

DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Family Focus Newsletter

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Dear Friends,

Time is flying by and my time at DCPC will soon come to an end. I still have a few weeks here so I am not going to say goodbye yet. It is time to make some plans. During the time between my departure and the arrival of a new Associate Pastor, your leadership is going to be very important. Please prayerfully discern if you might be called to serve on a Coordinating Committee for Young Families and if you are called to help in one of the following specific ways:

- 1) Consult with Linda Steber about the fall schedule for the Faith and Family Sunday school class.
- 2) Serve as the coordinator for Room in the Inn for Nesters next year. (Your name will be given to Richie King who will contact you late summer/early fall about potential dates. He would then contact you with all the instructions closer to the Nesters' date.)
- 3) Plan a family and adult only social event in the fall, if desired.
- 4) Write a brief Nesters newsletter weekly (or less frequently) with upcoming events specific to young families: Sunday school topic, upcoming events, etc.

This transition can be a time of opportunity for even greater leadership to emerge from among the Nesters. Please let me know if you feel called to help during this interim period.

Grace & peace,

Julie

Faith and Family:

We are back in Room 201! This week Linda Steber will begin a three week series entitled, *Raising Compassionate Children*. Come to all three sessions if you can but each session will stand on its own so don't worry if you have to miss one. After Easter, Nancy Barkemeyer has agreed to lead the class through the end of the school year. More on that to come.

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Saturday Alternative Worship: Don't forget worship on Saturday at 5 p.m. Sunday Union will provide the music and Shelli is preaching. This is worship service that will engage the whole family!



Thank You to Terry Bentley and Stacy Lesley for recruiting help for Room in the Inn. Thanks to Susan & George Burhans, Tom & Linda DesRoches, and Jay and Meredith Harris for being coordinators. And of course thank you to all who are volunteering in many capacities: Trish Jones, Chris Parker, Holly Moton, Jan and Maggie Thwaites, Gretchen Greene, Anne Arms, Laura Ashley Cherry, Heather Densmore, Greg Snyder, Lyn Batty, Terri Rehkop and Kim Rutter!

Day of Service: March 20! Sign up now to join other DCPC members as we fan out across the area in service. In past years, the Nesters have comprised a large percentage of the participants. There are lots of opportunities for your entire family to serve together. Follow the link on [Steepletalk](#) or sign up at church on Sunday.

Time to find a sitter! After a hard day of work, Nesters are invited to the home of Meredith and Jay Harris for an evening of adult fellowship. That's Saturday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. Bring an appetizer or dessert and your favorite beverage and enjoy a relaxed evening, catching up with old friends and meeting new ones.

Concerns:

Linda DesRoches' sister-in-law, Joy Ciriano, died last weekend after a long struggle with cancer. She and Linda's brother have 4 children ages 6-10 yr.

Karen Geiger's mother, Margaret Hewitt, is at home recovering from surgery last week.

Cade Galombeck <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/cadegalombeck>

Marnie Howiler <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/marniehowiler>

Art Chaney : <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/weloveart>

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Time of Prayer: You are invited each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. to stop by the parlor to pray for Cade and others in need. Some Wednesdays you may be joining several others in prayer and other times you may be alone. Please remember that the chapel is always open for quiet reflection and prayer. Each week Intercessory prayer happens in the chapel from 11:30 – noon on Wednesdays and 10:40-10:50 am on Sunday mornings.

