



# What's Happening? @DFC

## Online Resources

Checkout the website it has been revamped

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## G2 - Classes are running

This is one of the best ways to get connected at DFC. A small group that focuses on your spiritual journey. Join any time @ 9am Sundays in the Conference Room

## The Armor of God

This small group is a great way to learn how to pray effectively. Contact Donna Hough. Currently running Sundays @ 8:30am - Theatre Room



Check out our weekly online kids church lesson!

Everybody is desperately looking for love and wanting to be loved. From the moment we come out of the womb, we are looking for someone to hold us, feed us, protect us, and love us. When we get older, we search for someone who can look us in the eye and say, "You matter, you're secure, you're significant." Then, when we fail, we want someone to say, "I forgive you. I'm still for you." This is why I find it so amazing that there's such little love in the world. And what I find even more amazing is that we have a God who longs to meet our longings for love and has the supernatural ability and availability to do so! God loves all people everywhere and longs to meet the deepest needs of our heart. This love isn't just for believers. John 3:16 says: "For God so loved the *world*..." His love is for *everyone*. God's heart breaks when He sees what happens to people. He wants to heal, He wants to forgive, He wants to encourage, He wants to affirm, He wants to support, He wants to redirect, He wants to guide, and He wants to heal. So why is there such a huge disconnect? Why aren't more of us experiencing His love?



**Why are so many people in need of love even when we have a God who wants — and can — give us all the love we need?**

Some people have no idea that God cares for them and loves them. Others have known about God's love, but they have not received it. And then there are countless numbers of people who intellectually agree, "*God loves me*," but they also believe "*I'm not worthy of that love*." Brennan Manning, in his little book called, *Abba's Child*, quotes Henri Nouwen and talks about the root cause behind Christians not experiencing the love of God. Nouwen writes, "Over the years I have come to realize that the greatest trap in our life is not success, popularity, or power, but self-rejection." Self-rejection is the greatest enemy because it contradicts the sacred voice that God calls us the 'Beloved.' We are Beloved in Christ. Yet so many of us don't truly believe this. Over the 30 years I've been a Christian, I've learned many of the disciplines of the Christian life ... like how to read my Bible and study and pray and share my faith. And all of those things I learned are good. But I'd say that the biggest discovery I've had when it comes to having a relationship with Christ is **the truth that God really loves me, completely apart from my performance**. All of the things we focus as Christians – caring and serving others, prayer, Bible study and sharing our faith – are all good but they should really start at the very core of our existence, which is to see ourselves as God sees us: precious, valuable, and unconditionally loved by Him. So, what about you – do you believe God's love is for *you*? Have you received His love for yourself?

**If there's one thing you need to know, it's this: You are the object of His affection – just as you are – not when you get cleaned up or because you do this or that but because of who God is.**

*See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! (1 John 3:1)*





## February Events

Sundays this month we will be doing a segment called - What is love? This will feature a different couple in the church each week.

**7th** - Sunday Service 10AM - inside (benevolence) DFC Online Weekly 10:15am. G2 @ 9am

**10th** - 10am-12pm Food Pantry

**10th** -Hearing Heart group 6:30pm

**11th** -Search for Significance Small Group w/ P-Derek 7pm

**13th** - Men's Breakfast 8AM @ DFC w/ special guest Dennis OBrennan

**14th** - Sunday Service 10AM -inside (communion)Armor of God 8:30am & G2 9:00am

**17th** - Lent begins (40 days before Easter)

**21st**- Sunday Service 10AM-(missions) Armor of God 8:30am & G2 9:00am Genesee Christian School presentation

**24th** -10am-12pm Food Pantry

**24th** -Hearing Heart group 6:30

**28th** - Sunday Service 10AM-(salvation message) Armor of God 8:30am & G2 9:00am



Pastors  
Shawn &  
Julie Harnish

Let us know  
if you need  
anything.  
Reach out!

# Ministry Spotlight

**Worship Teams** - Our philosophy of worship music is the belief that God created music as a vehicle for people to praise and worship him, for moving their hearts toward receiving him, for celebration, for instruction and communicating the Word of God, and as a powerful weapon in spiritual warfare. All of our worship teams are committed to this. We are so blessed at DFC to have so many gifted and talented musicians who have a heart to worship.

**“Our Worship Ministry exists to glorify God as one body with one voice through one spirit. We seek to humbly lead others through a transforming and interactive worship experience to God's powerful presence in corporate praise and worship.”**

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## MUSICIANS WANTED

Reach out to Pastor Shawn for more details

looking for committed people who are  
passionate about worship  
keys piano bass guitar drums singers  
(email: [dansvillefoursquare@gmail.com](mailto:dansvillefoursquare@gmail.com) for questions/auditions)

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