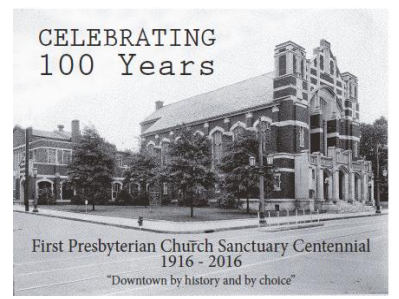


First Presbyterian Church

OCTOBER 11, 2016



Sunday, October 16

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:45 a.m. Sunday School /
New Member Orientation Class
11:00 a.m.

Worship and Baptism

The **Sacrament of Baptism** will be celebrated during worship for **Carlos Alonzo Sanchez**, son of **Amy and Miguel Sanchez**.

Following worship, everyone is invited to Watts-Hill Hall for a **FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**. Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal. Families are encouraged to go through the line together.

Sermon: "Soul Food"

Sam Miglarese, preaching

| Worship Texts: | |
|------------------|------------------|
| Hebrew Scripture | Isaiah 58:6-11 |
| Psalm Lesson | Psalm 22 |
| Gospel Lesson | Matthew 25:31-46 |

Acolytes: **Eleanor and Nathaniel Cole**

Crucifer: **Grace Abels**

Worship Liturgist: **Carter Momsen-Hudson**

Crossdaile Driver: **Paul Cornsweet**

Narthex Greeter: **Alice Raney**

After Worship Greeters:

Delia Kwon (Side/Font)

Will McDow (Rear/Narthex)

Ushers: **Debbie Hamlin-Aggrey** (head),
Michael Honeycutt (flowers), **Sigfried Fullenkamp**, **Lucie House**, **Keith Merritt**,
Miriam Morey

SUNDAY SCHOOL

FAITH & COMMUNITY CLASS (Adults)

This Sunday, we will continue our study of the book *Chosen?* by Walter Brueggemann with a discussion of chapter four, "Zionism and Israel." **Mindy Douglas** will lead the discussion. Is Zionism a dangerous ideology? Come share your thoughts. Join us at 9:45 in **Watts-Hill Hall**. All are welcome!

LECTIONARY CLASS (Adults)

What assurance do we have that our persistence in prayer will be rewarded? Is God still in covenant with us? Join us for discussion at 9:45 in the **East Parlor**.

JOURNEYS CLASS (Adults)

This Sunday, Journeys will discuss chapter 8 of *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*. All are welcome to join the discussion in **basement classroom B-17** at 9:45.

SCRATCH CLASS (Young Adults)

We are using Lauren Winner's book, *Wearing God*, as our study book. Join us on the second floor, CE building, room 205 at 9:45 for what is an interesting and informative class led by **Heather Wallace**.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Susan Dunlap will lead our discussion. This class meets in **basement classroom B-16**, at 9:45.

FAMILY MATTERS

(for parents with young children)

This parent-led class is using *Searching for Happiness* as a guide for our study. Join us on the **second floor, CE building, room 209** at 9:45.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON BEGINS



FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear friends,

This Sunday we embark on our annual stewardship season with **Mindy Douglas** as our head of staff. The Stewardship Committee chose the familiar text from Luke 12:34 as its theme: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." The committee believes that open hearts lead to compassionate giving. The loving heart is the open heart of generosity, for it is the real treasure that leads to generosity. Yet, I still hear occasionally from folks who hear the word **stewardship** and see it as code language for getting Presbyterians to dig deep and give more money. It does sadden me, especially since members of our community have worked so hard over the years to develop a scripturally-based understanding of stewardship that is much broader than a narrow focus on money.

At all worship services for the next five weeks, members of our congregation will give brief talks witnessing to how they have come to understand stewardship in a very inclusive way that includes their time, energy and money. They will speak in their own words to how they have embraced stewardship as a core value of this church and as a way of life, discovering the rich spirituality that has touched every aspect of their lives. They will speak to the connections between developing a sense of gratitude to God for their many blessings and a growing sense of responsibility to share those blessings more generously with others.

