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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.



Unity and UKIRK Sunday Our UKirk students from Davidson College are leading us in worship today.

The Rose DCPC celebrates the birth of James Hendrick Pressly Jr. born November 3rd, 2025. Parents are James and Jessie Pressly. Proud grandparents are David and Tammy Pressly.

Organ at Davidson continues its season by welcoming Davidson College's own Tomasz Robak to the bench. This free recital, originally scheduled for February 1st but postponed due to the weather, will be offered both in person and online on **February 10th, at 7:00 p.m.** For more information, visit www.OrganAtDavidson.org.

Scout Sunday February 8th is Scout Sunday at DCPC. If you are involved in any scouting units, Girls Scouts or Scouting USA, and would like to help in worship, please contact Peter Henry, (pHenry@dcpc.org). We can use ushers, speakers and food collectors for Souper Bowl of Caring.

LEARNING

2nd Grade Prayer Class Learn the Lord's Prayer and many creative ways to pray. February 8th-March 1st at 9:45 a.m. Sign up on Realm today.

3rd Grade Bible Class is coming February 8th-March 1st at 9:45 a.m. Please register on Realm so that we can prepare Bibles. Each child will receive their own and learn to navigate the library of books inside. Games, fun, and make new friends!

Screening of Ahimsa Gandhi: The Power of the Powerless, followed by speaker reflections.

The Davidson College Religious Studies Department invites you to join Prof. Leela Prasad and Rev. Adam Russell Taylor for a timely discussion of active nonviolence as a viable and powerful pathway between apathy and aggression. Come prepared to look backward in order to move forward as we reimagine effective resistance in the 21st century. February 9, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Sloan Music Center Tyler-Tallman Recital Hall.

SERVING

Souper Bowl of Caring Help members and friends of DCPC score a victory against hunger during the Souper Bowl of Caring. Children, youth and Scouts from our church will be collecting food donations and money during worship on Sunday, February 8th, with donations to go to local hunger ministry partners. Please give generously on a day when Americans spend so much on food while neighbors go hungry.

The 2025-26 Season of Room in the Inn Join hundreds of DCPC members and friends to help make the colder months more manageable for some of our neighbors who are housing insecure. Each Friday night and Saturday morning we will provide transportation, housing, and three nutritious meals. In addition, we will provide good hospitality, a warm shower, and laundry facilities. Scan the QR Code and find the date that works for you.



LOVING

A Reception to Celebrate Family and

Friendship Greet the Gharzais and Murads after Worship on Sunday, February 15th and stay for cake and refreshments. Share in the joys and accomplishments of these two wonderful Afghan families our church has known, loved, and supported for over three years. We'll also celebrate an important milestone in the life of one family member! Come between 12-1:15 to the Burriss Gathering Space -- even if you attend an earlier service! Sponsored by the Global Missions Committee.

Support a Neighbor If you are interested in supporting one of our immigrant neighbors, please click on this [Signup Genius link](#). Questions can be directed to [Chase O'Brien](#).

Pancake Supper Join us on Tuesday, February 17th for our second annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. It is a buffet style, Mardi Gras themed pancake supper for all ages. Buffet line opens at 5:30 and closes by 7:00. Free for children under 3, \$5 for children 3 through 5th grade, and \$10 for anyone in 6th grade or beyond. \$30 family maximum. Use Realm or call the church office to sign up.



Ash Wednesday February 18th is the start of Lent. We will have a short time of prayer and the administration of ashes at the top of each hour, 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., in Lingle Chapel. We will also have a service of worship in Lingle Chapel at 7:00 p.m. The evening service will be live-streamed.

Lenten Dinners and Devotionals Join members and friends of DCPC on Wednesdays in Lent for dinner and/or devotionals, February 25th through March 25th. The buffet line opens at 5:45 and closes by 6:45. The devotionals are led by the pastors and they are from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., also in the Congregation House. We are studying “An Unlikely Lent: the extraordinary people of the Easter story” by Rachel Billups. This study is led by all of the pastors and includes a contemplative, *lectio divina* track. The cost for dinner is: Free for children under 3, \$5 for children 3 through 5th grade, and \$10 for anyone in 6th grade or beyond. \$30 family maximum. Use Realm or call the church office to sign up. You need to sign up for the dinner and/or the devotional separately.



DCPC Campout Let's think ahead to warmer days and time outside! April 17-19 at Lake Norman State Park. We are saving campsites, but space is limited. Mark your calendar and register today. Come one and all! Learn more on Realm with the QR code.



Parent Groups Are you looking for connection and support while seeking to raise faith-filled children? A parent group is forming now. We will do an 8-week study using Traci Smith's *Faithful Families Toolkit*. No prep is needed for class! The group will meet whenever is best for those who sign up. Parents of children ages 0-18 are welcome! Contact Jenny Alexander jalexander@dcpc.org

Congregational Meeting The annual congregational meeting to receive the annual report, to act upon proposed changes to pastors' terms of call, to act upon the report of the Elections Committee and to fill a vacancy on the Board of Deacons and one on the Session has been postponed. **The Session will meet on February 19 and set a new date.**

For Just Such a Time as This 309 households have made an estimate of giving for 2026. Thank you! Those households are members and friends of DCPC. They live in the Davidson area and hundreds of miles away. They are long-time members and households considering membership. In other words, the people making plans to support DCPC and our ministries in 2026 is as varied as the people who are share their time and talents, too. Thank you! It is not too late (it never is!) to show your support for our ministries in 2026. You can make your estimate of giving online at dcpc.org or you can find hard copies of the forms in the Narthex and in the Main Office.