



DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 9, 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.

This is US (Unity Service) Sunday April 6 Our next quarterly This is US Sunday is April 6th and it will be fun. It will be Youth Sunday, as well as Confirmation and a communion Sunday. Mark your calendars now for one service at 10:00 a.m. and no Sunday School that day.

Learning

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.

Reclaiming Mary Magdalene, April 5 Beth Maczka, a Vanderbilt Divinity School graduate, centers her studies on Mary Magdalene and why she is absent from much of art and liturgy. Ultimately, Beth invites us to celebrate Easter in its fullness, starting with anointing and ending with Mary Magdalene's proclamation of the Resurrection when she becomes the Apostle to the Apostles. This retreat is Saturday, April 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Congregation House. The retreat itself is free and there is an optional \$15 boxed lunch available. You can register via Realm or by calling the church office.

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

Lenten Suppers From March 12 through April 9, join us for a weekly Lenten Supper of soup, salad, and sandwiches. We'll have different soups and sandwiches each week except March 19, 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. Scan the QR code to register for March 12.



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 week. And will return to the office in early June. 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.

Women's Brunch Presbyterian Women at DCPC cordially invite all women to the annual Birthday Offering Brunch on 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.

Town Hall April 6 The Planning Committee is hosting another town hall on Sunday, April 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the Congregation House. If you have any specific questions for congregational leaders to be ready to answer, please email Kent Jones, the ruling elder who chairs the Planning Committee: wkentjones@hotmail.com.

Burriss Space Dedication Join us April 13, following 11:00 worship, for the dedication of the Marjorie and Lyn Burriss Gathering Space.

Wedding Coordinators and Memorial Service Hosts Needed A DCPC Wedding Coordinator will be trained on wedding policies to ensure the wedding day runs smoothly. A DCPC funeral host provides guidance and support to the family throughout the process the day of the memorial service. For more information contact the church office.

Board Games! Join members and friends of all ages for a games event on April 6 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. in the Congregation House. You bring the board games (we will have a few, too) and/or sense of play and the Fellowship Committee will have the snacks and drinks. We will finish up the afternoon with a quick round of all-ages trivia. Please register via Realm to help us plan our snacks and drinks accordingly.

Special Wednesday Lenten Dinner On March 19, the Saffron Food Truck, run by one of our recent refugee families, will be providing dinner at DCPC. Registrations will be available March 13. They are normally located at 10348 Cane Creek Drive, Huntersville, NC, from 12 pm to 9 pm. Their menu is a fusion of classic American comfort food and authentic Afghan flavors, offering everything from juicy burgers and crispy fries to traditional dishes like mantoo (Afghan dumplings) and qabuli (spiced rice with lamb or chicken). Their main food items are priced between \$8 and \$10.