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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.

The Flowers To the glory of God and in joyful celebration of the wedding of Kendall Cage and Mary Lang Regen Cage on October 5th, the flower arrangement in front of the Sanctuary is lovingly given.

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 Open House The children's ministry committee is hosting a "Bring a family to church day" on October 18th. Invite a family to join you for 9:30 am worship, enjoy Sunday School, and join us for refreshments 10:30-11 a.m. in the Burris Gathering Space. Contact Jenny Alexander for flyers or with questions.

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

Adult Class Locations:

- **Connection Class -** Room 216
- **Covenant Class - t**he Parlor
- **Holland-Jubilee Class -** Lingle Chapel
- **Maloney Class -** DCPC McLandress Library
- **Pines Class -** the Living Room at the Pines

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 We 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 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.

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!

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.

John Philip Newell The author of the "Great Search" will be speaking in Greensboro at Christ UMC on Friday, October 16th. Tickets are $35.00 in advance or at the door. For more information or to car pool, contact Penny Lambert, chair of the Adult Ministries Committee.

Group Voice Class This class is opportunity to explore your voice, learn some foundational techniques, and grow your confidence. On Tuesday night 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, and 11/10 from 7-8pm, come to the choir room to learn to sing. This class is offered as a part of Sarah Lynch's Master's work. Scan the QR code to learn more and register.

Loving

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

Thank You! Thanks again everyone for working the blood drive last week. Although there were only 3 employees from the Red Cross, they were obviously the A team! We were anticipating long wait times and getting out late, but luckily that did not play out. We collected 38 products which was just shy of our goal of 40. Not bad with the limitations we had.

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.

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.

Serving

Pride Event Join the DCPC Social Justice Committee in supporting the Davidson Pride Event today from 1 - 5 pm on the Davidson Town Green. Fun for all ages. Learn more at Mark Your Calendars for the Davidson Pride Celebration 2026 | News of Davidson.

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. Spots are still 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.

The Common Good Members of DCPC should have received a letter this last week from the Stewardship Committee, highlighting our fall stewardship season, "For the Common Good." You are invited to prayerfully consider how your financial gifts in 2027 will be a reflection of 1 Corinthians 12:7- "To each is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." Estimate of giving cards will be mailed the week of October 25 and we ask that you return them on or by November 1. You can also pledge online at dcpc.org.