FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

(As we prepare to worship, please silence all mobile devices.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mindy Douglas

Minute for Stewardship Deborah Momsen-Hudson

PRELUDE I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Rebecca Groom Tevelde

INTROIT

Christ Be the Lord of All Our Days

John Scott

Christ be the Lord of all our days, the swiftly passing years:

Lord of our unremembered birth, heirs to the brightness of the earth;

Lord of our griefs and fears.

Christ be the vision of our lives, of all we think and are;

To shine upon our spirits' sight as light of everlasting light,

The bright and morning star.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 27:1-4)

John Weicher

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

People: Though an army should encamp against me, yet my heart shall not be afraid:

And though war should rise up against me, yet will I put my trust in the Lord.

Leader: One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek;

That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

People: To behold the fair beauty of the Lord, to seek God in the temple.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

Kelvingrove

*CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing)

John Weicher

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jeanne Hervey

Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

God, illumine our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are Read and your word proclaimed our eyes may see your kingdom, our ears may hear the call of Jesus, and our hearts may know the joy of your salvation. Amen.

*Those who are able, please stand.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 9:1-4 (Pew Bible, OT Page 638)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!**

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (Pew Bible, NT Page 166)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 4:12-23 (Pew Bible, NT Page 3)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "The Day After" Kathryn Lester-Bacon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Heidelberg Catechism: Q54 John Weicher

Leader: What do you believe concerning "the holy catholic church"?

People: We believe that the Son of God through God's Spirit and Word, out of the entire

human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and

preserves for God a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of

this community we are and always will be living members.

*HYMN No. 170 You Walk along Our Shoreline Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien

*THE PEACE Mindy Douglas

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Signs of hospitality and reconciliation may be expressed verbally, if desired.

During the passing of the peace, children through first grade, along with their caregivers

and older siblings, are invited to come to the front pews for "A Time with the Children."

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Kathryn Lester-Bacon

(Following "A Time with the Children," children may join their parents/siblings in the pew or return to childcare.)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mindy Douglas

Leader: Hear, O Lord, the cries of your people. **Be gracious to us and answer us.**

Leader: Let us pray.

(Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession)

... Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering
Offertory Anthem
This Little Light of Mine
Spiritual,
Kate Busa, solo
arr. William Bradley Roberts

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; Oh, everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine; All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine.

(The **Hunger for Change Offering** will be received following the anthem.)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia; Alleluia;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

All: God of our salvation, receive these gifts we offer and bless them for the work of your

kingdom, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW MEMBERS' SERVICE OF WELCOME

Mindy Douglas

Words of Welcome and Introduction

Affirmation of Faith (in unison)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Prayer

Song of Welcome (Hymn No. 727, verses 1-2; all sing)

The Servant Song

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on the road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

*HYMN No. 767

Together We Serve

San Anselmo

*BENEDICTION Kathryn Lester-Bacon

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet March in G

William Rowan

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all who worship here. We honor and celebrate the human diversity and unity that God gives us in Christ. We welcome individuals of every age, race, nationality, gender, ability, sexual orientation, and economic circumstance to participate fully in the life of the church. So that we may better know each other, please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad, pass it along the center pew across to the shorter side pew, and then return it to the starting point, noting the names of those sitting near you. On January 19, we welcomed 22 visitors to worship.

We welcome to the pulpit today *Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon*, Director of Religious Life at Duke Chapel where she supports the work of area faith communities' staff and promotes collaboration and dialogue among diverse faith groups. She is a Duke alumna and graduate of Princeton Seminary. She has served at Second Presbyterian in Richmond VA and at Duke Hospital and Trinity Avenue Presbyterian in Durham. She is married to Michael Bacon and they have two children, Josie and Ben.

The *flowers* in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by the Tyren Family in memory of *Ted* and *Jerry Tyren*, devout Christians and devoted members of First Presbyterian Church.

Correction: The flowers on Sunday, January 19 were given in loving memory of *BJ Seitzer* by her family.

