



# *The Congregation at Duke University Chapel*

*Mission · Fellowship · Education 03.15.2018*  
**Deepening Connections**

Dear [% user.gecos %],

It is a crowded, complex city. Last week, I wrote of being in Israel for two weeks. Our first week was in Galilee, and our second week was in Jerusalem. I was struck by the complexity and density of Jerusalem.

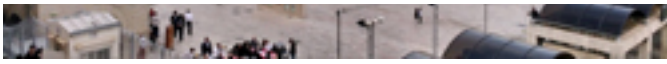
## **FROM THE PASTOR**



The city, particularly within the old walls, is packed with residents, tourists, and merchants all trying to navigate narrow, winding streets. I was repeatedly impressed by drivers who could navigate the lanes, even as pedestrians flattened themselves against the walls of buildings to let the cars pass. The Christian, Armenian, Jewish, and Muslim quarters of the old city each have a somewhat distinct personality. Vistas depict diversity, such as this photograph of the Western “Wailing” Wall, the remnants of the Jewish temple, and The Dome of the Rock, an Islamic shrine. We know, of course, that pictures cannot show everything. The security screening and armed guards are not visible from a distance. A long and difficult history has created a very complex present in Jerusalem.



One early morning as I stood in prayer on a rooftop terrace overlooking Jerusalem, I reflected on how often we long for simplicity and peace in our lives. There are times we would like to create a bubble of



protection around ourselves to keep the messiness of the world at bay. Such efforts are fruitless. Our individual lives, our local communities, and our world as a whole have always been marked by tensions and difficulties as well as joy and beauty. The good news is that God has repeatedly chosen to be present in the midst of it all. Jesus was born in an occupied land and when the time was right he walked straight into Jerusalem.

God shows up in the midst of the crowds and complexity. May this give us comfort and courage.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

Carol

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## **This Sunday March 18**

### **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 ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.
- **YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** For youth in 6th-12th grade in 0013 Westbrook.
- **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Adults will focus on faith, hope, and love through an exploration of the letters of Galatians, 1 Peter, and 1 John in 0015 Westbrook.
- **ADULT FORUM:** Theresa Yuschok and Kathleen Peindl, Congregation members, will continue our discussion “Are We Just Dust?” for the Lenten Book Series in 0012 Westbrook.
- **NEW MEMBER CLASS:** For those exploring membership in 0014 Westbrook.

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

### [Fifth Sunday of Lent](#)

Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Jeremy Begbie, Thomas A. Langford Research Professor in Theology at Duke Divinity School.

Sermon: Nothing New under the Sun?

Lectionary readings: Isaiah 43:16-21; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

Hymns: #325 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus; #396 O Jesus, I Have Promised; #168 At the Name of Jesus

All are welcome!

### AFTER WORSHIP

- **Visitation and Care Ministry Meeting** – Congregation Office
- **Liturgy Lab** – All are invited to join the youth in learning about liturgy starting at **1:00 p.m.** in the Chapel Lounge.

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## MISSION

### BACK PEW COLLECTION



This **Sunday, March 18**, the Congregation will be collecting paper plates (dinner size), plastic cups, plastic forks and spoons, plastic table cloths (rectangular), and paper towels for our mission partners at [Reality](#)

[Ministries](#) . Just leave them on the Back Pew and thank you in advance for your support.

### JOIN THE CROP WALK

Join us on **Sunday, March 25** to walk a 4.8 mile (8K) course from the Chapel to Duke's East Campus and back. The [CROP Walk](#) has become a Congregation tradition; the walk is a reminder that marginalized people around the world walk each day for food, water, and economic



survival. All proceeds go to benefit organizations that work to end hunger and support refugees locally and globally. Registration starts at **1:30 p.m.**; step-off is at **2:30 p.m.**, and individuals may expect to finish within two hours. Walkers from the Congregation will meet at **2:15 p.m.** on the Chapel steps for our group picture. [Please register online](#) or sign up at the table in the narthex following worship this Sunday. Question? Contact James Osborn at [dubldvman@earthlink.net](mailto:dubldvman@earthlink.net) or 919-949-0439.



