



# The Congregation at Duke University Chapel

## Education . Fellowship . Mission

DEEPENING CONNECTIONS

03-21-2019

From the  
Senior Pastor



During the week of March 10, eight people from the Congregation spent much of the week assisting in the recovery from damage caused by Hurricane Florence. We were in New Bern, NC, where the hurricane damaged thousands of homes and hundreds of businesses in September 2018. Our Congregation team spent the week at one home, where they hung drywall, replaced kitchen cabinets, cleaned, and painted. Another team of volunteers continued the work after we left.

A common practice on service trips is to gather each evening to share reflections on how the day went. While the eight of us spent the whole day together in close proximity, I was continually struck by all that I missed. There were enlightening conversations in the next room, evidences of effort and work well done when my back was turned, laughter coming from a good joke I didn't hear, and the rousing singing of "What a Friend I have in Jesus", which I joined only part way through the hymn. Even in a small space, even with spending the entire day together, it is impossible to know all of the blessings that were part of the day. So in the evening, we gathered to share what we had seen and heard, thus multiplying the joy.

This simple, yet time-consuming, practice of gathering to share our varied experiences, reminded me again of how much we need community. By myself, I am tempted to construct a single perspective; when I hear from others, my perspective is enriched. It also reminded me of the importance of humility; I couldn't possibly know all that was happening even in the next room. Even further, if I can't know what seven people are doing, I certainly can't know all of what God is doing. God is mysteriously and wondrously at work in our world; we are blessed to have a mere glimpse of all that God is doing.

Eight of us glimpsed God at work in New Bern. I trust that you have seen God at work in your life circumstances.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

Carol



## This Sunday March 24

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

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 4-5th graders in 0050 Langford.
- **YOUTH BIBLE STUDY:** Youth meet to study the New Testament epistles in 0013 Westbrook.
- **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** A study of the Gospel of Mark in Westbrook 0015.
- **ADULT FORUM:** Christopher Karnadi, writer on culture and religion, will present "The Confessions of St. Kendrick" in 0012 Westbrook.
- **NEW MEMBER CLASS:** For those considering joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel, in Westbrook 0014.

### **UNIVERSITY WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel**

Third Sunday in Lent

**Communion will be celebrated during worship. Families with children are invited to sit up front so they can better observe The Great Thanksgiving.**

Preaching: Sharon Lisa Harper, Speaker, Writer and Activist, Founder and President of FreedomRoad.us

Sermon: When Our Souls Cling to God

Scripture readings: Psalm 63: 1-8; Luke 13:1-9

Hymns: #396 O Jesus, I Have Promised; #357 Just as I Am, Without One Plea; #577 God of Grace and God of Glory

All are welcome!

### **MEETING AFTER WORSHIP**

- **Education Committee** will meet in the Chapel Kitchen.

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## **EDUCATION**

### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

The Adult Bible Study on Mark will conclude this **Sunday, March 24**. The summer Bible study, beginning in June, will be on Ezekiel.

### **TRIPLE T**

Young adults and University students will gather in the Chapel kitchen on **Monday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m.** to feed their spirits and bodies. Food and discussion, along with laughter and friendship, mark this gathering. Participants will be reading and discussing Howard Thurman's *The Search for Common Ground*. Triple T meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. For more information, please contact [Carol Gregg](#).

### **ADULT FORUM**

During the academic year, the Adult Forum meets weekly on **Sundays at 9:45 a.m.** in Westbrook 0012. Upcoming topics are:

**March 31** – Lynn Holmes, Congregation's Duke Divinity School Intern.

**April 7** - The Rev. Joshua Lazard, C. Eric Lincoln Minister for Student Engagement and Interim Director of Religious Life at Duke Chapel.

**April 14** - Anna Balas, Duke University student, will present her insights on "Loving God through Sustainability."

**April 21** – No class on Easter.

**April 28** - The Rev. Dr. Frank Yamada, Executive Director, The Association of Theological Schools will present "Ch- Ch- Ch- Changes: Trends within the Changing Landscape of Theological Education."

