



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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. 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 help children leave spaces and materials tidy.

Free Childcare is available for children in room 14. The entrance is on the Concord Road side of this building. There is no inside access from the sanctuary until construction is complete.

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.

Coffee on the Lawn We have free Summit Coffee available Sundays after worship in front of the sanctuary.

LEARNING

Children's Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Children in TK through fifth grade meet next door in the Watson building. These are temporary locations until construction is complete.

Nursery and Preschool Sunday School classes have returned to permanent spaces, rooms 12 and 14. There is no access through the building. The entrance is on Concord Road.

Sunday School for Youth meet in the Congregation House at 9:45 am.

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.

Wine and the Word Our Monday Night fellowship and Bible Study has limited openings for new participants for their fall schedule. If you are interested and want to learn more, please contact John Ryan. This study starts in early November, so do not delay.

Advent Studies There are two different Advent study opportunities for you in November and December.

• **Monday evenings**, starting Nov. 25 at 6:30 pm (in-person only), join Sarah Allred, David Brinson, Peter Henry and John Ryan for an Advent study of Handel's Messiah. Register via Realm by scanning the QR code.



• **Saturday mornings**, starting Nov 30 at 10:15 am in the Davidson Room, The Pines. This study is OPEN to all, not just Pine's residents. Join the pastoral staff as we prepare ourselves for Advent. Contact John Ryan to register.

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

SAGES Theater Group Be part of a Davidson College's Intergenerational Dialogue: Talking About Theater. Led by Dr. Sharon Green, this opportunity for 10 SAGES and 10 college students starts in January 2025. For more information and to register, scan the QR code.



GIVING

Countless Gift of Love- 2024 Stewardship

Season Giving to our ministries empowers hundreds of thousands of touches of love every year. When asked how our outreach might deepen and broaden if members gave more to DCPC, a few answers from our committees were as follows.

(1) Make retreats and summer trips more financially feasible for all of our families. (2) Create a scholarship fund for the students who graduate from the Sigona Academy in Kenya and who cannot afford to go to the next level of schooling. (3) Regularly train more Stephen Leaders to step into roles being vacated by departing Stephen Ministers. (4) Increase the number and variety of events for families with children to connect with one another. (5) Have better technology support for our Sunday morning online activities. (6) Identify a home we could use year-round for refugee families. (6) Add staff hours for youth ministry. (7) Increase the number of offerings designed to assist with mental health care. If our members and friends "step up" their giving for 2025, perhaps some of these might become a reality! Thank you for giving to DCPC.

LOVING

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. We will also have a pastor in Lingle Chapel, which is open 24 hours a day for personal prayer, for the first ten minutes of every hour for a short election-day liturgy. Those liturgies are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Will and Estate Planning Join us for a one-hour session devoted to estate planning on November 11 at 7:00 pm in the Congregation House. Presented by Lauren Millovitsch, a Davidson lawyer who specializes in estate planning. The session will address the pitfalls to avoid when doing estate planning and will include ideas for charitable giving through your estate.



Organ at Davidson continues as we welcome organist Jaqueline Yost from University of North Carolina at Charlotte. This recital is free in-person and online on November 12, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Visit www.OrganAtDavidson.org for more information.

International Civil Rights Center & Museum



Join DCPC's Social Justice group on a trip to the International Civil Rights Center and Museum, Greensboro, NC on Thursday, November 21. Scan the QR code to register by November 11 and for more information.

Star Gazing Join the Fellowship Committee at Fisher Farms November 9 at 6:00 pm. Tim Slay and Piedmont Amateur Astronomers Club will setup their telescopes in the grassy area directly in front of the parking lot on the right as you drive into the farm. Poor weather date is November 23. Scan the QR code to register.



Habitat House Dedication Join us in celebrating the completion of our most recent Habitat House and helping us welcome homeowner Elizabeth and her family to their new home. The event is at 10 am on Saturday, November 16 at 7449 Malabar Road in Huntersville. To learn more about Elizabeth and her family scan the QR code.

