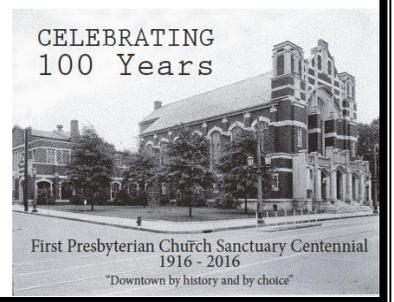


First Presbyterian Church

August 23, 2016



Sunday, August 28

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

During the summer months families may have moved into your neighborhood from other cities and states. Are they looking for a church home? This Sunday is designated "Invite a Friend to Church" Sunday. Please invite a friend, neighbor or colleague to worship with you this Sunday!



9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

All are invited to join us for breakfast! **All Sunday School classes will meet together in Watts-Hill Hall for Promotion Day and other kickoff activities.** Come and meet your teachers for the year and hear about opportunities for study and nurture!

11:00 a.m. **Worship**

New officers will be ordained and installed. The **Hunger for Change Offering** will be received. Members who teach and nurture will be dedicated.

Sermon: "How to Plan a Banquet"
Mindy L. Douglas, preaching

Worship Texts:

Old Testament	Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Epistle Lesson	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Gospel Lesson	Luke 14:1, 7-14

Worship Liturgist: **Michael Honeycutt**
Croasdaile Driver: **Shirley Frederick**
Narthex Greeters: **Elizabeth High, Linn Lopez**

After Worship Greeters:

Kate Busa (Side/font),
Emily Durham Diy (Rear/Narthex)
Ushers: **Jeanne Hervey** (head),
Brianna Honea (flowers), **Nate Pienkowski, Tim Strauman, Emily Wilkins, Margaret Keller**



Are you interested in membership with First Presbyterian? If yes, plan to attend a Get Acquainted Lunch after worship on **Sunday, September 11** and to attend new member orientation classes that will be held on the Sundays that follow. Contact **Sarah Finbow** (s.finbow@firstpres-durham.org) for more information on the process to become a member of FPC!

PARKING LOT SAFETY

As part of FPC's ongoing plans to improve security and safety on our entire campus, we have developed a plan to improve safety and traffic flow in the parking lot. Unfortunately, there have been some frightening near misses in and around our parking lot lately. The following plan will help address many issues.

- People traveling in two directions in front of the Day School pose a real hazard for parents and their children during pick up and drop off times.
- Drivers trying to exit onto Roxboro Street while others are trying to enter create very dangerous traffic back-ups along that street, resulting in frustrated drivers pulling out and around the stopped cars at high speed.
- Drivers crossing Roxboro Street onto Parrish Street as they leave our property are actually going the wrong way on a one-way road and can be ticketed for it. This has caused some near misses and the Sheriff's Department has spoken to us about this situation on more than one occasion.

To address these problems, we will soon change to a one-way traffic pattern in our lot, as well as add signage and a crosswalk in front of the Day School. The **only entrance** to our lot will be from Liberty Street. The **only exit** will be onto Roxboro Street. Drivers coming north on Roxboro are asked to pass the lot, turn right onto Liberty, and use that entrance.



Our parking lot will be sealed and re-stripped soon. We will have arrows painted on the lot to help with traffic flow and a crosswalk painted in front of the Day School. We will put up Enter Only, Exit Only, and Right Turn Only signs where appropriate. Our handicapped spaces will be obvious and well-marked. We anticipate and appreciate your full cooperation with these new traffic patterns. Thank you, Property Committee

HELP FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has deployed teams to the Gulf coast to provide a ministry of presence to the affected presbyteries and congregations, and assist with assessments and clean up after massive flooding. Support these efforts by praying and also giving online: <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000191/>. Thank you.

