

# DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Family Focus Newsletter

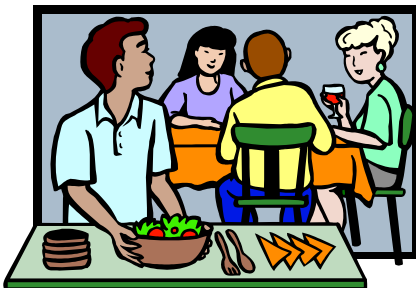
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### Ready For a Night Out? Plan to attend the Sampler Suppers, Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup>

Sampler Suppers at DCPC was born out of a request by Nesters for fellowship opportunities to meet people of other ages in the church. Last February we held the first Sampler Supper with over 60 people of all ages participating.



All you need to do to participate is fill out the form you will find in the bulletin this Sunday and indicate if you would like to host or attend a dinner. You will be put in a diverse group of 8 – 10 people for a pot luck dinner. The host will coordinate the meal and contact those dining at his/her house. Some hosts put out china and plan a fancy meal, others cook out. One group last year decided to make it real easy and used frozen Bar-B-Que served with beans and chips. The point is to meet new folks and have an enjoyable evening.

Those who have participated have had great fun! Two other Sampler Suppers have been held, one this summer and one in September. Due to scheduling conflicts, not many young families signed up and the coordinators heard from many older people how much they missed the “young folks.” (It’s all relative; you ARE young.) Let’s have a good showing this February. Start booking sitters now!

### The Best Laid Plans...

As many of you know by now, our Sunday school schedule of teachers and topics for January and February has been turned upside down. Linda Steber, who was originally scheduled to teach “Raising Compassionate Children” in January, had to switch to March due to out of town trips that came up. Anne Wills, who was going to teach a series on Racism in February, will still be teaching but the topic now will be “Mormonism” and we will attend her class across the street with the Maloney Class. Their scheduled teacher, Doug Oldenburg, just had open heart surgery- clearly not scheduled- and so Anne is filling in and doing double duty. Anne is a fabulous teacher

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and the Faith and Family class has expressed interest in learning about other faiths. This is a great opportunity for the class and will be well worth the walk across the street!

So here's the schedule:

**THIS SUNDAY:** Paul Hannerman, program director at Urban Ministries, will be our speaker. Urban Ministries runs the Room in the Inn program as well as many other ministries for our homeless neighbors. We will be joined by the Jubilee class.

**January 24:** We will watch and discuss the NOOMA video, Shell. This is about how we find direction for our lives. (It is Kathy Beach-Verhey's newest favorite!) Julie will facilitate.

**January 31:** Stayed Tuned.

**February 7:** DCPC Annual Meeting in the Congregation House

**February 14, 21, & 28:** Mormonism, led by Anne Wills. Congregation House.

**March 7, 14, & 21:** Raising Compassionate Children, Linda Steber. Back in 201!

### Congregational Chili Cook Off and Prayer Retreat

The Chili Cook Off is Friday, January 29 in the Congregation House. Proceeds to benefit the Mooresville Soup Kitchen.

Prayer Retreat is Saturday, January 30. A children's program will coincide with the adult program.

Sign up for one or both! See This Week and the bulletin for details.

