

First Presbyterian Church of Durham

2016-2017 Planning Calendar

Regularly Scheduled Events

Print Date: 9/7/16

Sundays:

- 9:45 am: Sunday School classes
- 10:45 am: Session meets in Chapel (TBA)
- 11:00 am: Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 pm: Fellowship time (coffee and juice)
 - Children's Choir (TBA - Choir room)
 - Youth Handbells (TBA – Bell Choir room)
- 5 – 8 pm: Youth Groups Fellowship (TBA)
- 1st Sundays: Prayer Shawl Ministry after worship (TBA)
- 2nd Sundays: Triangle Shape Note Choir (2 – 4 pm)
- 3rd Sundays: Congregational lunch following worship
- 4th Sundays: Hunger for Change offering
 - Minute for Mission (TBA)
 - Invite a Friend to Church (Name tags are used)

Communion Dates:

September 11, 2016
October 2, 2016 – World Communion Sunday
November 6, 2016 – All Saints' Sunday
November 20, 2016 – Christ the King
December 4, 2016
December 7, 14, 21 (Advent midweek services)
December 24, 2016 – Christmas Eve
December 25, 2016 – Christmas Day
January 8, 2017 – Baptism of the Lord
February 5, 2017
February 26, 2017
March 1, 2017 - Ash Wednesday
March 5, 2017
April 2, 2017
April 13, 2017 – Maundy Thursday
April 16, 2017 – Easter Sunday
May 7, 2017
June 4, 2017– Pentecost
July 9, 2017
August 6, 2017

Mondays:

- 10:30 am: Presbyterian Women Circle meets the first week (moves forward one week if holiday)
- 5 pm: Bell Choir practice (to be announced – held in Bell Choir room)
- TBA: Session and Diaconate Committees meet the second week
- 6 pm: Diaconate meets on the fourth week
- 6:30 pm: Diaconate and Session joint supper on the fourth week
- 7:00 pm: Session meets on the fourth week

Tuesdays:

- 1 pm: Worship Planning
- 2 pm: Program /All Staff Meeting
- 11:30 am: DayTimers' Luncheon on the fourth week (Location: TBA)
- 7 pm: Things That Matter Book Group meets the second week at a member's home

Wednesdays:

- 6 pm: Evening Worship & Communion (TBA during Advent and Lent)
- 7 pm: Chancel Choir rehearsal (Choir room)

Thursdays:

- 9:30 am – Noon: FPC prepares lunch bags at Community Kitchen on the fourth week

Fridays:

- 7 – 8:30 am: FPC serves breakfast / prepares lunch bags at Community Kitchen on the third and fifth week
- 8 am: FPC Men of Faith Fellowship at Nosh's Café (last Friday of month)
- 9:30 am – Noon: FPC volunteers at Community Kitchen on the third week
- 10:30 am: Small Group Bible/Book Study
- TBA: First Friends / Prime Timers' Fellowship events

Saturdays:

- TBA: SCRATCH (Young Adults) / First Friends / Prime Timers' Fellowship events

What's Ahead for the New Church Year?

***Information provided for planning purposes only.

Please contact the church office or pastoral staff to confirm event dates. ***

September 2016

Mondays 5 pm Bell Choir practice
Tuesdays 1 pm Worship Planning
 2 pm Program / All Staff Meetings
Wednesdays 7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
Fridays 10:30 am Bible/Book Study

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- 4 Worship at 11 am / Youth Beginning of Year Celebration (TBA)
- 5 Labor Day (Church Office closed)
- 11 Worship & Communion at 11 am / Guest preacher: Lee Hinson-Hasty
Get Acquainted Lunch after worship / CONCERT: Mark Kroos (guitar) at 4 pm
- 12 Presbyterian Women Circle and Bible Study 10:30 am / FPC Committees (TBA)
- 15 FPC serving dinner with Families Moving Forward (Time TBA)
- 18 Centennial Celebration Worship at 11 am / Fellowship Lunch after worship
- 23 - 25 First Friends and Families Annual Beach Trip
- 25 Invite a Friend Sunday / Worship at 11 am / Guest preacher: Charles Kimball
Hunger for Change offering / CONCERT: Brad Croushorn & Friends at 2:30 pm
- 26 FPC Officers Meetings
- 27 Daytimers' Luncheon (Location TBA) at 11:30 am
- 28 FPC Legacy Society Charter Members Luncheon at 11:30 at Hope Valley Diner
- 30 Men of Faith Breakfast at Nosh's Café at 8 am

October 2016

Mondays 5 pm Bell Choir practice
Tuesdays 1 pm Worship Planning
 2 pm Program / All Staff Meetings
Wednesdays 7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
Fridays 10:30 am Bible/Book Study

