



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.



Caitlyn Zold's Installation Today at the 11:00 a.m. service of worship the Rev. Caitlyn Zold officially becomes our Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry. Come celebrate with Caitlyn and hear from our UKirk preachers.

For Our Children Worship bags and children's bulletins are available at each entrance. Older children and youth are invited to use the Worship Notes sheet. In the middle of the sanctuary, we have a table with quiet supplies to keep young hands busy while listening. Children may stand at the table with parents sitting behind or in front. Clipboards give the option to take something to another location. Please encourage children to leave spaces and materials tidy. Questions or ideas? Contact Jenny Alexander.

Free Childcare is available for children next door in the Watson building.

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.

Lemonade and Coffee on the Lawn We have lemonade and free Summit Coffee available Sundays after worship in front of the sanctuary. Help us cut down on single use cups by bringing your own cup/bottle from home.

LEARNING

This is US Sunday The first of our quarterly Unity Services Sunday is October 6th. Join us for our one service of worship at 10:00 a.m. as we celebrate World Communion Sunday. There is no Sunday School that day.

Children's Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Children preschool through third grade meet next door in the Watson building. Grades four and five meet across the street in the Congregation House room A (adjacent to front porch). These are temporary locations while our main building is undergoing renovations.

Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults Classes for children and adults meet in the Watson & Dana buildings. Classes for youth and 4th/5th grades meet in the Congregation House.

Adult Sunday School Classes meet at 9:45 AM.
Connections Class – meets in Watson 310
Covenant Class – meets in Dana 146
Jubilee Class – meets in Watson 109
Maloney Class – meets in Dana 153
Pines Class meets in the Davidson Room/The Pines
Screen and Scripture meets in the Youth Lounge.

Youth Group Youth Group for all middle and high school students is happening tonight! Join us 5:30 - 7 pm in the Congregation House as we connect with God and each other! You can find out more at dcpcyouth.org

Men's Night Fellowship Our fellowship group for men in their middle third of life (aka middle-aged) meets again on October 4. Our gatherings are on the first Monday night of the month behind Summit Coffee in downtown Davidson. Come by 7:15 if you want to order a drink, check-in begins around 7:30.

Short Story Theology The October story for our monthly conversation about short fiction and faith is now in the Narthex. We will talk about

"St. Lucy's Home for Girls Raised by Wolves" (it is October!) on October 8th from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. In the Davidson Room at the Pines. Digital copies of the story and a Zoom link for those who cannot attend are available. Just contact the office. We always meet the second Tuesday night of the month.

Register Now! DCPC Conversations – Sunday, October 6th, 11:00 am lunch, 11:30 program - Bridging Divides: How Can We Reduce Polarization and Find Common Ground?



Fruitful Devotionals Looking for a midweek pick-me-up? Join John Ryan and Peter Henry for a midweek, online devotional time centered on the Fruit of the Spirit. Using resources from various sources, we will spend time in prayer and contemplation as we seek to grow in faith and love with a focus on the Fruit of the Spirit. Wednesdays, 12:45-1:15 pm during October. Register by Realm or by contacting the church office.



Short Term Sunday School Class Growing in the Fruit of the Spirit short-term Sunday School Class, September 29, October 6, 12, 20, 27, at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Join John Ryan and our pastoral staff who will be teaching a companion class to DCPC's fall sermon series. We will be reading Eugenia Gamble's book "*Tending the Wild Garden*." Please register via Realm.



Preacher's Workshop Resumes Join the DCPC preachers every Monday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for a conversation about the upcoming preaching text. No biblical expertise required! Study resumes Sept. 30th, we will meet at Davidson Presbyterian Church until the renovation is complete. You can also join us online. Email Peter (phenry@dcpc.org) for a link to Zoom.

SERVING

Climate Action Plan Please join us at 7 pm on October 23rd in the Congregation House to hear

from Davidson's new Sustainability Director, Kayla Kovach, about the new Climate Action Plan that the town has recently adopted. Scan the QR Code to register and learn more.



Town Hall Meeting The Planning Committee invites DCPC members to our Town Hall meeting on Sunday, October 6th from 8:45 – 9:45 a.m.. Leaders of various committees will be present to share information about "The State of the Church," as well as our renovations and the results of our 10:00 worship survey. The meeting is in the Congregation House. If you have specific questions to ask, please contact the chair of Planning, Van Beck, cvbeck3@gmail.com.

LOVING

DCPC's Got Talent! Our annual talent and variety show returns on Sunday evening, October 20th, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Acts from members of all ages please contact Matt Merrell to get your name on the list- mattlaw22@gmail.com. Non-performers: come for the entertainment and stay for the cookies and lemonade.

Congregational Meeting The Session has called a meeting of the congregation and corporation immediately after worship on October 6, in the Sanctuary, to fill two vacancies on the Board of Deacons for the class of 2026 and to nominate one elder and one deacon for the class of 2025.

Election Week Prayer The pastors of DCPC invite you to a prayer service on Monday night, November 4 at 7:00 pm in our Sanctuary as we seek peace, unity and hope for the future with Scripture, song and supplication.

Organ at Davidson Organ at Davidson continues as we welcome Filippa Duke from Edenton Street UMC of Raleigh, NC. This recital is free in-person and online on October 8, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. This recital is free in-person or online.

Visit www.OrganAtDavidson.org for more information.