



The Congregation at Duke University Chapel

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DEEPENING CONNECTIONS

02-20-2020

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. (Psalm 23:1)
As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. (Psalm 42:1)
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
(Psalm 119:105)

I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Psalm 121:1-2)

From the
Senior Pastor



Do you have a favorite Psalm?

The Bible's 150 psalms express a wide range of prayers in poetic form. They speak of joy and anger, comfort and revenge, and often end in praise. In fact, the Psalter concludes by declaring "Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!" (Psalm 150:6)

I invite you to consider exploring the psalms at the Congregation's Overnight Retreat Friday, May 15 – Sunday, May 17 at Ft. Caswell Retreat Center located on the beach. The retreat will provide opportunities to experience the psalms as prayer, poetry, and song as well as provide plenty of free time for conversation, beach walks, and rest. Zeb and Amanda Highben will be our retreat leaders this year. The deadline to make a reservation is Tuesday, March 10. Reservations details are online.

I hope you will consider participating in this annual event which helps us deepen our connections to one another and to God.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

Carol



This Sunday February 23

All Sunday morning classes meet in the lowest level of the Divinity School (across the Chapel quad from Page Auditorium) from **9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.** Refreshments are available at **9:30 a.m.** New participants are welcome at any time.

- **WEE PRAISE:** For children ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.
- **GODLY PLAY:** For children ages 4-1st graders in 0054 Langford.
- **GODLY PLAY ADVANCED:** For children in 2nd-5th grades in 0050 Langford.
- **YOUTH BIBLE STUDY:** For youth in 6th-10th grades in 0013 Westbrook.
- **NEW MEMBER CLASS:** For those considering membership in 0014 Westbrook
- **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** A study of Acts 15 in 0015 Westbrook.
- **ADULT FORUM:** The Rev. Joshua Lazard, C. Eric Lincoln Minister for Student Engagement, Duke University Chapel, "Who Is an Evangelical? The History of a Movement in Crisis" in 0012 Westbrook.

UNIVERSITY WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel
Transfiguration Sunday

Preaching: Ms. Liddy Grantland; Wesley Fellowship, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '20
Scripture readings: Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9
Hymns: #185 When Morning Gilds the Skies; #258 O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair; #189
Fairest Lord Jesus
All are welcome!

MEETINGS AFTER WORSHIP

- **Education Committee** will meet in the Chapel Kitchen. All those interested in planning and supporting educational opportunities are welcome to attend.
- **Staff Parish Relations Committee** will meet in the Griffith Board Room.

MISSION



VIGIL FOR LIVES LOST

The 28th Annual Vigil Against Violence will be held **Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m.** in Shepherd's House United Methodist Church, 107 North Driver Street, Durham. A public reception will follow at **8:00 p.m.** The vigil sponsored by the [Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham](#) will remember the 41 people who died violently in Durham in 2019. All are welcome.

EMPTY BOWLS

A major fundraiser for [Urban Ministries of Durham](#) is the delicious [Empty Bowls](#) event to be held on **Thursday, March 5 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Durham Convention Center. During this event, participants have the pleasure of sampling many soups from local restaurants. [Tickets are now available.](#)



PYO RISE AND SHINE BREAKFAST

[Partners for Youth Opportunity](#), which the Congregation supports, is hosting a fundraising breakfast on **Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 a.m.** in the American Tobacco Campus. [Details](#) and [tickets are available online.](#)

LUNCH WITH ZIMBABWEAN GUEST

Barbara Matsanga, the Zimbabwe Country Manager for [Zoe Empowers](#), is a high energy woman who is helping a number of children in Zimbabwe and overseeing the two groups of children supported by the Congregation. She is a passionate woman, committed to the work of empowerment. All those who would like to hear more about Zoe Empowers and meet Barbara are invited to lunch on **Friday, March 6 at 12:30 p.m.** in the Griffith Board Room in the Bryan Center. To facilitate preparation, please contact the [Congregation Office](#) if you plan to attend.



LENTEN SERVICE TRIP

Eight members of the Congregation will be traveling to Whiteville, NC to assist homeowners in recovering from hurricane and storm damage during the week of **March 8**. The service team invite others to support them with prayer and follow their work on [Facebook](#).

URBAN MINISTRIES DINNERS

Please contact [Cricket](#) by email if you would like to prepare two 12-serving Stouffers (or store brand) lasagnas and help serve a meal to our neighbors at the Urban Ministries shelter at 410 Liberty St. in Durham. Newcomers are always welcome. The next three dinners are:

- **Sunday, March 8, from 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, April 22, from 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, May 20 from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**



FMF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed on **Monday, March 9** and **Tuesday, March 10**



from **5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** to provide food, assist in serving food, and provide child care at Families Moving Forward, a shelter for homeless families. Volunteers may serve an hour or two on either or both evenings. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Linda Daniel or the Congregation office.