Nursery care for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. Following "A Time with Children," children can remain in worship with their parents/guardians or return to the nursery. Childcare for infants – 2 years continues in the nursery. There is a changing table in the narthex, located to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

Worship bags and activity bulletins are available in the foyer for children and youth. Books are on the pews in the narthex for young children to read and enjoy should they need a break from the service.

Portions of *today's worship texts* were reprinted from *Feasting on the Word, Year A, Vol.1*, and *Book of Common Worship* (1993 and 2018 editions).

Welcome new members!

The following persons were received into membership earlier today by the Session: *Michael Bacon* started attending First Presbyterian in 2004, and joined two years later. He met his spouse, *Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon*, in the First Presbyterian choir, and the two married at the church in 2012. In 2013 they moved to Richmond, VA, and returned to Durham in the past year so that Kathryn could become Director of Religious Life at Duke Chapel. They have two children, Josie (age 3) and Ben (age 1). Michael is completing a Ph.D. in the Constructed Environment at the University of Virginia and also works as a software developer.

Tony and Teddie Brown have lived in Durham for the past 27 years coming from Connecticut. Tony has been a Professor of the Practice at the Duke's Sanford School of Public Policy since 1993. Durham volunteer engagements include Habitat and TROSA. Tony's "loves" include Teddie, his granddaughters, his current and former students, cooking, and Durham. Teddie was a Duke employee in staff positions at the Sanford School of Policy but has been retired for the past ten years. She has been a board member and active volunteer for Durham Habitat for Humanity, One World Market, Meals on Wheels and most recently taught English as a Second Language at the Durham Literacy Center. She plays tennis and enjoys the grandchildren who live in Chapel Hill.

Uzoaru (Margaret) Eme was born in Nigeria and baptized into the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria. She came to Durham in 2008 and began pursuing a career in hair braiding. She has family in the U.S. but the majority of her family still lives in Nigeria.

Stephen Githua, son of Joseph Ngumi, came to Durham from Kenya about a year ago to care for his dad. He has decided to remain in Durham. Stephen is trained in public relations. His hobbies include hiking, cycling, and listening to and composing music.

Stan and Vickie Luboff retired recently and decided to make another major change and plant themselves in a new environment for their retirement years. Stan enjoyed a long career in the corporate financial sector, for many years with Bank of America, then the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and finally the Illinois Finance Authority. Vickie retired from the Illinois Department of Employment Security, otherwise known as the unemployment office. In July 2019, they moved to Durham from the Chicago area, primarily to be closer to family (son, Alexander and his wife Avery; daughter Heather) and not to escape Midwestern winters!

Joseph Mbogo was born in Kenya and baptized into the Anglican Church in Kenya. Joseph came to Durham in 2016 and has worked in the retail industry.

Fred and Jo Ann Moore relocated to Durham from Caswell County, NC in June 2019. Fred was born and grew up in South Korea, the son and grandson of Presbyterian missionaries. He worked for many years as a family physician and then served as the Health Director/Medical Director at the Caswell County Health Department until his retirement in 2016. Jo Ann, the daughter of a Red Cross executive, was born in England. She received her B.A. and M.S.W. from Michigan State, worked in mental health settings and as an Instructor/Academic Advisor at Danville (VA) Community College until her retirement. They are the parents of two grown daughters, both UNC grads and Durham residents, and have one grandson, whom they enjoy babysitting three days a week.

~ Our Concerns ~

Condolences to *Rev. Lakesha Bradshaw Easter*, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Durham, on the passing of her father, *Phillip L. Bradshaw*, on January 23, 2020 in Chicago.

