psalm 34:3



Members And Friends



The DeWitt Community Church was organized as a Baptist Church in 1840 and the building was started on the corner of Bridge and Jefferson, where it still stands. The church was remodeled several times. Complete records of the early church were lost in the fire of 1929. The Methodist Church burned in 1928 and the DeWitt Community Church was incorporated on May 15, 1929. In 1967 the Community Church became a duly aligned church-Baptist and United Church of Christ.

In 1970 the present site on Webb Drive was purchased and under the able leadership and building skill of Rev. Murl Eastman the new church was built and the congregation moved on June 2, 1974.

God has richly blessed us in His work.

