2026 Advent & Christmas Happenings at DCPC

Nov. 29 - Dec. 20 Churchwide Advent Study - **Sundays** in the Parlor, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
Nov. 30 - Dec. 21 Churchwide Advent Study - **Mondays** in the Parlor, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 29 First Sunday in Advent (Habakkuk 2:1-4)

Worship 8:30, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. in various spaces (childcare provided)
ADVENT FESTIVAL (all ages) - **9:45 a.m.** in the Congregation House - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dec. 6 Second Sunday of Advent (Isaiah 42:1-9) - Communion at all three services.

Worship 8:30, 9:30, & 11:00a.m. in various spaces (childcare provided)
Davidson College Vespers - **7:00 p.m.** in Sanctuary

Dec. 8 A New Silent Night (contemplative service) - **6:30 - 7:30 p.m.** in Lingle Chapel
(A 45-minute service of silence, singing, prayers, and Scripture)

Dec. 15 DCPC Weekday Preschool Christmas Program - **11:00 - 12:30 p.m.** in Sanctuary

Dec. 13 Third Sunday of Advent (Matthew 1:18-25)

Worship 8:30, 9:30, in Lingle Chapel
11:00a.m. - **Gift Service Christmas Pageant** in Sanctuary (childcare provided)
(This service by our children and youth is a musical presentation of the birth story through drama and song. **Worshipers are asked to bring food donations for Nourish Up at the Ada Jenkins Center.** The food donations will be collected during the service.) **The pageant will be followed by an Advent Lunch in our Congregation House** (218 Concord Rd) - **RSVP required!**

Dec. 13 Children's Christmas Party (Ages 3 and up) - 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Dinner in the Congregation House - Program in Main Building

Dec. 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent (Matthew 1:18-25)

Worship 8:30, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. in various spaces (childcare provided)

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve (Luke 2: 1-7) (childcare provided for all services)
Traveler's Service of Lessons & Carols- 11:00 a.m. in Lingle Chapel
Family Service - 3:00 p.m. in Sanctuary
(This 45-minute service is designed for families with younger children)
Lessons & Carols - 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. in Sanctuary
(These two services include musicians from all of our Sunday morning services. Each one will have a choir, brass, guitar, and other instruments to accompany our carols in our candle-lit Sanctuary)

Dec. 27 One Worship Service Only - **11:00 a.m.** in Sanctuary (childcare provided)
(No Sunday School on Dec. 27)
Jan. 3 Epiphany with Communion (Christmas Carol Hymn Sing!)
Worship 8:30, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. in various spaces (Sunday School returns - childcare provided)

Service Opportunities (for all details visit www.dcpc.org/advent-2026):

Alternative Gift Giving - Consider a financial gift for one of our ministries to honor a loved one this holiday season. Look for our Alternative Gift Brochure in the weekly emails, bulletins, and on our website.
Room in the Inn - Consider helping us serve our homeless neighbors this winter. December 4 - March 27.
Angel Tree - November 29 - December 13 - The tree is in our Burris Gathering Space - all details there.
Christmas Joy Offering - December 13th and 20th during worship. pcusa.org/special-offerings/christmas-joy-offering