



ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 2, 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.

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.

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. There will also be a brief family-friendly Ash Wednesday service at 5:30 pm in the sanctuary.

Learning

Created in God's Image Fifth & sixth graders and their parents are invited to participate in the Faith & Sexuality Workshop Saturday March 8. 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.



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

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.

Lenten Studies – There are three Lenten studies for you this Lent:

- Saturday Mornings, 10:15 am at the Pines – The Message of Jesus – visit Realm registrations for more information and to register.
- Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 pm in the Congregation House – Eclipsing Empires – visit Realm registrations for more information and to register.
- Thursday, noon online via Zoom – First Light – visit Realm registrations for more information and to register.

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.



Loving

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.

Rest and Renewal DCPC grants a three month sabbatical to every full-time religious professional, beginning in their seventh year of ministry at DCPC. Associate Pastor Robert Alexander began his sabbatical this weekend and will return to the office in early June. He will not be checking his DCPC email or phone messages during the three months so please reach out to the office with any questions around his ministry areas. For questions related to missions and social justice, please contact the committee chairs (Global Missions- Karen Castoral; Community Missions- Tina Piephoff; Social Justice- Mike Hogan) or Peter Henry.

Open Positions We are currently looking for a full-time youth ministry staff member. The job description is at dcpc.org. Inquiries can be sent

to dymsearch@dcpc.org. Elder Tyler Ross and Associate Pastor John Ryan are leading the search committee. We are also searching for a full-time Church Administrator. The position description is at dcpc.org and resumes can be sent to dcpcofficerole@gmail.org. Elder Laurie Sepulveda and Peter Henry are leading this search.

Men's Night Fellowship Our fellowship group for men in the middle third of life meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30. Tomorrow night, March 3, we are meeting at the steps of Lingle Chapel. Bring your walking shoes! Instead of sitting at tables and talking, we are taking a walk. We wrap up by 8:30. See you there!

Games Day The Fellowship Committee is hosting a board games event on Sunday, April 6th from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. We'll provide snacks, drinks and some board games (plus a round of intergenerational trivia). You bring your favorite game or cards and a spirit of play and we'll have a great afternoon in the Congregation House. RSVP via Realm.

Women's Brunch Presbyterian Women at DCPC cordially invite all women to the annual Birthday Offering Brunch on Tuesday, March 18, at 9:30 am in the Congregation House. In addition to supporting churchwide projects, we will hear from folks at Camp Grier about their efforts and progress following Hurricane Helene. A highlight will also be the awarding of two Honorary Life Memberships. Please register via Realm or contact the church office.