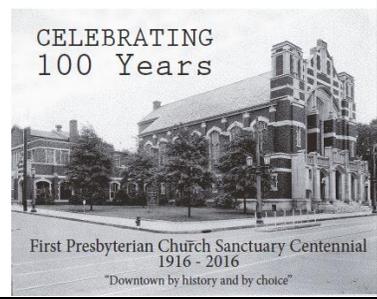


First Presbyterian Church

AUGUST 9, 2016



Sunday, August 14

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Sermon: "An Insatiable Appetite for God's Shalom"

Mindy L. Douglas, preaching

Lectionary Texts:	
Old Testament	Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm Lesson	Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Epistle Lesson	Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Gospel Lesson	Luke 12:49-56

Croasdaile Driver: **Miriam Morey**

Narthex Greeters: **Maxie Honeycutt**
Carol McKnight

After Worship Greeters:

Eric Wiebe (Side/font),

Jane Williams (Rear/Narthex)

Ushers: **Sherry Everett** (head), **Amy Dillon** (Flowers), **Deborah Hamlin-Aggrey**, **Michael Honeycutt**, **Al Arrowood**, **Jane Williams**

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Faith and Community Class

We are continuing to discuss the provocative short stories of Jesus by Amy-Jill Levine. This week we unpack Luke's account of Lazarus and the Rich Man. Come join us. **Sam Miglarese** will lead the discussion at 9:45 in Watts-Hill Hall.

Lectionary Class

In this week's readings, both Jesus and Isaiah talk about weather forecasting. Are you in a spiritual drought? Do you know what caused the change in the weather? Do you see any clouds on the horizon with a promise of refreshing rain? Join us for discussion at 9:45 in the East Parlor.

Women's Spiritual Formation Class

We meet in the church basement at 9:45. **Susan Dunlap** leads the discussion.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

This week we'll finish watching "Finding Nemo." Join us on the second floor, CE building at 9:45 for the movie and a snack.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TEACHER TRAINING

Sunday, August 21

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. in the Confirmation Classroom, second floor, CE building



Sunday, August 28

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Join us for Breakfast and Promotion Day Activities

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear friends,

It's hard not to love the Summer Olympics! These are the days I approach every night with the hopes that I will see the biggest swimming event or gymnastics event before my eyes become too heavy to stay up another minute. These are the days I say, "Just one more event!" to my husband long after the lights should have been turned off and I should be sound asleep. These are the days I can't help but get snifflly when a losing teammate embraces the winner, or when a surprising competitor beats all odds to get to the finals after a long host of set-backs and disappointments. These are the days when I enjoy special interest stories about local athletes as well as international ones (don't get me started about the refugee swimmer **Yusra Mardini** or you really will see tears). While I respect and admire the individual competitors, I learn the most from the team competitions. In these competitions, we are invited into an almost intimate relationship that men and women on a team have with one another. In volleyball, the setter has a particular role to play, while the defenders and attackers have different but equally important roles which must all be played well to score a point. In soccer, every member of the team plays a critical role in the overall result of the game. Perhaps the most beautiful to watch is the rowers who are exquisitely synchronized in strength and rhythm as they soar across the water, all with the same goal in mind.

Such teamwork is a model for the Christian community, of course. When we seek the same goal (not winning a game, but being the Body of Christ in the world) and when we recognize and celebrate the gifts of others, we can move together in a way that is beautiful to watch (full of love and peace). Of course, this is oversimplification, but even Paul knew and wrote about the ways that we each bring our different gifts to build up the one body.

What are the gifts you bring to this community of faith? What are the ways you celebrate the gifts of others here? How can we move forward together to share the love of Christ with the world? How can we share the message of love in such a way that others recognize its transformative and life-giving power?

These are the questions we are called to be asking as a community of faith. Let me know what you think. I look forward to hearing!

Celebrating your many gifts,

Mindy

NEW OFFICERS' TRAINING

Sundays, August 14 and 21

Following worship, lunch will be provided. Each class session is expected to last about two hours. Ordination and installation of new officers will take place on Sunday, August 28.

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

to **Leslie Winner** who has been chosen to receive a "Champion of Justice" award from the NC Justice Center. The award will be presented at a 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Justice Center in early September.

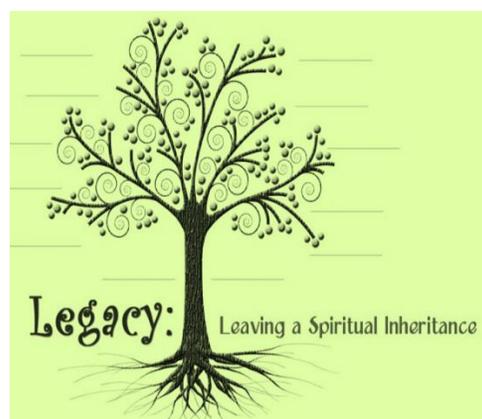
OUR SYMPATHIES

We extend sympathies to **William Whitmore, Katharine, Mattie and Kriddie**, on the death of William's mother (Mattie and Kriddie's grandmother). **Dr. Claire Whitmore** passed away over the weekend at Croasdaile Village. A service will be held August 13 at First Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, VA.