## APRIL PARTNER AGENCY – RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE



Located on Duke's Central Campus, the [Ronald McDonald House of Durham](#) welcomes families of children seeking medical treatment at Duke Hospital. Up to 55 families each night stay at this "Home Away from Home" and find a comfy bed and a safe place to sleep each night, as well as a home-cooked meal and activities for the kids. Most important of all, families can share the joys and burdens of their journeys with families going through similar situations.

All of the programs at the Ronald McDonald House are made possible by volunteers who welcome families and their children to our campus and our city.

## APRIL SERVICE PROJECT

The [Ronald McDonald House of Durham](#) offers a comforting home away from home and a community of support for seriously ill children and their families. A Bake Day is scheduled for **Saturday, April 7** from **12-noon to 2:00 p.m.** Please consider coming out for fellowship and fun in providing sweet comfort to families of seriously ill children. Please bring your own ingredients for baking! [Sign up here](#) .

## APRIL BACK PEW COLLECTION

On **April 8 and 15**, we will be taking a Back Pew Collection for our mission partners at the [Ronald McDonald House of Durham](#). Requested items include: individual cookie packs, individual chip bags, peanut butter singles, Vienna sausages, individual tea bags, liquid coffee creamer cups, large paper plates (no styrofoam please), 13-gallon kitchen trash bags, disinfectant spray, air freshener (spray and gel). Please place your donations in the back pew of the Chapel.

## HELP FAMILIES MOVE FORWARD



Volunteers are needed on **Monday, April 16** and **Tuesday, April 17** to serve dinner from **5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** and to provide childcare from **6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** at [Families Moving Forward](#), Durham's shelter for homeless families. For detailed information or to volunteer, please contact Jane Fellows at

[janeafellows@msn.com](mailto:janeafellows@msn.com) or Elaine DeAlmeida at [elainedealmeida8@gmail.com](mailto:elainedealmeida8@gmail.com).

## REALITY MINISTRIES TALENT SHOW

Don't miss this extraordinary community event featuring performers of ALL abilities on **April 23**. The [Reality Ministries](#) talent show is a memorable evening highlighting the wonderful talents of our community and the unique gifts of many people. Artwork from community members will be on display in the lobby starting at **6:00 p.m.**; the stage performance begins at **7:00 p.m.** Sign up for [free tickets here](#).





## URBAN MINISTRIES LASAGNA DINNERS

On Sunday, January 14, 197 dinners were served at Urban Ministries. Many thanks to the dedicated crew of: Bill Youngblood, coordinator; Linda Daniel; Dan Thomas; Jeanine Valkos; Anne Wright; Jan Gwyer; Patsy Willimon; Cricket Scovil; and Linda Karolak.



URBAN MINISTRIES  
OF DURHAM

On Wednesday, February 28, 226 meals were served. Dedicated volunteers included: Bill Jones, coordinator; Evelyn Wilbanks; Jane Fellows; Nancy Wawrousek; Patty and Dan Nichols; Chuck and Ilace Greenyer; Gary and Billie Bauer; Cricket Scovil; and Lydia Califf.

Upcoming dates are **April 25, May 13, June 27, July 8, August 22, September 9, October 24, November 11, and December 26.** The time commitment for Wednesday dinners is **6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** and for Sunday dinners is **5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Each volunteer should bring two cooked 12-serving Stouffers (or store brand) lasagnas. Extra lasagnas are always needed, so volunteers who can cook and drop off cooked lasagnas are much appreciated. Please email Cricket Scovil at [scovilj@aol.com](mailto:scovilj@aol.com) if you can help. Thanks!

## DISASTER RELIEF TRIP

Six members of the Congregation are currently in Summerton, SC working with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. They are assisting residents who have suffered from flooding. The week-long trip will conclude March 16.



## FELLOWSHIP

### YOUNG ADULT DINNER



Join young adults from Duke Chapel for dinner at Lilly's Pizza **tomorrow, March 16 at 6:30 p.m.** ([RSVP here](#)). Also, mark your calendars for our April gathering: **April 20 at 6:30 p.m.** at Foster's Market ([RSVP here](#)) Friends, family, and first-timers always welcome! Please refrain from wearing any cologne, perfume, or other scented products as a courtesy to one of our group members with a medical condition.

