



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 1, 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.



**Today's Baptism** We give thanks for the baptism of Mary Alan Bowery, daughter of Tyler and Kristina Bowery.

**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 for ages 0-6** Sunday childcare in the summer is 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 on September 8th** We return to our normal, Sunday morning program year schedule on September 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:makins@dcpc.org)

**Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults** Classes resume meeting next Sunday, September 8th at 9:45 am in the Watson & Dana buildings and Congregation House. Next Friday's email will have classroom meeting location!

**Summer Adult Sunday School Classes meet at 9:00 am. Today**

- Maloney Class – meets on the Davidson College campus in the Watson building, #140.
- Pines Class meets in the Davidson Room on the Pines campus.

**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

**Mark your Calendar** DCPC's day of service is November 2nd. Details will come at a later date.

## LOVING

### Adopt a Davidson College Student

The Adopt-a-Student program matches Davidson students with DCPC members. You may contact Jenny Vidmer for more information or use this QR code to sign up.



## Breaking Bread Around the Table of

**Peace** The Season of Peace:

Sundays - 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 on September 8th** Join us after 11:00 worship for a church-wide picnic. We will have seating at tables inside the Congregation House for 200. 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 that morning. RSVP by the QR code or call the church office.



**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](http://www.OrganAtDavidson.org) for more information.

**Caregiver Support Group** Caregivers are invited to our support group on either or both the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. and/or the fourth Tuesday at 2 p.m in the Youth Lounge. Contact Deborah Conner with questions.