Added this week:

Judy Wood, upcoming surgery, mother of Sharon Hirsch Paul Cornsweet, at Duke Hospital following a stroke Jim Robins, in hospice care in Raleigh Sarah Radtke, surgery this week

Jane Brawley, recovering from partial knee replacement surgery Mary-Jo Keenan, recovering from hand surgery Margaret Mubanga
Josh Walters, recovering from foot surgery

Care Communities:

Brookdale Durham: Julian Boswell, Becky Crockett

Croasdaile Pavilion: Bob Rankin

Dubose Center at The Cedars (Chapel Hill): Arthur Clark

Durham Regent: John Kerr, Ann Prospero

Hillcrest Convalescent Center, Durham: *Jean Lazarides*Pruitt Health at Carolina Point, Durham: *Helen Garrison*Southern Living for Seniors, Louisburg: *Phillip Herndon*

The Forest at Duke: Fran Bryant

Family and Friends of the Congregation:

Fran Alwood, mother of Jennie Alwood Ken Chambliss, father of Will Chambliss Camilla Crampton, companion of Mal King Doug Neece, brother of Vern Neece Jim Vacca, father of Jamie Chambliss

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Jeanne Hervey*

Narthex Greeter: Chris Williams

Ushers: Laurie Williamson (count), John Mozart, Mary-Jo Keenan, Bob Pleasants

Later today: Fundraiser for East Durham Children's Initiative

Eugene Brown invites the congregation to the Koi Gallery today from 1:00-3:00 p.m. to view new paintings and drawings by artists Abbie-Stuart Fox and Bethany Bash, underwater photography by Joe Poe, and jewelry from Barbara Willis. All sales and donations will benefit **East Durham Children's Initiative** and be matched by a generous donor, up to \$3,000! The gallery is located at 605 Jackson Street, Durham.

Souper Bowl Fundraiser for Hunger Relief - Next Sunday at FPC!

FPC's children, with help from their families and some youth, assembled packets of yummy dried bean soup mix on MLK Day 2020. The children will be in the foyer after worship on Souper Bowl Sunday, February 2, to offer the soup packets in exchange for a donation to benefit the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. Thank you in advance for supporting this annual fund-raising project for hunger relief.

Legacy Society Appreciation Luncheon Planned

The FPC Legacy Society will celebrate its fourth annual Member Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday, **February 5, 2020**. Your membership in the FPC Legacy Society will help insure the future of our historic congregation and its place in the Durham community, just as we enjoy the legacy gifts that have come before us. If you have not yet joined the FPC Legacy Society, please consider joining now and making FPC a part of your Legacy. You will find information about joining the FPC Legacy Society in today's worship bulletin. Please direct any questions about the FPC Legacy Society to Tom Bloom, Business Administrator.

Daytimers' Luncheon Tuesday, January 28, 2020

11:30 a.m. at Bennett Pointe Grill (4625 Hillsborough Rd, Durham)

FPC's Daytimers is a social group for retirement-aged people who gather once a month at a local restaurant and fellowship over a meal (at own expense). Contact January's hosts (Maxie Honeycutt / Sydnor Patrick) if you plan to attend. RSVP by noon tomorrow, to the church office (919-682-5511) or to Maxie Honeycutt (919-268-4680).

Seeking Justice on Uneven Ground Exhibit Tuesday, February 4, 2020

6:00 p.m. Open House and Vigil at FPC (Watts-Hill Hall)

Sharing, Naming, and Healing is an open house event at FPC that will conclude with a vigil of Durham residents sharing their own stories of their housing experiences in Durham, community responses, and prayers of lament and hope for communal healing and justice. Originally commissioned for the 150th anniversary of Durham as a city, the exhibit is a tool for reflection, learning, and dialogue. In recognition of the image of God in us all, the dignity and sacredness of all life, and Christ's command to love one's neighbor as oneself, Seeking Justice on Uneven Ground exhibit brings together the history of racism and housing segregation in Durham with the faith-based affordable housing justice work of Duke Chapel and First Presbyterian Church. First Presbyterian Church has a rich history of housing work in Durham, from collaborating closely with Urban Ministries of Durham, Habitat for Humanity and Housing for New Hope, to being involved in Durham CAN's efforts. Duke University has been involved in land banking, loan trusts, and advocacy for over twenty years. We invite you to delve deeply, prayerfully, and vocally through discussions, panels, vigils, and receptions alongside your neighbors. For more information go to: https://www.bullcity150.org/uneven_ground./

Benefit Concert at Judea Reform Thursday, February 6, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.