Interested in other events for 20- and 30-somethings at Duke Chapel? Contact [Andrew Phillips](#) .

### PUB THEOLOGY

Join 20 and 30 somethings from the Congregation at Duke Chapel for gatherings around drinks, discussion, and God. Our next meeting is next **Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m.** at Bull McCabe's in Durham. No set topic, so bring your burning questions! Also, mark your calendars for **April 5 at 7:00 p.m.** Friends, family, first-timers, and beverage drinkers of all kinds welcome! Email [Andrew Phillips](#) for more information.



### UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

Students in 6th-12th grades are invited to the following Youth Group events. For the season of Lent, Youth Group will meet after worship for lunch and Liturgy Lab; see article in Education Section for more details. Looking ahead to April, there will be NO Youth Group on **April 1** (Easter Day), lunch after worship on **April 8**, and a Confirmation Retreat the

afternoon and evening of **April 15**. For more information about these and other events for middle and high school students, contact [Andrew Phillips](#) .

## FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Over 60 people attended St. Patrick's Day Luncheon on March 11 after Worship Service.

- **April 8:** Fellowship will host Second Sunday Lunch at Brodhead Center (West Campus Union). On that Sunday new members joining the Congregation will be recognized, so make a point to welcome and sit with people you may not already know. Purchase your food from one of numerous vendors and gather in the Great Hall on the main floor. Signs and smiles will welcome you.
- **April 29:** Fellowship will sponsor a Snackluck after Worship Service in the Chapel lower level lounge. Beverages will be provided. Congregation members are invited to bring finger foods such as grapes, crackers, cookies, muffins, brownies, cheese, and vegetables easily eaten with hands. Duke Divinity School Intern, Denise Noble, will be recognized that day for her two years of service to the Congregation.

## RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

The Congregation's newest members will be recognized in worship on **Sunday, April 8** and at the Fellowship lunch in the Brodhead Center immediately following worship on the same day. Please plan to welcome our new members.

## INTRODUCTION TO GRIEF

[Growing thru Grief](#) is a free, open, confidential program sponsored by a coalition of area religious and civic organizations, including the Congregation, to provide support and comfort to those who mourn. The spring Introduction to Grief Series begins on **April 10**, led by Mitzi Quint, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in private practice in Durham, specializing in grief and loss. She has nearly 20 years' experience as a hospice grief counselor, focusing on practical ways to cope with loss of all kinds as well as finding the hope and meaning needed to rebuild after loss.



Her topics are:

**April 10:** It's Normal Not to Be Normal—Understanding Your Grief Reactions

**April 17:** Beyond the Five Stages: Understanding Your Grief Journey

**April 24:** Making Peace with Difficult Emotions and Unfinished Business

**May 1:** Thought I Knew Me, But Who Is This New Me?

**May 8:** Ideas to Help You C.O.P.E.

**May 15:** Grief as a Healing Process

Meetings are held year-round on Tuesdays. Come to St. Paul's Lutheran Church 1200 W. Cornwallis, at **4:00 p.m.** for coffee and cookies. The meeting starts at **4:30 p.m.** and ends by **6:00 p.m.**

## SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH



Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On **April 11 at 12-noon**, participants will gather at Happy China, 2505 Durham-Chapel Hill

Blvd, Durham, with each person purchasing their own meal. Please notify the Congregation Office at [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) or 919-684-3917 by **Monday, April 9** if you plan to attend.

## RETIREMENT RECEPTION

On **Sunday, April 22**, immediately following worship, there will a reception for Rodney Wynkoop to recognize his retirement from the position of director of Chapel Music. The reception will be held on the Chapel Lawn and all are invited to attend.

