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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LIFE AT DCPC

Welcome We are delighted you are worshiping 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 Baptism We give thanks for the baptism of Clara and Grace Slagle at today's 9:30 worship service. The rose behind the baptismal font is in memory of MacKenzie Everly Slagle, sister to Clara and Grace.

The Rose DCPC celebrates the birth of Palmer Charlotte Flur born 10/31. Parents are Adam & Caroline Flur, proud siblings are Ford & Collins.

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.

Worship Sensory Tools Sensory tools are available in the living room (with high top tables). Borrow an item to aid in self-regulation and focus during worship. These are intended for children, youth, or adults, though the headphones (meant for noise reduction) are fitted for smaller people. Please let a staff person know if you have ideas on how to make us a more inclusive welcoming church for all.

Free Childcare We provide childcare for ages 0 to 6 in Room 14, which is on the lower level.

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.

A New Silent Night (contemplative service)

December 9th at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Lingle Chapel
A 45-minute service of silence, singing, prayers, and Scripture.

The Gift Service Our annual pageant, led by the youth, is on Sunday night, December 14th, at 5:00 p.m. This 45 minute enactment of the Christmas story is a multi-decade tradition at DCPC. Bring a canned food item (that is an integral part of the Gift Service) for our neighbors. While this service has elements designed for younger worshipers, it is a wonderful worship tradition for all ages.

LEARNING

Adult Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m.

Maloney Class meets in room 215.

Covenant Class meets in the Davidson College Watson building Rm. 119.

Holland Jubilee Class meets in room 216.

Connections Class meets in the Parlor.

The Pines Class meets in the Living Room.

Children's Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m. Classes for infants through Preschool are on the lower level. Children in TK/Kindergarten through fifth grade are on the upper level. Please check in at a kiosk prior to drop off to receive name tags.

Children's Crafting & Carols Preschool and elementary children are invited to create some festive gifts or decorations and sing Christmas songs December 10th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. A snack will be provided. Registration is on Realm or contact Jenny Alexander. Children 4 and under, please bring a parent.

Elementary Children's Christmas Party Come celebrate with new and old church friends December 17th from 4:00-6:00 p.m! We will play games, enjoy a pizza dinner, and sing Christmas songs. If you plan to participate in Christmas Eve 3:00 p.m. worship leadership, singing or

speaking, please plan to attend. Registration is on Realm or contact Jenny Alexander.

Love & Logic A 6-week Parenting Class is being offered beginning January 11th during the Sunday School hour. Find more information and registration on Realm. Please register by December 15th so we can order materials.

Youth Group Christmas Party Come play Christmas games, eat a themed dinner, and do a short devotion with us! This Sunday, December 7th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Congregation House.

SERVING

The 2025-26 Season of Room in the Inn begins

December 12th. Join hundreds of DCPC members and friends to help make the colder months more manageable for some of our neighbors who are housing insecure. Each Friday night and Saturday morning we will provide transportation, housing, and three nutritious meals. In addition, we will provide good hospitality, a warm shower, and laundry facilities. Scan the QR Code and find the date and activity that works for you.



LOVING

Holiday Season at Lingle Chapel As many know, Lingle Chapel is always open as a place of spiritual wellness for quiet sanctuary, meditation and prayer. In addition, the Chapel features a mobile-enabled website (linglechapel.org), which allows anyone to personalize either a religious or non-religious experience at the Chapel. During this Advent season, content has been added to LingleChapel.org designed to comfort those dealing with personal loss. **Lingle Chapel...Always Open...All Are Welcome**

Cookie Study Break Drop off cookies for Davidson College students during exams in the Burris Gathering Space by 6:30 p.m., December 10th.

Christmas Decoration Donations If you would like to make an honoring or memorial contribution towards the purchase of these decorations, scan the QR code and fill out the form or pick up a hard copy located in the Burris Gathering area. Return it to the church office, along with your check (payable to DCPC and mark Christmas Decorations on the memo line) no later than Monday, December 15th. An acknowledgment of all gifts will be included in the bulletin on December 21st.



Your contributions help fund floral arrangements throughout the year.

Be Someone's Angel This Holiday Season The angel Tree and details are located in the Burris Gathering Space. You can take 1, 2, or all 3 Angels for each child.

Who's Hungry? Our annual Advent dinner is Sunday night, December 14th, immediately following the Gift Service. Join your DCPC Family for hearty winter soup, salad, sandwiches, and dessert buffet (prepared by Chef Courtney Spears) - and enjoy decorating Christmas Cookies as well! We do need RSVPs by Friday, December 12th so scan the QR code or call the church office. Adults \$10, children \$5 and family maximum of \$25.



GIVING

Alternative Gift Giving Wrap up a gift that will have impact. Family and friends will be touched to know that the "alternative gift" they have received will change lives far and near. DCPC is providing cards for those who wish to give alternative gifts through the church. This year we are supporting our partners at the Sigona Presbyterian Academy in Kenya and at Charlotte's Habitat for Humanity. Scan the QR code to learn more or visit the Burris Gathering Space for more information.



Ways to Give There are a variety of ways to make sure DCPC ends 2025 in good financial health. You can give to DCPC by check (offering plate or mail), by credit card (online at dcpc.org) or with a gift of stock or a distribution from your IRA (if you meet certain qualifications). There are some distinct tax advantages to giving stock or directly from your IRA. Contact Trish Jones (pjones@dcpc.org) or Diana Ruso (druso@dcpc.org) in our office for help with these gifts. For donations to be counted in 2025 they must be postmarked by December 31st. Thank you for your year-end giving. It matters more than ever!

Scan the QR code for a full list of Advent/Christmas Happenings at DCPC.

