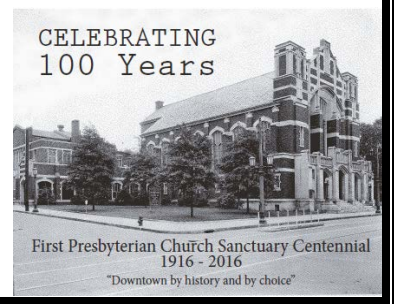


# First Presbyterian Church

MAY 17, 2016



Sunday,  
May 22

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship and Baptism

The **Hunger for Change Offering** will be received during worship.

Please give generously!

**Sermon:** "At the Crossroads"

**Marilyn T. Hedgpeth, preaching**

### Worship Texts:

Old Testament	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm Lesson	Psalm 8
Gospel Lesson	John 16:12-15
Epistle Lesson	1 Corinthians 1:17-25



Crucifer: **Sigfried Fullenkamp**

Acolytes: **Eleanor Cole, Minna Fullenkamp**

Narthex Greeters: **Linn Lopez**

**Elizabeth High**

After Worship Greeters:

**Jerry Postema** (Side/font),

**Caroline Rourk** (Rear/Narthex)

Ushers: **Sherry Everett** (head), **Dale**

**Gaddis**

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Faith and Community Class

Did you know that trauma and adverse experiences during childhood are major risk factors for the leading causes of illness and death in United States? **Sharon Hirsch**, President and CEO of Prevent Child Abuse NC, will explain the Centers for Disease Control's ACE Study and strategies for strengthening families as well as protective factors that have been proven to prevent child abuse and neglect. Sharon will talk about how we can foster resilience in children and families in our church and city. Class meets in Watts-Hill Hall at 9:45 and all are welcome.

### Lectionary Class

What does it mean to hold a belief in an abstract doctrine like the Trinity? Where did that doctrine come from, and why has it been so important in the history of the church? Are there any clues in the Bible? Join us for discussion at 9:45 in the East Parlor.

### Journeys Class

Journeys will read and discuss scripture, and take some time to identify the next topic for study. All are welcome to join the discussions at 9:45, CE building, second floor classroom at the end of the hall.

### Scratch/Young Adults

Join young adults at 9:45 (basement classroom) for another podcast conversation on the intersection of Christianity, the modern world, and our faith.

### Women's Spiritual Formation Class

This class for women on spiritual formation is led by **Susan Dunlap**. We meet at 9:45 in the basement classroom.

### 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.

## INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH

When communities of faith are inviting and relevant, new people will want to come. A good sign of life and health in a church is growth. All it would take for our church to double in size would be for each of us to invite one friend. Won't YOU invite a friend to church this coming Sunday, May 22?

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Congratulations to the following members who were elected on May 15<sup>th</sup> to serve as officers:

### Deacons Class of 2017

**Chris Brown**

**Grace Abels** (Youth)

**Sigfried Fullenkamp** (Youth)

### Ruling Elders Class of 2017

**Almira Mbah** (Youth)

**Carter Momsen-Hudson** (Youth)

### Deacons Class of 2019

**Chris Anglin**      **Kathy Krahenbuhl**

**Kevin Kaufeld**    **David Lorimer**

**Mary-Jo Keenan**   **Elizabeth Klinck**

**Alissa Miles**

**Katherine Dumas Miller**

### Ruling Elders Class of 2019

**George Bernhardt**   **Dewey Lawson**

**Barbara Buckley**   **Karen Romines**

**Libby Gulley**      **Gray Wilson**

**Delia Kwon**

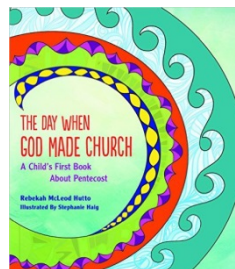
## TIME AND TALENT SURVEYS

If your household missed this past Sunday's opportunity to turn in your Time and Talent Survey form(s) for 2016-2017, please remember to do so this week. Each member of your household (including youth and children) should complete the survey and return it back in the envelope provided.

SAVE THE DATE!

## A BOOK SIGNING

You are invited to a preview and book signing by **Rebekah McLeod Hutto** of her new children's book on



Pentecost, *The Day When God Made Church*. The event will take place **Saturday, June 4**, from 10 a.m. - noon on the playground at **Mt. Bethel Presbyterian Church, 3541 Rose of Sharon Road**. Rebekah is a former Duke Divinity School intern at FPC who now serves as Associate Pastor at The Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City. Rebekah, her husband, **BJ**, and their two children, **Hannah Ruth and Elijah**, look forward to spending quality time with you, your children, and grandchildren. It's a great playground. Bring a picnic, or a snack, and come on out and join us!

## FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear friends,

I received the following expression of gratitude regarding the letters some of you recently signed supporting Medicaid expansion: "We thank you so very much for your support. Being a fellow Presbyterian, I always believed with pride that we could certainly count on First Presbyterian Church. It has always been known as a highly socially conscious light in this city when it comes to moral issues. We are indeed grateful for your leadership." It was written by Mary White, a member at our sister church, Covenant Presbyterian, and also of the NC Coalition for Health Care. I wanted to *reflect* to you what it means to be a *light* in the city.

On this issue, and on the issue of House Bill 2, I am truly grateful to our Session for making weighty decisions with impact far beyond the walls of this church. So much of what Ruling Elders do concerns worship, flowers, furniture in the foyer, leaky roofs, investments, and appropriations of financial support. And these are all important matters. But it's also great when we can lift up our heads and see beyond the gates of our immediate compound, and seek God's Wisdom for the welfare of the whole people of God . . . for ALL of them.

Mindy's installation service is this Sunday at 4:00 p.m. It's an historic moment for our congregation. I hope to see you there.

Shalom,

*Marilyn*

## INSTALLATION SERVICE

**The Reverend Mindy Douglas**

will be installed as the 12<sup>th</sup> Pastor/Head of Staff of First Presbyterian Church

**SUNDAY, MAY 22**

**4:00 p.m. in the FPC sanctuary**

A reception will follow the service.

## NOTES

- Many thanks to **Barbara Buckley** and her core of volunteers for the continued work on the church grounds. Their hard work is paying beautiful dividends!
- **Sara Beth Brantly**, daughter of **John Brantly** and **Katherine Higgins**, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism during worship this Sunday.

**HELLO**  
my name is

We only have to learn one name; **Mindy** has to learn many. So, **please wear nametags frequently and often**, as Mindy begins to put names and faces together.

The **PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**

will have a brief meeting in the East Parlor after worship **THIS** Sunday.

## OUR SYMPATHIES

The love and concern of the congregation is extended to the family of **Joe and Mary Kay Robinson** on the death of Joe's brother, **Edward Robinson**, on May 13<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service was held in Greensboro on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

## OUR CONCERNS

Added this week:

**Jim Sanderson**,

brother of Sheila Breitweiser

**Martha Williams**, mother of Jane Williams

**Sarah and Pete Finbow**

**Brookdale Senior Living (Durham):**

**Julian Boswell**

**Brookdale (Farmington Rd) Chapel Hill:**

**Helen Garrison**

**Coasdaile Village**

Friendship Hall: **Bob Keever**

The Pavilion: **Jean Moore, Bob Rankin,**

**Jerry Tyren, Karsten Rist**

**Hillcrest: Randall McLeod**

**Forest at Duke: Fran Bryant, Ken Goldner, Peaches McPherson**

**Molly Bowden**, former FPC member

**Elizabeth Chomba**, niece of Mercy Ndambiri

**Foster Family**, friends of Chris Brown

**Ellie Johnson**, niece of Jim Johnson

**Helene Johnson**, mother of Jim Johnson

**Dale Keyt**, uncle of Laura Kelley

**Virginia Lagow**, grandmother of Heather Wallace

**Chuck Schultz**, father of Amy Dillon

**Desiré Volkwijn**, wife of Kay-Robert Volkwijn

**Laurie Wallace**, mother of Heather Wallace

## MEMORY BOOK

The Sanctuary and Organ Centennial Celebration Committee wants to capture your FPC memories and your hopes for the future! A memory book will be in the church foyer (by the bulletin board) for the next few months for you to leave any thoughts you have about what FPC means to you – looking back and looking forward! You can send thoughts by email to **Caroline Rourk** or write them on a note card and place them in the book.

## SERMONS VIA PODCASTS

Sermons are now available for download from FPC's website! For access to the sermon audio files (and text) go to <http://firstpres-durham.org/sermons-2016/>. Paper copies of sermons will also be available in the church foyer. Contact **Lyn Francisco** for more information.

## WALK-IN MINISTRY

The Walk-in Ministry appreciates all the donations it receives for blessing and toiletry bags. At this time we are in need of **travel-sized soap, shampoo, deodorant, and lotion, and wash cloths** for toiletry bags. There is also an occasional need for **backpacks** for our friends who reside at the shelter. If you have gently used backpacks you no longer use or need, feel free to donate them to the Walk-in Ministry. Just leave them in the Volunteer's Office. Thank you!

