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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LIFE AT DCPC

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

WORSHIPING

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



Coffee in the Sanctuary We love sharing coffee and fellowship with you! To keep our worship space clean and welcoming for everyone, please take your coffee cup with you after the service. Thank you!

For Our Children Worship bags and children's bulletins are available at each entrance. Tables in the sanctuary are intended for children to engage in art and worship related reflection.

Free Childcare and Sunday School Childcare and preschool Sunday School are on the lower level. Elementary Sunday School is on the second floor. Sunday School runs 9:45-10:45 a.m. Childcare is open 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Comfort Room A comfort room for children and their adult is located on the lower level, room 13. Find live-streamed worship, a rocking chair, changing table, and toys. Additional changing tables are located in bathrooms before you enter the Sanctuary.

Worship Sensory Tools Sensory tools are available on the counter 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 (meant for noise reduction) are fitted for smaller people.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available in baskets at each entrance to the sanctuary. Bluetooth capability is now available in both the Chapel and the Sanctuary. Please see Sarah Lynch or David Brinson for assistance with Bluetooth hearing aids.

Give Thanks- Help Us 'Flour the Table' on

November 22nd During this special season when many of us give thanks and break bread together, please help Flour the Thanksgiving Table! Bring an item from the list below for our local food bank, NourishUp! Your donations will help us create a visual reminder on November 22nd of God's gifts to us for Thanksgiving and help feed our community when so many need us to honestly reflect the meaning of Thanksgiving by sharing what we have here, locally, as well as around the world. You may bring food items to the church and place them in the boxes labeled "Flour the Table". If possible, bring items from this list: Canned Meat - tuna, chicken, salmon; Canned Fruit - no sugar added or in juice; Canned Vegetables - no salt added or low sodium; Pasta - canned or dry boxed; and Cereal - whole grain.

LEARNING

Sunday School Classes will not meet

November 1st.

Sunday School Classes for all ages (children, youth, college students, and adults) usually meet 9:45-10:45 a.m. unless otherwise indicated.

Adult Class Locations:

- **Connection Class** - Room 216
- **Covenant Class** - the Parlor
- **Holland-Jubilee Class** - Room 201
- **Maloney Class** - DCPC McLandress Library
- **Pines Class** - the Living Room at the Pines

Mid-Week Men A new group for men meets on Wednesday, November 4th at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor. For more information or to serve on the Steering Committee, contact John Ryan.

Find a PW Circle That Is Right For You Circles are small groups to connect women of all ages, where faith is nurtured, and growth takes place through bible study, friendship, and outreach. For more information, contact Presbyterian Women moderator Linda Griffeth.

- Circle 2 – 1st Mon. of the month, 7 p.m.
- Circle 3 & 4 – 1st Tues. of the month, 10:30 a.m.
- Circle 5 – 2nd Thurs. of the month, 10:45 a.m.
- Circle 7 – 1st Thurs. of the month, 7 p.m.
- Circle 8 – 2nd Mon. of the month, 10:30 a.m.

LOVING

Speaking of the Common Good The DCPC Nominating Committee is seeking nominations and self-nominations for two deacons in the officer class of 2029. This three-year term is for members who are interested in serving in the care and support side of leadership at DCPC. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Harriet Regen or Peter Henry.

Men - Save the Date Join us for a one-day Men's Retreat to be held in Davidson at St. Albans Episcopal Church on Saturday, February 6th, 2027. Look for more information coming soon.

Year-round childcare staff needed Please help spread the word that we are hiring! We are seeking adult staff who can work Sunday morning and/or late afternoon shifts. Contact Jenny Alexander for additional information or for a social media ad to circulate.

Mental Health Matters Asking for help can be difficult, but you don't have to know exactly what to say or where to begin. Talking with someone you trust—a friend, family member, health-care professional, or spiritual leader—can be a first step toward getting support. Use this QR code or go to SAMHSA.gov to learn how to ask for help.



Music Bingo Join the Fellowship Committee on Sunday, November 22nd, from 5-6 p.m. in Room 201 for Music Bingo, with our own Steve Goodman serving as DJ. Space is limited, so please RSVP using Realm. Light refreshments will be provided but this is not a dinner event.

Worship with Davidson Presbyterian DPC has room for 30 DCPC members to join them for our fifth-Sunday worship on November 29th. Signups are limited. You can use the Signup Genius provided in the bi-weekly emails or call the church office.

SERVING

Day of Service Volunteers Needed Each year

DCPC sponsors a Day of Service to engage with members of the community and impact those around us. There are lots of opportunities to use your gifts and energy to show your love in action for our neighbors and mission partners. Find a project for you and your friends/family. Sign-up by scanning the QR code and plan to join us Saturday, November 7th in the DCPC Sanctuary/Congregation House.



Men's Book Club Join us on the fourth Tuesday of each month, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the DCPC Library, as we discuss the month's work of fiction. Our November 24th novel is *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger. One or two copies are available in the church office. Join us once, come every time: we are happy to have you.

Sustainability Summit Join Creation Care Ministries from Davidson-area churches as we talk about food waste, gleaning, community partnerships, soil health, and composting, including practical ideas for gardening, composting, sharing food, and connecting with local resources. Nov. 4th, 6-8 p.m. in the Congregation House. Register on Realm.



Learning to Pray (and Helping David Brinson with his Degree) You are invited to join David Brinson in the sanctuary on Thursday, November 5th, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for a lecture and worship service exploring the theology of bold prayer. The evening is presented as part of his doctoral studies as he nears completion of a degree in worship studies.

GIVING

The Common Good Thank you to the 100+ households who have already made an estimate of giving for 2027 "For the Common Good." We are receiving cards in worship today, or online at dcpc.org or you can mail your card into the office. Thank you!