

# Davidson College Presbyterian Church

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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](http://dcpc.org).

### WORSHIPPING



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. Please let a staff person know if you have ideas on how to make us a more inclusive welcoming church for all.

**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. If you need assistance, please see a worship leader. We also have Bluetooth capability.

**Organ at Davidson** Our monthly organ concert series continues with Evensong, presented by The Choir of the Chapel of the Cross from Chapel Hill, NC. This free recital will be offered both in person and online today, January 11, at 3:30 p.m.

**Scout Sunday** February 8 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](mailto:phenry@dcpc.org)). We can use ushers, speakers and food collectors for Souper Bowl of Caring.

### LEARNING

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith & Sexuality Workshop** Come to a parent info session today, January 11<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm. Save the date- Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> is the workshop.

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders MLK Jr. Day** Join Pastor Robert Alexander on January 20th, 2026 for service & learning. Save the date- more information is coming soon.

**DCPC Youth Donuts & Devotion 9:45am-10:45am** 6th-12th graders hangout on Sunday mornings in the Burris Gathering Space to catch up, eat a donut, and do a short devotion together. 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!

**Love & Logic** A 6-week Parenting Class is being offered beginning today, January 11<sup>th</sup>, during the Sunday School hour. Contact Jenny Alexander ([jalexander@dcpc.org](mailto:jalexander@dcpc.org)) for more information.

**Introduction to Christian Worship** The pastors of DCPC are leading a three-week Sunday school class about Christian worship. What is its history, what makes it Christian, what makes it worship, how many sacraments... lots of questions. We have answers! January 11th, 18th and 25th at 9:45 a.m.

**JANUARY 11, 2026**

**Book Study** You are invited to join a Social Justice Committee/Green Group - sponsored book study of Katherine Hayhoe's book: *Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World*. We will meet for 6 Mondays from January 12th to February 16th, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Scan the QR code to register. Join us in person in our Parlor or via Zoom (link in registration) This book is available at Main Street Books in Davidson and on other sites.

## SERVING

**Nicaragua Partnership Team** DCPC's Nicaragua Partnership Team is meeting today, January 11<sup>th</sup>, at 5 p.m. in Room 216. All interested in the Nicaragua Partnership are invited to join us. If you cannot join in person and would like the Zoom link, please contact Robert Alexander. We hope to hear from former CEPAD staff member and DCPC friend, Anita Taylor, as well as discuss the future of our partnership with the seven communities of Kilambe, Nicaragua.

**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

**Chili Cook-Off** Join DCPC's Fellowship Committee for a Chili Cook-Off, February 1<sup>st</sup> right after the congregational meeting 11:30 a.m. in the

 Congregation House! You may participate as a contestant, a judge, or just someone who wants to come and eat some yummy chili! This event is free to attend thanks to the generosity of our chili chefs. In lieu of a donation to cover food costs please feel free to make a donation to Angels & Sparrows by scanning the QR code. Sign-up and details will be available February 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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](mailto:jalexander@dcpc.org)

**Grief Group Forming** Our next 5-week grief group will start on Thursday January 15th. Each week's gathering will run from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor and we will use two resources called Good Grief and the Good Grief Journal. No need to RSVP. People on the journey of grief for any reason are welcome to join.

**January Mah Jongg** Due to our monthly day falling on New Year's Day, we have moved monthly Mah Jongg to Thursday, January 15th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Join us whether you are a regular or first timer, a pro or a novice.

## GIVING

**Congregational Meeting** The annual congregational meeting to receive the annual report, to act upon proposed changes to pastors' terms of call and to act upon the report of the Elections Committee is Sunday February 1 immediately following 10:00 a.m. worship.

**Looking to the Future** Thank you to the six households that made gifts to the DCPC Endowment Fund in 2026. The \$60,000 they gave will, along with all of our invested funds, help us fund ministry in the future. Did you know that endowment income each year helps pay for the music our choir sings? And thank you to the 3 households that indicated on their 2026 pledge card that they would like to know more about how to include DCPC in their estate plans. If you want to join these DCPC members, contact Diana Ruso ([druson@dcpc.org](mailto:druson@dcpc.org)) or Trish Jones ([pjones@dcpc.org](mailto:pjones@dcpc.org)) in the church office.

**For Just Such a Time as This** Over 300 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](http://dcpc.org) or you can find hard copies of the forms in the Narthex and in the Main Office.