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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!

Today's Baptism We give thanks for the baptism of EmmaElizabeth Bailee Gibson, daughter of Sahiba and MaryCaroline, at today's worship service.

For Our Children Worship bags and children's bulletins are available at the table closest to Main Street.

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.

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. Bluetooth capability is also available.

Lemonade and Coffee Join us for coffee, water and lemonade following worship.

Island Shirt Day Wear your favorite island attire to church at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, July 26th. Come enjoy music from our Steel Pan Band, and the Panbyterians!

LEARNING

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

Maloney Class meets in Room #215.

Pines Class meets in the Living Room on the Pines campus.

Children's Sunday school will resume September 13th.

On The Road to Empathy In a moment when empathy is often misunderstood — and sometimes dismissed as weakness — “On the Road to Empathy” invites churches to return to Scripture and rediscover empathy as a deeply Christian practice. Join Peter Henry and John Ryan on Tuesdays in July, 14th, 21st, 28th, & August 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor for this important discussion. Please register using the QR code.



General Assembly Wrap-Up – Join Peter Henry and John Ryan on Sunday, July 19th at 11:15 a.m. in the Parlor to learn about the actions of the PC(USA)'s 227th General Assembly that recently met meeting in Milwaukee, WI.

Documentary Join our Social Justice Committee

for a screening of a documentary about children's literacy called "Sentenced"

- co-produced and narrated by NBA superstar and Davidson College's own, Stephen Curry (and his wife, Ayesha)!!

Friday, August 28th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in our

Congregation House. **SENTENCED** is an immersive and vulnerable exploration of the

epidemic of childhood illiteracy through a series

of braided character driven stories. Filmed from the point of view of ethnically diverse adults and

children who have never learned to read,

SENTENCED is a forceful yet tender tale of how literacy can free children from the cycles of

generational poverty.





We also hope you will enjoy some free pizza (just let us know who needs a veggie or gluten free option)! If you are eating with us - the deadline to register is August 26th! Register now by scanning the QR code.

SERVING

Help With Local Home Repairs A small group is meeting today, July 12th, at 4 pm in the DCPC Parlor, to learn about opportunities to help with home repairs for lower-income residents in West Davidson. There is a Zoom option for the meeting. Reach out to Robert Alexander at ralexander@dcpc.org for the link. Come with your interest and questions and learn more about this partnership with St. Albans Episcopal Church and Davidson Housing Coalition.

Giving to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Earthquake Relief Thank you to those who have already given to support those impacted by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela. Members of the congregation have already given over \$2000 through DCPC, not to mention what has been given directly to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance or other organizations. The Global Mission Committee has given an additional \$2000. If you would like to give, you can continue to do so by giving to DCPC with *Earthquake Relief* in the memo line or by sending a check directly to PDA. Scan the QR code for details.



Eagle Scout Project James Dula, a member of Scout Troop 58 and DCPC member, is working on his Eagle Scout project to benefit the Davidson Housing Coalition. As part of his project, he is collecting new or gently used children's books to supply a Little Free Library he is installing at the DHC. If you would consider donating books, please place them in James' bin on the front porch of the Congregation House.

Summer Mission Opportunities

Summer Groceries – We are collecting weekly groceries for delivery in the DCPC Cafe. Sign up today by scanning the QR code!

Bag Lunch Assembly -

We will make bag lunches to share with children who are on free and reduced lunch at school. Sign up to join us on July 21st, or August 12th.



Our Partners from Kenya Are Coming Save the date for September 25th - October 4th. Help us show great hospitality with housing, meals, transportation, and activities. If you are interested in helping with hospitality contact Scott Steiger at stgrscott@gmail.com.

LOVING

Hiring The DCPC weekday preschool is hiring for the fall. Please email Kristin Clark at kclark@dcpc.org.

Jesus Says All He Means All Join us at the Charlotte Pride Parade on August 16th. Scan the QR code for details and to register.



Day at the Lake We did not get to worship at the lake Memorial Day weekend, but we still have a day of fun planned at the Davidson College Lake Campus (exit 31 in Mooresville) for Saturday, August 1st, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Members and friends of all ages are invited! Bring your own lunch and/or snacks, and the Fellowship Committee will have your drinks. Swimming, walking, paddleboarding, kayaking, canoeing and corn hole are all on the docket, free of charge. Register on Realm using this QR code or [through your Realm account](#) or calling the church office.



Grief Group Our next 6-session Grief Group, led by Robert Alexander, will be on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the parlor beginning July 29th.

GIVING

About Our Bus Thank you to members and friends who have already made a gift to help replace our 2006 church bus. It is older than every youth and child in our church! You can give online, send a check, or contact Trish Jones (pjones@dcpc.org) or Diana Ruso (druso@dcpc.org) to make a stock transfer or RMD. We need to raise about \$46,652 more to get a new vehicle with 2026 safety features and working electronics and mechanical features. Like reliable AC and a working door! Help us get to our "destination!"