### **LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY**

All are welcome to attend the monthly Bible study held in the library at The Forest at Duke on the first Friday of the month at **10:30 a.m.** On **Friday, April 5**, the topic of discussion will be John 12:1-8. The Forest at Duke is located at 2701 Pickett, Durham.



### **CHILDREN'S EASTER PROGRAM AND EGG HUNT**

The annual Easter Program and Egg Hunt will be held Saturday morning, **April 13 at 10:30 a.m.** Official eVite invitations will be sent next week. Please RSVP so enough eggs are prepared for hiding! Don't forget to bring a basket for collecting eggs.

## PALM SUNDAY FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

On Palm Sunday, **April 14**, all children, along with parents or caregivers, are invited to participate in the processional carrying palm leaves. Special eVite invitation will be sent which will include all the details. Watch for yours!



## NO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES ON EASTER MORNING

Because of the full schedule of three worship services on **Easter Sunday, April 21**, Sunday morning Christian Education classes will take a one week recess. All classes will resume on **April 28**.

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## FELLOWSHIP

### FRIDAY NIGHT OUT

Young adults and University students enjoy a dinner out, typically on the 3rd Friday of the month meeting at **6:30 p.m.** During this informal fellowship, diners will purchase their own meals. Please contact Carol Gregg with questions or a request for transportation.



On Friday, **March 22**, participants will gather at Taberna Tapas, 325 West Main Street, Durham.



On **April 19**, meet at Fosters Market 2694 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd., Durham.

### RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS AT SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH

The Congregation's newest members will be recognized in worship on **Sunday, April 14** and at the Second Sunday Fellowship lunch in the Brodhead Center immediately following worship on the same day. After purchasing your lunch at one of the many vendors, join Congregation members and friends in the Great Hall for conversation and fellowship. Please plan to attend to welcome our new members!

### SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH

Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On **April 10 at 12-noon**, participants will gather at Fairview Dining Room, Washington Duke Inn, located at 3001 Cameron Blvd, Durham. Each person will purchase their own meal. Please notify the Congregation Office by email, or phone at 919-684-3917, by noon on **Monday, April 8** if you plan to attend.



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## MISSION

### SERVICE PROJECT THIS SATURDAY

There is a wonderful opportunity to assist in a Ladies Tea at Reality Ministries this **Saturday, March 23, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** Volunteers are needed for setting up, serving, and cleaning up. Food contributions of fruit, vegetables, cheese, crackers and cookies will be appreciated. Reality Ministries is located at 916 Lamond Avenue, Durham. Please sign up here to volunteer.



### HABITAT HOUSE DEDICATION

The Habitat house sponsored by Duke Chapel, the Congregation at Duke Chapel, and several other Duke groups will be dedicated on **Saturday, March 30 at 11:30 a.m.** at 117 Hillside Ave., Durham. All are welcome to attend.

### TAKE A WALK!

Join hundreds of your closest friends and neighbors in walking to raise money to fight hunger.

The Annual CROP Walk will be **Sunday, April 7** with registration starting at **1:30 p.m.** and step off at **2:30 p.m.** This walk is a city-wide event which starts at Duke Chapel, walks to East Campus and back for a total of 4.8 miles. The CROP Walk has become a Congregation tradition; all funds raised will be used to alleviate hunger both locally and globally. The Walk is on rain or shine! Walkers from the Congregation will meet at **2:15 p.m.** on the Chapel steps for our group picture. Please register or donate online .



**2017 CROP Walkers**

### **CHILDREN IN ZIMBABWE**

The Congregation is currently sponsoring two groups of children in Zimbabwe through ZOE, a ministry which helps the children become economically self-sufficient in three years. Jane Fellows and Carol Gregg will be traveling to Zimbabwe **April 24-May 8** to visit these children.



### **URBAN MINISTRIES LASAGNA DINNERS**

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped to serve 217 men, women, and children at the Urban Ministries Shelter on Sunday, March 10: Jeanine Valkos, Linda Daniel, Nancy Wawrousek, Brendan Nelson, Stacy Nelson, Bill Jones, Kathy Jones, Cricket Scovil, Billie Bauer, Gary Bauer, and Daren Hansen. Volunteers at the February 27 dinner, where 188 meals were served, were Dave Vos, Judi Vos, Caroline Craig, Nancy Wawrousek, Daren Hansen, Billie Bauer, Gary Bauer, Cricket Scovil, Padgett Gerler, Ed Gerler, Robert Sills, Joel Boggan, Ann Sager, and Darla Miller.