STAFF SABBATICALS

Marilyn Hedgpeth,

Associate Pastor, returns October 22

Kathy Parkins,

Minister of Music, returns November 13
Please respect their time away. Feel free to contact the church office if assistance is needed in their ministry areas.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear friends,

This morning, I enjoyed walking in the much cooler weather. The summer heat and humidity have been so oppressive and so I have enjoyed this little break from it. I am, of course, aware that the heat is coming back later this week. Summer isn't over yet! At the same time, the rhythms of summer have already started to change for many. College students have returned to campus and our children and youth have either started school already or will start next week. Gone are the lazy days (if they had even come!). Now we enter a new rhythm of life, school, and scheduling. Around the church, we start a new rhythm as well, with new Sunday School classes, youth activities, and choir practices all beginning anew after a summer break. I hope you will be able to join us for Promotion Sunday this Sunday (9:45 in Watts-Hill Hall) as we kickoff this new season and prepare for a time of growth in faith, fellowship, and friendship. I look forward to seeing you there! In the meantime, let us give thanks for a few days of cooler weather!

Mindy

NOTES

- On August 22, 2016, the FPC Session gave approval for **Susan Dunlap** to serve as an unpaid Parish Associate of FPC. She will be doing chaplaincy work with Urban Ministries of Durham.
- The **Membership Committee will meet following church on Sunday, August 28 in the West Parlor.** A light lunch will be served. Any church member who would like to be a part of the Membership Committee is invited to attend. We'll be meeting with **Mindy Douglas** to discuss some exciting new outreach plans as well as talking about some of our tried and true membership outreach programs. We are looking for new ideas and the involvement of the entire congregation in our ongoing outreach and welcome to those who visit FPC. If you would like to serve on the Membership Committee, please email **Michael Honeycutt** at michael.honeycutt@aol.com. Young, old, new member, long-time member... ALL are invited to serve!

MEMORY BOOK

The Sanctuary and Organ Centennial Celebration Committee wants to capture your FPC memories and your hopes for the future! A memory book is 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 email your thoughts to **Caroline Rourk** or write them on a note card and place them in the book.

OUR SYMPATHIES

The love and concern of the congregation is extended to:

- **Sheila, Sam and Juliana Miglares** on the death of Sheila's father. **Roy Blackwell died** on August 17th in Charleston, SC;
- the family of **Carter R. Jones**, former member of FPC (son of **Thomas and Mary Jones**), who died August 21st in Alabama.

OUR CONCERNS

Added this week:

Bob Keever, receiving hospice care

Janice Rattray, friend of Robert and Jane Brawley



Al Crumbliss, in rehab (stroke) at Duke Regional Hospital

Sarah and Pete Finbow

Brookdale Senior Living (Durham):

Julian Boswell

Brookdale (Farmington Rd) Chapel Hill:

Helen Garrison

Croasdaile Village:

Bob Rankin, Jerry Tyren

Hillcrest: Randall McLeod

Forest at Duke:

Fran Bryant, Ken Goldner, Peaches McPherson

Lisa Bennett, friend of Mary-Jo Keenan

Elizabeth Chomba,

niece of Mercy Ndambiri

Ellie Johnson, niece of Jim Johnson

Helene Johnson,

mother of Jim Johnson

Paul McCombs, friend of FPC

Margaret Pfeiler,

grandmother of Julie Maxwell

Sue Sanderson, sister-in-law of Sheila and Bob Breitweiser

Chuck Schultz, father of Amy Dillon

Martha Smith-Trout,

mother of David Smith

Pat Utigard, cousin of Caroline Pritchett

Desiré Volkwijn,

wife of Kay-Robert Volkwijn

AFTERNOON TEA

Benefit event for

North Carolina Central University's Presbyterian Campus Ministry

Treat yourself or a friend to a lovely afternoon tea! Beautiful tables, tasty delicacies, good conversation, and a worthy cause. What could be better? Join us on **Sunday, September 18, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall of **Westminster Presbyterian Church, Durham**. Tickets are \$25. Contact **Laura Armstrong** at larmstr6@ncceu.edu or 919-339-9122 to reserve your place and/or to help sponsor a student.



