



# The Congregation at Duke University Chapel

*Fellowship . Education . Mission*

DEEPENING CONNECTIONS

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The Risen Jesus said to his fearful disciples, "Peace be with you" and "As the father has sent me, so I'm sending you." (John 20:21) The same Divine authority that sent Jesus into our world, sends us into the same world. In meditating on this passage, Biblical scholar N.T. Wright, writes,

From the  
Senior Pastor



"But, you say, that's absurd! Jesus was Jesus; we are weak, frail, muddled humans. We're going to get it wrong. And even if we get it right, sometimes, it won't work. Nothing will happen. But the truth of Easter is not just that Jesus himself was raised from the dead by the power of God. The truth of Easter is that that same power is now unleashed into the lives of all who believe in Jesus, all who follow him, so that *he* can continue *his* work – through them."  
(From *Lent for Everyone; Year B*)

We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus for in this miraculous event we find forgiveness of sin, the promise of new life now, and the hope of eternal life to come. Do we also celebrate the resurrection for the call it places on our lives? For the work our Lord empowers us to do? Jesus sends us into the world he loves to continue his work. In all ages and stages of life, this is our calling and purpose. Can you think of anything more exciting, demanding, and humbling?

"As the father has sent me, so I'm sending you."

Peace be with you.

Carol

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## This Sunday April 22

### 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 FORUM:** Ben Haas and Drew Doll, Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham, will discuss "Faithful Responses to Violence and Mass Incarceration" in 0012 Westbrook.

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

Fourth Sunday in Easter

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

Sermon: Redeeming Rejects

Lectionary readings: Acts 4:5-12; John 10:11-18

Hymns: #68 When in Our Music God Is Glorified; #100 God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us; #89 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

All are welcome!

### MEETINGS AFTER WORSHIP

- A retirement reception for Rodney Wynkoop, Director of the Chapel Music, will be held on the Chapel lawn immediately following the service.
- The Education Committee will meet in the Chapel kitchen. All those interested in planning educational ministries are welcome to attend.

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## FELLOWSHIP



### PUB THEOLOGY TONIGHT

Join 20 and 30 somethings from the Congregation at Duke Chapel for gatherings around drinks, discussion, and God. Our next meeting is **tonight April 19 at 7:00 p.m.** at Bull McCabe's. No set topic, but bring your most recent wonderings about faith and life! More information [here](#). Also, save the date for our next gathering, **May 3 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Pour Taproom. We'll be discussing imagination, poetry, and the life of faith. Friends, family, first-

timers, and beverage drinkers of all kinds welcome! Email [Andrew Phillips](#) for more information.

### YOUNG ADULT DINNERS

Join young adults from Duke Chapel for dinner at Foster's Market ([RSVP here](#)) **tomorrow April 20 at 6:30 p.m.** Also, save the date for our May gathering, **May 25 at 6:30 p.m.** at GRUB ([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](#).



### SNACK LUCK APRIL 29

Please stay after worship for a time of food and fellowship in the Chapel Lounge, located in the lower level of the Chapel. Participants are asked to bring a plate of finger-foods such as nuts, fruit, or cheese and crackers, thus creating a snack version of a potluck meal. Food contributions may be brought to the Chapel lounge prior to worship. Beverages will be provided. The Snack luck will also be a time to recognize the confirmation class and Denise Noble, the Congregation's Divinity School intern. All are welcome.

### DUKE CHAPEL QUILTERS

A dedicated group of quilters makes prayer quilts for members of the congregation who are ill, as a symbol of being wrapped in prayer. Additional participants are welcome at any time. The quilters meet for three weeks in a row, then take a break. The quilters will next meet on Tuesdays, **May 8, 15 and 22** from **9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** and would welcome new participants. Please call Ann at 919-929-8218 for more information.



### SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH

Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On **May 9 at 12-noon**, participants will gather at Thai Café, 2501 University Drive, 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, May 7** if you plan to attend.

### SNACKLUCK IN MAY

The Fellowship Committee will host a snackluck on **Sunday, May 20** after worship in the lower level Chapel lounge. The Committee will provide beverages and sandwiches. Congregation members are invited to bring their favorite finger foods such as deviled eggs, grapes, crackers, cheese, veggie trays, and chips.

