



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 13, 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 encourage children to leave spaces and materials tidy. 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.

**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.

**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.

### LEARNING

**Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults**  
**Classes** Sunday School for children and adults meet in the Watson & Dana buildings. Classes for youth and 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grades meet in the Congregation House.

**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.

**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)

**SAGES** All Sages and friends are invited to a program led by Rev. Rob Spach on WW II POWs in the Sanctuary on Thursday, October 24, 10- 11:30 am. Please RSVP to the church office.

**Short Term Sunday School Class Growing in the Fruit of the Spirit** short-term Sunday School Class, September 29, October 6, 12, 20, 27, at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Join John Ryan and our pastoral staff who will be teaching a companion class to DCPC's fall sermon series. We will be reading Eugenia Gamble's book *"Tending the Wild Garden."* To receive the Zoom link register in Realm.



### GIVING

**Countless Gift of Love- 2024 Stewardship Season** Did you know that Presbyterians give, on average, \$1300 a year to their church? And that this number has remained roughly the

same for 30 years? DCPC's average gift is only slightly higher. If Presbyterian (and DCPC) giving had kept up with inflation, the average gift would be more like \$2500. Imagine the gifts of love we could share if DCPC's giving was above average and/or keeping up with inflation! 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

**DCPC Blood Drive** Save a life, October 21, 2:30-7:00 pm in the Congregation House. Scan the QR code to sign up. Questions? Contact Becky Montgomery.



**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.



**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. Scan the QR Code to register and learn more.



**DCPC's Got Talent!** Our annual talent and variety show returns on Sunday evening, October 20, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Acts from members of all ages please contact Matt Merrell to get your name on the list- [mattlaw22@gmail.com](mailto:mattlaw22@gmail.com).

Non-performers: come for the entertainment and stay for the cookies and lemonade.

## LOVING

**Blessing of the Animals** Join us for a Blessing of the Animals today, October 13, at 3 pm on the front steps of the Sanctuary. Bring your pet or a picture of your pet, and a chair or blanket if you would like to sit. All are welcome!

**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.

**Generosity Sunday** Our fruit of the Spirit for October 20 is generosity. We are inviting members to bring actual fruit that day. We will donate it to Angels and Sparrows. They have asked for: avocados, bananas and oranges.

**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.



**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.

