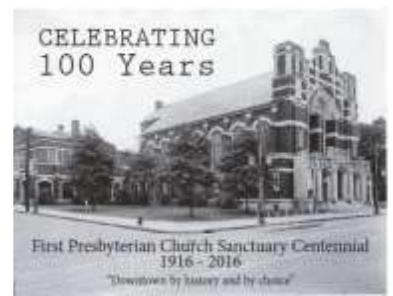


First Presbyterian Church

MARCH 29, 2016



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 3

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Following worship, the youth of Iglesia Emanuel will sell baked goods at FPC. The funds raised will be used to offset the costs for the reception they will hold at Iglesia Emanuel following next Sunday's Charter Service.

Sermon: "A Sense of Touch"
Sam R. Miglarese, preaching

Worship Texts:

Acts of the Apostles	Acts 5:27-32
Psalm Lesson	Psalm 150
Epistle Lesson	Revelation 1:4-8
Gospel Lesson	John 20: 19-31

Crucifer: **Kennedy Wilkins**

Acolytes: **Graham Curtis, Jack Kost**

Crossdaile Driver: **Miriam Morey**

Narthex Greeter: **Delia Kwon**

After Worship Greeters: **TBD**

Ushers: **Paul Cornsweet** (head), **TBD**

(flowers), **Brianna Honea, Tim Strauman, Al Arrowood, Barbara Fish**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Faith and Community Class

Sharon Hirsch and **Susan Dunlap** have been members and active participants in Durham CAN for 10 years. They will lead our conversation this Sunday on how CAN works, how we provide input on the agenda and how CAN's advocacy is different from other poverty fighting efforts like Moral Monday. All are welcome to join the discussion and help shape the future of Durham. Class meets at 9:45 in Watts-Hill Hall.

Lectionary Class

Alleluia! The resurrection has happened, and everything is different now. But some have not understood or accepted the message. How can it be presented in a way that will convince the doubters? Join us for discussion at 9:45 in the East Parlor.

Journeys Class

Job establishes that many of the wicked prosper here on earth. Is this fair? What do you think? All are welcome to join Journeys as they read and discuss Job. We meet at 9:45 on the second floor of the CE building.

Spiritual Formation

This class for women discusses the nuances of spiritual formation. We meet at 9:45 in the basement classroom.

Scratch/Young Adults

This class uses Podcasts (chosen from sources like This American Life, On Being, and TED Talks) to kick-start our conversations about the intersection of Christianity, the modern world, and faith in general. **Carlo Diy** leads our discussions. Reach out to him at rcjdiy@gmail.com for more information. We meet from 9:45 – 10:45 in the basement - room across from the youth room.

Family Matters Class

Parents of elementary age and younger children share the road of parenting and dabble in Scripture. We meet at 9:45 in the CE building, room 203.

NEWCOMERS / VISITORS AND INQUIRING MINDS

You are invited to participate in a Newcomers/Inquirers Class, which will begin with a get-acquainted luncheon after worship on **Sunday, April 3** in the East Parlor of the Church house. Subsequent class sessions will be held on Sunday mornings, **April 10th, 17th and 24th** at 9:45 a.m. in the Wilson Parlor of the Church house. Sessions will include a look at Reformed Tradition, Presbyterian denominational history, FPC's history and the opportunity to meet fellow newcomers. We want to get to know you and for you to know us. Please contact **Shirley Frederick** at 919-682-5511 or s.frederick@firstpres-durham.org **no later than Thursday, March 31st** to indicate your interest or with questions.

Come celebrate with us!

The **FIRST Hispanic church** in the New Hope Presbytery invites you to **Iglesia Emanuel Church**

CHARTER SERVICE

Sunday, April 10 at 1:00 p.m.

2504 N. Roxboro Street

Reception to follow the worship



Sanctuary and Organ

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

"LOOKING BACK"

Sunday, April 17 at 11:00 a.m.

Wallace Alston, preaching
(FPC pastor from 1969 to 1974)

A fellowship lunch will be available in Watts-Hill Hall following the service. Former associate pastor, **John Rogers**, and his wife **Ann** will be our guests at the service and at the lunch following.

CROP WALK 2016

To date, FPC has collected **\$660** from walkers and their sponsors. As soon as possible, please get your donation(s) to **Paul Cornsweet**. If you forgot to pick up your t-shirt, contact Paul at 919-358-7874 or pec326@earthlink.net. CROP Walk donations can be left with the church office.

The **THESE DAYS** devotional booklets for April – June 2016 have arrived. Pick up a copy (regular or large print edition) from the foyer or narthex while supplies last!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 3-5)

In this season of unstable weather, as we transition from winter into spring, they will be talking about Jesus and the Storm from Mark 4: 35-41.

FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

During the 50 days of Easter leading to Pentecost, the church invites us to reflect upon the meaning of baptism for ourselves and those preparing for baptism, either as parents for their children or for adults. It is appropriate then that I met with **Robin Morey**, daughter of **Miriam Morey**, this past week to begin her preparation for baptism in the near future. She is grateful to her mother and to all of you. The "one constant" in her life has been church and her faith. The Scriptures and prayers of our worship service this Easter season are rich in images and themes which unfold the many meanings of life in Christian community for the church of the baptized. The fullness of life that is manifest in the Resurrection is the great sign for us that nothing—neither death, nor sin, nor any principality or power—is stronger than the love of God revealed in Christ Jesus (Romans 8). For all of us who have been baptized in Jesus' Paschal Mystery, that power of love and life is at work in us as saving grace. That, not just the physical sufferings of Jesus, is what truly saves us. In the Resurrection we see God's vindication of Jesus' perfect love and perfect obedience.