We believe that all we possess is given to us by God to be cared for, developed, and shared for the common good. May we all learn this season that the loving and grateful heart is the open heart of generosity!

Sam

Stewardship Committee

Celia Dickerson, Co-chair; **Miriam Morey**, Co-chair

Tom Bacon, **Carl & Lisa Rist**, **Carlo Diy**, **Laurie Williamson**, **Sam Miglarese** (staff)

SESSION BRIEFS

The Session met on September 26, 2016.

- Approval of a "Needs Budget" for 2017;
- Discussion about how to balance the **needs of the homeless community** around us with the safety of our children in the **Day School**;
- Discussion about adjusting the calendar for **nominations of church officers**; and nomination of **Bob Breitweiser** and **Alice Raney** to serve on the Nominating Committee.
- A **Congregational Meeting** will be held on October 30 for the purpose of electing at-large members to the Nominating Committee.

The Session celebrates:

- **Duke's Presbyterian Campus Ministry's** 70th anniversary;
- **Cherrie Henry's** receiving a Sabbatical grant from the Lily Endowment;
- The members of FPC's first **Legacy Society**, who have included the church in their will;
- FPC's Sanctuary Centennial, anticipating the upcoming dinner on October 17 and concert on November 20.

Submitted by **Christyn Klinck**, Clerk

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Centennial Celebration Final Fellowship Dinner

6:00 p.m. in Watts-Hill Hall

Please reserve space for your family by completing a reservation card, calling the church office, or responding to the EVITE.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominations are now open for the four (4) at-large positions on this committee whose work is to present a slate of candidates for the Class of 2020 ruling elders and deacons. **Please complete a nominations card or submit names by email to the church office by this Sunday, October 16.**

INTERESTED IN USHERING

If you would like to usher and are not already on the ushering schedule, please contact **Mary-Jo Keenan** by e-mail: mjkeenan39@gmail.com or call her at 919-672-8437. Thank you.

OUR SYMPATHIES

The love and concern of the congregation is extended to the family of **Jane Graper**, FPC member who died on October 9. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection is planned for Saturday, October 15 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of Hall-Wynne Funeral Service, 1113 W. Main Street, Durham.

OUR CONCERNS

Our friends and neighbors affected by Hurricane Matthew along the U.S. East Coast, in Haiti and Cuba

Bob Keever, receiving hospice care

Al Crumbliss

Sarah and Pete Finbow

Brookdale Senior Living (Durham):

Julian Boswell

Brookdale (Farmington Rd) Chapel Hill:

Helen Garrison

Croasdaile Village:

Ann Prospero (Pavilion room 213)

Bob Rankin, Jerry Tyren

Hillcrest: Randall McLeod

Forest at Duke:

Fran Bryant, Ken Goldner,

Peaches McPherson

- **Elizabeth Chomba**, niece of Mercy Ndambiri
- **Freda Rose Hamilton**, friend of FPC
- **Ellie Johnson**, niece of Jim Johnson
- **Helene Johnson**, mother of Jim Johnson
- **Paul McCombs**, friend of FPC
- **Margaret Pfeiler**, grandmother of Julie Maxwell
- **Chuck Schultz**, father of Amy Dillon
- **Desiré Volkwijn**, wife of Kay-Robert Volkwijn

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 18

The FPC Finance Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the East Parlor.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Sunday, October 23

The FPC Membership Committee will meet after church on Sunday, October 23, in the East Parlor. A light lunch will be served. Anyone interested in serving on the Membership Committee is asked to contact **Michael Honeycutt** at 919-294-9189 or mhhoneycutt@aol.com



Listening Sessions

Please plan to attend one of these sessions sponsored by the Service & Mission Committee. We want to hear your ideas about

how FPC should engage in service to others with our gifts of time and money.

Sunday, October 23 at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School—Family Matters Class Leader: **Laura Armstrong**

***** **NEW DATE** *****

Tuesday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Home of Margaret and Miguel Rubiera Leader: **Margaret Rubiera** (Please e-mail margaretmr29@gmail.com or call 919-425-1413 if you will attend)

Sunday, October 30 after worship

Leader: **Beth Eisenson**

Sunday, November 6 at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School—Faith & Community Class Leader: **Mindy Douglas**

Date/Time to be determined—Youth

Leader: **Jody Maxwell**

Thanks for your interest and participation!

