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**Offer your Comments**

The Session invites you to offer your comments, your joys, and your concerns. Click on the "Comments" link at the beginning of this email. Your email will be directed to the appropriate committee and staff person.

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**Looking Toward this Sunday April 15, 2018**

*Scripture: Luke 24: 36b-48*

*Sermon: Faith in an Age of Fear*

Scott Kenefake will preach at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the sanctuary and at 9:45 a.m. in the Lingle Chapel.

We are living in fearful and anxious times--people are worried about everything from political instability (both here and abroad) to school shootings to decades of stagnant incomes and growing income inequality to deteriorating race relations. Building on Claire's excellent sermon last week on "walls" and "shalom" (peace), Dr. Kenefake will reflect on Luke 24:36b-48---another post-resurrection appearance of Jesus to his disciples--and the "peace" he offers to them and us in a sermon titled, *"Faith in an Age of Fear."* He'll explore why "fear-based religion" actually compounds these problems and offer a "hope-based" vision for living in turbulent times that is rooted in scripture and the life-example of Jesus himself.

*The Geneva Choir will sing Go Forth into the World in Peace at the 8:30 service.*

*The Chancel Choir will sing Haec Dies at the 11:00 service.*

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### **Fellowship**

*THIS Sunday, April 15, from 2-4 p.m. Tennis Round Robin at Holbrook Park (NEW location)-All ages of tennis players are invited! Bring your own rackets and some extra tennis balls! The Fellowship Ministry will provide water! RSVP to [Stephanie Rollans](#).*

*NEW MEMBER WELCOME CLASSES THIS Sunday, April 15 and Sunday, April 22 These classes are for those who are ready to join DCPC as well as for those who just want to get to know more about our particular community of faith! Contact [Stephanie Rollans](#) for more details.*

**PW BIRTHDAY BRUNCH** We will gather Tuesday, April 17, 10:00, in the Congregation House to remember the PW Birthday of Mission giving. Transportation is available at front entrance of The Pines at 9:40 or Davidson Presbyterian Parking area at 9:50. Brunch and fellowship are great and so is the program with DCPC's own, Chris Ahearn, CEO of

Our Towns Habitat. Sign up [CLICK HERE](#) or [info@dcpc.org](mailto:info@dcpc.org) will help with reservations. RSVP by Friday, April 13. The PW members who have received the Life Membership Award can be identified by wearing their special pins. They anticipate seeing DCPC women at the Birthday Celebration Brunch. Join them on Tuesday, April 17, 10:00 in the Congregation House.

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### **SAGES**

Put on your walking shoes and join us for a walking tour of Victorian Homes in the Fourth Ward with lunch at Alexander Michael's on Thursday, April 19. The bus will leave The Pines at 10:30 a.m. Reservations must be in by Monday, April 16 [CLICK HERE](#). The first 25 people signed up get the bus so don't delay.

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### **Earth Day**

April 22 is Earth Day and there will be an Earth Care focus in worship and throughout the afternoon. At 3 pm join us for one of three activities: 1) A tour of the Davidson College Arboretum 2) A tour of DCPC facilities to learn about the efforts that have been made by Property to help us be more energy efficient, or 3) A viewing of the movie, The Lorax. All activities will begin in the Congregation House and will conclude there with an Ice Cream Social at 4:30.

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### **Join Us....**

On Monday, April 23, at 7 pm, in Rm. 201, to continue our exploration of Social Justice issues. This meeting will focus specifically on identifying issues in Davidson and surrounding communities and ways that we might respond in helpful ways as followers of Jesus. All are welcome.

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### **Mission Opportunities**

**THE BORDER IMMERSION PRESENTATION** will be given this Wednesday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Congregation House. Hear from Davidson students, Claire George-Drumheller, and Robert Alexander about their time in San Diego and Tijuana.

**LOAVES AND FISHES** Bring your canned goods or other non-perishable food items and place them in the grocery carts or baskets for Loaves and Fishes. Deliveries are made each Monday morning.

**DCPC SPRING HABITAT BUILD** has begun! Please join us at 9814 Psalms St, Cornelius and on April 21, May 5, and May 19. [CLICK HERE](#) to register to work. We are well on our way to meeting our fundraising goal of \$25,000. Please help us meet the goal by giving online or submitting a check with "Habitat Home" in the memo line. Contact John Bosak at [johnbosak@yahoo.com](mailto:johnbosak@yahoo.com) or Kline Pepper at [kgpii31@gmail.com](mailto:kgpii31@gmail.com).

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### **Vacation Bible School**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is "Hero Central" June 25-28. Join us as we hear stories of Biblical heroes and aspire to "Do good! Seek peace and go after it! Register today [CLICK HERE](#), ages 4 through completing 5th Grade. Space is limited and scholarships are available. Contact Co-Directors Elizabeth Martin or Megan May to volunteer ([megansmay@yahoo.com](mailto:megansmay@yahoo.com)). We need help with decorating, Monday morning sign in, photography, nursery, small group leadership, missions, snacks, and recreation.

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### **Prayers and Concerns**

#### **Deaths:**

**Danielle Gantz died March 5, The memorial service will be Saturday, April 21 at 11:00 in Lingle Chapel.**

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## Financial Update and Attendance

### DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	March	YTD
Receipts	\$141,249	486,284
Expenses	\$131,189	426,756
Over/(Under) \$	10,060	59,528

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
4/8/2018	85	138	184	407

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