MARCH PARTNER AGENCY – REALITY MINISTRIES

Reality Ministries fosters friendships amongst people of all abilities marked by mutuality, authenticity and the reality of Christ's love for all. The mission of Reality Ministries is to create opportunities for adults with and without developmental disabilities to experience belonging, kinship and life-changing Reality of Christ's love.



MARCH BACK PEW COLLECTION – REALITY MINISTRIES

Donations for Reality Ministries may be placed on the back pews on **Sundays, March 8 and 15**. The following items are currently needed:

- Paper plates and napkins
- Plastic cups, forks, and rectangular plastic table clothes
- White and color printing paper
- Postage stamps
- Sharpies (black or colored)
- Dishwater (machine) detergent and dish soap
- Large aluminum foil plates
- Paper towels
- Trash bags – kitchen and big ones (20-30 gallon size)

MARCH SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECTS

What has become the Reality Ministries Annual Ladies Tea is scheduled for **Saturday, March 28**. Ladies are invited to provide refreshments and serve a tea from **12:00 – 3:00 p.m.** The tea will be held at the Reality Center, 916 Lamond Ave., Durham. Men (and women) also have the opportunity to support Reality Ministries by gardening at Reality Farm **9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** on **Saturday, March 28** followed by a potluck lunch. Reality Farm is located at 3120 Mount Sinai Rd., Durham. You may sign up for either of these projects at this link.

CROP WALK

The 45th Durham CROP Walk will be on **April 5**.

Participants will meet on the Chapel steps at **2:00 p.m.** for the kick off ceremony and begin walking at **2:30 p.m.** The total walk is about 4.8 miles but participants can join and do any portion of it they wish. Proceeds from the walk are used to alleviate hunger worldwide with 75% going to Church World Service and 25% to local agencies in Durham. More information can be found here: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/>. A team page can be found here: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/durhamnc/Team/View/125743/Congregation-at-Duke-Chapel>. Please consider walking with us or supporting the team with a donation. For more information contact Jane Fellows at 919-949-9090 or janeafellows@msn.com.



EDUCATION

ADULT FORUM

The topics scheduled for upcoming Adult Forum classes in 0012 Westbrook are as follows:

March 1 – Ye Tun, Duke Technical Services, "My Destiny: To the Unknown: From Burma to Chapel Hill, North Carolina", a story of one man's journey through many twists and turns, highs and lows, sorrow and happiness.

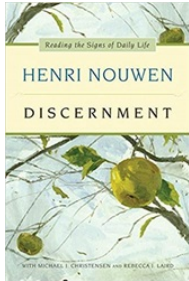
March 8 – Jonathan Homrighausen, Ph.D. student in religious studies, Duke University, will show us "The Gospels and Acts as Presented in *The Saint John's Bible*".

March 15 – Galia Goodman, artist and calligrapher, "Pesach, Easter and Ecology: Bridging Faiths through Art and Spirituality".

March 22 – The Rev. Dr. John Kinney, Professor of Theology, Virginia Union University, and guest preacher in Duke University Chapel, "Raising the Dead". The focus will be the

exploration of the three stories where Jesus was the active agent in resurrection events. As we move through the Lenten season toward Easter, what can we learn about resurrection power along the way?

March 29 - The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale, Senior Pastor of the Ray of Hope Christian Church in Decatur, Georgia, and guest preacher in Duke University Chapel.



LENTEN BOOK GROUPS

During the season of Lent, three book groups will discuss Henri Nouwen's *Discernment*. The book is a collection of Nouwen's wisdom about, insights on, and practice of spiritual discernment. The five-week series of discussions will meet on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** beginning **March 3** and **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.** and **7:00 p.m.** beginning **March 4**. Please contact the [Congregation office](#) for details, locations, and to indicate plans to attend.

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

The Lectionary Bible study will meet on **Friday, March 6** at **10:30 a.m.** in the library at The Forest at Duke, 2701 Pickett Rd., Durham. The focus of the study will be Romans 4:1-17. All are welcome to attend.

