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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 Celebration The red rose is in celebration of the birth of Arthur Stafford Harrison on September 18th. Happy parents are Coleen Bosak-Harrison and Tyler Harrison. Proud siblings are Arabella and Farah. Grateful Grandparents, Genny and John Bosak.

The white rose placed in the Chancel honors the marriage of Patrick Leonard Griffeth, son of Linda and Joe Griffeth, to Miss Elizabeth Rose Soyka of Charlotte. The couple exchanged vows on Saturday, October 24th, at The Grove Park Inn located in Asheville. The Rev. Dr. Keith Grogg, pastor at Montreat Presbyterian Church, officiated the double ring, wedding ceremony. We rejoice with Patrick and Liz, and pray God's richest blessings upon their marriage and upon the families united through their love.

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.

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** meets in Lingle Chapel
- **Covenant Class** meets in Lingle Chapel
- **Holland-Jubilee Class** meets in Lingle Chapel
- **Maloney Class** meets in the McLandress Library
- **Pines Class** meets in the Living Room on the Pines campus

The Covenant Class welcomes Dr. Carol Quillen, retired president of National Historic Preservation Board, who will be teaching on today, October 25th. **The Covenant Class will meet at 9:45 a.m. in Lingle Chapel.**

Mid-Week Men A new group for men meets on Wednesday, November 4th at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor. For more information or to serve on the Steering Committee, contact John Ryan.

The Deliberative Citizenship Initiative hosts its next Forum, *The Future of Higher Education in American Life* on Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Congregation House. Dr. Tom Ross will moderate the event. Register online via Davidson College.

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 Griffith.

- 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.

Preacher's Workshop Members and friends of DCPC meet with our preacher on Monday mornings, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (in-person and on Zoom) to talk about the upcoming preaching text. Contact Peter Henry (phenry@dcpc.org) to join the group. No biblical expertise required!

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.

LOVING

New Members We are pleased to announce that the following people were accepted into membership at DCPC at the Session meeting this morning: Jay Burgin, Cindy Friess, Jason & Susan Kendall, Lynne Shugh, and Bryan & Kristen Stephens. We would also like to acknowledge our new members from August since they joined on a day which was bustling with activity! In August we welcomed into our community of faith the following people: Skip & Tilda Balsley; Jeff Barnes; John & Celia Frye; Dave & Angela Hamilton; Dusty Harman & Lauren Celli; Claire Harman; Greg & Kathy Jewell; Nick & Grace Junker; Jay Lanners & Buncie Hay Lanners; Andrew, Shannon, and Charlie O'Geen; Donnie & Cindy Robinson; Tom Russell; and Mike & Davena Schultz.

What do I do with my results? A mental-health screening can be the beginning of a conversation. A screening isn't a diagnosis, but your results may give you useful information to discuss with a health-care professional. If you're concerned about your mental health, you don't have to figure out the next step alone. Learn more about mental-health screening by scanning the QR code.



What is depression? Depression can affect anyone, and it doesn't always look the same. Persistent sadness, loss of interest in activities, changes in sleep or energy, and difficulty concentrating can all be signs of depression. A free screening can help you recognize symptoms and decide whether you'd like to learn more or seek support. Scan the QR code to take the depression test.



SERVING

Day of Service Volunteers Needed Each year DCPC sponsors a Day of Service to engage with members of the community and impact those around us. It's a great way to share some love, do some good in the community, and enjoy fellowship with others from our church family. There are lots of opportunities to use your gifts and energy to show your love in action throughout the Lake Norman region with our neighbors and mission partners. Help us put love into action in service of the community. Find a project for you and your friends/family. Sign-up by scanning the QR code and plan to join us Saturday, November 7th in the DCPC Sanctuary/Congregation House.



GIVING

The Common Good Members of DCPC should have received a letter earlier this month from the Stewardship Committee, highlighting our fall stewardship season, "For the Common Good." You are invited to prayerfully consider how your financial gifts in 2027 will be a reflection of 1 Corinthians 12:7- "To each is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." Estimate of giving cards were mailed this week and we ask that you return them on or by November 1st. You can also pledge online at dcpc.org.