

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.

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.

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! 11:00 Sunday School for all ages- Join us upstairs in rooms 201 (adults) and 207 (elementary children) for fellowship and study. The nursery is open for babies and preschoolers.

GIVE DIFFERENTLY! Alternative gift flyers are available at the doors and cashiers can process your gift donations after worship. Support local and global charities in someone's honor and receive a decorative card to present to your loved one.

CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED As winter goes on, we think about those who are struggling to cope with the cold weather. Lydia's Loft in Huntersville is one of the biggest clothing banks in the region, assisting thousands of needy families referred from other service agencies each year. Lydia's Loft has plenty of clothing but is out of new underwear and socks in all sizes! Please place brand new underwear, new socks and new or gently used towels and sheets in the marked blue collection bins throughout the month of January, in the hall near the church office. This project is being coordinated by Women's Circle 7. Please contact Anne Cooper with any questions at annescooper@att.net.

HOLIDAYS can be a time of sadness for many of us due to the loss of a loved one. For this holiday season, content has been added to LingleChapel.org which provides prayers and information to help get through this time of the year. Additionally, there are also prayers designed to complement a personal candle lighting experience in remembrance of a loved one. Lingle Chapel... Comfort, Peace and Sanctuary this holiday season.

DCPC YOUTH The White Gift Service is coming up on December 11.. We will be rehearsing today during our normal youth group time (4:30 - 5:30 p.m.) and at 3 p.m. before the White Gift Service and both practices are required for participation as a reader or a main role.

ADVENT 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 **Lectio divina and breath prayer**. The following groups – open to all- will meet in the chancel of Lingle Chapel.

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

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

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

A group will also 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.

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.

CRISIS ASSISTANCE The Ministers' Discretionary Fund is one way that DCPC responds to requests for crisis assistance in our community. The holiday season is a time when we particularly depend upon this resource. Contributions will be gladly accepted online or by marking your check "MDF."

ANGEL TREE DCPC invites you to help sponsor dozens of families from our community during our Angel Tree 2016 project through Wednesday, December 14. The Angel Tree can be found on the bulletin board beside the main office beginning Wednesday the 30. 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 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.

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.

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.

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 to 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). 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.

THE DAVIDSON COLLEGE HOST FAMILY PROGRAM is looking for a few good host families. This is a non-residential program (all students live on campus) that pairs an international student with a local family to serve as a support system and as a connection to the community. More information (including the application) can be found at: <http://www.davidson.edu/offices/international-studies-program/international-student-services/host-family-program>. If this sounds like something you are interested in, please submit an application as soon as possible. We hope to pair students and families before December 21. This will allow time for introductions and dialogue before the students return to campus around January 16. Any questions you may have about the program can be directed to Carol Sandke at casandke@davidson.edu.

TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastor: Lib McGregor Simmons **Liturgists:** Robert Alexander, Mary Margaret Porter
Advent Candle Lighters: Phillip and Alexander Hazel

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**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR
December 4-December 11**

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
4:30pm	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

Monday, December 5

9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
7:00pm	Advent Study	Lingle Chapel
7:00pm	UKirk	Student Center
7:30pm	Circle 2	Away

Tuesday, December 6

8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
10:00am	Circle 3	Away
10:00am	Circle 4	The Pines
11:00am	Circle 1	Parlor
2:30pm	Stephen Leaders	Library
4:30pm	Property Committee	Library
6:45pm	Stephen Ministry	Upper Room
8:00pm	Stephen Ministry	Library

Wednesday, December 7

9:30am	Disciple Class	Upper Room
10:00am	Career Transition Program	DUMC
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	A&P Committee	Room 201
7:00pm	Community Missions Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	Membership Committee	Library
7:00pm	Disciple Class	Jetton Hall
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, December 8

11:00am	Preschool Christmas Program	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Circle 7	Anne Cooper's Home
7:30pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
9:00pm	DC Cookie Study Break	Student Union

Friday, December 9-Room in the Inn

7:00am	Men's Study Group	Parlor
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Saturday, December 10

8:45am	Advent Study	Lingle Chapel
10:00am	Advent Study	The Pines Living Room

Sunday, December 11

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
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00pm	High School Youth-White Gift Service practice	Sanctuary
5:00pm	White Gift Christmas Pageant/Dinner	Sanctuary



Davidson College Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.

2nd Sunday in Advent

December 6, 2016

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

~ Matthew 3: 2

Opening Songs of Worship and Praise

Here I Am to Worship

Everlasting God

He Came Down-Hymn 137

Presenting the Symbols of our Faith

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle: Peace

Welcome and Announcements

Song of Praise

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture and Proclamation

Prepare the Way: Turn

Matthew 3: 1-12

Offering

Comfort, Comfort

Communion

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence-Hymn 347

Sending Song

Canticle of the Turning-Hymn 100

Benediction

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

~DCPC Vision Statement