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TBA – Seniors Fall Luncheon
TBA – Annual Officers' Retreat
TBA Nominations begin for Officers' Nominating Committee

- 2 World Communion Sunday / Worship & Communion at 11 am / Peacemaking offering
- 3 Presbyterian Women Circle and Bible Study 10:30 am
- 9 Worship at 11 am
- 10 Columbus Day observed/ FPC Committees (TBA)
- 16 **Stewardship Season begins** / Worship at 11 am / Fellowship lunch following worship
- 22 New Hope Presbytery Meeting (Outer Banks PC)
- 23 **Children's Sabbath** / Invite a Friend Sunday / Worship at 11 am / Hunger for Change offering
- 24 FPC Officers
- 26 **Seniors Fall Luncheon** at 12 noon (Gather at 11:30 am in East Parlor)
- 28 FPC Men of Faith Breakfast at Nosh's Café at 8 am
- 30 **Reformation Sunday** / Worship at 11 am

November 2016

Mondays 5 pm Bell Choir practice
Tuesdays 1 pm Worship Planning
 2 pm Program / All Staff Meetings
Wednesdays 7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
Fridays 10:30 am Bible/Book Study

TBA Election of Officers' Nominating Committee

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- 1 All Saints' Sunday / Annual Congregational Dinner** at 6 pm at St. Philip's Episcopal Church
- 4 World Community Day**
- 5 TIME CHANGE: FALL BACK** - Set clocks back one hour before going to bed.
- 6 Daylight Saving Time ends (2 am) / All Saints Sunday / Worship & Communion** at 11 am
- 7 Presbyterian Women Circle and Bible Study** 10:30 am
- 8 Election Day**
- 11 Veterans Day**
- 13 Stewardship Sunday / Worship** at 11 am (Pledges dedicated) / **CONCERT: SONAM** at 2:30 pm
- 14 FPC Committees (TBA)**
- 20 Christ the King Sunday/YOUTH SUNDAY / Worship & Communion** at 11 am /
Fellowship lunch following worship / **CONCERT: Celebrating the Organ Centennial** at 4 pm
- 24 Thanksgiving Day (Church Office / Day School is closed)**
- 25 Church Office/Day School is closed**
- 27 Begin Lectionary Year A / First Sunday of Advent / Invite a Friend Sunday / Worship** at 11 am/
Hunger for Change offering
- 28 FPC Officers**

December 2016

Mondays 5 pm Bell Choir practice
Tuesdays 1 pm Worship Planning
 2 pm Program / All Staff Meetings
Wednesdays 7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
Fridays 10:30 am Bible Book Study

TBA Monthly fellowship lunch following worship

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- 4 Second Sunday of Advent /Advent Festival** during Sunday School
Worship & Communion at 11 am / **Alternative Giving Fair**
after worship
- 5 Presbyterian Women Circle and Bible Study** 10:30 am
- 7 Advent Evening Worship & Communion** at 6 pm
- 11 Third Sunday of Advent / Lessons & Carols Worship** at 11 am
Annual Christmas Fellowship at 6 pm
- 14 Advent Evening Worship & Communion** at 6 pm
- 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent / Worship with Christmas Pageant** at 11 am
Christmas Joy Offering received / **CONCERT: Leslie Curtis & Deborah Coclanis (Time TBA)**
- 21 Advent Evening Worship & Communion** at 6 pm
- 24 Christmas Eve Worship & Communion with Candle-lighting Service** at 5 pm
- 25 Nativity of Jesus Christ / Christmas Day / No Sunday School / Invite a Friend Sunday /**
Worship & Communion at 11 am / Hunger for Change offering
- 26-30 Church Office is closed for Christmas holiday**

January 2017

- Mondays** 5 pm Bell Choir practice
Tuesdays 1 pm Worship Planning
 2 pm Program / All Staff Meetings
Wednesdays 7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
Fridays 10:30 am Bible/Book Study

TBA Deadline for Class of 2020 officer nominations

- 1** New Year's Day / Worship at 11 am
2 Church Office is closed (New Year's Day holiday observance)
6 Epiphany of the Lord
8 Baptism of the Lord / Worship & Communion (Confirmands Affirmation) at 11 am
 SCRATCH (Young Adults) Planning Retreat 12:30-3 pm
9 Presbyterian Women Circle and Bible Study 10:30 am / FPC Committees (TBA)
15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday / Worship at 11 am / Fellowship lunch following worship
16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (Church Office closed)
18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
22 Invite a Friend Sunday / Worship at 11 am / Hunger for Change offering
23 FPC Officers
27 FPC Men of Faith Breakfast at Nosh's Café at 8 am
29 Worship at 11 am

