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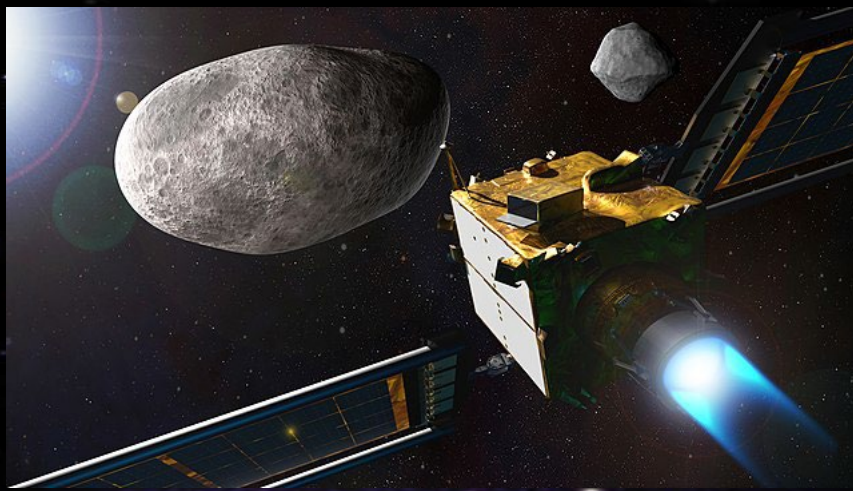
John will be speaking on the Landat9 and DART missions launched from Vandenberg Space Force Base in 2021. You will learn about the DART planetary protection mission from launch to the impact with Dimorphos, a moon of the asteroid Didymos.



LANDSAT9 - a partnership between NASA and the U.S. Geological Survey - continues the Landsat program's critical role in monitoring, understanding and managing the land resources needed to sustain human life.

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LANDSAT9



DART - Double Asteroid Redirection Test

A NASA planetary defense system
defending Earth against potential
asteroid or comet hazards.

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DART

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
925 N. F STREET. LOMPOC.
(Corner of N. F St and E. North Ave.)

IN THE FIRESIDE ROOM
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INTRODUCING JOHN T. DEMKO

John Demko is the manager of the Resident Office at Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, for the Launch Services Program. Demko has been with the Launch Services Program since 1994, initially as a Launch Site Integration Manager at Vandenberg supporting a variety of Earth and space science missions launching on an array of expendable launch vehicles for NASA and NOAA, as well as Department of Defense, commercial and international partner missions. These missions included the first satellites for the countries of Argentina, Denmark, South Africa and Sweden.

In 2003, he became the manager of the Resident Office at Vandenberg, representing the Launch Services Program to Vandenberg base leadership and tenants, as well as overseeing NASA's resident team of 45 civil service and contractor personnel. (Cont)

From 1988 to 1994, Demko served as NASA's ground operations manager for the Ben Guerir, Morocco, Transatlantic Abort Landing site for the Space Shuttle Program and shuttle payload operations manager for space shuttle missions STS-43, STS-45 and STS-57 at Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

An Ohio native, Demko graduated from Charles F. Brush High School in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1978. He completed a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, in 1982.

Demko lives in Santa Maria, California, with his wife Jeanne. He enjoys motorcycling, playing the drums, camping and hiking.