

Davidson College Presbyterian Church

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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.



New Members We are pleased to announce that the following people were accepted into membership at DCPC at the Session meeting this morning: Skip & Tilda Balsley; Jeff Barnes; Celia Frye (please also welcome her Clergy husband, John Frye); Dave & Angela Hamilton; Dusty Harman & Lauren Celli; Claire Harman; Greg & Kathy Jewell; Nick & Grace Junker; Jay Lanners & Buncie Hay Lanners; Andrew, Shannon, and Charlie O'Geen; Donnie & Cindy Robinson; Tom Russell; and Mike & Davena Schultz. May each one feel the warm embrace of our congregation and the eternal presence of the Holy Spirit.

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

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

Worship Sensory Tools Sensory tools are available at the table closest to Main Street. 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 also available.

Lemonade and Coffee Join us for coffee, water and lemonade in front of the sanctuary following worship. Hosted by the Worship Committee.

LEARNING

Sunday School Classes for all ages (children, youth, college students, and adults) will resume on Sunday, September 13th at 9:45 am.

Many classes will meet in new rooms. This would be a great time for YOU to get connected to a Sunday morning class. For more information, please contact Jenny Alexander, John Ryan, or Phaedra Smith.

Sunday School for Adults meets at 9:00 a.m.

Maloney Class meets in the Robert McLandress Library

Pines Class meets in the Living Room on the Pines campus

Parent Groups A new Parent Group will begin meeting Sundays 5-6:30 p.m. on September 20th.

Parents of children ages 0-18 are invited to join us for connection, support, and Christian resources. We will use Traci Smith's Faithful Families Toolkit to guide our discussions on this 6-week class. Childcare and programming is available for children/youth. Space is limited so register soon.



Youth Group Kickoff is September 13th at 5:00 p.m. in the Congregation House. The theme is DCPC GAMEDAY!! Wear your favorite college football jersey for a prize!

DCPC Conversations - The Good Citizen: A Conversation about Christian Values and Civic Life As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our Declaration of Independence, we are reminded of some important questions: What does it mean to be a citizen? What are our rights and responsibilities as citizens, and how might we best educate young people for citizenship? This and more at today's DCPC Conversation at 11:30 a.m. in the Congregation House. Walk-in registrations are welcome!

Leadership for Children Might God be calling you into service with children? We are recruiting leadership for fall classes. Contact Jenny Alexander for more information.

SERVING

What Lies Between Us Join Unity in Community on a path to racial healing in our community. Scan the QR code to learn more about an upcoming 5-week series with Brownicity titled, "What Lies Between Us." Deadline is September 11th. There is a fee. Contact Robert Alexander if you need assistance with the fee.

LOVING

Organ at Davidson returns for its 21st season on Sunday, September 13th at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Elizabeth Lenti is Director of Music and Organist at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Charlotte, North Carolina as well as Artistic Director of Charlotte Choir School. A native of Rochester, New York, Ms. Lenti is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and the Cleveland Institute of Music. She will play music by Buxtehude, Widor, Vierne, and George Shearing. Admission is free. Visit www.organatdavidson.org for more information.

Kids and Youth Music Ministry- The Music Ministry invites you to join an ensemble this Fall. Starting in September, there are opportunities to sing, ring, or play whether you're an adult, youth, or child. We especially want to highlight our brand new preschool and children's music program entitled Grace Notes. 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 congregation house room A. Then, move to the main building, divide into separate groups, and enjoy fellowship and music making. Scan the QR codes to register your child. Youth, grades 6th-12th, starts September 20th at 4:15 p.m.



Preschool



Children
K-5

Adult Music Ministry- Geneva Chior (sings at the 8:30 service) starts September 20th at 3:00 p.m.; the Chancel Choir (sings at the 11:00 service) starts September 10th at 7:00 p.m.; Tower Ringers starts September 23rd at 7:00 p.m. No matter what age, you are invited to participate in this vibrant ministry of DCPC. Can't

wait for September? Join the summer choir next week for a special opportunity to sing with the choir of Davidson Presbyterian Church. Come to the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. For information about DCPC's music ministry contact David Brinson or Sarah Lynch.

Hymn Sing & Ice Cream Social Davidson Presbyterian Church and Davidson College Presbyterian Church invite you to *This is Our Story, This is Our Song: a celebration of music in worship* today, August 30th! Singing from 3:30-4:15 p.m. and ice cream to follow. Scan the QR code to register.



Congregational Picnic Join us on Sunday, September 13th after the 11:00 a.m. worship service for a congregational potluck picnic in the Congregation House. We will have seating at tables inside for 200, and we invite those who are able to bring a chair or blanket to enjoy the picnic outside on the lawn beside the Congregation House. DCPC's Fellowship Committee will provide drinks and the Main dishes- BBQ pork and fried chicken! Please bring a salad or side dish if your last name begins with A-J and a dessert if your last name begins with K-Z. Please remember to provide serving utensils and place your name on the dish. Don't forget we are a nut-free congregation (when it comes to food). Drop off food in front of the Congregation House beginning at 9:00 a.m. that morning. **College students do not need to bring anything.** Scan the QR code to register or call our church office to RSVP. Hope to see you at the picnic!



Helping with the Picnic Want to work off the calories from the two servings of banana pudding that you know you are going to eat? The Fellowship Committee could use your help with the setup, leadership and/or taken down. [Use this link or the QR code to sign up or call the church office.](#) Many hands make light work- this is the Presbyterian way!



Resource for Senior Adults and their families *All About Seniors* is a comprehensive referral directory to help older adults navigate the complexities of senior services such as retirement and assisted living communities, skilled nursing care and other agencies and programs for senior adults. You can pick up a copy in the church office.