



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

WELCOME

Welcome Welcome to Davidson College Presbyterian Church. We are thrilled you are worshipping with us today. If you would like more information about our ministries, read below or go to our website.

WORSHIPING

Coffee Coffee is available Sundays after our first two services. It is on the Gwen Appleyard Patio. Come join us for fellowship, friends and Summit coffee. Do note: coffee is put away once 11:00 worship begins.

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



Children are always welcome in worship.

Children's worship bags and bulletins are available at each entrance. Older children and youth are invited to use the Worship Notes sheet.

Childcare Childcare for infants through kindergarten is available in room 14 weekly from 8:30 am – Noon. A comfort room is available next door for nursing, napping babies, and worship services on YouTube.

Hearing Assistance Devices Our devices are available in baskets at each entrance to the sanctuary. Each receiver pack has one of two cords: a simple in-ear piece and a T-Coil neck loop. If you need assistance, please see a worship leader.

Bluetooth Hearing Aid? We have a Williams Wave Cast that streams audio directly to Bluetooth enabled hearing aids. If you have a Bluetooth enabled hearing aid and want to do this, contact David Brinson or Sarah Allred. They will help you with the one-time connection and setup. After this, it will connect automatically. Before meeting them, please download the WaveCAST app to your phone.

LOVING

Holiday Christmas Giving Opportunities

This holiday season, Community Missions is working with three of our Partner Agencies to provide gifts. There will be an Angel Tree put up in early December outside of the Church office to support kids through the Neighborhood Care Center in Cornelius. Look for more info in a couple of weeks. Before then we have opportunities to help both the Charlotte Rescue Mission (which provides cost-free, faith-based residential recovery programs that help Men struggling with addiction and to help them achieve long-term sobriety, find financial stability and stable housing and develop healthy relationships) and Safe Alliance (which provides hope and healing to those impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault. These gifts go to clients in their shelter.) Go to the QR code for items needed and when to return them to the church office. Questions- Contact Charlotte Griffith chagriff62@gmail.com.



Nativity Art Exhibit As a part of Christmas in Davidson and a new Advent Festival hosted by Faith Formation, DCPC is curating an exhibit of nativity sets and artwork that reflect how different people and cultures interpret the Nativity. The exhibit will run Thursday, Nov. 30 to Sunday, Dec. 3. **Loan a Nativity Set, Submit a picture and/or Volunteer to help out!** Scan the QR code to sign up. **Questions?** Email karen@fesperman.net



LEARNING

Children's Sunday School We meet weekly at 9:45-10:45 a.m. Nursery through Preschool/TK meet on the lower level. Elementary children meet on the second floor.

Adult Sunday School – all Sunday School classes meet at 9:45 am.

- **Connections Class** meets in Jetton Hall.
- **Covenant Class** meets in the Congregation House
- **The Jubilee Class** meets in 216.
- **Maloney Class** meets in the Parlor.
- **The Pines Class** meets in the Davidson Room on the Pines campus.

Youth Group Middle and high school student youth group is happening tonight! Join us 5:30 - 7 pm in the Congregation House for our Friendsgiving Party. Find out more at dcpcyouth.org

UKirk Davidson College students are invited to join us for UKirk every Monday night, 6:30-8 pm, in the DCPC Student Center for dinner and fellowship. Contact Caitlyn Zold, czold@dcpc.org, for more information.

Montreat College Conference

DCPC college-age members are invited to join UKirk Davidson for Montreat College Conference



January 2-5. Hundreds of college students from around the country will gather in Montreat this January for a 3-day conference around the theme “Necessary Risks: Challenges Privileged People Have to Face.” Contact Caitlyn Zold or scan the QR code for more information. **Register via Realm by midnight December 17.**

Confirmation 2023 This fall our Confirmation students met with the pastors to ask and answer the question, “Do I want to follow Jesus?” Our new confirmation curriculum focused this question around Matthew 25 and Jesus’ call to serve “the least of these.” The following DCPC students are being confirmed today: *Caroline Kaemba, Annie Kostrzynski, James Krysztalowych, and Luke Williams.* As part of Confirmation this year, students identified a project that they will undertake as part of serving in the spirit of Matthew 25. In the spirit of the Gospel these students will be looking to connect to other people who want to serve, whether that is recruiting peers to work directly with them or inviting members of DCPC to make donations or join them in the work. Be on the lookout for ways that you can support these students so that together we are all in service to the call of Matthew 25.

Confirmation Project Recent DCPC confirmands Anascott Bryan and Layne Osman need your help with their confirmation project. Please donate new or gently used blankets of any size, using the

baskets in the hallways in the main building. Their goal is 100 blankets to give to Mel’s Diner, a program that gives out care packages/boxes every weekend to poorer households, including many refugee families.

