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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. If you need assistance, please see a worship leader. Bluetooth capability also available.

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.

This is US: Unity Sunday Our next This is US Sunday is April 26th. It is Youth Sunday and will include Confirmation and communion. Worship on Unity Sundays are at 10:00 a.m. only and there is no Sunday School on those days. Join us for a wonderful day of worship with our youth.

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 meets in the Congregation House.
Covenant Class meets in Davidson College's Dana building #145.
Holland Jubilee meets 216.
Maloney Class meets in Room 215.
The Pines Class meets in the Living Room.

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 Burris 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

Earth Care Congregation DCPC is an Earth Care Congregation. To learn more scan here.



Mission Team 15 Members and DCPC friends are on their way to Spruce Pine, NC for Hurricane Helene Relief. They will be hosted by the Presbyterian Church in Spruce Pine and working with the United Methodist Committee on Relief who is coordinating projects in cooperation with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Please keep our team in your prayers this week. Those attending are Robert Alexander, Spears Alexander, Ann Brindisi, Jane Cain, Mark DiPietro, Dave Dodillet, Lyn Dodillet, Fahad Firdausi, Bill Hatfield, John Hurst, Eric Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Greg Moton, Beth Succop, Wayne Utley.

LOVING

Border Trip Sharing Please join us Monday, April 27th, at 7:30 pm in the Congregation House, to hear about UKirk students' recent Spring Break trip to the US-Mexico Border. Students will share about their experience at Frontera de Cristo, a Presbyterian Border Ministry, where they met migrants, learned about immigration, and heard about how God is breaking down barriers at the border. Coffee and dessert will be provided. No registration necessary!

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.

Pray for our Happy Campers 30+ DCPC members are enjoying fellowship at Lake Norman State Park Campground this weekend. Please prayer for their safe return.

Nominating Season The DCPC Nominating Committee is seeking nominees for elder and deacon. Ruling elders are responsible for the overall governance of a local congregation, while the deacons serve the pastoral care needs of the congregation. You can submit names to the Nominating Committee by using this QR code, [clicking on this link](#) or filling out a hard copy form, which can be found in the Burris Gathering Space.

GIVING

Online Giving Reminder 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.

Thank You Thank you to everyone who gives to the ministries of DCPC. Our collective giving goes further and touches more lives when our gifts are pooled together and directed by members. You can use the QR code below, mail a check to the church office or place an offering in the plate as it is passed. Last year, your gifts, among many other things, helped build bomb shelters for the children of the Mar Elias schools in Israel. Mar Elias was founded and is run by Palestinian Christians and educates children of multiple faiths in the Galilee region.

