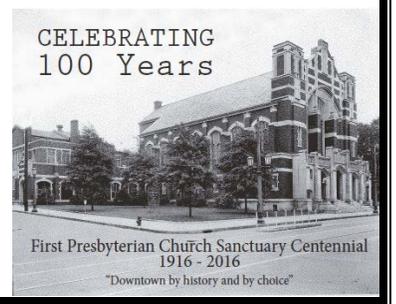


First Presbyterian Church

MAY 10, 2016



Sunday, May 15

In celebration of **PENTECOST**, please wear red, orange or yellow this Sunday. The PCUSA Pentecost Offering (benefits programs for children at risk, youth and young adults) will be received. Please give generously! **POPSICLES** will be provided following worship.



9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship and Communion

Sermon: "The Spirit-Filled Church"

Mindy L. Douglas, preaching

Worship Texts:

Old Testament	Genesis 11:1-9
Psalm Lesson	Psalm 104:24-34
Acts of the Apostles	Acts 2:1-21
Epistle Lesson	Romans 8:14-17

Crucifer: *Peter Compton*

Acolytes: *Annie Brown, Isabel Brown*

Narthex Greeter: *Alice Raney*

After Worship Greeters:

Alice Raney (Side/font),

Miriam Morey (Rear/Narthex)

Ushers: *Dick Boulden* (head), *Chris and Meredith Brown, Nate Plenkowski, Tim Strauman, Emily Wilkins, Al Arrowood*

Communion Elders:

Miriam Morey (B1, process), *Laura Hanson*

(B2), *Michael Schultz* (B3), *Marie*

Sappenfeld (B4), *Wes Carson* (C1),

Caroline Rourk (C2, process), *Al Arrowood*

(C3), *Kate Busa* (C4), *Phyllis Verhey*

(Shepherd font), *Alice Raney* (Shepherd

pulpit), *Kristin Meade* (Shepherd center),

Will McDow (head, replenish elements)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Faith and Community Class

This Sunday we welcome *Christopher Gergen* who will facilitate a conversation with us about the "New Durham." Durham is at an important crossroads, according to Gergen, regarding inclusive innovation where East Durham meets West Durham. He'll share what a multi-city collaborate called Forward Cities, which includes Detroit, Cleveland and New Orleans, are doing in this area. The class meets in Watts-Hill Hall at 9:45, and all are welcome.

Lectionary Class

On Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, but what exactly does that mean? Does the Spirit bring fluency in languages, or insight into the Gospel message, or even the breath of life itself? Join us for discussion at 9:45 in the East Parlor.

Journeys Class

Journeys will continue reading opportune passages from the Bible and engaging in lively discussions. All are welcome to join us 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, May 15** for the purpose of electing elders and deacons to the Class of 2019. Information about those placed in nomination is included with today's newsletter mailing.

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

TIME AND TALENT SURVEYS

This week, you will receive in the mail the **Time and Talent form** that allows you to indicate how you would like to contribute to the life of the church in one or more of its various ministries in the 2016-2017 church year. Each member of your household (including youth and children) should complete the survey and **bring the completed form(s) to church on THIS Sunday, May 15**, or mail them back in the envelope provided. **Please make a commitment as to how you will contribute to the life and work of First Presbyterian Church.**

Dear friends,
Words cannot express my deep and profound gratitude for the care that Pete and I have received over the past few months. As I prepare to return to FPC this week, I would like to ask just a few more things of you. Each day Pete and I have to recreate what "normal" is for us and so I ask for your patience with me as I figure that out here as well. I am raw and vulnerable, so I continue to ask for some space, knowing that your thoughts and prayers are with me. Truly, your silent prayers and lovely cards have brought great solace to me when facing people has been too much. I have kept every single card to re-read in the days and months to come. At the moment hugs and conversations about our loss feel less helpful than the words I can read from you all on my own and in my own time. Finally, I ask that you remember our dear Jane — in prayer and also eventually with me. I may not be ready to talk about her right now, but I promise there will come a time when I will share the beautiful, remarkable little girl who changed our lives with you all. Thank you for your continued love and care!



Sarah

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.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Grades 3-5)

Let's end the year with our energizers and practice some of our favorite camp songs in preparation for Vacation Church School in June. Bring your friends and join the fun with *Li-Chen Chin, Marilyn Hedgpeth, and Brandy Salmon*.

FROM THE PASTOR

May is the season of celebration!