**URBAN MINISTRIES  
OF DURHAM**

Please respond to [scovilj@aol.com](mailto:scovilj@aol.com) if you can help with upcoming dinners:

- **April 24, 6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**
- **May 12- Mothers' Day, 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
- **June 26, 6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**
- **July 14, 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**



## VOLUNTEER AT FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

Families Moving Forward, a shelter for homeless families, is hosting an Open House for prospective volunteers on **Saturday, April 27 at 10:00 a.m.** at their facility, located at 300 N. Queen St. in Durham. This Open House will include a tour of the new children's playroom and information about volunteer opportunities. A second Open House will be held on **Saturday, May 11 at 10:00 a.m.** The Congregation at Duke Chapel supports Families Moving Forward both with service and financial support.

## GOOD TO KNOW

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Congregation's Nominating and Leadership Development Committee is currently seeking volunteers to serve in a variety of leadership positions. In addition, the following committees would particularly welcome new participants:

- Education Committee, which meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after worship
- Fellowship Committee, which meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after worship
- Visitation and Care Ministry, which meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after worship.

For more information, please contact the Congregation office or a member of the Nominating and Leadership Development Committee: Deb Hackney, chair; Antoinette Bethea; Beth Gettys Sturkey; Harry Rodenhizer; or Jan Radabaugh.

### CONGREGATION T-SHIRTS

Are you planning on participating in the CROP Walk, helping with service projects, or attending the Overnight Retreat in May? You are going to want a Congregation t-shirt! Cotton shirts are available in adult and children's sizes, are made with fair-trade products, and are being sold at cost (\$12 for adult sizes, \$9 for children's sizes.) Email [Phyllis Snyder](mailto:Phyllis.Snyder@duke.edu) to make arrangements to purchase a shirt.



### LYNN HOLMES CONCLUDES INTERNSHIP

Lynn Holmes, the Congregation's Divinity School Intern for this academic year, will conclude her work with the Congregation on April 21. She will be recognized in worship on May 5.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Week is **April 14-21** and a time in which there are special worship services and concerts. [The complete schedule is online.](#) Highlights are below.

#### **Palm Sunday, April 14**

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

#### **Holy Week, April 14-21**

12-noon Brief Worship Service

#### **Maundy Thursday, April 18**

7:00 p.m. Worship Service with Communion

#### **Good Friday, April 19**

11:30 a.m. Procession of Stations of the Cross and Service

7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae

#### **Easter, April 14**

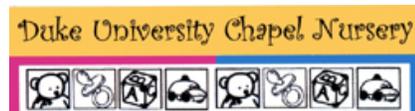
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service in Duke Gardens

9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

### NURSERY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR HOLY WEEK

The Duke Chapel Nursery will be open for some of the extra services held during Holy Week. The schedule is:



- **April 18**, 7:00 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service: Nursery opens at **6:45 p.m.**
- **April 19**, 7:30 p.m., Good Friday Service of Tenebrae: Nursery opens at **7:15 p.m.**
- **April 14**, 9:00 a.m., Easter Sunday Service with Holy Communion: Nursery opens at **8:45 a.m.**
- **April 14**, 11:00 a.m., Easter Sunday Service: Nursery opens at **10:45 a.m.**

Please note: In the past, inclement weather has sometimes necessitated the Sunrise Service (scheduled for 6:30 a.m. at Duke Gardens) to be held in the Chapel. If this should happen, be aware that no Nursery will be available.

