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PRAYER CARDS are available in the pew racks or online (www.dpc.org).

Requests are made known to those gathered for silent intercessory prayer on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 in the parlor. All are welcome and encouraged to join in prayer at that hour in the chapel or wherever you are.

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TEN CENTS A MEAL OFFERING will be received at all worship services **today**. Please place your donations in the red baskets. If each family at DCPC contributed 30¢ a day each day for 30 days, that would equal \$9 per month.

YOUTH GROUP IS BACK! 6th & 7th graders will find out why God needed Christmas, 8th graders explore God's sovereignty, and 9th-12th graders will begin practicing for the White Gift Service. Dinner is at 5 pm (bring \$3), and all of the above is 5:30-6:30 pm.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS 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 10. Acknowledgments will be included in the bulletins on Sunday, December 17 and 24.

PLEDGE TODAY Thank you to those who have already made their pledge for 2018. If you have not yet, please make your pledge today. If you are not planning to pledge, please reconsider. Invest in the mission of Davidson College Presbyterian Church, for what we are, for what we can become.

SAGES will be gathering on December 7 at 11:00 in the Congregation House to kick off the Christmas season with a fellowship luncheon prepared by our wonderful Chef Eric. The cost of the meal is \$8. We will enjoy music, fellowship, good food and sharing favorite Christmas memories. Bring an ornament that has a special story, or a story/poem that will bring smiles. Let's share the joy of the season with our church family and make new memories together. You must reserve your place at the tables, RSVP to info@dpc.org no later than **Tuesday, December 5**.

BONUS ORGAN AT DAVIDSON For the first time, there will be an organ concert in December featuring music for Christmas. The performer is Michael Lehtinen, organist at St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Charlotte and director of the Southern Park Music School. Dr. Lehtinen's program encompasses a broad variety of seasonal music, from German chorale settings by J.S. Bach, to early French variations on a noel, to glorious French Romantic nativities, to favorite carols set by American composers. There is something for everyone.

Save the date: December 11 at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free and is followed by a meet-the-artist reception.

LINGLE CHAPEL A reminder that as we enter the Advent Season, Lingle Chapel is always open for prayer and reflection. During Advent, content has been added to LingleChapel.org designed to comfort those dealing with loss during the holiday season. In addition, a "Lord's Prayer Through Music" section has been added featuring renditions of the Lord's Prayer from throughout the world. **Lingle Chapel...Always Open...All Are Welcome**

YEAR END DONATIONS In order for your contributions to count in 2017, they must be received by Trish Jones or Harriett Rosebrough in the church business office (room 111) **no later than noon on Friday, December 29**. Contributions postmarked by December 31st will also be counted toward 2017. Please check the church calendar to see when the office will be open over the Christmas holidays season. To pay your pledge by credit card, go to www.dpc.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 2017 contributions, please contact Trish Jones at pjones@dpc.org or 704-892-5641 x 30.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE COOKIE STUDY BREAK Please bake cookies and take them to the back office hallway on Monday, December 11 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-EARLY SERVICE GREETERS Volunteers are needed to provide a warm welcome to visitors and members as they enter Lingle Chapel to worship. Only takes 15 minutes before service and hopefully one rotation every 2-3 months. If you can smile, say hello, and shake hands you're in! If you are willing to participate, please contact Jeff Davis at Jeff.Davis@ci.charlotte.nc.us or 704-942-6943.

WHITE GIFT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT will take place at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary on December 10. 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. **We are asking for different kinds of food this year to help keep the Loaves and Fishes shelves full of the most needed foods:** Please bring any or all of the following: Rice, Tomato or Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit/Fruit Cups (no added sugar), 100% Fruit Juice and/or Oatmeal or Grits. (No foods that need refrigeration, please.) 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 Eric. Donations are needed to offset the cost of food.

ANGEL TREE DCPC invites you to help sponsor dozens of families from our community during our Angel Tree 2017 project through Wednesday, December 13. The Angel Tree can be found on the bulletin board beside the main office. 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.

CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT Mark your calendar now for our annual Congregational Retreat in Montreat, NC, January 19-21, 2018. Go to www.dpc.org for registration forms. They are also available at the information center in front of the church office.

TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastor: Claire George-Drumheller

Liturgists: Robert Alexander, Scott Kenefake

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Calendar December 3 – December 10

Sunday, December 3

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45pm	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00pm	Advent Wreath Making	Jetton Hall
5:30pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:00pm	6th-8th Grade Youth	Various
5:30pm	9-12th Grade Youth White Gift Practice	Room 201
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room
7:30pm	Christmas Vespers	Sanctuary

Monday, December 4

9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
5:00pm	Planning Committee	Upper Room
6:30pm	IGNITE	Room 201
6:45pm	UKirk	Student Center

Tuesday, December 5

8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
11:00pm	Circle 1	Parlor
2:30pm	Stephen Leaders	Library
5:00pm	Property Committee	Upper Room
6:15pm	Worship Committee	Parlor
6:45pm	Stephen Ministry	Library, Upper Room, Room 201
7:00pm	Messiah Sing-Along	Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 6

10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
4:00pm	Membership Committee	Library
4:00pm	Kids Club	Various
4:15pm	Children's Handbells	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Children's Choirs	Various
5:00pm	Beatitudes and Beverages	Mestizo
5:45pm	WNL Dinner	Congregation House
6:30pm	A&P Committee	Upper Room
7:00pm	Children's Ministry Committee	Library
7:00pm	Community Missions Committee	Parlor
8:30pm	Worship Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, December 7

11:00am	SAGES Luncheon	Congregation House
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8:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45pm	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00pm	White Gift Christmas Pageant	Sanctuary

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

- 4:00 p.m.-Designed especially for children and families
- 7:30 p.m.- Traditional candle lighting service (nursery available)
- 11 p.m.- Traditional service with communion (no childcare provided)



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Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.

1st Sunday in Advent, December 3, 2017

Comfort, O Comfort my people, says your God.

~Isaiah 10:1

Opening Songs of Worship and Praise

Here I Am to Worship

Come to Us

While We Are Waiting-Hymn 92

Presenting the Symbols of our Faith

Lighting of the First Candle of Advent-Hope

Welcome and Announcements

Song of Praise

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture and Proclamation

Isaiah 40: 1-11

Advent Through Isaiah's Eyes

Offering

Even So Come

Communion

Jesus Messiah

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*