

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 19, 2025

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

### Worshipping

Please let us know you are **worshipping with us**. Sign the friendship pad or scan the QR code.



**Flowers** The flowers in front of the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ralph Quackenbush by his family.

**Today's Baptism** We give thanks for the baptism of Scottie David Dudley, son of Mac and Lexi Dudley, at the 11:00 service.

**For Our Children** Worship bags and children's bulletins are available at each entrance. In the middle of the sanctuary, we have a table with quiet supplies to keep young hands busy while listening. Parents, please sit nearby and leave spaces and materials tidy.

**Free Childcare** We provide childcare for ages 0 to 6 in Room 14, which is on the lower level. Next door is a comfort room for young children with a caregiver. You will find a rocking chair, toys, changing table, and live stream of the service.

**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.

**This US Sunday** February 2 is our next "This is US" Sunday. We will have one service of worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. There is childcare for worship, but no Sunday school that day.

**Scout Sunday** February 9 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

**Adult and Children Sunday School** Adult Sunday School rooms are: Connections – 201, Covenant - Congregation House ABC, Jubilee – 216, Maloney – 215. Meanwhile, the Pines Class meets in the Davidson Room at the Pines.

**Children's Faith Formation** We offer 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. Grades 1-5 are on the upper level and birth through kindergarten are on the lower level. On Wednesdays, Kids Club meets 4-6 p.m. for elementary children and we begin on the playground. Contact Jenny Alexander for additional information.

**Children's milestone classes are a rich tradition at DCPC.** Second grade Prayer class and third grade Bible class begin February 9 and run four Sundays. Please register today on Realm or by calling the church office. We are preparing third grade Bibles now for distribution on January 26 so need to have an accurate list of participants.

**Second grade Prayer:**      **Third grade Bible:**



**MLK Jr. Day for Children** Fourth and Fifth graders are invited on MLK Jr. Day, January 20, for a day of service and learning. We will visit Caterpillar Ministries in Huntersville, share lunch with residents, learn about work happening with families there, and



enjoy some play, craft, and service time. Learn more and register on Realm or by speaking with Robert or Jenny Alexander.

**High School Mission Trip** Our high schoolers are headed to Farmington, Maine from June 21-28 to serve with Mission at the Eastward (MATE). They will be helping with rural home repair and rehab. [Interested students can sign up in Realm](#) (scan this QR code). There is a meeting for Q&A on January 5 at 12:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge.

## Loving

**Bingo and Chili Cook-Off** Join us for our second annual Bingo and Chili Cook-Off today at 12:00 p.m. in the Congregation House. [Please register by Realm \(there is no cost\).](#)



**Confirmation Project** Laney Pleasants and Tilly Honeycutt want your crayons! We will take ANY Crayons in ANY shape for the Crayon Initiative. They create new crayons for kids in the hospital out of old crayons. We also have to pay for shipping, so we will take any donations for this, and any extra money can be donated to the organization as well.

**DCPC Blood Drive** The next blood drive will be Monday, February 3, 2:00-7:00 pm, in the Congregation House. Scan the QR code to sign up to give the gift of life. We also need volunteers to bring snacks including gluten free options. Contact Becky Montgomery with questions.



**Caring for Caregivers: The Journey** Caregiving for an adult family member is an ongoing gift of love and service that is challenging physically, emotionally and financially. This four-session program for caregivers of dependent adults will share supportive information and community resources. It is hosted by DCPC's Mental Health Matters and Stephen Ministry and will meet on January 12 and 26, February 9 and 23 at 9:45 in the Parlor and



on Zoom. Scan the QR code or call the church office to register.

**Winter Grief Group** A new, 6-week grief group begins on Monday night, February 10. To sign up, contact Peter Henry (phenry@dcpc.org) or call the church office. The group will meet from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday nights for six weeks.



**Congregational Meeting** The annual congregational meeting to receive the annual report and act upon the report of the Elections Committee is Sunday February 2 following 10:00 a.m. worship.

**Weekly Prayer Group** Each week a dedicated group of members gathers to pray for the needs of our community and world. You are invited to join in this prayer ministry. We gather on Wednesdays from 11:30- Noon in the DCPC Parlor. If you are interested in the prayer ministry but cannot attend at that time, please reach out to Rachel Walt or Robert Alexander or contact the church office at info@dcpc.org. Make 2025 a year of prayer. Come join us.

**Thank You!** Thank you to everyone who made a financial gift to support ministry at DCPC last year. Thanks to your generosity, which included an increase in giving to DCPC over 2023, neighbors were housed and fed and children and youth were welcomed, nurtured and encouraged. This was true as far away as Kenya and as close as our DCPC classrooms.

**Supporting 2025 Ministry** Thank you to the 311 households who have made a pledge to financially support our 2025 ministries. Your impact will be more than you can imagine and part of God's countless gifts of love. Thank you! If you have yet to make your pledge, and it is not too late, you can go to dcpc.org for find a pledge card in the Narthex or Main Office.