



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 27, 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](http://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](http://dcpcyouth.org)

## GIVING

### Countless Gift of Love- 2024 Stewardship

**Season** Even though God has given countless gifts of love to us, we can get a sense of the impact of your giving at DCPC and it is impressive. For instance, there were over 210,000 worship and faith formation connections in 2023. Meanwhile our giving impacts neighbors through thirty different local mission partners like Angels and Sparrows soup kitchen (which serves hundreds of neighbors a week and tens of thousands of meals a year), our own hands-on mission opportunities like Day of Service and working with Habitat for Humanity, and 10 international mission partners. From school children in Kenya, and the new building we are helping to construct there, to community development in Nicaragua, your giving is sharing God's love around the world through tens of thousands of touches of grace every year. Your Stewardship Committee invites you to keep this in mind as we all ask, "God, where do you want me to be in my giving?"

## SERVING

**Hurricane Helene Relief** Thank you to everyone who has already supported Hurricane Helene relief efforts. If you gave to DCPC, you gave to those efforts! Our Community Missions Committee has sent \$3000 to groups assisting with recovery. Thank you! If you want to give supplies or more money, you can check out [dcpc.org](http://dcpc.org) for a list of partner organizations. The Presbytery of Charlotte's Disaster Response Team is collecting: new bath towels, new wash cloths, bar of soap and stick of deodorant in 2 gallon Zip lock bags. Bring your donations to the church office in the Congregation House.

**Day of Service** Join us in helping our neighbors in the community on November 2. Scan the QR code or call the church office to sign up.



**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.

**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.



**Help Blythe Elementary** Blythe Elementary needs 1,000 lbs. of plastic bags. Place clean plastic bags from newspapers, shopping, bread bags, wrapping plastic in the blue can on the Congregation House porch. Let's help them get a Trex Bench. Scan the QR code for more information.



## LOVING

**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.



**Archery Class** Join the DCPC SAGES for an Archery Class taught by DCPC's own - Sterling Martin! Sunday, November 10th at 3pm \* Fisher Farm Archery Range (21215 Shearer Rd, Davidson) RSVP via Realm by scanning the QR code. or by calling the church office at 704.892.5641. **Capacity is limited to 24 - so register today!** Bring your own chair - S'mores on site!

