



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 8, 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.

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 encourage children to leave spaces and materials tidy. Questions or ideas? Contact Jenny Alexander.

Free Childcare is available for children next door in the Watson building.

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. Contact David Brinson or Sarah Allred for assistance.

Lemonade and Coffee on the Lawn We have lemonade and free Summit Coffee available Sundays after worship in front of the sanctuary. Help us cut down on single use cups by bringing your own cup/bottle from home.

Three Services Resume Today We return to our normal, Sunday morning program year schedule today. A 45 minute traditional service at 8:45 a.m., a 45 minute informal service at 9:45

a.m., Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m. and a 60 minute traditional service at 11:00 a.m. All of the worship services are in the Sanctuary through the end of October.

LEARNING

PEP Our Preschool Enrichment Program is now open for enrollment. PEP meets Monday-Thursday 12:30-2 p.m. for preschool children ages 4 to 5 (TK). Join us for Christian Education and fun beginning September 30. Scholarships are available. Contact Marlea Akins for details and to register: makins@dcpc.org

Children's Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Children preschool through third grade meet next door in the Watson building. Grades four and five meet across the street in the Congregation House room A (adjacent to front porch). These are temporary locations while our main building is undergoing renovations.

Adult Sunday School Classes meet at 9:00 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 on the Pines campus.
- **Screen and Scripture** is an intergenerational Youth/Adult class that meets in the Youth Lounge.

Youth Group Today is our kick-off to Youth Group and it's a Game Show! Meet your small groups and small group leaders while participating in your favorite games, hearing about the year to come, and eating mountainous piles of nachos. Youth Group is for all middle and high school students and meets 5:30-7 pm in the Congregation House.

Child Protection Help to protect and Advocate for Children, both here at DCPC and in our community by attending DCPC's Child Protection Training in September. To sign up or learn more, scan the QR code or contact John Ryan.



Save the Date DCPC
Conversations – Sunday, October 6th, 11:30 am with lunch - Bridging Divides: How Can We Reduce Polarization and Find Common Ground?



Short Term Sunday School Class Growing in the Fruit of the Spirit Sunday School Class, September 29th, October 12th, 20th, 27th, 9:45 am, Congregation House Room C. Join John Ryan and our pastoral staff for a companion class to DCPC's fall sermon series. We will be reading Eugenia Gamble's book "Tending the Wild Garden."

Preacher's Workshop Resumes Join the DCPC preachers every Monday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for a conversation about the upcoming preaching text. No biblical expertise required! We resume September 9th and will meet in the Youth Lounge on Sept. 9th and 16th. Starting Sept. 23rd, we will meet at Davidson Presbyterian Church until the renovation is complete. You can also join us online. Email Peter (phenry@dcpc.org) for a link to the Zoom meeting.

Short Story Theology Returns DCPC readers are invited to join Peter and Shawn Samuelson Henry for a new season of Short Story Theology. It meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7:30-8:30 p.m at the Pines and on Zoom. Our conversations are based on short story that can be accessed as a pdf or hard copy. Contact Peter (phenry@dcpc.org) to get on the list for pdfs and links. Our September 10th short story, "The Appropriation of Cultures" by Percival Everett, is now available in the Sanctuary lobby and Martha Perry will have copies available for residents at the Pines.

SERVING

Climate Action Plan Please join us at 7 pm on October 23rd in the Congregation House to hear from Davidson's new Sustainability Director, Kayla Kovach, about the new Climate Action Plan that the town has recently adopted. ALL are welcome - ALL are invited! Scan the QR Code to register and learn more.



LOVING

Breaking Bread Around the Table of Peace The Season of Peace: This Sunday, September 8th, - October 6th, 3:00 pm, in the DCPC Congregation House - Youth Lounge. Brown Bag Lunch. Scan the QR code to register and for more details.



Season of Peace Daily Devotions To receive the daily devotions, you can sign up by scanning the QR code and selecting "Season of Peace." You will begin receiving them automatically when the season begins in September.



Church-Wide Picnic at the Congregation House today Join us after 11:00 worship for a church-wide picnic. We invite those who are able to bring a chair or blanket to enjoy the picnic outside on the lawn. Please bring a side dish if your last name begins with A-M and a dessert if your last name begins with N-Z. Don't forget serving utensils and your name on the dish. We are a nut-free congregation. Drop off food in front of the congregation house beginning at 9:30.

Organ at Davidson's 19th season begins with organist Jane Cain, oboist Alicia Chapman, and flutist Linda Dumizo. This recital is free in-person and online on Tuesday September 10th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Visit www.OrganAtDavidson.org for more information.