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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.

LEARNING

Sunday School Open House 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** - the Parlor
- **Holland-Jubilee Class** - Lingle Chapel
- **Maloney Class** - DCPC McLandress Library
- **Pines Class** - the Living Room at the Pines

The Covenant Class welcomes Dr. Carol Quillen, retired president of National Historic Preservation Board, who will be teaching on Sunday, October 25th. **The Covenant Class will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Congregation House.**

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.

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.

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.

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

All God's Creatures Bring your pet to our annual Blessing of the Animals today, 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.

What is screening? October is National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month.



Just as we check in on our physical health, it can be helpful to check in on our mental health. Mental Health America's free, confidential screening tools can help you learn more about symptoms you may be experiencing. Scan the QR code to take the mental health test.

What is depression? Depression can affect anyone, and it doesn't always look the same. Persistent sadness, loss of interest in activities, changes in sleep or energy, and difficulty concentrating can all be signs of depression. A free screening can help you recognize symptoms and decide whether you'd like to learn more or seek support. Scan the QR code to take the depression test.



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.

SERVING

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 earlier this month 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 21 and we ask that you return them on or by November 1. You can also pledge online at dcpc.org.