

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS Our church will be decorated with flowers and fresh greenery for the Christmas season on Thursday, December 1. If you would like to help decorate, come to the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. Please bring clippers. To contribute to the purchase of the Christmas decorations, please make your check payable to DCPC with *Christmas decorations* on the memo line. Email Rhonda Boggs (rboggs@dcpc.org) in the church office or forms are available at the information center. Please return forms no later than December 12. Acknowledgments will be included in the bulletins on Sunday, December 18, and 7:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

A DAY FOR DANCING will be presented by our choirs on December 18 at the 8:30 and 11:00 services. We are forming an intergenerational group to learn a simple dance for one or two of the sections. If you would be interested, please contact Jane Cain immediately. Male and female, ages eight through adult, all are welcome.

CALLING ALL MUSIC LOVERS OF ALL AGES!!! Please join the DCPC Fellowship Ministry for an **OPEN MIC NIGHT** in Lingle Chapel **Saturday, December 3 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in Lingle Chapel.** The DCPC Fellowship Ministry is calling all music lovers, musicians, and singers of all ages to listen, perform, jam, and sing-a-long Christmas tunes with fellow DCPC musicians. Enjoy an evening of fellowship during our family musical event! Bring your instruments! Coffee and hot cocoa will be served right outside the Chapel. Refreshments will be served in the DCPC Parlor. To sign up, please email Stephanie Rollans at srollans@dcpc.org to reserve your spot by Monday, November 28, 2016. Please be sure to indicate the name of your Christmas song!

WHITE GIFT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT will take place at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary on December 11. There will be a collection of food as part of the White Gift Christmas Pageant. Just as the wise men took gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child, all are invited to approach the manger with gifts of food (or monetary donations) which will be distributed to families through Loaves and Fishes at the Ada Jenkins Center. In keeping with the Christmas holidays, we are asking for specific kinds of food this year: Please bring any or all of the following: a canned or fresh ham, boxed stuffing, boxed potatoes, canned yams or canned fruit (no green beans, please). These foods will help their recipients eat a holiday meal. Loaves and Fishes always puts your contributions to good use as the need is great. Join us afterward in the Congregation House for a soup and sandwich supper prepared by Chef Betsy (\$5 per person, \$20 family max.). Roxology will be playing during supper.

SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS The holiday season can be a difficult time for those experiencing grief and loss. You are invited to bring your tears to Lingle Chapel for A Service of Healing and Wholeness at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14. And remember that Lingle Chapel is open for prayer and meditation 24/7.

CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT January 20-22, 2017. Worldchanging 101: Faithful and effective engagement with a hurting world. David LaMotte, Keynote speaker. Sign up brochures are available at the information center or at www.dcpc.org.

STEWARDSHIP We are happy to report that, as of November 14, 253 pledges, totaling \$1,123,571, have been returned. Over half of the pledges returned so far have indicated an increase over 2016 and many have been for 10% or more. We are off to a great start, but we are well short of our goal of \$1,450,000 in pledged income for 2017. Pledged income is the church's most reliable and largest by far revenue source and if we do not reach our goal of \$1,450,000, the Session will have to make corresponding and painful cuts in proposed expenditures for 2017. To those who have pledged, thank you. If you haven't yet returned your pledge card, we need you to do so as soon as possible. The Session appreciates the generosity of the congregation.

YEAR END DONATIONS In order for your contributions to count in 2016, they must be received by Trish Jones or Harriett Rosebrough in the church business office (room 111) **no later than noon on Friday, December 30.** Contributions postmarked by December 31 will also be counted toward 2016. To pay your pledge by credit card, go to www.dcpc.org, click on the "Give" tab and click on "Online Giving". Then click on the "Give Online" box and follow the prompts. If you are expecting a stock, donor advised fund, or IRA donation to count toward your 2016 contributions, please contact Trish Jones at pjones@dcpc.org or 704-892-5641 x 30.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
11/20/2016	97	140	242	479

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	October	YTD
Receipts	\$116,087	1,172,180
Expenses	\$134,738	1,243,439
Over/(Under)	(\$ 18,651)	(71,259)

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR November 27-December 4

Sunday, November 27

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45/11:00am	Sunday School	Various
10:30am	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
4:30pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
7:00pm	Officer Training	Parlor

Monday, November 28

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
7:00pm	Advent Study	Lingle Chapel
7:00pm	UKirk	Student Center
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Planning Committee	Upper Room

