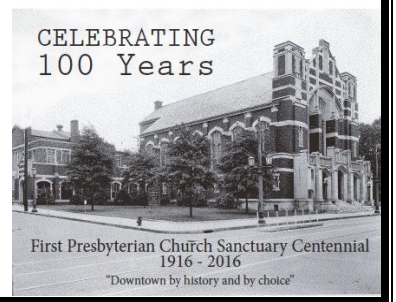


First Presbyterian Church

August 16, 2016



Sunday, August 21

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship and Baptism

Robin Morey, daughter of **Miriam Morey**, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism during worship.

Sermon: "Who will be saved?"

Sam R. Miglarese, preaching

Worship Texts:

Old Testament	Isaiah 66:18-21
Epistle Lesson	Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13
Gospel Lesson	Luke 13:22-30

Worship Liturgist: **Barbara Gerwe**

Croasdaile Driver: **Michael Honeycutt**

Narthex Greeter: **Alice Raney**

After Worship Greeters:

Kate Busa (Side/font),

Al Arrowood (Rear/Narthex)

Ushers: **Karen Swope** (head), **Jennie Atwood**, **Jo Bernhardt**, **Dale Gaddis**, **Julie Whiddon** (flowers)

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Faith and Community Class

Our summer study of Amy-Jill Levine's book, *Short Stories by Jesus*, comes to an end this Sunday. **Mindy Douglas** will lead the discussion as we reflect on the power of these disturbing stories. Join us at 9:45 in Watts-Hill Hall.

Lectionary Class

How would you respond to the presence of God? The young Jeremiah, given a heavy mission, responded with feelings of inadequacy. The Israelites at Sinai responded with terror. But the crowd who witnessed Jesus' acts of healing rejoiced. 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 Sunday's movie is "Toy Story." **Emily Wilkins** will lead the discussion. Join us on the second floor of the CE building at 9:45. We'll watch the movie and enjoy a snack together.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TEACHER TRAINING



Sunday, August 21

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



FPC LANDSCAPING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Contact **Barbara Buckley**

bjbuckley@frontier.com

or 919-402-8551 for details on the work to be performed.



DURHAM HABITAT BUILD

Saturday, August 20

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Contact **Margaret Rubiera** for the

build location and nature of work:

margaretmr29@gmail.com

NEW OFFICERS' TRAINING

Sunday, August 21

Following worship in the East Parlor, lunch will be provided. Class is expected to last about two hours.

The ordination and installation of new officers will take place during worship on Sunday, August 28.



Sunday, August 28

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

All are invited to join us for breakfast! All classes will meet together in Watts-Hill Hall for Sunday School Promotion Day and kickoff activities. Come and meet your teachers for the year and hear about opportunities for study and nurture!

FROM THE

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Our Involvement Matters!

While in Great Britain this summer with DukeEngage I tried to fix Brexit, answer questions about Donald and Hillary, and watch as much of the national conventions as the time zone differences would allow.

The trickle down impact of the international media was felt in Durham, England, when a 4-year-old participant in a summer camp asked one of our Duke students if Donald Trump was our Prime Minister.

A great deal of media attention has been given to politics of late as we prepare to elect a new president in November. In a democratic society such as ours and the United Kingdom, it is our responsibility both as believers and citizens to play our part in the influence of public policy. The consequences of our involvement or non-involvement in the political agenda of our elected leaders, has been made clear in election after election. Our involvement matters. I am dismayed at those who do not vote, at those who pay no attention to the debates. We must examine the issues; we must vote for the candidates of our choice. **Our involvement matters!**

Sam



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

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

to **Sam Miglarese** on 10 years of ministerial service to FPC. Sam was installed as associate pastor on August 20, 2006. Thanks, Sam, for all you do to support the mission and ministries of FPC!

OUR SYMPATHIES

The love and concern of the congregation are extended to:

- **John and Sue Fricks** on the death of John's mother, **Margaret Glenn**, who died August 14 at the age of 100;
- the family of **Horst Meyer**. Horst (husband of the late Ruth Mary Meyer) passed away on August 14 following a period of hospice care.

