



ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 6, 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.



Today's Flowers The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Van Hale Crawford and Anne Sullivan Wright in Lingle Chapel yesterday.

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.

This is US Sunday The first of our quarterly Unity Services Sunday is today, October 6th. Join us for our one service of worship at 10:00

a.m. as we celebrate World Communion Sunday. There is no Sunday School.

LEARNING

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.

Most Sunday School classes will not meet today, Sunday, October 6. All classes will resume next Sunday.

Pines Class meets in the Davidson Room on the Pines campus at 9:30 am (this Sunday only!) Richie King teaches on Prayers of Repentance and Confession, Psalm 51; 2 Samuel 11.

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

Men's Night Fellowship Our fellowship group for men in their middle third of life (aka middle-aged) meets again on October 7. Our gatherings are on the first Monday night of the month behind Summit Coffee in downtown Davidson. Come by 7:15 if you want to order a drink, check-in begins around 7:30.

Short Story Theology The October story for our monthly conversation about short fiction and faith is now in the Narthex. We will talk about "St. Lucy's Home for Girls Raised by Wolves" (it is October!) on October 8 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Davidson Room at the Pines. Hard copies of the story are in the Narthex. Digital copies of the story and a Zoom link for those who cannot attend are available. Just contact the office. We always meet the second Tuesday night of the month.

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.*" Please register via Realm.



Preacher's Workshop 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 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 Zoom.

SERVING



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

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.



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 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 Congregation House.

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. 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 on Sunday, 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.

Organ at Davidson Organ at Davidson continues as we welcome Filippa Duke from Edenton Street UMC of Raleigh, NC. This recital is free in-person and online on October 8, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. This recital is free in-person or online. Visit www.OrganAtDavidson.org for more information.

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.