Are you ready to . . . GO?
Youth Groups begin September 11.

SCRATCH BRUNCH

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Saturday, September 3

9:00 a.m. at the home of

Mary and Stephen Berry

(614 Lafayette Dr., Hillsborough)

Remember to bring a favorite brunch dish for this potluck gathering!



CIRCLE MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

MONDAY,

SEPTEMBER 12

10:30 a.m.

in the East Parlor

New faces welcome!

BOOK GROUP

The **Things That Matter Book Group** will meet **Tuesday, September 13** at 7:00 p.m. in the home of **Marila Stone** (marilacordeiro@hotmail.com) to discuss *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides. **Dale Gaddis** will lead the discussion. New faces are welcome to join us!

FIRST FRIENDS & FAMILIES

**Annual Beach Trip
September 23-25**

Please respond to the EVITE. Not getting the invitation? Email Valerie in the church office to have your name added: v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org. For more info on this trip, contact **Kathy Conner** (919-382-6332 or kwc.enoriver@yahoo.com) or **Deborah Momsen-Hudson** (919-732-9595 or dmomsenhudson@gmail.com).

♪ OPEN CALL FOR CHOIR ♪

Interesting in joining the Chancel Choir this fall? Contact **Kirsten Santos Rutschman** at kiriliz@gmail.com or 360-739-9541. New voices welcome!

DUKE'S PRESBYTERIAN CAMPUS MINISTRY is excited to celebrate 70 years of ministry on Duke's campus this year! From its founding in 1946 through the support of pastors at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian to today's support from 10 area congregations including First Presbyterian, Duke's PCM has helped students grow in their relationship with God and their walk of faith! All First Presbyterian members and friends are invited to join us for a **BBQ dinner** with our favorite chef, BBQ Al, along with a short program to celebrate, remember, and support the Duke Presbyterian Campus Ministry.

Thursday, September 29 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham

Dinner tickets for \$15/person can be purchased at dukepcm70th.eventbrite.com or by contacting FPC board members **Julie Maxwell** or **Sam Miglares**. We hope to see you there to celebrate our campus ministry at Duke.



Are you a quilter? The Worship and the Arts Committee is planning an exhibit of quilts, made by FPC

members, to be installed in October. Please contact **BJ Morton** at bjmorton1954@aol.com if you want more information on submitting quilts for the exhibit.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

TRIP TO HONDURAS

Margaret and Miguel Rubiera will be leading another trip to Honduras with Habitat for Humanity in early 2017, and there are a few spots left on the team. If you have been considering participating in one of these trips and your heart yearns not only to serve others, but also to learn from them, then come join us! **Dates: February 10 – 19, 2017.** All-inclusive cost: \$1,800. As you work to change lives, you may find that it is your life being most strongly impacted. For more info, contact Margaret Rubiera at margaretmr29@gmail.com.

FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

QUARTERLY DINNERS

Families Moving Forward, the newly merged Genesis Home and Durham Interfaith Hospitality Network, provides a home to families with children who are experiencing homelessness. FPC will be preparing the dinner and providing childcare on **Thursday, September 15, and again on Thursday, December 21.** If you are interested in helping at one of these dinners, contact **Lea Bingham**, at 919-358-1774 or leabingham@gmail.com.

SEEDS ANNUAL DINNER

Thursday, September 22

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Durham Central Park Pavilion . . . featuring a fall feast prepared by celebrated local chefs. SEEDS will also be unveiling their new refined mission to the youth of Durham. Individual tickets (\$125 each) can be purchased via this online link: <http://www.seedsnc.org/harvest-dinner/>. For more info contact: **Jody White** at 919-683-1197 x 4005 / Mobile 919-308-0851. FPC is a proud supporter of SEEDS.

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