Tuesday, November 29

8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
7:00pm	Campus Ministry Committee	Student Center
7:30pm	Faith Formation Committee	Library

Wednesday, November 30

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Disciple Class	Upper Room
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
12:00pm	Advent Study	Lingle Chapel
5:00pm	Children's Choirs	Various
5:00pm	Beatitudes and Beverages	Mestizo
5:45pm	WNL Dinner	Congregation House
7:00pm	Disciple Class	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
7:00pm	Kenya Partnership Committee	Library
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, December 1

9:15am	P.O.P.S (Parents of preschoolers)	Parlor
6:00pm	Christmas in Davidson (Alternative Gift Fair)	Congregation House
7:30pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Friday, December 2

7:00am	Men's Study Group	Parlor
6:00pm	Christmas in Davidson (Alternative Gift Fair)	Congregation House
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

Saturday, December 3

8:45am	Advent Study	Lingle Chapel
10:00am	Advent Study	The Pines Living Room
6:00pm	Christmas in Davidson (Alternative Gift Fair)	Congregation House
6:30pm	Open Mic Night	Lingle Chapel

Sunday, December 4

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
8:30am	Youth Committee	Library
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45/11:00am	Sunday School	Various
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
4:30pm	High School Youth-White Gift Service practice	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:30pm	Youth Dinner	Congregation House
6:00pm	Middle School Youth	Congregation House
7:30pm	Christmas Vespers	Sanctuary

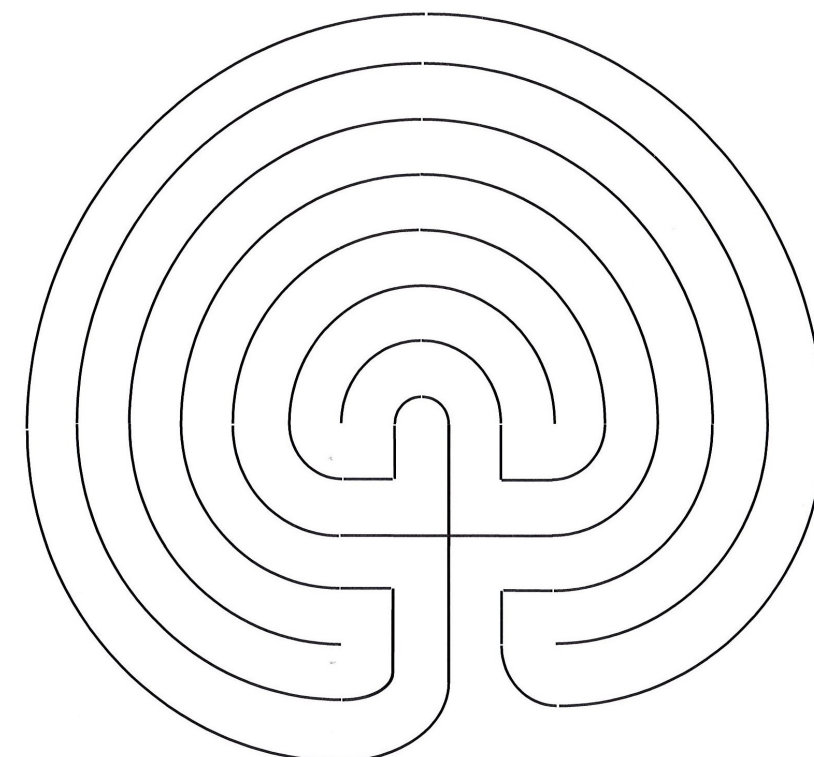
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Choose a walking finger and breathe smoothly. As you trace the path (from the outside opening at the bottom to the center, move at whatever pace feels right for you. As you do so, you may opt to:

- Quiet your mind
- Pray for yourself or someone else
- Keep a question in mind and feel the question using your emotions

At the center, pause and take several slow deep breaths (keeping your finger inside the center or place your hands comfortably on your lap). Here, many believe you are the closest to the center of your spirit and greater insight is available. When ready to leave the center, or feel satisfied (like after eating a good meal) retrace the path back out to the entrance (which now becomes the exit point). Upon leaving the labyrinth, be grateful and thankful for the opportunity to bring divine strength and insight back with you into your daily life.

We are the body of Christ—
worshipping, learning, serving,
loving, giving—
seeking to realize God's vision for the world.

DCPC Vision Statement