



# DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 5, 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).

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



### WORSHIPING

**Guest Pastor** All Adult Church School welcomes Bishop Will Willimon at the 9:45 am hour and to preach at the 11:00 am service. Bishop Willimon is the former Dean of Duke Chapel and currently Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry, Duke Divinity School. He is a retired bishop in the United Methodist Church.

**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.

### LEARNING

**This Sunday** All Adult Sunday School welcomes Bishop Will Willimon, who will lead Sunday School on January 5 at 9:45 am. All are invited to hear and talk with Bishop Willimon.

### Adult and Children Sunday School Resumes

**Next Sunday** 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 Sunday School** Faith formation for children is at 9:45 a.m. Grades 1-5 are on the upper level and birth through Kindergarten/TK are on the lower level.

### 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

**Men's Night Fellowship** Our monthly gathering for middle-aged men is tomorrow night at Summit Coffee, upstairs. Check-in and conversation start at 7:30 but come by 7:15 if you would like anything to drink. We try to wrap-up about 8:30.

**Bingo and Chili Cook-Off** Join us for our second annual Bingo and Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, January 19 at 12:00 p.m. in the Congregation House. [Please register by Realm \(there is no cost\)](#) and if you want to enter a chili, we are looking for 3 beef, 3 vegetarian, 3 chicken chilis.

The Fellowship Committee will be providing bread, salad and dessert. You can use this QR code or call the office to register. In Realm you will find the link to sign up to compete.



**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. Being a kid in the hospital can be overwhelming and boring, providing free crayons for the kids can provide fun activities and give them some happiness. 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.

**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.



**Organ at Davidson** The Organ at Davidson series continues as we welcome Adam Ward from Providence UMC in Charlotte. This recital is free in-person and online on January 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Visit [www.OrganAtDavidson.org](http://www.OrganAtDavidson.org) for more information.

**Winter Grief Group** A new, 6 week grief group begins on Monday night, February 10. To sign up, contact Peter Henry ([phenry@dcpc.org](mailto: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.