



ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 16, 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.

Worshipping

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



Welcome Liam The rose in front of the sanctuary is in celebration of the birth of Liam John McGowan born on February 22. Parents are Emily & David McGowan. Proud siblings are Niamh and Eoin.

For Our Children Worship bags and children's bulletins are available at each entrance. In the middle of the sanctuary, we have tables 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 is US (Unity Service) Sunday April 6 Our next quarterly This is US Sunday is April 6 and it will be fun. It will be Youth Sunday, as well as Confirmation and a communion Sunday. Mark your calendars now for one service at 10:00 a.m. and no Sunday School that day.

Learning

Road Trip VBS is coming to DCPC June 9-12 5:30-8 p.m. for rising K-6th grades. Mon-Wed is a drop-off children's event that includes dinner. Thursday evening is a celebration cookout for the whole family and all volunteers. Volunteers are needed too- Youth and adults are encouraged to register as volunteers.

Register children & Volunteers here



Register for cookout here



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/TK 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

Adult 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.

Lenten Studies:

- Saturday Mornings, 10:15 am at the Pines – The Message of Jesus – visit Realm registrations for more information and to register.
- Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 pm in the Congregation House – Eclipsing Empires – visit Realm registrations for more information and to register.
- Thursday, noon online via Zoom – First Light- visit Realm registrations for more information and to register.

Reclaiming Mary Magdalene,

April 5 Beth Maczka, a Vanderbilt Divinity School graduate. Beth invites us to celebrate Easter in its fullness, starting with anointing and ending with Mary Magdalene's proclamation of the Resurrection when she becomes the Apostle to the Apostles. This free retreat is April 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Congregation House. An optional \$15 boxed lunch is available. Scan the QR code to register or call the church office.



DCPC Conversations "Bridging the Gap" the next DCPC Conversation --What concerns do you have about immigration? Join with other Christians for lunch and small group discussions about approaches to this challenging topic. With trained facilitators at each table, explore ways that immigration affects us as individuals, as a church or as a community. Register for "Immigration—Who Should We Welcome? What Should We Do?" held in the Congregation House on April 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Scan the QR code or call the church office to register.



Serving

Lunch & Learn Join our DCPC Mission and Justice Ministries at a LUNCH & LEARN with Sarah Junkin Woodard. Come and meet and hear from Mission Partner Sarah Junkin-Woodard from Center for Development in Nicaragua during a Lunch and Learn Event after our 11:00 a.m. worship on Sunday, March 30 in the Congregation House. Scan the QR code to register or call the church office.



Women's Brunch Presbyterian Women at DCPC cordially invite all women to the annual Birthday Offering Brunch on March 18, at 9:30 am in the Congregation House. In addition to supporting churchwide projects, we will hear from folks at Camp Grier about their efforts and progress following Hurricane Helene. A highlight will also be the awarding of two Honorary Life Memberships. Register by scanning the QR code or contact the church office.



Town Hall April 6 The Planning Committee is hosting another town hall on Sunday, April 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the Congregation House. If you have any specific questions for congregational leaders to be ready to answer, please email Kent Jones, the ruling elder who chairs the Planning Committee: wkentjones@hotmail.com.

Wedding Coordinators and Memorial Service Hosts Needed For more information contact the church office.

Board Games! Join members and friends of all ages for a games event on April 6 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. in the Congregation House. You bring the board games (we will have a few, too) and the Fellowship Committee will have the snacks and drinks. Please register via Realm to help us plan our snacks and drinks accordingly.

Special Wednesday Lenten Dinner On March 19, the Saffron Food Truck, run by one of our recent refugee families, will be providing dinner at DCPC.



Please scan the QR code to register. Their menu is a fusion of classic American comfort food and authentic Afghan flavors, offering everything from juicy burgers and crispy fries to traditional dishes like mantoo (Afghan dumplings) and qabuli (spiced rice with lamb or chicken). Payments will be paid directly to the food truck.

Final Affordable Housing Gift Today DCPC presents the final affordable housing grant from our Opening Doors capital campaign to the Davidson Housing Coalition. The organization owns and operates a combined 60 rental units across its Bungalows, Creekside Corner, and Cottages on Jetton neighborhoods, as well as 14 owner-occupied ground leased homes. In Fall 2023 DHC proposed to use funds pledged by DCPC's campaign as the foundational grant to launch needed capital improvements at The Bungalows. DHC will open that project by replacing HVAC systems as well as the roofs on the nine structures that together house the community's 32 rental units. With this \$175,000 grant, DCPC has given \$575,000 over the last three years in support of neighbors in need of affordable housing.