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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LIFE AT DCPC

Welcome We are delighted you are worshipping 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.



For Our Children Worship bags and children's bulletins are available at each entrance. In the middle of the sanctuary, we have tables with quiet supplies to keep young hands busy while listening. Parents, please sit nearby and leave spaces and materials tidy.

Worship Sensory Tools Sensory tools are available in the living room (with 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.

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. Sarah Lynch will be at the piano following 9:30 and 11:00 worship for people seeking assistance using our system.

Adult Hygiene Products We have adult hygiene products in the unisex bathroom near the Parlor and the women's bathroom on the first floor. Both of these restrooms are out the door by the lectern.

MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 17th, 8:30 a.m. only in the Sanctuary It is Davidson College graduation weekend. Our lease with the College requires us to not have worship during commencement ceremonies. This 8:30 a.m. service will be live-streamed.

May 24th, 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 10:30 a.m. at the Davidson College Lake Campus It is Pentecost Sunday and Memorial Day weekend and we are getting outside, closer to the wind/Spirit. Our 8:30 a.m. service will be live-streamed. The 10:30 service will not. Bring your bathing suits, picnic lunches (we will have a food truck) and join us for worship and fellowship. The Davidson College Lake Campus is a 10-minute drive from the church, 152 Lake Campus Drive in Mooresville. We will run a shuttle from DCPC to the Lake Campus, starting at 9:45 a.m.

May 31st-10:00 a.m. only This is the day we start our summer schedule of only one service of worship at 10:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary. This schedule runs through September 6.

LEARNING

Sunday School for Adults meet at 9:45 a.m.

Connections Class meets in the Parlor

Covenant Class meets in Davidson College's Dana building #145

Holland - Jubilee Class will meet with the Covenant Class, Dana #145

Maloney Class meets in Room #215

Pines Class meets in the Living Room on the Pines campus

Library Open House Plan to stop by the Robert McLandress Library today from 9-11 a.m. There will be activities for both children and adults.

Children's Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m. Classes for infants through Preschool are on the lower level. Children in TK/Kindergarten through fifth grade are on the upper level. Please check in at a kiosk prior to drop off to receive name tags.

DCPC Youth Donuts & Devotion 9:45am-

10:45am 6th-12th graders hangout on Sunday mornings in the Burriss Gathering Space to catch up, eat a donut, and do a short devotion together.

Youth Group Youth Dinner is from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Congregation House with fellowship and learning to follow from 6-7. Dinner is free. Come join us!

Vacation Bible School We are headed to Adventure Island for this summer's Vacation Bible School! Rising K through rising 6th are invited to join us July 6-9 for dinner and activities from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The following week, July 13th-16th, preschool children in rising PreK 4's through rising K are welcome on the island, mornings 9 a.m. to noon. If you are interested in guiding our explorers on this adventure, contact one of our Co-Directors, Dorothy Gorman or Margaret Borden, info@dcpc.org. For registration, www.dcpc.org/childrens-summer-camps.

SERVING

Cookie Study Break Cookie Study Break for Davidson College students is around the corner! Drop off your homemade cookies in the Burris Gathering Space during regular office hours beginning May 4th through May 8th at 6:30 pm. Disposable containers are appreciated, and please be sure to label your cookies if they contain nuts. If you'd like to bring your dog to the event, reach out to Caitlyn Zold for more info! Thank you for providing this beloved ministry to students during their busy finals week!

LOVING

It's time to show our appreciation to the 115 staff members at Blythe Elementary School! We will be having a raffle for gift cards at the Staff Appreciation Lunch sponsored by DCPC. Thank you for any donation you can make. Please review the available slots by scanning the QR code and click on the button to sign up.



Grief Group A new grief group began April 13th and meets each week at 5:00 p.m. in the parlor ending on May 18th. They are using the book and journal *Good Grief* by Granger E. Westberg. For more information or questions, contact Deborah Conner at dconner@dcpc.org or 704-892-5641.

Men's Night Fellowship Our monthly fellowship group for men in the middle third of life is this Monday, May 4, from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Summit Basecamp in Davidson. If you want to order a drink, come by 7:15. Otherwise, we start at 7:30 and wrap up with prayer around 8:30. Come once, come every time, we are happy to have you whenever you can make it.

From the Session At its stated monthly meeting on April 15, 2026, upon recommendation from the DCPC Social Justice Committee, the Session of Davidson College Presbyterian Church approved a statement of support for our immigrant neighbors. Copies of the statement are in the Burris Gathering Space. [You can learn about our denomination's engagement around immigration here.](#)

GIVING

Sharing Your Generosity Due to your generous giving, DCPC had a budget surplus in 2025. In line with our annual budget, the Session of DCPC set aside 15% of that surplus for missions. Our missions committees chose to allocate that money to: the Sigona Academy in Kenya, for the purchase of furniture for the new classrooms we helped fund in 2025; the Ada Jenkins Center in Davidson, to refurbish a mobile dental clinic as a mobile shower and laundry facility; and Caterpillar Ministries, for their work in the Huntington Green neighborhood in Huntersville.

Planned Giving Thank you to the 2 households who made plans for a legacy gift to the DCPC Endowment Fund in the first quarter of 2026. They are now among the 97 people, including seven households that gave \$81,000 to the Endowment Fund last year, who have committed to ensuring our ministry to our members and community in perpetuity. Thank you! If you would like to learn more about making a planned gift to DCPC, contact Trish Jones (pjones@dcpc.org) or Diana Ruso (druso@dcpc.org). You can also call the church office and ask for them.

Capital Campaign News As our "Opening Doors" capital campaign approaches the halfway mark of our final year of payments, the Finance Committee directed \$425,000 to be transferred to our Campus Ministry Endowment. This endowment, created by the campaign, will ultimately fund a significant portion of the costs of our campus ministry position. Thank you to everyone who has completed their Opening Doors pledge. Thank you to everyone who plans to finish their pledge this year. We want to finish endowing our campus ministry position as planned and need those final payments to do so. Missed out on the campaign? Contact Diana Ruso, druso@dcpc.org, to support the final push.