We celebrated Mother's Day this past Sunday and graduations are held many weekends this month all over the country! In the church, we also celebrate. Ascension Sunday leads to the celebration of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. As we move toward this holy Sunday of Spirit, I leave with you the writing of T.S. Eliot to guide and inspire your week.

The dove descending breaks the air
With flame of incandescent terror
Of which the tongues declare
The one discharge from sin and error.
The only hope, or else despair
Lies in the choice of pyre or pyre—
To be redeemed from fire by fire.

Who then devised the torment? Love.
Love is the unfamiliar Name
Behind the hands that wove
The intolerable shirt of flame
Which human power cannot remove.
We only live, only suspire
Consumed by either fire or fire.

— *T.S. Elliot, Four Quartets*

May the Holy Spirit be with you, enlighten and enliven you, and fill you with the fire of hope.

With love,

Mindy Douglas

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INSTALLATION SERVICE

The Reverend Mindy Douglas will be installed as the 12th 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

- Thanks to *Wayne and Lucie House* for hosting the young adults in their home on Saturday evening!
- **Many thanks to Cris Rivera**, who planned a delicious meal for Sunday's *Mother's Day luncheon*, and to *Abi Bissette* and the *Fellowship Committee*, who honored FPC moms and their families by hosting this annual fellowship event!

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.

OUR SYMPATHIES

The love and concern of the congregation is extended to the family of **Doreen Esther Farrell Magor**, FPC member who died on May 4th. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

OUR CONCERNS

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
Molly Fabri, aunt of Sheila Breitweiser
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



For those of you who have asked, memorial gifts can be made to the following organization in memory of **Mary Clegg**, daughter of **Jeanne Hervey** who died in April:

Path to Freedom
1200 Goodlett Rd. N #9916
Naples, FL 34101

This organization rescues victims of human trafficking and helps them recover and hopefully find a new life. Learn more at: path2freedom.org.

SANCTUARY AND ORGAN
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

MEMORY BOOK

The Centennial Celebration Committee wants to capture your FPC memories and your hopes for the future! A memory book will be in the church foyer 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! You may either stream them directly to your computer or download the audio to listen later. You may subscribe to FPC's sermons RSS feed. The feed is also available via iTunes and Google Play, which enables anyone using iOS or Android to download sermons to their mobile phones or tablets using their favorite podcatching app. 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.

YOUTH GROUPS

SUNDAY, MAY 15

High School Seniors Banquet
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All Youth, especially our seniors (and their parents) are invited!

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



LANDSCAPING AND
GARDENING COMMITTEE

GROUNDWORK DAY

SATURDAY MAY 14

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Contact **Barbara Buckley** for more info:
919-402-8551 or bjbuckley1@frontier.com

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 these, 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)

On behalf of **StepUp Durham** and those we serve, we are grateful for First Presbyterian's donation of \$300 on April 20, 2016. Please know that 100% of this gift went to the purchase of portfolios for StepUp participants. . . .

Thank you for your confidence in StepUp participants and staff. We look forward to sharing the accomplishments we make as a result of your generosity. Sincerely,



Syretta Hill

Executive Director

CHOIRS SCHEDULE

The **Children's Choir** and **Youth Handbells** are now on summer break! The **Handbell Choir** (adults) has one more rehearsal (May 16) and then your break begins. **Kathy Parkins** will let the **Chancel Choir** know the rehearsal schedule for the summer.

MISSING

The **3-ring notebook binder** that normally can be found on a side table in the foyer which holds photos and bios of new members from past years is **missing**. If you know where it is, please return it to the table. Thank you!

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!

NEW SUPPORT GROUP

FOR WOMEN WITH HEART DISEASE

WHO: The Duke Heart Center in partnership with WomenHeart (National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease)

WHAT: Support Group for Women Living with Heart Disease at Duke

WHEN: Second Thursday of every month

TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Duke Teer House
4019 N. Roxboro Rd, Durham

Register online at:

<http://www.123contactform.com/form-1831234/Duke-Health-WomenHeart-Support-Group>

The **deadline** for signing the letter to Governor McCrory to urge acceptance of **MEDICAID EXPANSION under the Affordable Care Act** is this **Sunday, May 15**. Please place signed letter in the yellow box provided. Signing the letter is optional.



MAY 19-22, 2016

FPC is hosting some performances on **Saturday afternoon, May 21**. For more information go to www.moogfest.com.

UPCOMING SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 29 – 9:45 a.m.
Last day of regular Sunday School

Sunday, June 5 – 9:45 a.m.
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).