Judea Reform Congregation (1933 W. Cornwallis Rd, Durham) will host a benefit concert on Thursday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. The choir will be made up of singers from Judea Reform and the community. They will present Allan Friedman's *Erev Shabbat and Torah*, a 65 minute long program in Hebrew that offers a mix of musical genres. The concert will benefit **Families Moving Forward** (formerly Genesis House). The public is invited.

We ♥ Bach ... with the HIP Festival Orchestra Friday, February 14, 2020 - 7:30 p.m. in the FPC sanctuary

Celebrate Valentine's Day with early music expert and gambist/cellist Jaap ter Linden as he guides the HIP (historically informed performance) Festival Orchestra (members of the NC Baroque Orchestra and Mallarmé HIP) in the most revered music in the Baroque repertoire – the Brandenburg Concerti. Listen to the Brandenburg Concerti 4, 5 and 6 plus the 2nd Orchestral Suite with players from the various ensembles in their opportunity to shine! Soloists include harpsichordist Jennifer Streeter, Kathie Stewart – flute and recorder, Frances Blaker – recorder, David Wilson – violin, Joey O'Donnell and Suzanne Rousso – viola. This concert is sponsored by the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation. This is a ticketed event: \$25 General Admission - Adults / \$10 General Admission - children and students in advance; \$5 General Admission children and students at the door, subject to availability. Tickets are available online at: https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=109464. HIPster pass holders have free admission. A few complimentary tickets are available from Kathy Parkins.

Collaborative Concert

Choral Society of Durham Chamber Choir with NC Central University Choir

Friday, February 21, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. in the FPC Sanctuary

Rodney Wynkoop and Roberta Laws, conductors

Performance: Together We Dream – Spirituals, hymns and inspirational music Free admission – open to the public!



FPC hosting Lunch and Learn Mission Event

PC(USA) mission co-worker **Leisa Wagstaff** has returned to her native North Carolina for a few months on interpretation assignment and while here has been sharing about her 30+ years of ministry and life with our ministry partners in Lesotho, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Zimbabwe, and South Sudan. So that we might get to know her, First Presbyterian Church of Durham is hosting a Lunch and Learn event where Ms.Wagstaff will talk about her work with educators in war-torn South Sudan, which is predominately Christian. Sudan, to the north, is predominately Sunni Muslim.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 19 from 12 noon – 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church, Durham (Watts-Hill Hall)

Bring a bag lunch; lemonade and water will be available.

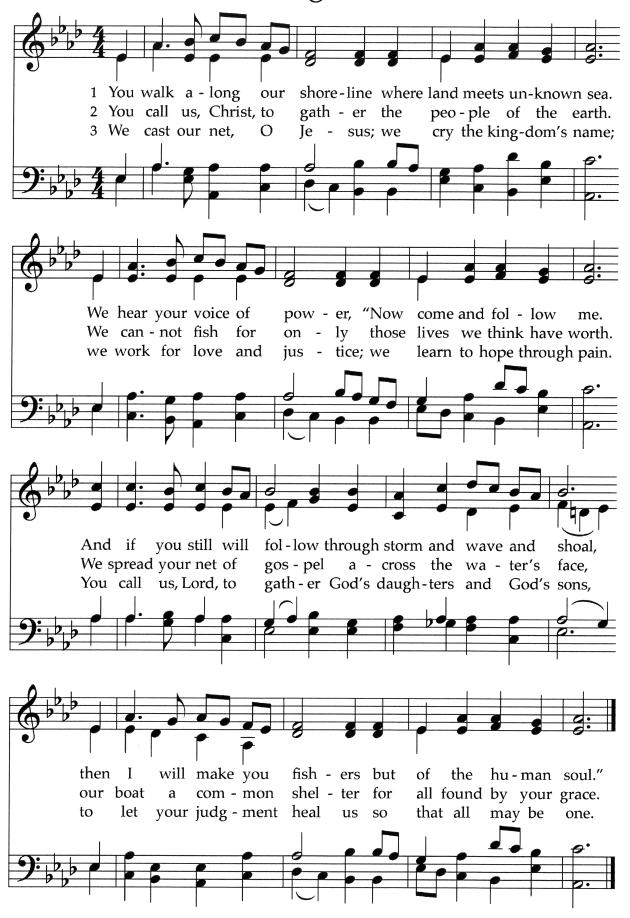


Ginger Jones-Robinson Voice Recital
Saturday, February 22, 2020 - 3:00 p.m. in the FPC Sanctuary