New Members' Class

Interested in joining FPC? If yes, you are encouraged to attend the new member orientation class that just began! The class meets on Sunday mornings in the Wilson Parlor during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 a.m.). Contact **Sarah Finbow** (s.finbow@firstpres-durham.org) for more information on how to become a member of First Presbyterian Church.

FRIDAY BOOK STUDY

The Friday morning book study meets at 10:30 a.m. in room 205 using the Presbyterian Women/Horizons Bible Study "Who Is Jesus?" In this overall study, we are examining who Jesus is through the various "lenses" of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Hebrews, Paul, the non-canonical gospels, other Abrahamic faiths, and contemporary culture. During Marilyn's sabbatical the class will be led by **Hendrika Vande Kemp**. New participants are always welcome.

PRIMETIMERS

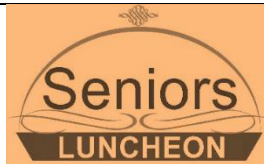
**Covered Dish Supper
Saturday, October 15**

6:30 p.m. at the home of **Ginny and Andy Widmark**
Please respond to the EVITE.



NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SABBATH!

We will observe National Children's Sabbath during worship next **Sunday, October 23**. The Children's Choir will sing. Join us!



SAVE THE DATE!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Gather at 11:30 a.m. in the East Parlor Luncheon at 12 Noon in Watts-Hill Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29



9:00 a.m. – Noon

Contact **Barbara Buckley** on the work to be done: bjbuckley1@frontier.com or 919-402-8551.

DURHAM BRANCH NAACP FREEDOM FUND BANQUET

Saturday, October 29

6:00 p.m.

at the Friday Center, Chapel Hill

Consider supporting the local NAACP Branch by attending this banquet. Tickets are \$60 each and we hope to fill up two tables in support of their efforts. Make your reservation with **Dan Hudgins** at hudgins.dan@gmail.com or 919-606-2700 or 919-489-8757.



Flour War this Sunday!

All youth will meet from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and enjoy some fellowship and fun with the youth from Trinity Ave PC and Westminster PC! Check your email for the meet location!

All youth (6th-12 grade) are invited to participate in youth groups. Contact **Sarah Finbow** (s.finbow@firstpres-durham.org or 919-682-5511) for info on youth activities at FPC!

"SOULS TO THE POLLS"

Saturday, October 22 at 10:00 a.m. This event is sponsored by Durham CAN and will be held in FPC's sanctuary. After the event, attendees will walk across the street to the Board of Elections office to participate in early voting. For more information, contact **Homer Ashby** or **Susan Dunlap**.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

You are encouraged to set aside time to be in service to others! There will be opportunities to glean sweet potatoes, build a house, prepare a garden, landscape at FPC, and provide snacks to the volunteers.

FIRST FRIENDS

Save the Date!

The next First Friends gathering will be **Saturday evening, November 5** at the home of **Lea Bingham** and **Rob Dilworth**, adults only. More details forthcoming.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

All school age children at **Families Moving Forward** attend "Study Buddies" Monday through Thursday from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. whenever school is in session. Dedicated volunteers **commit to being a Study Buddy** once a week for the entire semester or school year, helping our children with homework, test preparation and projects. Volunteers must be high school graduates with basic knowledge of core subjects (and most of the Study Buddy children are in Kindergarten through 5th grade.) Although we need volunteers every night (Mon-Thurs) we are in dire need on Thursday nights. Your help will change the trajectory of a child's life! Please contact **Tasha Melvin** of Families Moving Forward at 919-683-5878 x28 with any questions.

PARKING REMINDERS

On Monday, October 3, our new parking lot traffic pattern went into effect. The **only entrance** to our lot will be from Liberty Street.

The **only exit** will be onto Roxboro Street.

Please note that you may only turn right onto Roxboro Street as you exit the parking lot; crossing Roxboro Street to Parrish Street is illegal.