SERVING

Meet the Murad Family Today, November 19, at noon in the Congregation House we will have a unique opportunity. Our congregation has been supporting the Murad Family, a refugee family from Afghanistan that has been living in Davidson. Join us on November 19th for a luncheon, an opportunity to meet members of the family, and a chance to hear some of their amazing story. Scan the QR code to register in Realm or simply contact the church office at 704-892-5641 or email info@dcpc.org.

GIVING

Generation to Generation Thank you to the 230 households who have already made an estimate of giving (EoG) for 2024! The average pledge to date is \$5600, which includes over 70 increases and at least 20 new pledges Thank you! If you are not a member or if you are a member who has yet to make an EoG for 2024, you can locate cards in the Narthex and Main Hallway, you can call the church office for a card or go online to <https://www.dcpc.org/generation-to-generation-2023>. Thank you for helping us fulfill the promise of Psalm 78:4- “We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and God’s might, and the wonders that God has done.”

Thank you! Thank you to everyone whose generous giving is enabling us to serve the world with strength. Through the end of October our giving is ahead of last year and on pace for our budgeted expectations. More than meeting a budget, your giving is changing lives. Thank you!

For questions about these programs and more, connect with our staff by scanning this QR code.



Advent Season 2023: Make Something Beautiful

Worship Opportunities

Dec. 3	First Sunday in Advent	Worship Spaces	8:45, 9:45 & 11:00AM
	Blue Christmas Service	Lingle Chapel	3:30PM
	Davidson College Vespers	Sanctuary	7:00PM
<i>A 40-minute service of readings, prayer, and music for those for whom the holidays hold particular sadness</i>			
Dec. 10	Second Sunday of Advent	Worship Spaces	8:45, 9:45 & 11:00AM
Dec. 11	A New Silent Night	Lingle Chapel	7:00PM
	<i>A 45-minute service of silence, singing, prayers, and Scripture for those seeking a more contemplative Advent space</i>		
Dec. 17	Third Sunday of Advent	(No 9:45 service today)	
	Traditional Worship	Lingle Chapel	8:45AM
	Christmas Pageant	Sanctuary	11:00AM
<i>This service by our children and youth is a musical presentation of the birth story. Worshipers are asked to bring food donations for local food pantries. The food donations will be collected during the service.</i>			
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve		
	A Traveler's Christmas Eve	Sanctuary	11:00AM
	<i>This service, with lessons and carols, is perfect for those who will be on the road later or who do not come out at night.</i>		
	Family Service	Sanctuary	3:30PM
<i>This 45-minute service is geared toward families with younger children.</i>			
	Lessons and Carols		5:00 and 7:30PM
<i>These two services include musicians from all of our Sunday morning services. Each one will have a choir, brass, guitar, and other instruments to accompany our carols in our candle-lit Sanctuary.</i>			
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve	Sanctuary	11:00AM only
Jan. 7	Epiphany with Communion	Sanctuary	8:45, 9:45 & 11:00AM

**ALL ARE WELCOME -
ALL ARE INVITED** 



Advent Season 2023: Make Something Beautiful

Educational, Devotional, & Service Opportunities

- Nov. 30 - Dec. 3** **Come to the Creche-** Congregation House 6:00-9:00PM
An Art Exhibit of the Nativity; part of Christmas in Davidson.
- Dec. 1** **Advent Devotional-**
An electronic copy of a daily Advent devotional will be sent via congregational email on Friday, December 1st. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the church office.
- Dec. 3** **Advent Workshop for All Ages-** Congregation House 9:45AM
Activities for all ages plus traditional Moravian food. No Sunday school that day.
- Nov. 30, Dec. 7,14,21** **Thursday Advent Study-** Room 216 or via Zoom 12:00-1:15PM
"Renovating the Stable: A New 'Vue' of the Birth Story of Jesus"
A study of the birth story of Jesus using the changes to the Gospels of Luke and Matthew in the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVue).
- Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23** **Pines Advent Study-** Davidson Room at The Pines 10:15AM
"Heaven and Earth"
This study is open to all, not just Pines residents. Led by John Ryan.
- Dec. 17** **Advent Luncheon** Congregation House 12:00PM
A soup and salad lunch, with holiday music and cookie making for children.
- Dec. 2023** **2023 Angel Tree-**
We will be working with three mission partners: The Charlotte Rescue Mission, Safe Alliance, and the Neighborhood Care Center, to provide gifts. Look for the Signup Genius online or in the weekly email and bulletin to learn what is needed and when to deliver gifts to the church.
- Dec. 2023** **COME AND MAKE MUSIC!**
You are invited to join ANY of the holiday choirs and instrumentalists this Advent season. Reach out to David Brinson (dbrinson@dcpc.org) for details!

To sign up for any of our studies, please look for links in our weekly email newsletters, visit our website (dcpc.org), visit Realm (via onrealm.org or the Realm Connect app), or call the church office at 704.892.5641.