## FAREWELL RECEPTION

Denise Noble will conclude her work with the Congregation as a Divinity School Intern on Sunday, April 22. Denise has served as the Congregation's intern for two year. She will be recognized at the Snackluck fellowship event in the Chapel Lounge, immediately following

worship on **Sunday, April 29.**

## **EDUCATION**

### **LITURGY LAB THIS SUNDAY**

Worshippers of all ages are invited to join the Congregation Youth Group for hands-on learning about the Church's worshipful work on Sunday afternoons during Lent. This **Sunday, March 18**, we'll examine death and resurrection; next **Sunday, March 25**, we'll participate in the CROP Walk. Meet in the Chapel Lounge at **1:00 p.m.** and contact [Andrew Phillips](#) for more information.

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

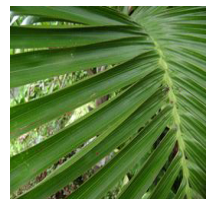


The annual Easter Program and Egg Hunt will be held Saturday morning, **March 24 at 10:30 a.m.** Official eVite invitations have been sent. If you did not receive one, please email [Phyllis Snyder](#) to let her know. RSVPs are important so we

will know how many eggs to hide! Don't forget to bring a basket for collecting eggs.

### **PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL FOR CHILDREN**

On Palm Sunday, **March 25**, all children (and parents or caregivers) are invited to participate in the processional carrying palm leaves. Special eVite invitations have been sent which include all the details. If you did not receive one, please email [Phyllis Snyder](#) to let her know.



### **ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE**

The Adult Forum provides a wide range of topics and speakers. Coming soon:

**March 25** - Kathleen Peindl, Congregation member, will conclude discussion of "Are We Just Dust?" for the Lenten Book Series.

**April 1** – Easter Sunday. No class.

**April 8** – Denise Noble, Congregation's Divinity School Intern, will present.

**April 15** – Maurice "Mo" Green, Duke class of 1988, and Jan Nolting Carter, Duke class of 1988, will encourage us to join in "Continuing the Conversation: Race Then and Now", both on campus and in the Durham community.

**April 22** - Ben Haas and Drew Doll, Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham, will discuss "Faithful Responses to Violence and Mass Incarceration".

**April 29** - Regina Ford, Congregation member, will inspire us with "'For glory, beauty and holiness' - Our Work", an introduction to the book by John Beckett, *Loving Monday*.

## **NO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES ON EASTER MORNING**

Because of the full schedule of three worship services on Easter Sunday, **April 1**, Sunday morning Christian Education classes will take a one week recess. All classes will resume on **April 8**.

## **FAITH AND POLITICS**



I pledge allegiance?  
CITIZENSHIP IN  
THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Students and young adults are invited to a new discussion series starting April 3. "I Pledge Allegiance?" will explore citizenship in the Kingdom of God, and will meet on **Tuesday nights from April 3 to May 1 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Chapel Lounge. Contact [Andrew Phillips](#) for more information or see our [Facebook event here](#) .

## **LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY**

The monthly lectionary Bible study will meet on **Friday, April 6 at 10:00**

**a.m.** in the library at The Forest at Duke, 2701 Pickett Rd., Durham. The focus of the study will be Acts 4:32-35. New participants are welcome at any time.

## REGISTER FOR OVERNIGHT RETREAT



The annual [Overnight Retreat](#) will be held **June 2-3** at [Caraway Camp and Conference Center](#) . Our presenter for the 2018 retreat is Dr. Stephen B. Chapman, Associate Professor of Old Testament at Duke Divinity School. He will address “The Deuteronomic Question” -- What does it mean to be God’s

people in a new land? What can be gained from Deuteronomy’s ancient wisdom as we strive to be the people of God in our own time and place? Planned in conjunction with the Chapel’s summertime focus on Deuteronomy, the retreat provides participants with an engaging and fun opportunity to learn more about a very important book of the Bible and its vision for a covenant community. Registration is required by April 1. Details and registration are available [online](#) .

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## **GOOD TO KNOW**

### **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Palm Sunday, March 25**

**11:00 a.m.** Worship Service

**Holy Week, March 26-29**

**12-noon** Brief Worship Service

## **Maundy Thursday, March 29**

**7:00 p.m.** Worship Service with Communion

## **Good Friday March 30**

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

**7:30 p.m.** Service of Tenebrae

## **Easter, April 1**

**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:



- **March 29, 7:00 p.m.**, Maundy Thursday Service: Nursery opens at **6:45 p.m.**
- **March 30, 7:30 p.m.**, Good Friday Service of Tenebrae: Nursery opens at **7:15 p.m.**
- **April 1, 9:00 a.m.**, Easter Sunday Service with Holy Communion: Nursery opens at **8:45 a.m.**
- **April 1, 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 6:30am 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.