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February 2017

- Mondays** 5 pm Bell Choir practice
Tuesdays 1 pm Worship Planning
 2 pm Program / All Staff Meetings
Wednesdays 7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
Fridays 10:30 am Bible/Book Study

- TBA Congregational Meeting to approve Budget/Terms of Call**
TBA Congregational Meeting to elect officers

- 5** Worship & Communion at 11 am / **Youth Souper Bowl Fundraiser** following worship
6 Presbyterian Women Circle and Bible Study
10-19 **Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip to Honduras**
12 Worship at 11 am
13 FPC Committees (TBA)
18 New Hope Presbytery meeting (Location TBA)
19 Worship at 11 am / Fellowship lunch following worship
20 Presidents' Day observed
24 FPC Men of Faith Breakfast at Nosh's Café at 8 am
26 **Transfiguration of the Lord** / Invite a Friend Sunday / Worship & Communion at 11 am
 Hunger for Change offering / **CONCERT: Raleigh Camerata** at 3 pm
26-27 **McPherson Lectureship** (Guest Lecturer: *Miroslav Volf*) Schedule TBA
27 FPC Officers

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March 2017

Mondays 5 pm Bell Choir practice
Tuesdays 1 pm Worship Planning
 2 pm Program / All Staff Meetings
Wednesdays 7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
Fridays 10:30 am Bible/Book Study

TBA New Officers' Training
TBA Seniors Spring Luncheon
TBA Lenten Lessons and Carols

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- 1 Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins) / Ash Wednesday Evening Worship & Communion at 6 pm**
- 3 World Day of Prayer**
- 5 First Sunday in Lent / Worship & Communion at 11 am**
- 6 Presbyterian Women Circle and Bible Study 10:30 am**
- 11 TIME CHANGE: SPRING FORWARD - set clocks forward one hour before going to bed**
- 12 Daylight Saving Time begins (2 am) / Second Sunday in Lent / Worship at 11 am**
- 13 FPC Committees (TBA)**
- 19 Third Sunday in Lent / Worship at 11 am / Fellowship lunch following worship**
- 26 Fourth Sunday in Lent / Invite a Friend to Church / Worship at 11 am /
Hunger for Change Offering / CONCERT: Vox Virorum with UNC/NCSU Glee Clubs (Time TBA)**
- 27 FPC Officers**
- 31 FPC Men of Faith Breakfast at Nosh's Café at 8 am**

April 2017

Mondays 5 pm Bell Choir practice
Tuesdays 1 pm Worship Planning
 2 pm Program / All Staff Meetings
Wednesdays 7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
Fridays 10:30 am Bible/Book Study

TBA New Officers' Training
TBA Monthly fellowship lunch following worship
TBA FPC Committees (meeting earlier due to Holy Week)
TBA Easter Egg Hunt for families with young children

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- 2 Fifth Sunday in Lent / Worship & Communion at 11 am / Durham CROPWALK 2:30 pm**
- 3 Presbyterian Women Circle and Bible Study 10:30 am**
- 9 Holy Week begins / Passion/Palm Sunday / Palms Parade & Blessing of Ministries at 10:30 am
Worship at 11 am**
- 13 Maundy Thursday / Evening Worship & Communion at St. Joseph AME Church**
- 14 Good Friday / Stations of the Cross 12 noon**
- 16 Easter / Resurrection of the Lord / Communion (Memorial Garden) at 9 am
Worship & Communion at 11 am / One Great Hour of Sharing offering /
Easter Lily Honorariums & Memorials**
- 22 Earth Day**
- 23 Second Sunday of Easter / Invite a Friend to Church / Worship at 11 am /
Hunger for Change offering**
- 24 FPC Officers**
- 28 FPC Men of Faith Breakfast at Nosh's Café at 8 am**
- 30 Third Sunday of Easter / Worship at 11 am**

May 2017

- Mondays** 5 pm Bell Choir practice
- Tuesdays** 1 pm Worship Planning
2 pm Program / All Staff Meetings
- Wednesdays** 7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
- Fridays** 10:30 am Bible/Book Study

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TBA New Officers Examination by Session

- 1** Presbyterian Women Circle and Bible Study 10:30 am (luncheon follows)
- 4** National Day of Prayer
- 5** May Friendship Day
- 7** Fourth Sunday of Easter / Worship & Communion at 11 am / Confirmation
- 8** FPC Committees (TBA)
- 14** Fifth Sunday of Easter / **Mother's Day** / Worship at 11 am
Mothers' Day Luncheon (after worship)
- 21** Sixth Sunday of Easter / Worship at 11 am / Fellowship lunch following worship
- 22** FPC Officers
- 26** FPC Men of Faith Breakfast at Nosh's Café at 8 am
- 28** Seventh Sunday of Easter / Invite a Friend to Church / Worship & Communion at 11 am
Hunger for Change offering
- 29** Memorial Day (Church Office closed)

