

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

February 9, 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).

**Worshipping**

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. 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.

**Scout Sunday** Today is Scout Sunday at DCPC. DCPC is home to several scouting groups, both Girl Scouts and Scouting USA. DCPC members who are part of scouting units are helping to lead worship today.

**Ash Wednesday** The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5. DCPC will have one service of worship at 7:00 p.m. in Lingle Chapel. The service will be live-streamed.

**Learning**

**Road Trip VBS** is coming to DCPC June 9-12 5:30-8 p.m. for rising K-6th grades. Joshua 1:9 says, "The LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Let's discover God's presence everywhere as we explore new places, make new friends, and experience God's goodness together. 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. Contact Amanda Wheeler or Shannon Langston, Co-Directors with questions.

Register children & Volunteers here



Register for cookout here



**Created in God's Image** Fifth & sixth graders and their parents are invited to participate in the Faith & Sexuality Workshop Saturday March 8. We are created in God's image and designed intentionally by a loving God. Our goal is to provide accurate information in a safe and inclusive faith-filled environment, expanding and encouraging parent/child conversation on the topics of puberty and sexuality. Contact Jenny Alexander for additional information.



**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.

**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 additional information.

## Serving

**2024-25 Room in the Inn** Our Room in the Inn Season continues. We partner with Roof Above in Charlotte to host 10 guests every Friday night in the Congregation House. Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to learn more and to sign up for one of the weekend spots.



**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.

**Open Positions** We are currently looking for a full-time youth ministry staff member. The job description is at [dcpc.org](http://dcpc.org). Inquiries can be sent to [dymsearch@dcpc.org](mailto:dymsearch@dcpc.org). Elder Tyler Ross and Associate Pastor John Ryan are leading the search committee.

**Organ at Davidson** Join us for John Cummins from St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Winston-Salem. This recital is free in-person and online on February 11, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. Visit [www.OrganAtDavidson.org](http://www.OrganAtDavidson.org) for more information.

## Loving

**Black (Presbyterian) History Month** As our country celebrates Black History Month and the often untold stories of the African American impact on our shared history, DCPC is remembering the contributions of African American Presbyterians. Mary McLeod Bethune was an American activist, humanitarian, and--above all--an educator. Born on July 10, 1875 in South Carolina, Mary was

the fifteenth of seventeen children. After attending several schools, including Scotia College, Mary established Daytona Educational and Industrial Training School for Negro Girls. It eventually became Bethune-Cookman University, one of America's HBCUs. She died in 1955.

**All are Welcome** Join us for a Kenya Partnership update Sunday, February 23 at 4:00 pm in the parlor.

**Pancake Dinner and Lenten Suppers** From March 5 through April 9, join us for a weekly Lenten Supper on Wednesdays. We start with a pancake supper on Ash Wednesday (Mar. 5) and then we transition to soup, salad, and sandwiches for the rest of the weeks. We'll have different soups and sandwiches each week with child-friendly and vegetarian options. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child, \$25 family maximum. The buffet line opens at 5:45 and we conclude dinner by 6:30 p.m. with a benediction.

**A Safe Space** The Mental Health Matters Committee is pleased to share the news that Umbrella, Inc., a special community of and for Lake Norman area LGBTQIA+ youth is up and running. For more information about this place and people, contact [UmbrellaLKN@gmail.com](mailto:UmbrellaLKN@gmail.com).