For any questions, concerns, or comments regarding the Nursery please contact: Phyllis Snyder , Children’s Pastor and Director of the Nursery.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- April 24-May 3 – ZOE Trip to Zimbabwe
- May 17-19 – Overnight Retreat
- June 9 – Annual Business Meeting
- September 23-27– Visit to Family Health Ministries in Haiti

**MARCH COUNCIL MEETING**

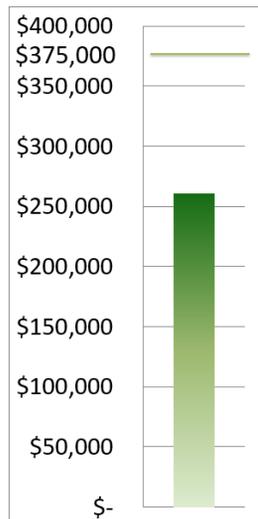
The Congregation Council met on March 14, 2019, at The Forest at Duke. The highlight of this meeting was a discussion of the next steps we might take in response to Josh Stanley’s resignation. A number of different approaches are possible at this point, and the Staff Parish Relations Committee raised the possibility of hiring a consultant to gather and clarify information to help us make the right decision. We have a list of qualified consultants, but the decision was made to hold off for now on engaging one. The Staff Parish Relations Committee was asked to meet with the Senior and Children’s Pastor to discuss staffing needs. Following that meeting, the Executive Committee will formulate a plan for moving forward.

Another highlight was an update from Carol Gregg and Jan Gwyer about the Lenten Service Trip to New Bern. They left the project early, arriving just in time to participate in the Council meeting. They reported a highly successful and very rewarding trip and good progress being made in the ongoing work of repairing a family’s flooded home.

If you have ideas or concerns that you want the Council to discuss, you can contact any member with your request. Meetings are open to all who want to attend. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m.**, in The Studio at The Forest at Duke on Pickett Road, Durham.

**MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT**

<i>July 2018-June 2019 fiscal year</i>	Actual to March 2	Annual Budget
Contributions	\$ 261,012.00	\$375,000
Other Income	\$2,331	\$1,800
Restricted Assets Released	\$39,763	\$0
Expenses	\$299,482	\$386,759
Difference	\$3,624	-\$9,959



## COMING IN APRIL

### April Birthdays

- 1 Linda Karolak
- 2 Bob Martin
- 3 Jim Wisner; Evie Wolff
- 4 Carolene Griffin; Krystof Kucera
- 5 Zachary Powery
- 6 Doris Bethke; Andrew Wynkoop; Paul Wynkoop
- 7 Paulette Daniel; Ann Gravatt
- 8 Harrington George; Elinor Knapp; Shirley Ort
- 10 Stephen Chapman; Parker Ingui; Jeanne Weston
- 11 Judith Goodman; Charlotte Harrison; Marianna Henry; Stacy Nelson; Paige O'Keefe
- 12 Yvette Cumming; Julie Haase; Sophie Marcom; Martha Sheppard
- 13 Ira Mueller
- 15 Bui Ksor; Stephen Viola
- 16 Moriah Powery
- 17 John Haase; Karthik Sundaram
- 19 Shon Donaie; Cindy Karabinos; Randy Teel
- 20 Steven Cox
- 21 Yvonne Carey; Eloise Manuel
- 22 Ngat Kpa
- 25 Jeffrey Broos; Cindy Gass
- 27 Allison McDougal
- 29 Don Mitchell
- 30 Patrick Driscoll; Mike Karabinos; Peggy Weinerth

### April Communion at the Forest at Duke Retirement Community

**April 15, 11:15 a.m.**

2701 Pickett Road, Durham

Serenity Room (The Chapel), Health and Wellness Center

### April Worship Services at Duke Chapel

**April 7:** Worship Service with Holy Communion

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Barbara Brown Taylor, *New York Times* best-selling author, teacher and Episcopal Priest

**April 14:** Palm Sunday Worship Service

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel

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

**April 21:** Easter Sunday

**6:30 a.m.** Easter Sunrise Service in Duke Gardens

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Richard Hays, George Washington Ivey

Professor Emeritus of New Testament at Duke Divinity School

**9:00 a.m.** Worship Service with Holy Communion

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**April 28:** Worship Service

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Frank Yamada, Executive Director, Association of Theological Schools

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

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## **CONGREGATION CALENDAR** **DUKE CHAPEL YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

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### CONGREGATION JOYS AND CONCERNS

- *Gordon and Kate Clayton* – Gordon and Kate, who have been active members for over 20 years, are planning to move to Florida on March 22.

**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](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) by 5:00 p.m. each Tuesday.

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