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## EDUCATION

## UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

Students in 6th-12th grades are invited to the following Youth Group events. This Sunday, **April 22**, is our baptism and confirmation service, and no Youth Group meeting after worship. On **April 29**, all youth and their families are invited to stay for the Snack Luck following worship (see Fellowship section for details) and a chance to recognize youth who have been recently baptized or confirmed. On **May 6**, the Youth Group will gather for lunch after worship and a pilgrimage to the home of Pauli Murray, a Durham native and hero of the faith. No Youth Group on **May 13**, and on **May 20**, the Youth Group will have a Pentecost Party and celebration of the Senior Class from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at the Marcom home. For more information about these and other events for middle and high school students, contact [Andrew Phillips](#).

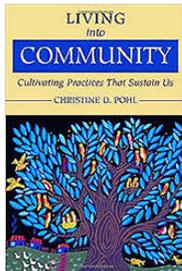
## ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE

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

**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*.

## LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

The lectionary Bible study will meet in the library of The Forest at Duke on **Friday, May 4** at **10:30 a.m.** Please note the later start time. The focus of the study will be John 15:9-17.



## UPCOMING BOOK GROUPS

*Living into Community* by Christine Pohl will be the topic of discussion at a four-week book discussion group will beginning **Wednesday, May 9**. There will be two groups for this discussion, one at **10:00 a.m.** and the other at **7:30 p.m.**, both groups will be held at the home of Carol Gregg. Participants are to purchase their own book. In June and July, similar book groups will discuss Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*. Please let the [Congregation office](#) or [Carol Gregg](#) know if you plan to attend.

## SUNDAY CLASS SCHEDULE

There will be no Sunday morning education classes on **May 13**, as the Congregation will be worshipping at The Forest at Duke and no worship service will be held on campus. The academic year schedule for Sunday classes will conclude on **May 20**. There will be no Sunday morning class on **May 27** due to the Memorial Day holiday nor on **June 3** due to the Congregation's Overnight Retreat. The summer class schedule will begin **June 10**.

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## MISSION



### ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMY SPRING GRADUATION

All are invited to join the Spring 2018 Graduating Class of the Achievement Academy of Durham for a commencement ceremony and reception to celebrate their many accomplishments. Both will be held on **Tuesday, April 24** at

**6:00 p.m.** at the County Commissioners' Chamber located at 200 East Main Street, Durham, NC, 27701.

### URBAN MINISTRIES LASAGNA DINNERS

Many thanks to volunteers who helped with the March 11 dinner at Urban Ministries: Bill Youngblood, Kathleen Shohfi, Gary Bauer, Billie Bauer, Linda Karolak, Corrie Odom, Leigh Wynkoop, Paul Wynkoop, Evelyn Wilbanks, Cricket Scovil, and Jeanine Valkos. We served 149 people. Please contact Cricket Scovil at [scovilj@aol.com](mailto:scovilj@aol.com) if you can help with upcoming dinners: **May 13, June 27, and July 8**. Help on **Mother's Day, May 13**, would be greatly appreciated!



### MAY PARTNER AGENCY – ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMY

[Achievement Academy of Durham](#) is the May Mission Partner of the month. In operation since 2005, they teach and support young adults who have dropped out of



school in order to reconnect them to the opportunities an education provides. These are serious young students, managing one-parent households and part-time jobs in many cases. Many pass the GED and go on to tech schools. Please see information in this section about the

May Back Pew Collection and Saturday Service Project on **May 19** to support the work of AAD.

### **MAY BACK PEW COLLECTION**

The Back Pew Collection to benefit AAD is set for **May 13** and **May 20**. We will be collecting monetary donations to buy monthly bus passes for students served by Achievement Academy of Durham and veterans served by VOA Maple Court Transitional Housing community. A 31-day pass for unlimited rides with GoDurham buses costs \$36, about half the fare for a month's daily commute. Please deposit your monetary donations in the designated box on the back pew near the Chapel reception desk. If donating by check, please make it payable to the Congregation at Duke Chapel, and add "Bus passes for local missions" on the memo line.



