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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LIFE AT DCPC

Welcome We are delighted you are worshipping with us today. If you would like more information about our ministries, read below or visit dcpc.org.

Please let us know you are worshipping with us. Sign the friendship pad or scan the QR code.



WORSHIPING

Sanctuary Art The Sanctuary art has been provided by DCPC Sunday School and Weekday Preschool children, orchestrated by Genny Bosak.

For Our Children Worship bags and children's bulletins are available at each entrance. In the middle of the sanctuary, we have tables with quiet supplies to keep young hands busy while listening. Parents, please sit nearby and leave spaces and materials tidy.

Worship Sensory Tools Sensory tools are available in the Living Room (near the high top tables). Borrow an item to aid in self-regulation and focus during worship. These are intended for children, youth, or adults, though the headphones (for noise reduction) are fitted for smaller people.

Free Childcare We provide childcare for ages 0 to 6 in Room 14, which is on the lower level.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available in baskets at each entrance to the sanctuary. If you need assistance, please see a worship leader. Bluetooth capability also available.

This is US: Unity Sunday Our next This is US Sunday is April 26th. It is Youth Sunday and will include Confirmation and communion. Worship on Unity Sundays are at 10:00 a.m. only and there is no Sunday School on those days. Join us for a wonderful day of worship with our youth.

Adult Hygiene Products We have adult hygiene products in the unisex bathroom near the Parlor and the women's bathroom on the first floor. Both of these restrooms are out the door by the lectern.

LEARNING

Sunday School will not meet on Easter morning. Join us next Sunday at 9:45 a.m. We have classes for all ages.

Lunch & Learn Join the Social Justice Committee for a discussion with Brian Ellison of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians on April 12th at 12:00 p.m. A free lunch will be provided for those who sign-up by scanning the QR code. The topic is "How Welcoming Are We? The Church and LGBTQIA+ People."



Childcare Supply Closet Children's Ministry Committee is creating a childcare supply closet at the Congregation House. This will open possibilities for a full-sized quality childcare space, as needed, in a downstairs classroom. We are currently accepting gently used toys. Please scan the QR code to reach our signup genius, as we are limited in what we can accept.



Vacation Bible School We are headed to Adventure Island for this summer's Vacation Bible School! Rising K through rising 6th are invited to join us July 6-9 for dinner and activities from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The following week, July 13th-16th, preschool children in rising PreK 4's through rising K are welcome on the island, mornings 9 a.m. to noon. If you are interested in guiding our explorers on this adventure, contact one of our Co-Directors, Dorothy Gorman or Margaret Borden, info@dcpc.org. For registration, www.dcpc.org/childrens-summer-camps.

LOVING

Grief Group A new grief group is starting April 13th at 5:00 p.m. The group will meet in the Parlor for six weeks, ending on May 18th, using the book and journal *Good Grief* by Granger E. Westberg. For more information or questions, contact Deborah Conner at dconner@dcpc.org or 704-892-5641.

Men's Fellowship Men's Night Fellowship (MNF), our monthly gathering of men in the middle third of life, meets tomorrow night, April 6. We are switching it up this month and meeting at the DCPC Youth Lounge, 7:30-8:30 p.m. We'll have some food and beverages as we pre-game the NCAA championship Presbyterian style. Can't make tomorrow night? First Monday of the month, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Summit in Davidson.

PW Brunch The Presbyterian Women (PW) of DCPC are having a brunch to celebrate our PW Birthday Offering and our fellowship. It is one of Presbyterian Women's two offerings. Received in the spring of



each year, it gives women a tangible way to celebrate the blessings in their lives. In addition, we will award a Honorary Life Membership to a woman of our church. All women of the church are invited April 14th at 9:30 a.m. Our special guest speaker is Sarah Porter of the Cook Community Clinic located in Huntersville. Scan the QR code for information about Cook Community Clinic.

SERVING

Nominating Season The DCPC Nominating Committee is seeking nominees for elder and deacon. Ruling elders are responsible for the overall governance of a local congregation, while the deacons serve the pastoral care needs of the congregation. You can submit names to the Nominating Committee by using this QR code, [clicking on this link](#) or filling out a hard copy form, which can be found in the Burris Gathering Space.



are grateful to those who chose this option, which helped return more than \$6,000 to support the church's ministries last year. You may also give by check or through your bank's bill pay service, which does not include processing fees for the church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Trish Jones in the church office Thank you for your continued generosity and support of DCPC's mission.

Thank You! Last week members and friends of DCPC brought almost 100 coats to be donated to Crisis Assistance Ministries. Thank you for providing warmth and protection to our neighbors.

Thank You, Deux! Part of the power of the Resurrection is the hope it gives us. You are giving hope near and far when you give to DCPC. Thank you to everyone who gives to the ministries of DCPC. Our collective giving goes further and touches more lives when our gifts are pooled together and directed by members. Thank you for making a gift today that enables this power of hope. You can use the QR code below, mail a check to the church office or place an offering in the plate as it is passed. Last year, your gifts, among many other things, helped build bomb shelters for the children of the Mar Elias schools in Israel. Mar Elias was founded and is run by Palestinian Christians and educates children of multiple faiths in the Galilee region.



GIVING

Online Giving Reminder Last year, DCPC paid over \$13,000 in processing fees for online contributions. If you give online, you have the option to check the box at the top of the second page (Payment Method page) of the giving form to offset the processing costs. We