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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.

In Memory The flowers in Lingle Chapel are given to the glory of God and in memory of Doug Caldwell by his family.

Today's Baptism We give thanks for the baptism of Elliot Schultz and Landon Schultz, sons of Mike and Davena, at today's 11:00 worship service.

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.

Give Thanks- Help Us 'Flour the Table' on November 22nd During this special season when many of us give thanks and break bread together, please help Flour the Thanksgiving Table! Bring an item from the list below for our local food bank, NourishUp! Your donations will help us create a visual reminder on November 22nd of God's gifts to us for Thanksgiving and help feed our community when so many need us to honestly reflect the meaning of Thanksgiving by sharing what we have here, locally, as well as around the world. You may bring food items to the church and place them in the boxes labeled "Flour the Table". If possible, bring items from this list: Canned Meat - tuna, chicken, salmon; Canned Fruit - no sugar added or in juice; Canned Vegetables - no salt added or low sodium; Pasta - canned or dry boxed; and Cereal - whole grain.

Learning

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

Adult Class Locations:

- **Connection Class** - Room 216
- **Covenant Class** - the Parlor
- **Holland-Jubilee Class** – Room 201
- **Maloney Class** - DCPC McLandress Library
- **Pines Class** - the Living Room at the Pines

Mid-Week Men A new group for men meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor. 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 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.

Men's Book Club Join us on the fourth Tuesday of each month, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the DCPC Library, as we discuss the month's work of fiction. Our November 24th novel is *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger. One or two copies are available in the church office. Join us once, come every time: we are happy to have you.

Loving

Peggy Tilley is Retiring Our custodian, Peggy Tilley, is retiring on November 29th. She has worked for DCPC for 18 years! If you see Peggy, be sure to thank her for her almost two decades of faithful service. We will be recognizing Peggy in the 11:00 worship service on November 29th.

Speaking of the Common Good The DCPC Nominating Committee is seeking nominations and self-nominations for two deacons in the officer class of 2029. This three-year term is for members who are interested in serving in the care and support side of leadership at DCPC. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Harriet Regen or Peter Henry.

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.

Year-round childcare staff needed Please help spread the word that we are hiring! We are seeking adult staff who can work Sunday morning and/or late afternoon shifts. Contact Jenny Alexander for additional information or for a social media ad to circulate.

Music Bingo Join the Fellowship Committee on Sunday, November 22nd, from 5-6 p.m. in Room 201 for Music Bingo, with our own Steve Goodman serving as DJ. Space is limited, so please RSVP using Realm. Light refreshments will be provided but this is not a dinner event.

Worship with Davidson Presbyterian DPC has room for 30 DCPC members to join them for our fifth-Sunday worship on November 29th. Signups are limited. You can use the Signup Genius provided in the bi-weekly emails or call the church office.

Serving

NEW Global Partnership DCPC is beginning a new partnership with Monte Sion Presbyterian Church in Guatemala. A trip is scheduled for March 3rd-10th to meet with leaders from the church to formalize the partnership. We are working through the Presbytery of Western NC. Please scan the QR code if you are interested in the trip. Registration deadline is December 15, 2026. Contact Robert Alexander with any questions.

Giving

My Vision for Refugees Join Sam Johnson, Founder of Home of Hope Orphanage in Guinea, November 15th at 2:30 p.m. at the Pines in the Davidson room. Sam will tell his story about surviving 8 years as a refugee in the U.N. camp in Guinea.

The Common Good Thank you to the almost 200 households who have already made an estimate of giving for 2027 "For the Common Good." You can fill out a commitment card online and mail it to the church office.

Boilers and Chillers and Heat Pumps- Oh My! You heard Peter correctly in worship last Sunday. We have had a boiler, chiller and heat pump all go out in the last few weeks. The grand total could be more than $50,000! The good news is that faithful and generous giving by DCPC members and friends make it possible to get these things done. Our old building needs new money to keep up with repairs and you are enabling that. Think about how many groups, internal and external, use DCPC. Your giving is enabling us to keep serving all of our neighbors!