## **MARCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

The Congregation Council met on March 8, 2018, at The Forest at Duke. At this month's meeting, the Council helped move forward

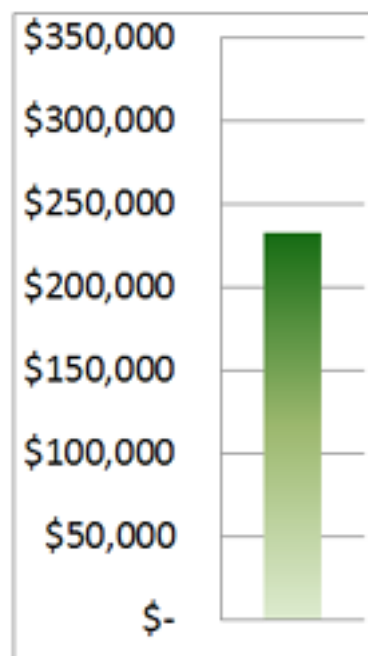


the process for selecting a Divinity School intern to work with the Congregation after Denise Noble completes her internship. In addition, the Council is beginning the process of developing a budget for FY19, with the goal of working towards a balanced budget through seeking increased giving while maintaining careful stewardship of gifts received.

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 12 at 7:00 p.m.**, in The Studio at The Forest at Duke on Pickett Road.

## MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

<i>July 2017-June 2018 fiscal year</i>	Actual to February 28	Annual Budget
Contributions	\$ 232,704.00	\$350,000
Other Income	\$1,454	\$1,800
Restricted Assets Released	\$18,435	\$0
Expenses	\$280,889	\$387,185
Difference	-\$28,296	-\$35,385



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 1– Easter Sunday
- April 7 – Saturday Service Project – Ronald McDonald House
- June 2-3 – Annual Overnight Retreat
- June 10 – Annual Business Meeting
- July 29-August 4 – Youth Service Learning Trip to Hinton Center

## COMING IN APRIL

## **April Birthdays**

- 1 Linda Karolak
- 2 Bob Martin
- 3 Abe Lakis; Jim Wisner; Evie Wolff
- 4 Carolene Griffin; Krystof Kucera
- 5 Zachary Powery
- 6 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
- 14 Bui Ksor; Stephen Viola
- 16 Denise Noble; Moriah Powery
- 17 John Haase; Karthik Sundaram
- 19 Shon Donaie; Cindy Karabinos; Randall Teel
- 20 Steven Cox
- 21 Yvonne Carey; Eloise Manuel
- 22 Ngat Kpa
- 25 Jeffrey Broos; Cindy Gass
- 27 Nathaniel Layton; Allison McDougal;
- 29 Don Mitchell
- 30 Michael Karabinos; Peggy Weinerth

## **April Worship Services**

### **April 1: Easter Sunday**

- 6:30 a.m.** Easter Sunrise Service in Duke Gardens  
Preacher: The Rev. Bruce Puckett, Duke  
Chapel Director of Worship and  
Community Ministry
- 9:00 a.m.** Worship Service with Holy Communion

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

**11:00 a.m.** 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 8:** Worship Service

Preacher: Student Preacher Sunday

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

**April 15:** Worship Service with Holy Communion

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. William Turner, James T. and Alice Mead Cleland Professor of the Practice of Preaching, Duke Divinity School

**April 22:** 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 29:** Worship Service with Holy Communion

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

## **CALL FOR GRADUATION INFORMATION**

If you, or a family member, will be graduating from high school, college, or graduate school in May or June, please contact the Congregation Office at [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) so your accomplishment can be celebrated in the June eNews.

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### **CONGREGATION JOYS & CONCERNS**

- *Ann Sanders*: Ann continues to recover from a stroke and is resting at home.

**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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