Happy Eastertime!

Sam

NOTES

- THANKS to all who flowered the cross and provided the majestic Easter lilies, presenting them as glorious symbols of Easter. We are grateful to members of the Flower Committee for beautifying the sanctuary: **Jean Wilson, Phyllis Verhey, Alice Raney, and Dale Georgiade**, and to the deacons for arranging for the delivery of lilies to our homebound members following worship.
- The **Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary's Annual Memorial Service** for professors, employees, and alums will remember former FPC associate minister **Rev. Dr. David Hester** this year on Tuesday, April 5 at 11:30 a.m. at a service in the campus chapel. In addition, during this service, a classroom in Schlegel Hall will be dedicated to David. We join with David's widow, **Gale**, and their family in celebrating the contributions David made to this seminary and the greater Presbyterian community, including FPC.
- Special thanks to **Carol McKnight** who arranged the **Daytimers' Luncheon** at Neo China on March 22nd. A good time was had by those who attended!

OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Added this week:

Peaches McPherson and Ken Goldner, at The Forest, recovering from falls
Bob Velkey, Beth Brockman's father and Mickie Velkey's husband, recovering at home

Sarah and Pete Finbow
The Mbah family

Brookdale Senior Living (Durham)
Julian Boswell

Brookdale (Farmington Rd) Chapel Hill
Helen Garrison

Croasdaile Village
Friendship Hall: **Bob Keever**
The Pavilion:
Jean Moore
Bob Rankin
Jerry Tyren
Karsten Rist, father of Carl Rist

Hillcrest
Randall McLeod

Forest at Duke
Fran Bryant

- **Johnny Boles**, cousin of Michael Honeycutt
- **Elizabeth Chomba**, niece of Mercy Ndambiri
- **Virginia Lagow**, grandmother of Heather Wallace
- **Mary Clegg**, daughter of Jeanne Hervey
- **Ellie Johnson**, niece of Jim Johnson
- **Helene Johnson**, mother of Jim Johnson
- **Cheryl Martin (and husband Paul)**, sister-in-law of Beth Neece
- **Emerson R.**, friend of Logan Brown
- **Chuck Schultz**, father of Amy Dillon
- **Desiré Volkwijn**, wife of Kay-Robert Volkwijn
- **Ralph Wagner**, cousin of Bill Hendrickson
- **Laurie Wallace**, mother of Heather Wallace

FLOWER DELIVERY MINISTRY

The **Pastoral Care Committee** is starting a new ministry to care for members who can no longer make it to Sunday services. In the past, the Deacons have rotated flower delivery duty on Sundays. We would like to make this a more formal ministry that involves all members of the congregation. We will ask for a volunteer to deliver the flowers from Sunday service once a month. If you are interested in volunteering, please email **Lucie House** at luciehouse@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUPS

PROPOSED APRIL CALENDAR

April 3 – Joint event with the youth groups of Trinity Ave / Westminster PCs
April 8-9 – Middle Schoolers lock-in
April 10 – No evening Youth Groups
April 17 – Service Project (TBA)
April 24 – Grade Dinners TBA
Check your "messages" for details / updates

FIRST FRIENDS AND FAMILIES



Saturday, April 2 Springtime Hike

Occonechee Mountain Area
625 Virginia Cates Road
Hillsborough, NC 27278

Meet in the parking lot at 3:00 p.m. and we'll head out from there. More details by email, or contact Christyn Klinck at cfklinck@gmail.com. In case of rain, this event will be cancelled.

PRIMETIMERS

COVERED DISH SUPPER

Saturday, April 9

6:00 p.m. at the home of
Sheila and Sam Miglarese

Please respond to the EVITE or contact Sheila at sr.sb.migliarese@gmail.com or 919-641-5527 to RSVP and for more information about plans for the evening.

A TOUR OF SCOTLAND

September 6-17, 2016

led by **Carlisle and Joe Harvard**
This is a LAST CALL!

We will visit historical sites and churches, meet local pastors and congregations, and attend educational lectures at the University of Edinburgh's New College. A day visit to the Isle of Iona will be a highlight as we visit the Abbey and meet with members of the Iona Community. Final deadline to sign up is April 1st. For reservation information call **Carlisle Harvard** at 919-812 2632.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Circle and Bible Study
Monday, April 4
10:30 a.m. – East Parlor

BOOK GROUP

The **Things That Matter Book Group** will meet to discuss Atul Gawande's "Being Mortal: Medicine & What Matters in the end" at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 10**. **Sue Fricks** is hosting and **Dale Gaddis** will lead the discussion.

SAVE THESE DATES

Wednesday, April 20
Seniors Spring Luncheon
11:30 a.m. - Gathering in the East Parlor
12 Noon - Luncheon in Watts-Hill Hall
More details forthcoming!



Friday, April 22

JAZZ AND SILENT AUCTION
Fundraiser for NCCU Presbyterian Campus Ministry
7:30 p.m. in the FPC sanctuary and Watts-Hill Hall

Please join us for an hour of jazz followed by a silent auction, cookies and juice. The music will be performed by Generations, a local seasoned jazz trio. Donations welcomed at the door.

If you would like to donate items for the silent auction (such as art, game tickets, electronics, gift cards, golfing packages, weekend get-a-ways), please contact **Laura Armstrong** at larmstr6@nccu.edu for more information.



Sunday, May 22

4:00 p.m. in the FPC sanctuary
A Service of Installation for
The Rev. Mindy Douglas
as Pastor/Head of Staff of
First Presbyterian Church, Durham



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