### **TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME**

The Local Missions and Outreach Committee, along with the Volunteers of America, is sponsoring a trip to the Durham Bulls for the veterans who live at Maple Court in Durham. The brave men and women of our Armed Forces will be saluted during the annual Military Appreciation Night at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park on **Friday, May 18 at 7:05 p.m.** The Bulls will be playing the Indianapolis Indians. The group rate tickets, located in the field reserved seating section, are \$12 each. Please email, text, or call your reservation to Walker Robinson ([twalkerrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:twalkerrobinson@gmail.com)) or 919-452-5412 **by Friday, May 4**. Payment and delivery of your ticket(s) will be made outside the DBAP on the day of the event or prior to the event by request. If you are unable to attend but would like to treat a Veteran, please consider donating to the cost of tickets and concession stand food and beverages. Checks can be made payable to The Congregation at Duke Chapel with "Local Missions Ballgame" written in the memo line. Please note: This is an alcohol-free event, and you are encouraged to wear your Congregation at Duke Chapel t-shirt.

Volunteers of America (VOA) aims to reach and uplift those homeless veterans served through the Maple Court Veterans Transitional Housing Program. Illustrating the presence of God through its services, VOA creates opportunities for people to experience the joy of serving others. At the Maple Court Apartments, located at the southeast corner of East Carver Street and Commons Boulevard in North Durham, VOA provides 24 rental units of transitional housing.

### **MAY SERVICE PROJECT**

On Saturday **May 19** from 9:00 am to 12:00 p.m., the Congregation will assist the staff of Achievement Academy of Durham in packing and cleaning to prepare for moving to their summer site. AAD uses a very low-cost facility of Durham Parks and Recreation, but this necessitates moving to a nearby church each summer. Please sign up online [here](#).

### **WEEKDAY SERVICE AT REALITY MINISTRIES**

Reality Ministries is a Christian ministry that serves people with developmental disabilities in Durham, and a Mission Partner of the Congregation. The staff at Reality have asked if any Congregation members would like to volunteer to prepare and serve lunch at their Lamond Ave location any weekday. They serve lunch to about 40 people each of those days, and would like to have servings for about 60 to allow for seconds. One can prepare foods at home, and carry them in, or use their beautiful, well equipped kitchen to prepare lunch. More than one volunteer would be needed on any particular day, given the numbers of servings needed. One can either donate the food, or submit receipts to get reimbursed, up to a reasonable amount. They have sent us suggested recipes that work well, or we may suggest something we would like to make, such as rice and beans, salads of various types, assorted fruits and fruit salads, and juice. Thank you for your kind consideration of this opportunity. If interested, please contact Linda Karolak at 919-



## **GOOD TO KNOW**

### **STAFF SEARCH**

The Staff Parish Relations Committee and Congregation Council have prayerfully considered the next steps for seeking a new staff person once Andrew Phillips concludes his ministry in June. The recent survey conducted by the Staff Parish Relations Committee showed a strong interest in Christian Education for all ages as well as pastoral care. In response to this survey and the needs of the Congregation, the Staff Parish Committee and Council have voted to initiate a search for a Pastor of Education and Discipleship, with responsibilities primarily in the areas of education for youth and adults of all ages. Details are online and applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

### **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.

### **GIVING FOR SACRED MUSIC**

Duke Chapel welcomes financial gifts in honor of Rodney Wynkoop as he retires from the position of the Director of Chapel Music. Gifts of any size may be made to “The Chapel Music Endowment”, the principle of which supports Chapel Music, or “The Wynkoop Fund for Music”, an expendable fund which will support the ongoing work of the Chapel music program. Options for ways to give are here.

### **APRIL COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

The Congregation Council met on April 12, 2018, at The Forest at Duke. This month’s meeting had a packed agenda. We began by approving the reception of six youth; four will be joining the congregation by confirmation of the faith and two by baptism. Two attended the meeting and were warmly welcomed in person. The others were introduced by Andrew through brief descriptions of their experiences on their paths to membership. In addition, we received the eleven members of the spring New Member Class.

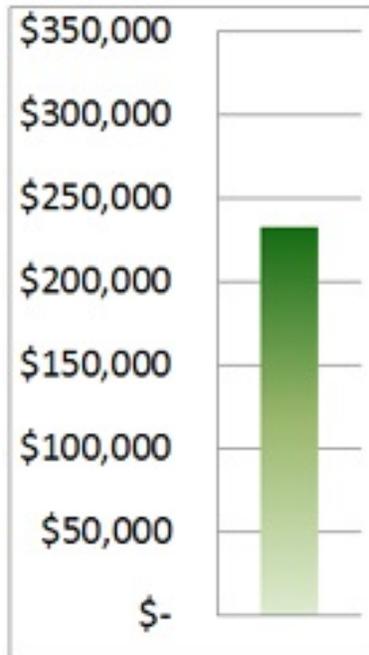
In other major business, the Council reviewed a draft of the proposed 2018–2019 budget. Craig DeAlmeida, the Stewardship and Finance Committee representative to the Council, explained the plans and led a thoughtful discussion about discerning the best ways for the Congregation to be good stewards of God’s gifts. The final version of the budget will be presented at the June business meeting for the entire membership’s approval.

