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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.

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

Children's Christmas Party The children's Christmas party will be Sunday, December 13th 5-6:30 p.m. We will begin with dinner at the congregation house and pick up will be upstairs in the main building. Please register so we have an accurate count for the event. Games, crafts, and fun are in the works! Ages 3 and up are welcome; childcare is open for ages 0-2.

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

Church Wide Advent Studies Join the pastors for two different church wide Advent Studies, which you can register for via Realm.

- Sunday Nights, 5:15 p.m., Parlor
- Monday Nights, 6:30 p.m., Parlor

Advent Festival The Faith Formation Committee will hold an all-Sunday School Advent Festival today, November 29th, at 9:45 a.m. in the Congregation House with food, Advent crafts for all ages, and activities. Come to prepare yourself for the Advent Season. Individual Sunday school classes will not meet.

Men's Book Club You can normally join us on the fourth Tuesday of each month, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the DCPC Library, as we discuss the month's work of fiction. In December, we are meeting on Sunday, December 20th, still 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Our December novel is "Those We Thought We Knew" by David Joy.

Ancient and Modern Israel Our journey through the Old Testament in worship this fall has focused our attention on ancient Israel. But how is ancient Israel different than modern Israel? Be on the lookout for an adult faith formation offering in January that will spend time on this important conversation.

Loving

Angel Tree Please visit our Angel Tree in the Burris Gathering space. Choose one or more angels and purchase suggested gift(s). Deliver the gifts back to DCPC by Sunday, December 13th.

Christmas Decorating and Donations Please join us for the annual Greening of DCPC on Friday morning, December 4th, at 9:15 a.m. Bring clippers if you have them. It should not take long, and it is a lovely way to kick off the Advent season. If you would like to make an honoring or memorial contribution towards the purchase of these decorations, scan the QR code and fill out the form or pick up a hard copy located in the Burris Gathering area. Return it to rboggs@dcpc.org or the church office, along with your check (payable to DCPC and mark Christmas Decorations on the memo line) no later than Monday, December 14th. Your contributions help fund floral arrangements throughout the year.

Caregiver Support Group The Caregiver Support Group is meeting a week earlier than usual because of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. They will meet December 15th at 2:00 p.m.

Transportation The transportation group is a part of our Congregational Care ministry. We provide rides for members, friends and family to doctor, dental or other medically related appointments. If you or someone you know would benefit from this service, please email Rick Drimalla Rbdrimalla@gmail.com.

Advent Lunch Join the Fellowship Committee for an Advent Lunch, immediately after the Gift Service on Sunday, December 13th. The cost for the lunch (soup, salad, sandwiches and dessert, with Christmas cookie decorating) is $10 for adults, $5 for children and a maximum of $25 per family. Please register on Realm or by calling the church office.

Alternative Gift Giving Wrap up a gift that will have impact. Family and friends will be touched to know that the "alternative gift" they have received will change lives far and near. This year we are supporting our partners at the Sigona Presbyterian Academy in Kenya and at Charlotte's Habitat for Humanity. Scan the QR code to learn more or visit the Burris Gathering Space for more information.

Congregational Meeting The Session of Davidson College Presbyterian Church has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, December 6th at 10:40 a.m. in the Sanctuary to elect two deacons to the Class of 2029.

Serving

Ukraine Fundraising Effort The Global Mission Committee recently met their goal of raising $40,000 for a solar powered battery back-up project at Church of the Risen Christ in Vinnytsia, Ukraine. Thank you to all those who have given to the project. To learn more about the project scan the QR Code.

Room in the Inn Please scan the QR code for details and find the date that works for you and your family or group.

Upcoming Global Mission Trips Please put these dates on your calendar and look for more info about information sessions. Guatemala Partnership Trip: June 16-23, 2027. Kenya Partnership Trip: July 8-20, 2027

Giving

Thank You! It is that time of year when robust giving by members and friends enables us to finish out ministry commitments for 2026 and make accurate, faithful plans for 2027. Extra and surprise gifts help us finish strong. Bonuses, appreciated stock, sale of land, unexpected inheritances… people give extra from a variety of sources and primarily for two main reasons, gratitude and love of neighbors. You can give online at dcpc.org by bringing checks to church. To learn about donating stocks or making distributions from IRAs, contact Diana Ruson in the church office. Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

Thank You Deux! This year multiple DCPC households have made donations to our Endowment Fund or have made plans to leave a legacy gift through their will, life insurance, etc. Thank you! Contact Dian Ruso or Trish Jones in the office to learn more about how you can make a gift, or make plans for a gift, to the endowment.