## YOUTH GROUPS

All youth are invited to our "End-of-the-Year Party, which will be held **THIS SUNDAY** from 6 – 8 p.m. at FPC! Hope to see you there!

## CALLING ALL GRADUATES

Students graduating from high school or college (Class of 2016) will be acknowledged in worship in June. Please provide the student's name, school, and degree info to

**Valerie McMillian** by **Friday, May 27:**

[v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org)



## FIRST FRIENDS

(Adults only)

SATURDAY, MAY 21

**6:00 p.m. at the home of William and Jane Brown**

Hosts will provide grilled fish and brats.

Bring a side dish to share.

Please respond to the EVITE!

If you are not getting the EVITEs, contact Valerie in the church office.

## DAY TIMERS' LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, MAY 24

**11:30 a.m. at Bullock's Bar-B-Cue**  
3330 Quebec St., Durham

**Judy Arrowood**, hosting

**RSVP to Judy by May 22:**  
704-740-5916 (cell)

## SCRATCH / YOUNG ADULTS

A SPOT OF TEA

**Thursday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m.**

For all Scratch (young adult) women, let's meet for a beverage on the porch at Parker and Otis (112 S. Duke St.)

JUNE POTLUCK

**Saturday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m.**

hosted by **Gray and Amy Wilson**  
Bring a dish to share.

Coming? Respond to the EVITE!  
If you are not getting the EVITEs, contact Valerie in the church office.

## UPCOMING SUNDAY

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**Sunday, May 29 – 9:45 a.m.**

Last day of regular Sunday School (Kids should take crafts/projects home)

**Sunday, June 5 – 9:45 a.m.**

All-Congregational Breakfast and Teachers' Appreciation

**June 12 - September 4**

**Summer Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.**

Children and youth will watch movies and celebrate Christmas in July (all July).

Adults can either continue with the Lectionary Class (East Parlor) or study **Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi** by Amy-Jill Levin (Watts-Hill Hall).

## NIA FITNESS CLASS

Led by **Heather Wallace**, White Belt  
**Tuesdays, May 17 – July 26**  
**4:30 p.m. in Watts-Hill Hall**

This is a holistic movement form of conditioning for physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health. Every routine is infused with the energy of nine different movement forms, including dance arts, martial arts, and healing arts. Wear comfortable clothes for moving and bring a water bottle. You can also bring a yoga mat or a towel for our floor play part of the class (optional). You are encouraged to dance barefoot. All people, all bodies, all fitness levels are welcome to participate.

## FPC MEN OF FAITH

BREAKFAST / CONVERSATION

FRIDAY, MAY 27

**8:00 a.m. at Nosh's Café**

2812 Erwin Road, Durham

Come by and stay as long as you can.

## STEPUP DURHAM – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the inaugural **StepUp Durham Impact Luncheon** being held **Tuesday, May 24 from 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham**. There are two shifts: Shift 1, from 11:00 a.m. – 12 noon (mostly luncheon table set-up tasks or greeting guests as they arrive) and Shift 2, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (clearing tables or packing up materials and taking them back to the StepUp office). If you can help with this event, please contact **Marie Sappenfield** at [DLSMD@aol.com](mailto:DLSMD@aol.com) / 919-477-6978 or **Bob Yoder** at [DrRobertL.Yoder@excite.com](mailto:DrRobertL.Yoder@excite.com) / 919-698-9026.

## HELP FOR

### MEALS ON WHEELS

The pantry at Meals on Wheels is almost empty. While they have a caterer for daily meals, they make weekend meals themselves. The 80 clients who receive two extra meals each Friday depend on these meals to get them through the weekend. The Food Bank does not have a steady supply of items for Meals on Wheels's weekend meals as the Food Bank's efforts during the summer are geared towards supporting children who are not in school. Meals on Wheels could really use the following items this summer:

**Fruit cups** (unsweet – individual size)

**Applesauce** (unsweet – individual size)

**Soup** (low sodium if possible – pop top)

**Canned meals** (i.e. spaghetti) – pop top)

**Peanut Butter/Cheese Cracker** snacks

**Tuna and crackers** packages

**Ensure Granola bars** (chewy/soft)

**Juice boxes**

**Breakfast/ Nutrition bars**

Thank you in advance for adding a few extra items to your grocery cart for Meals on Wheels! Items should be brought to FPC this summer for weekly delivery to Meals on Wheels!

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