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee reported great progress toward clarifying a job description for a person to fill the position that will become vacant when Andrew Phillips leaves. The Council had a fruitful discussion about the kinds of skills that are most needed. Based on insights gained from the recent survey of members’ opinions, it was agreed that education should be the primary focus of this position, along with the ability to support members in spiritual formation and discipleship. Preparations are underway to begin advertising the job soon.

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, May 10 at 7:00 p.m.**, in The Studio at The Forest at Duke on Pickett Road.

### **MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

| <i>July 2017-June 2018<br/>fiscal year</i> | Actual to<br>February 28 | Annual<br>Budget |
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| 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**

- May 13 – Worship Service at The Forest at Duke
- May 19 – Service Project at Achievement Academy
- June 2-3 – Annual Overnight Retreat
- June 10 – Annual Business Meeting
- July 29-August 4 – Youth Service Learning Trip to Hinton Center

#### **COMING IN MAY**

##### **May Birthdays**

- 1 Charlyse Myhand-McDaniel
- 2 Sanford Pack
- 3 Anna Gass; Adrian McDaniel
- 5 Gordon Clayton
- 6 Peter Moller; Morgan Washam
- 7 Ernestine Hulett; Matt Miller; Harry Phillips; Kris Simbolon; Phillip Smith
- 8 Ann Skye
- 9 Sam Arneson; Birgitte Bonning-Espitia
- 10 William Sharpe; Luke Wirzba
- 12 Gloria Ayee; Oscar Newlin-Guerrero
- 13 Renee Puckett; Lachlan Wolfe
- 14 Ken Arneson
- 15 Lauren Bell; Will Willimon; Callum Wolfe
- 17 Donald Thompson
- 18 Sabrina Ingui; Kathy McLaughlin; Dave Rendall
- 19 Cameron Chambers; Cheri Hansen-Sundaram
- 20 Hen Di Siu
- 21 Chase Bannister; Mary Eubanks; Brady Surlis
- 22 Charles Witzleben
- 23 Mary Robinson

**24** Giles Page  
**25** Teeny Sander; Daniel Warren  
**26** Susan Clark  
**27** Hananiel Setiawan  
**28** Landin Crocker; Sandra Greene; Claudia Haskins; John Mullins; Elijah Parish;  
Mindy Solie  
**30** Leisa Dennehy

### **May Worship Services**

#### **May 6:** Worship Service

Preacher: The Rev. Joshua Lazard, C. Eric Lincoln Minister for Student Engagement, Duke Chapel

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

#### **May 13:** No Worship Service at Duke Chapel due to Graduation Week-end.

The Congregation will worship at The Forest at Duke Auditorium

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg, Senior Pastor to The Congregation at

Duke

Chapel

#### **May 20:** Worship Service with Holy Communion

Preaching: The Rev. Satoru Itoh

#### **May 27:** Worship Service

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

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

### **MAY 13 WORSHIP**

On **Sunday, May 13** at **11:00 a.m.**, the Congregation will worship in the Auditorium at The Forest at Duke located at 2701 Pickett Rd., Durham. Carol Gregg will offer the sermon, The Forest at Duke Singers will offer music, and some of our children and youth will participate. Sufficient parking is available at The Forest at Duke. Upon entering at the main entrance, take the first left turn, then park along the retaining wall. Please do not park in the numbered spaces as those are reserved for residents. Duke University does not offer an 11:00 a.m. worship service on the day of graduation, which is why the Congregation will be worshipping at a different location.

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Pentecost Sunday is on **May 20** this year. Children and families will take part in the processional by carrying “tongues of fire” streamers. In addition, Bibles will be presented to two-year-olds and graduating high school seniors during the service.



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

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### **CONGREGATION JOYS AND CONCERNS**

- *Ella Jean Shore:* Ella Jean is recuperating from knee replacement surgery.

**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.

**SUBSCRIPTION MANAGEMENT:** Please send corrected email addresses or requests to be unsubscribed to [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) .

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