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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.



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.

LEARNING

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

Adult Classes:

- **Connection Class** meets in Room 216
- **The Covenant Class** welcomes Rev. Stephen Werth, the new Presbyterian of Charlotte Presbytery to DCPC today, October 4th, in the Parlor. He will be teaching during the Sunday School hour.
- **Covenant Class** meets in the Parlor
- **Holland-Jubilee Class** meets in Lingle Chapel
- **Maloney Class** meets in the McLandress Library
- **Pines Class** meets in the Living Room on the Pines campus

Mid-Week Men A new group for men will begin meeting later this month on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. For more information or to serve on the Steering Committee, contact John Ryan.

DCPC Young Adults will meet on October 14th at 7:00 p.m. at El Toro Restaurant in Cornelius.

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 Griffith.

- 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.

Short Story Theology DCPC readers are turning to Lee Smith's "Tongues of Fire" on October 13th, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Pines and on Zoom. Copies of the story are in the Burris Space. Contact Peter Henry (phenry@dcpc.org) for the Zoom link.

Preacher's Workshop Members and friends of DCPC meet with our preacher on Monday mornings, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (in-person and on Zoom) to talk about the upcoming preaching text. Contact Peter Henry (phenry@dcpc.org) to join the group. No biblical expertise required!

LOVING

Blood Drive Our next blood drive is Monday, October 5th, 1:00–6:00 p.m. in the Congregation House. Scan the QR code to sign up.



Organ at Davidson Join us as Organ at Davidson continues its 21st season on Sunday, October 11 at 3:00 p.m. Chase Douthit from Mooresville will offer this free concert in the sanctuary. Visit www.organatdavidson.org for more information.

Weekly Intercessory Prayer Group Each Wednesday morning from 11:30 – Noon, a dedicated group of church members meet in our DCPC Parlor and pray. All are welcome and you are invited to join us. Contact Robert Alexander with questions.

Kids and Youth Music Ministry The Music Ministry invites you to join an ensemble. There are opportunities to sing, ring, or play whether you're an adult, youth, or child. Grace Notes meets on Sunday nights from 5–6:30 p.m. Preschool ages 3–5 and children grades K–5 come together for dinner in the Congregation House. Then, move to the main building. Register your child in Realm or call the Church office. Youth, grades 6th–12th, start at 4:15 p.m.

Adult Music Ministry- Rehearsals are as follows: Geneva Choir (sings at the 8:30 service) Sunday's at 3:00 p.m.; the Chancel Choir (sings at the 11:00 service) Thursday's at 7:00 p.m.; Tower Ringers Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m. No matter what age, you are invited to participate in this vibrant ministry of DCPC.

All God's Creatures Bring your pet to our annual Blessing of the Animals on October 18th, in front of the Sanctuary. A very short service of thanksgiving precedes our blessing of each animal. Please have your pets on leash or in carriers for the safety of all animals and passersby. We will have a special gift for each non-human who attends.

Plug Into DCPC A catalog of small groups at DCPC is available at our website and in the Burris Gathering Space. Find your place and people. In a world where connections are as hard as they have ever been, we want you to be connected and supported.

SERVING

FeedNC Tour Join DCPC's Community Missions team for a tour of FeedNC and have lunch at Donoghue's Open Door. Monday, October 5th from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. We will meet at the Congregation House and travel to FeedNC in Mooresville for a tour of the facilities to learn more about the ministry of FeedNC. Today is the Last day to sign-up. Scan the QR code to register and more details. We hope you will join us.



Needs of the North Tour Join our Community Missions Committee on Wednesday, October 21st from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. For the *Needs of the North* tour! The *Needs of the North* tour is an awareness activity facilitated by the Ada Jenkins Center. All adults are invited to join our Community Missions Committee for this tour. Only 10 spots available. Scan the QR code to register.



Hurricane Helene Relief Join a DCPC crew in conjunction with PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) to help our neighbors in need with the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. The week of October 25th – 30th, 2026. We prefer for you to come for the entire week, but if you need to come for a partial week, please sign up with the correct "Registration Type" and indicate clearly which days you can work and which nights you will stay. Scan the QR code to register and for details.



GIVING

Remember today is the World Communion



Offering Make plans to give to this special offering next Sunday to support ministries of reconciliation around the world. Learn more by scanning the QR code.

Volunteers Needed this Tuesday DCPC is scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month to provide 7 volunteers for Angels & Sparrows Community Table. Please scan the QR code to sign up.