June 2017

- Tuesdays** 1 pm Worship Planning
2 pm Program / All Staff Meetings
- Wednesdays** 7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
- Fridays** 10:30 am Bible/Book Study

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- TBA** Vacation Church School
- TBA** **FPC Staff Planning Retreat**

- 4** **Day of Pentecost** / Sunday School End of Year Breakfast /
Worship & Communion at 11 am / **Ordination & Installation of New Officers**
Recognition of graduates / Pentecost Offering received
- 11** Trinity Sunday / Worship at 11 am
- 12** FPC Committees (TBA)
- 18** **Father's Day** / Worship at 11 am / Fellowship lunch following worship
- 25** Invite a Friend to Church / Worship at 11 am / Hunger for Change offering
- 26** FPC Officers
- 27** Daytimers' Luncheon at 11:30 am (Location: TBA)
- 30** FPC Men of Faith Breakfast at Nosh's Café at 8 am

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2017 Holidays and Observances:

Jan 1	New Year's Day	Apr 16	Easter Sunday	Oct 29	Reformation Sunday
Jan 6	Epiphany	Apr 17	Easter Monday	Nov 1	All Saints Day
Jan 8	Baptism of the Lord	Apr 22	Earth Day	Nov 7	Election Day
Jan 16	Martin Luther King Day	May 14	Mother's Day	Nov 11	Veterans Day
Feb 14	Valentine's Day	May 25	Ascension Day	Nov 23	Thanksgiving Day
Feb 20	Presidents' Day	May 29	Memorial Day	Nov 26	Christ the King Sunday
Feb 26	Transfiguration of the Lord	Jun 4	Pentecost	Dec 3	First Sunday of Advent
Mar 1	Ash Wednesday	Jun 11	Trinity Sunday	Dec 10	Second Sunday of Advent
Mar 3	World Day of Prayer	Jun 18	Father's Day	Dec 17	Third Sunday of Advent
Mar 12	Daylight saving time begins	Jul 4	Independence Day	Dec 24	Christmas Eve
Apr 9	Palm / Passion Sunday	Sep 4	Labor Day	Dec 25	Christmas Day
Apr 13	Maundy Thursday	Sep 21	International Day of Peace	Dec 31	New Year's Eve
Apr 14	Good Friday	Oct 1	World Communion Sunday		
Mar 26	Holy Saturday	Oct 9	Columbus Day		

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE DIRECTORY
as of September 2016

SESSION Moderators: *Mindy L. Douglas*
DIACONATE Moderators: *Sherry Everett, Amy Dillon*
CLERK OF SESSION: *Christyn Klinck*
TREASURER: *Torrell Armstrong*

SESSION COMMITTEES

Christian Education

Emily Durham ('17), Co-Chair
Lenore Champion ('18), Co-Chair

Finance and Investment

Al Arrowood ('18), Co-Chair

Nominating (Officers)

To be determined

Personnel

Eric Wiebe ('18), Co-Chair

Property

Kate Busa ('17), Co-Chair

Service and Mission

Will McDow ('17), Co-Chair
Jane Williams ('18), Co-Chair

Stewardship

Celia Dickerson ('18), Co-Chair
Miriam Morey ('18), Co-Chair

Worship and the Arts

Jerry Postema ('18), Co-Chair
Alice Raney ('18), Co-Chair

100th Anniversary Celebration Committee

Caroline Rourk, ('18), Chair

DIACONATE COMMITTEES

Fellowship

Abi Bisette ('17), Co-Chair
Julie Whiddon ('18), Co-Chair

Membership

Michael Honeycutt ('18), Co-Chair
Debbie Hamlin-Aggrey ('18), Co-Chair

Pastoral Care

Lucie House ('17), Co-Chair
Chris Brown ('18), Co-Chair

Ushering

Mary-Jo Keenan ('19), Coordinator

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Linn Lopez, Moderator
Judy Arrowood, Co-Moderator, Treasurer
Susan Dunlap, Bible Study Leader

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor/Head of Staff: *Mindy L. Douglas*
Associate Pastor: *Marilyn T. Hedgpeth*
Associate Pastor: *Sam R. Miglarese*
Parish Associate: *Cheryl B. Henry*
Parish Associate: *Susan J. Dunlap*
Youth Minister: *Sarah J. Finbow*
Minister of Music: *Kathryn C. Parkins*
Parish Administrator: *Valerie McMillian*
Business Administrator: *Tom Bloom*
Administrative Assistant: *Lyn Francisco*
Church Sexton: *Robert Daye*