

WE WELCOME YOU to Davidson College Presbyterian Church and trust that you will find God's presence here. When you cannot be here, join our live broadcast at 11 a.m. on WDAV 89.9 or www.wdav.org. For more information: www.dpc.org or 704-892-5641.

WELCOME CHILDREN The Nursery (birth-age 2) is downstairs, room 14. Preschool (ages 3-5) meets in room 118, by the ramp door. Children are always welcome in worship. Children's worship bags (coloring & reading for all ages) are available at the entrances. Please accompany your child should he/she need to leave the chapel. We are glad to worship with you!

CALLED MEETING The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for 10:30 a.m. today, November 27. The purpose of the meeting is to act on the recommendation of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for the calling of the Associate Pastor for Faith Formation. The meeting will take place in the sanctuary between the 9:45 and 11 a.m. services.

DCPC YOUTH No Youth Group today but we have opportunities to Do Good on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at Christmas in Davidson! Can you spare 1 hour on 1 of those nights to help make the guests coming to visit Santa feel at home? Check last Wednesday's email or the link in our Instagram bio to sign up! And then Youth Group will return on the 4th. High schoolers will prepare for the White Gift Service and middle schoolers will take a look at a Christmas story that you don't really hear about at Christmas very often.

ADVENT begins today. Daily devotions written by Union Presbyterian Seminary faculty and staff are available in the DCPC information center. To obtain your daily devotion via email each morning during Advent, follow these instructions: 1) Go to www.upsemdevotions.wordpress.com

2) Under "Follow Blog via Email", enter your preferred email address

3) Check your email each morning during Advent! Devotions will go "Live" at 8 a.m. each day and will automatically be sent to all subscribers.

SMALL GROUP ADVENT STUDY- If you long to slow down and savor this holy season rather than rushing headlong into frantic holiday activities, then you are invited to carve out 45 minutes for gathering with others to learn and practice a mindful spirituality which involves multiple senses. This week's study will focus on the **O Antiphons and Centering Prayer**. The following groups – open to all- will meet in the chancel of Lingle Chapel.

Monday evening from 7-7:45 – November 28, December 5 and 12

Wednesday from noon-12:45 – November 30, December 7 and 14

Saturday from 8:45-9:30 – December 3, 10, and 17

A group will meet in the Living Room at the Pines at 10 a.m. on December 3, 10, and 17.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE COOKIE STUDY BREAK Please bake cookies and take them to the parlor on Thursday, December 8 by 9:00 p.m. Be sure to mark your cookies if they have nut allergens in them so that we can set them out separately.

CHRISTMAS IN DAVIDSON Volunteers are needed to help host activities at DCPC December 1-3. We are partnering with the town to host Santa, which will also bring new visitors to our annual **Alternative Gift Fair** (in the Congregation House.) Our Youth will sell healthy snacks on the porch and there will be musical performances in the main building each night. Please sign up online to "host" for an hour or so (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d44afa82c7-hosts>) You can also email Karen@Fesperman.net to volunteer or ask questions.

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.

ANGEL TREE DCPC invites you to help sponsor dozens of families from our community during our Angel Tree 2016 project beginning Wednesday, November 30 through Wednesday, December 14. The Angel Tree can be found on the bulletin board beside the Main Office beginning Wednesday the 30th. There will be specific instructions about how to participate in this project on the bulletin board. You may contact Stephanie Rollans (srollans@dpc.org or 704-892-5641 ext. 12) with any questions. Please help us make the tradition of gift-giving possible for area families!

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@dpc.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.

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. Bring your instruments! To sign up, please email Stephanie Rollans at srollans@dpc.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.dpc.org.

TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

Preacher: Robert Alexander

Assisting Minister: Lib McGregor Simmons, Claire George-Drumheller

Advent Candle Lighters: Chris, Rosie, Ketcher, Hayden and Tilly Honeycutt

Music Associate: David Brinson

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**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

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	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

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

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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Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.

*1st Sunday in Advent
November 27, 2016*

*"Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of
Man is coming at an unexpected hour."*

Opening Songs of Worship and Praise

Come to Us
He Came Down-Hymn 137

Presenting the Symbols of our Faith

The Lighting of the First Candle of Advent: HOPE

Welcome

Song of Praise

O Come, O Come Emmanuel-Hymn 88

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture and Proclamation

Matthew 24:36-44
Prepare the Way: Be Ready!

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Come Lord Jesus

Sending Song

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus -Hymn 82

Benediction

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

~DCPC Vision Statement