GRAD STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to gather for dinner and discussion on **Mondays, March 9** and **March 23** at **6:30 p.m.** in the Duke Chapel kitchen, located on the lower level of the Chapel. Conversation is focused on the gospel of Matthew. All questions and perspectives are welcome. Please contact [Matt Wright](#) for additional information

OVERNIGHT RETREAT – MARCH 10 DEADLINE

Register now for the [Overnight Retreat](#), **Friday, May 15** – **Sunday, May 17**. Dr. Zeb Highben and The Rev. Amanda Highben will be leading the retreat on the topic of "Praying and Singing the Psalter: How the Psalms Feed Our Faith." The retreat will be held at the beach, at Ft. Caswell Coastal Retreat and Conference Center, and offers plenty of free time in addition to time for worship, fellowship, and learning. All ages are welcome. [Additional details are online](#). Reservations are required by **Tuesday, March 10**.



DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL STUDY DAY OPPORTUNITY

The annual Anglican Episcopal House of Studies (AEHS) Study Day at Duke Divinity School offers the chance to learn and reflect on a substantial topic relating to theology and ministry. This event is open to all and will be held **March 30, 1:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.** This year's title is "Naming the Unspeakable: Faithfulness for a Planet in Crisis." The main speaker will be Ellen Davis, Ph.D., Amos Ragan Kearns Professor of Bible and Practical Theology at Duke Divinity School, and Congregation member. There also will be a panel discussion led by Davis with panelists Norman Wirzba, Ph.D., Gilbert T. Rowe Distinguished Professor of Christian Theology at Duke Divinity, senior fellow at the Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University, and a Congregation member; Luke Bretherton, Ph.D., professor of theological ethics at the school and also a senior fellow at the Kenan Institute; and Ryan Juskus, a Ph.D. candidate in the Christian Theological Studies track of the Graduate Program in Religion at Duke. [Go to this link](#) for more information and to register. The cost is \$30.00.

FELLOWSHIP

LUNCH AT THE BRODHEAD CENTER

The Fellowship Committee invites you to stay after worship on **Sunday, March 8**, to enjoy lunch with other worshipers in the Brodhead Center and welcome new members who have completed the new member class. The [Brodhead Center](#), which is a short walk from the Chapel, provides a wide array of dining options. Participants will purchase their own

lunch then gather in the Great Hall dining area on the main floor to share a time of fellowship and food. Volunteers will provide directions. Everyone is welcome.

SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH

Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On **March 11 at 12-noon**, participants will gather at the Thai Café, 2501 University Dr, Durham. Each person will purchase their own meal. Please email the Congregation Office or call 919-684-3917 by **Monday, March 9** if you plan to attend.



SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO MOURNS

Growing thru Grief offers year-round support with education and small groups for those who have lost a loved one. Growing thru Grief is a free, open, confidential program sponsored by a coalition of area organizations, including the Congregation, to provide support and comfort to those who mourn. Meetings are held year-round on **Tuesdays** (except for holidays) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1200 W. Cornwallis. Participants gather at **4:00 p.m.** for registration, coffee, and cookies; the meeting, a presentation plus small group discussion, runs from **4:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

GOOD TO KNOW

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. It occurs forty days before Easter, not including six Sundays (which are considered feast days), and recalls Jesus's forty days in the wilderness, itself mirroring the Israelites' forty years in the desert. During the two services on this day, ministers mark those who attend with ashes as a reminder that "we are dust, and to dust we shall return." Services will be held on **Wednesday, February 26 at 8:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.** in Duke Chapel. Rev. Ali Tranvik, the campus minister for Duke Lutherans, will preach.

STAFF CHANGE

Nelson Strother, the Congregation's Financial and IT Administrator, has concluded his work with Congregation effective February 14, 2020. The Congregation is grateful for his dedicated service, his attention to detail, and his dry sense of humor. The Council has contracted with Supporting Strategies, a professional bookkeeping firm, to handle the congregation's finances. When you next see Nelson, please thank him for his service to the church.

FINANCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

All financial communications will continue to be handled through the Congregation office. All donations, receipts and questions may be directed to the congregation staff either through a phone call (919-684-3917), email to congregationfinance@duke.edu, or US mail.

LABYRINTH

All are invited to walk the labyrinth in the Chapel on **Monday, March 2**, from **6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** and on **Tuesday, March 3**, from **8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The labyrinth, a forty-foot circle containing a winding path, is an ancient spiritual tradition in many faiths. The labyrinth is self-guided and takes thirty minutes to an hour to complete.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight savings time begins on **Sunday, March 8**. Remember to "spring forward."

