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Looking Toward this Sunday March 4, 2018
2nd Sunday in Lent

Scripture Lessons: Exodus 20: 1-17 and John 2: 13-22

Sermon: Turning the Tables

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

This Sunday we'll reflect on the symbolic meaning behind the "*prophetic act*" of Jesus in John's Gospel as he enters the Temple courtyard in Jerusalem and drives out the money changers, along with the sheep and the cattle (v. 15). He's calling the people to *change*, which begs the question, "*What are the current conditions in our lives, our congregations, our communities, our nation and world that we should find unacceptable today?*"

The Geneva Choir will sing Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise at the 8:30 service.

The Chancel Choir will sing O Sacrum Convivium at the 11:00 service. The Junior Choir with Rosemary Klein, recorder, will sing The Lord Is Like a Shepherd at the 11:00 service.

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.

DCPC Congregation House is now NUT FREE

The Congregation house is now nut free. This decision was made in response to several families who are affected by severe nut allergies. Please help keep the Congregation House a safe place for everyone. If you purchase any food for the Congregation House, please be sure it is nut free.

Adult Forum

*This Sunday, March 4 & 11, 4:00 p.m., Jetton Hall Join us for a lively and eye opening (four-part) study of the book, *Waking Up White*, by Debbie Irving. Scott Kenefake, Interim Minister, will lead the discussion. The first session (Feb. 18) will be preceded by an *authentic English High Tea* starting at 3:30 p.m. in Jetton Hall.*

The class will also be offered on February 17 and 24; March 3 & 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Marshall Room at the Pines.

Music

BACH BIRTHDAY BASH Organ at Davidson on March 12 at 7:30 will be a celebration of the great master, tracing his life and his organ legacy through drama, narration, and music. Organists Jane Cain and Michael Rowland will be performing.

ORGAN RECITAL Matthews Presbyterian Church (207 W. John Street).
Join us on Sunday, March 4 at 4:00 p.m. for a concert featuring organist, David Brinson. Reception following the concert.

Fellowship

DCPC TOUR—How much do you really know about DCPC? Come and tour DCPC's secret & slightly scary spots on Saturday, March 10 from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. and then have dinner with us in the Congregation House. All elementary school age children and adults are invited. Meet in the Sanctuary at 4:30 p.m. RSVP to srollans@dcpc.org by March 7.

JOIN US Sunday, April 15 from 2–4 p.m. for Tennis Round Robin at North Mecklenburg Park. 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](#).

Mission Opportunities

DCPC SPRING HABITAT BUILD begins March 3 at 9814 Psalms St, Cornelius. [CLICK HERE](#) to register to work. Future DCPC work days include March 24, April 21, May 5, and May 19. Our fundraising goal is \$25,000. Give online or submit a check with "Habitat Home" in the memo line. Contact John Bosak at johnbosak@yahoo.com or Kline Pepper at kgpii31@gmail.com for more info.

KEEP IN PRAYER the campus ministry Border Immersion Team as they travel to San Diego and Tijuana from March 3–March 9.

CHARLOTTE PRESBYTERY DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM needs help! Would you be interested in learning more about this ministry? Contact [Robert Alexander](#).

DAVIDSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BBQ(116 Depot Street) Friday, March 9, 10 a.m. – Sellout. \$10 for plate and \$12 for lb. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the DCPC church office.

SOUPER BOWL XIV Join the Davidson Housing Coalition on Saturday, March 10, 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m., for Souper Bowl XIV in support of DHC's emergency home repair program, HAMMERS. Local restaurants will be serving delicious homemade soups to attendees in the Lilly Family Gallery of Chambers Building on the Davidson College Campus. [CLICK HERE](#) for tickets.

Wednesday Night Live

This weeks menu is Pasta night, fresh baked foccoccia bread pizza.

Make a reservation by Tuesday at noon [CLICK HERE](#). The cost is \$8.00 for a meal prepared by Chef Eric.

Adult Faith Formation and Children's Ministry

Adult Faith Formation

Covenant (9:45 a.m. Congregation House – Dr. Doug Ottati will present a three-week session on theological engagements with astrobiology (the interdisciplinary study of life in the universe.)

Maloney (9:45 a.m. Parlor) and **The Pines** (9:45 a.m. Marshall Room) The Lord Will Provide, Genesis 22:1–3, 6–14)

Jubilee (9:45 a.m. 201) will examine the text *Slow Kingdom Coming: Practices for Doing Justice, Loving Mercy, and Walking Humbly in the World*. It deals with practical application and participation in social justice issues.

Save the Date! Connections, a new group for parents of younger children will begin meeting March 25 at 9:45 am in Jetton Hall. Questions? See Lacey Dellinger or John Ryan.

Children's Faith Formation

Sunday School 9:45–10:45 am

Preschool (age 3–5) –Room 118

Kindergarten/1st Grade–Room 206

2nd Grade/3rd Grade–Room 207

4th Grade/5th Grade– Room 208

Wednesday Kids Club 4–5 pm–Rooms 207, 208

3rd Grade Bible Class: Four Sundays starting April 22

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Youth Faith Formation

All Youth Dinner 5:00 – 5:30 pm (Room ABC in the Congregation House)
Youth Group 5:30 – 6:30 pm (Check in at dinner to find out where your big group & small group are meeting) Visiting? Check out dcpcyouth.org/visiting to get more details.

Joys and Concerns

Deaths:

Helen Carnegie Lacey-Memorial service is this evening, March 2, at 7:00 in the sanctuary. A reception will follow in Jetton Hall.

Hospital:

Ralph Quackenbush-CMC Main

Financial Update and Attendance

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	February	YTD
Receipts	\$104,482	343,551
Expenses	\$124,677	288,073
Over/(Under)	\$(20,195)	55,478

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				
	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
2/25/2018	92	174	207	473

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