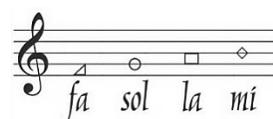
Dear Members and Friends of the Church,

Again, thank you for the beautiful flowers that convey to me the love and prayers of the congregation. I also enjoy the visits.

Love from **Eunice (Ken) Goldner**



Do you want to learn more about the FPC Legacy Society? Is it important to you that FPC continue for another 100 years? If your answers to these questions are "Yes," please plan to join us for a Question and Answer Session on the new FPC Legacy Society after worship on **this Sunday, August 14** in Watts-Hill Hall. Please call **Sheila Breitweiser** (919-797-2717) or send her an email (ssbreitweiser@gmail.com) to make your reservation, which will include a box lunch and beverage of your choice. Hope to see you there!



The Triangle Sacred Harp Shape Note Singers will meet at FPC this Sunday from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. New singers welcomed.

OUR CONCERNS

Added this week:

Margaret Glenn, mother of John Fricks, under increasing hospice care

Becky Robinson, daughter of Joe and Mary Kay Robinson

Chris Grill, pastor of Eno and Fairview Presbyterian Churches

Lisa Bennett, friend of Mary-Jo Keenan

Madison Jones, great-great niece of Maxie Honeycutt

Roy Blackwell, father of Sheila Miglarese, in hospice care

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 Keever, Bob Rankin, Jerry Tyren

Hillcrest: Randall McLeod

Forest at Duke:

Fran Bryant, Ken Goldner, Peaches McPherson

Molly Bowden, former FPC member

Lavonia and Pamela Cayruth,

friends in the community

Elizabeth Chomba,

niece of Mercy Ndambiri

Imken family, friends of Chris Brown

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

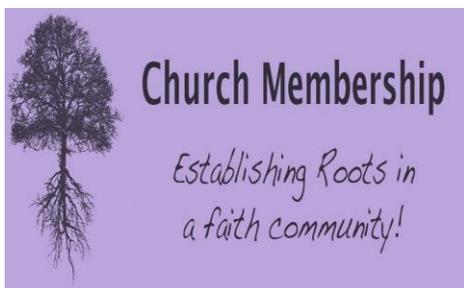
Jeanne Somerville,

mother of Katharine Whitmore

Pat Utigard, cousin of Caroline Pritchett

Desiré Volkwijn,

wife of Kay-Robert Volkwijn



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

FPC YOUTH

Are you ready to . . . **GO?**
Sunday School begins August 28.
Youth Groups begin September 11.

Youth Parents, please plan to meet with Sarah following worship on **Sunday, August 28** in the East Parlor.

PRIMETIMERS

Friday, August 12
Covered Dish Supper
6:30 p.m. at the home of
Al and Judy Arrowood

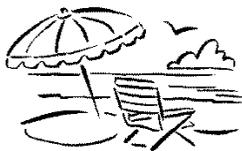
Please respond to the EVITE. Not getting the Prime Timers' invitations? Email Valerie in the church office (v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org) to have your name added to their list.

FIRST FRIENDS & FAMILIES

Saturday, August 13
Potluck Gathering (Kid-friendly)
5:30 p.m. at the Momsen-Hudson home
Please respond to the EVITE.



First Friends & Families Annual Beach Trip September 23-25



Please respond to the EVITE. Not getting the First Friends' invitations? Email Valerie in the church office: v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org to have your name added to their list.

WORK DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

FPC GROUNDS

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Contact **Barbara Buckley**

bjbuckley@frontier.com

or 919-402-8551 for details

DURHAM HABITAT BUILD

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Contact **Margaret Rubiera** for the

build location and nature of work:

margaretmr29@gmail.com.

YOU ARE INVITED!



Along with their families,
Abigail Bisette & Derek Warmack
warmly invite the members of
First Presbyterian Church
to their wedding on
Saturday, September 10
at 5:30 p.m. in the church
sanctuary. Reception to follow at the
Durham Armory. **Reservations
needed only for those attending
the reception.** Reply to **Cheryl
Henry** by **August 10th**:
cheryl.barton.henry@gmail.com

BOOK GROUP

The **Things That Matter Book Group** will meet on **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!**

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. FMF provides temporary shelter and support to the families as they move towards self-sufficiency. Our church will join many other Durham faith communities who take turns providing evening meals and childcare to the families while the parents attend evening workshops. There are many ways to be involved, from preparing food to eating with the families and leading the children in enrichment activities. Families are welcome to participate together. We are preparing the dinner and providing childcare on **Thursdays, September 15, and December 21**. If you are interested in helping at one of these dinners in the coming year, please contact **Lea Bingham**, [919-358-1774](tel:919-358-1774), or leabingham@gmail.com.

LAST CALL . . .

We are currently collecting new or gently used children's books for Durham's **Book Harvest** and new school supplies for **CRAYONS@CALCULATORS!**

The DEADLINE to drop off school supplies at FPC is THIS SUNDAY, August 14.

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