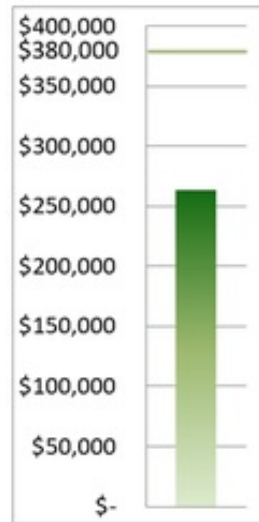
UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 4 – Children's Annual Easter Program and Egg Hunt
- April 5 – Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week

- April 12 – Easter Sunday
- April 22 – May 1, 2020 – Visit Zoe Empowers in Zimbabwe
- May 10, 2020 – Sunday Worship Service at The Forest at Duke University
- May 15-17, 2020 – Annual Overnight Retreat at Ft. Caswell, Oak Island, NC
- June 14, 2020 – Annual Business Meeting

FEBRUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

<i>July 2019-June 2020 fiscal year</i>	Actual to January 31	Annual Budget
Contributions	\$263,150	\$380,000
Other Income	\$1,986	\$3,000
Restricted Assets Released	\$22,838	\$0
Expenses	\$252,966	\$381,473
Difference	\$35,008	-\$1,527



COMING IN MARCH

March Birthdays

- 2 Ben Wechsler
- 3 Marinell Manning
- 5 Juan Carlos Espitia; Nancy Wawrousek
- 6 Susana Garcia; Tye Jiang; Nolan Puckett, Elisa Wang
- 8 Lisa Lark; Mary Putman Hartman; Anna Shea; John Streicher
- 9 Charlotte Hohenstein
- 10 James Hockett; Betty O'Neal
- 11 Eleanore Bequaert
- 12 Ethan Thorsensten
- 13 Eleanor Driscoll
- 14 Nancy Jirtle
- 15 Alan DuBois; Kevin Harrison
- 16 Jennifer Collins; Jacob O'Keefe; Charlie Wojciechowski
- 17 Matthew Guzman; Guy Solie; Lilah Wilfong
- 18 Tucker Owen
- 19 Sylvia Arnett
- 20 Marco Gullotto; Pamela Hickey
- 22 Connie Riddle; John Vandenberg; Nicky Woodrum
- 23 Ariana Sheeks
- 24 James Gray; James Osborn; Cynthia Schmidt; Kathy Singer; Mary Tyrey; Ben Wirzba
- 25 Walker Robinson
- 26 Emi Miller; Kyle O'Connor
- 27 Mary Best; Steve Harper; John T. Solie
- 28 Corrie Odom; Jaspas Takacs
- 29 Jennie Brooks; Christine Callan; Geri Dawson; Norlin Juniult; Pam O'Quinn
- 30 Jan Hanrath; Ed Karolak

March Communion at The Forest at Duke Retirement Community

March 16, 11:15 a.m.

2701 Pickett Road, Durham

Serenity Room (The Chapel), Health and Wellness Center

March Worship Services

March 1: Worship Service

Preacher: The Rev. Bruce Puckett, Assistant Dean of Duke Chapel

12:15 p.m. Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing in Memorial Chapel

March 8: Worship Service with Holy Communion

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg, Senior Pastor of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

March 15: Worship Service

Preacher: The Rev. Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove, Writer and Speaker, Director of School for Conversion

12:15 p.m. Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing in Memorial Chapel

March 22: Worship Service with Holy Communion

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. John Kinney, Pastor at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Beaverdam, VA

March 29: Worship Service

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale, Founder and Senior Pastor, Ray of Hope Christian Church, Decatur, GA

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CONGREGATION CALENDAR **DUKE CHAPEL YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

CONGREGATION JOYS AND CONCERNS

- *Karen Heitzenrater:* Karen is recuperating from knee replacement surgery.
- *Scott Hill:* Scott is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on February 18.
- *Pat Murray:* Pat is in hospice care due to a brain tumor. She requests no visitors or calls, yet is grateful for prayer and cards.
- *Mike Smith:* Mike is recuperating from heart surgery.
- *Steve Winter:* Steve is spending 10 weeks in medical mission work in Kenya.
- *Du Zhang:* Du and Samuel Yu were married on February 14, 2020.



PRAYER REQUESTS: To request confidential prayer from members of the Prayer Ministry, please send your confidential request to the [Prayer Ministry](#) .

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: All e-News articles and announcements are to be submitted to the following e-mail address: congregation@duke.edu by 5:00 p.m. each Monday.

SUBSCRIPTION MANAGEMENT: Please send corrected email addresses or requests to be unsubscribed to congregation@duke.edu .

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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