OUR CONCERNS

Added this week:

Sue Sanderson, sister-in-law of Sheila and Bob Breitweiser, recovering from surgery

Martha Smith-Trout, mother of David Smith, recovering from a fall (broken hip)



Roy Blackwell, father of Sheila Miglause, 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

Crasdaile Village:

Bob Keever, Bob Rankin, Jerry Tyren

Hillcrest: Randall McLeod

Forest at Duke:

Fran Bryant, Ken Goldner, Peaches McPherson

Lisa Bennett,

friend of Mary-Jo Keenan

Molly Bowden,

former FPC member

Elizabeth Chomba,

niece of Mercy Ndambiri

Chris Grill,

pastor of Eno and

Fairview Presbyterian Churches

Ellie Johnson,

niece of Jim Johnson

Helene Johnson,

mother of Jim Johnson

Paul McCombs,

friend of FPC

Margaret Pfeiler,

grandmother of Julie Maxwell

Becky Robinson,

daughter of Joe and Mary Kay Robinson

Chuck Schultz,

father of Amy Dillon

Pat Utigard,

cousin of Caroline Pritchett

Desiré Volkwijn,

wife of Kay-Robert Volkwijn



Are you ready to . . . GO?

Sunday School begins August 28.
Youth Groups begin September 11.

Youth Parents, please plan to meet with **Sarah Finbow** following worship (about 12:15 p.m.) on **Sunday, August 28** in the East Parlor.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

**CIRCLE MEETING
WITH BIBLE STUDY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
10:30 a.m. – East Parlor**
New faces welcome!

BOOK GROUP

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

FIRST FRIENDS & FAMILIES

**Annual Beach Trip
September 23-25**



Please respond to the EVITE. Not getting the invitation? Email Valerie in the church office to have your name added: v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org. For more info on this trip, contact **Kathy Conner** (919-382-6332 or kwc.enoriver@yahoo.com) or **Deborah Momsen-Hudson** (919-732-9595 or dmomsenhudson@gmail.com).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

TRIP TO HONDURAS

Margaret and Miguel Rubiera will be leading another trip to Honduras with Habitat for Humanity in early 2017, and there are only a few spots left on the team. If you have been considering participating in one of these trips and your heart yearns not only to serve others, but also to learn from them, then come join us. Dates: February 10 – 19, 2017. All-inclusive cost: \$1,800. As you work to change lives, you may find that it is your life being most strongly impacted. For more information, contact Margaret at margaretmr29@gmail.com.

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. FPC will be 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, or leabingham@gmail.com.

SEEDS ANNUAL

HARVEST DINNER

Thursday, September 22

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Durham Central Park Pavilion . . . featuring a fall feast of celebrated local chefs who come together for the culinary event of the year. SEEDS will also be unveiling their new refined mission to the youth of Durham. Individual tickets (\$125 each) can be purchased via this online link: <http://www.seedsnc.org/harvest-dinner/>. This is a great event for networking with the movers and shakers in the Durham community! For more info contact: **Jody White**, SEEDS Development and Outreach Coordinator - 706 Gilbert St, Durham - Office 919-683-1197 x 4005 / Mobile 919-308-0851. FPC is a proud supporter of SEEDS.



The **Membership Committee** will meet following church on Sunday, August 28 in the West Parlor. A light lunch will be served. Any church member who would like to be a part of the Membership Committee is invited to attend. We'll be meeting with **Mindy Douglas** to discuss some exciting new outreach plans as well as talking about some of our tried and true membership outreach programs. We are looking for new ideas and the involvement of the entire congregation in our ongoing outreach and welcome to those who visit FPC. If you would like to serve on the Membership Committee please email **Michael Honeycutt** at michael.honeycutt@aol.com. Young, old, new member, long-time member . . . ALL are invited to serve!

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