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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.

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) meet 9:45-10:45 a.m.

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.

Church Wide Advent Studies Join the pastors for two different church wide Advent Studies, which you can register for via Realm.

- Sunday Nights, 5:15 p.m., Parlor
- Monday Nights, 6:30 p.m., Parlor

Advent Festival The Faith Formation Committee will hold an all-Sunday School Advent Festival on Sunday, November 29th at 9:45 a.m. in the

Congregation House with food, Advent crafts for all ages, and activities. Come to prepare yourself for the Advent Season.

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

Caregiver Support Group The Caregiver Support Group is meeting a week earlier than usual because of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. They will meet on November 17th and December 15th at 2 p.m.

Transportation The transportation group is a part of our Congregational Care ministry. We provide rides for members, friends and family to doctor, dental or other medically related appointments. If you or someone you know would benefit from this service, please email Rick Drimalla Rbdrimalla@gmail.com.

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.

DCPC'S Advent Wreath Workshop is Back Hosted by Presbyterian Women, on November 22nd at 1:30 in the Congregation House. For cost, details and to register scan the QR code. **The deadline is Monday, November 16th.**

Advent Lunch Join the Fellowship Committee for an Advent Lunch, immediately after the Gift Service on Sunday, December 13. The cost for the lunch (soup, salad, sandwiches and dessert, with Christmas cookie decorating) is $10 for adults, $5 for children and a maximum of $25 per family. Please register on Realm or by calling the church office.

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.

Room in the Inn beings December 4th Scan the QR code for details and find the date that works for you and your family or group.

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 15th, 2026. Contact Robert Alexander with any questions.

Giving

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!

Thank You! Over 250 households, members and friends of DCPC, have made estimates of giving for 2027. Thank you! You can fill out a form online at dcpc.org or find a card in the Narthex or Burris Gathering Space in the main building. Thank you for giving "For the Common Good."