Join Ginger Jones-Robinson and Alan Rudell for an afternoon of art songs and spiritual arrangements by African-American composers including Florence Price, William Foster McDaniel, Evelyn Simpson-Curenton and Damien Sneed.

Ginger Jones-Robinson, soprano, originally from Garner, NC, earned her Bachelor of Music Degree at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro and her Master of Music Degree from the University of South Carolina. She is currently pursuing the Doctorate of Musical Arts at USC. Ginger has appeared as a soloist with a number of orchestras and choral groups in the Carolinas. Currently, she is Chair of the Music Department at Allen University. Accompanying Ginger will be Alan Rudell who holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Piano Performance from the University of South Carolina. Prior to his appointment at Allen University, Alan served on the faculties of Presbyterian College and South Carolina State University. In addition to an active performing career, he is engaged in research projects on music of 20th century African-American composers. The recital is free and open to the public.

You Walk along Our Shoreline 170



Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727







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1 To - geth - er we serve, nit - ed by love. u 2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope, 3 We wel - come the scarred, wealth - y, the the poor, 4 To - geth - er, by grace, wit - ness we and work,



vit - ing God's world to in the glo - ri - ous feast. lamp for a the heart and light for the a feet. the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care. re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.



We work and through sor - row we pray and joy, We love shine through learn, year by year, to let We of - fer home those who will a to come, geth - er To we serve in Spir - it and truth,



ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least. un - til we see Christ in each per - son meet. we our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare. re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons



- 1 "Will you come and fol low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same? Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same? Will you pris-oners free and nev - er set the the same? Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same? Let me turn fol - low you and nev - er and the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known; Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare? Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un-seen, Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round, In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you me?" in Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you me?" in and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you me?" in through my sight and touch and sound in you and you me?" in Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The Week at a Glance! Monday, January 27 Tuesday, January 28 **Later Today** Wednesday, January 29 After Worship: 9:00 AM-Noon 11:30 AM 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Nominating Committee Walk-in-Ministry Daytimers' Luncheon Bull City 150 Exhibit (Wilson Parlor) **Client Interviews** (Bennett Pointe Grill) (open to the public) 12:15-1:15 PM 2:00-4:00 PM 5:00 PM Bell Choir 2:00-4:00 PM Massanetta Youth/Parents Bull City 150 Exhibit Bull City 150 Exhibit 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (open to the public) Info Meeting (East Parlor) (open to the public) 4:30-6:00 PM 6:00 PM 1:30 PM Plan Worship Middle School Youth Diaconate 2:30 PM Program Staff 6:30 PM 5:00-6:00 PM 7:00 PM FPC Basketball Officers' Supper Children's Choir vs Christ Central B (Grey Stone Family Life Ctr 7:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM at 2601 Hillsborough Rd) Session **High School Youth** Newsletter today! Thursday, January 30 Friday, January 31 **Sunday February 2** Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time 9:00 AM - Noon **8:00 AM** Walk-in-Ministry Men of Faith Breakfast at Client Interviews Nosh's Café 2:00 - 4:00 PM **Day School Closed** Bull City 150 Exhibit (Teachers' workday) (open to the public)

Saturday, February 1

Church League Basketball Make-up Games (TBA)

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship and Communion

Noon-2:00 PM HS Youth prep for Youth Sunday

After Worship: Souper Bowl fundraiser (hunger relief)

1:00-3:00 PM EDCI Fundraiser at Koi Gallery

1:30-3:30 PM Middle School Youth at Duke Women's Basketball event

5:00-6:00 PM Alleluia Children's Choir

No evening Youth Groups

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