



# The Congregation at Duke University Chapel

## Education . Mission . Fellowship

DEEPENING CONNECTIONS

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From the  
Senior Pastor



In his book, *Life Together*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer writes, “Christian brotherhood is not an ideal which we must realize; it is rather a reality created by God in Christ in which we may participate.” He claims Christian community is a gift of God, one of the many gifts of God for which we should give thanks. It is a blessing to know that we do not need to create community, instead we find it. When we join ourselves to Christ, we also join ourselves to all of those who likewise follow Jesus. Our community is instantaneous and eternal, though it may not be particularly easy. He acknowledges that disillusionment comes when our idealistic vision of community clashes with day-to-day reality; in fact he celebrates it. He writes, “Thus the very hour of disillusionment with my brother becomes incomparably salutary, because it so thoroughly teaches me that neither of us can ever live by our own words and deeds, but only by that one Word and Deed which really binds us together – the forgiveness of sins in Jesus Christ.”

We are privileged to be part of the visible Christian community every week. It is a community created by God in Christ. It is a community in which we find joy as we practice forgiving and being forgiven.

I invite you to participate in Christian community through attending worship, Bible study, service projects, fellowship events or other ministries of the Congregation. We can't do it alone. We need each other to experience Christian community.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

Carol

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## This Sunday June 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.
- **LIFT EV'RY VOICE:** For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0014 Westbrook.
- **SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:** Youth and Adults will explore the book of Deuteronomy in 0013 Westbrook.

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

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Jacqueline E. Lapsley, Associate Professor of Old Testament and Director of The Center for Theology, Women, and Gender, Princeton Theological Seminary

Sermon: Playing Favorites

Scripture readings: Deuteronomy 10:12-19; Deuteronomy 11:13-21; Luke 10:25-28

Hymns: #441 What Does the Lord Require; #111 How Can We Name a Love; #670 Go Forth for God

All are welcome!

### AFTER WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

- Lemonade (and Ice Cream!) in the Lounge: Please stay after worship for a time of fellowship and sweet treats in the Chapel Lounge, located in the lower level of the

- Chapel.
- The Education Committee will meet in the Chapel Kitchen. All who wish to assist the committee with planning educational ministries are welcome to attend.
- The Administration Committee will meet in the Congregation Office.

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## EDUCATION

### LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

The lectionary Bible study will meet in the library of The Forest at Duke on **Friday, July 6** at **10:30 a.m.** The focus of the study will be Deuteronomy 15:1-11.

### GODLY PLAY TRAINING

The Congregation uses Godly Play as the curriculum for children's spiritual formation and Christian education. Based on Montessori methods, Godly Play provides a sacred space for discovery learning and making connections with the Biblical story.



You are invited to learn more about this method this summer. Phyllis Snyder will be leading three Godly Play Training sessions on campus. Dates will be Saturdays **July 21**, **August 4**, and **August 18** from **8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** each day. Attendance at all three earns certification in Core Godly Play Training.

Anyone interested in volunteering in Godly Play class is encouraged to attend. As a volunteer, you will help mentor the children, but more importantly, be blessed by them! Please email [Phyllis](mailto:Phyllis) to indicate your interest.

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## MISSION

### BACK PEW COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

The following items will be collected for [Urban Ministries of Durham](#) on **June 24**. Please bring donations and place them on the back pew. Items needed are:

- Prepared meals, such as hamburger helper, instant mashed potatoes, etc.
- Boxes or bags of rice
- Canned fruit
- Pasta sauce
- Canned meat (especially chicken, chili, Vienna Sausages, stew)
- Canned pasta (such as ravioli or Spaghetti-Os)
- Toilet paper
- NEW underwear for men, women, boys, girls (all sizes, all styles)



### URBAN MINISTRIES DINNERS

Attention lasagna cooks and servers! Your help is needed during these summer months. There is very little time between the June and July dates, and coordinator, Cricket, will be out of town for the August date, so would like to get volunteers lined up for these dinners sooner rather than later. Please check your calendars and send Cricket an email at [scovilj@aol.com](mailto:scovilj@aol.com) about any and all dates that you can help. New volunteers are always welcome!

- **Wednesday, June 27, 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, July 8, 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, August 22, 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Many thanks to the May 13 volunteers, who served 175 lasagnas: Bill Youngblood, Linda Karolak, Walker Robinson, Cricket Scovil, Linda Daniel, Corrie Odom, Carol Matteson, Jeanine Valkos, Lois Oliver, Nancy Wawrousek, Tom Link, Evelyn Wilbanks, Jane Fellows, Bill Jones, and Kathy Jones.

### JUNE SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT

Volunteers are needed on **June 30, 9:00 a.m. to 12-noon** to sort donated clothing and prepare it for distribution. Volunteers should meet in the Urban Ministries parking lot, 410

Liberty Street. Please contact Cricket Scovil at [scovilj@aol.com](mailto:scovilj@aol.com) to let her know if you can help.

### HELP FAMILIES MOVE FORWARD

Volunteers are needed on **Monday, July 9** and **Tuesday, July 10** 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 Linda Daniel at [lcdaniel1902@yahoo.com](mailto:lcdaniel1902@yahoo.com).



### JULY PARTNER AGENCY – FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN NC

How many of you remember a time when you were truly hungry and had no obvious source of nourishment? For most of us, this is a rare occurrence. The Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC works tirelessly to ensure that up to 630,000 North Carolinians in need do not have to suffer such periods of hunger. During the month of July, please join the Congregation at Duke Chapel in support of the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC by volunteering at the Durham Branch, or by bringing items of need to the Chapel for our Back Pew Collection.

### JULY BACK PEW COLLECTION

The Congregation of Duke Chapel will be collecting items for the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC on **July 15** and **July 22**. The Food Bank is in particular need of the following items:

- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Canned Meats
- Canned Beans and Soups
- Cereals
- Whole Grain Pasta and Rice
- Peanut Butter
- Paper Towels and Toilet Paper

Thank you in advance for your generosity for this worthy local organization.

### JULY SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT

Volunteers are needed at the Durham Distribution Center of the Food Bank, 2700 Angier Avenue, Durham, on **Saturday, July 21** from **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Closed-toed shoes are required for all volunteers, and youth ages 12-17 are welcome to come with an adult. Please send your RSVP to the Congregation ([congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu)) before **July 16**.

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## FELLOWSHIP

### LIKE TO CHAT ON THE PHONE?

Several additional volunteers are needed to be part of the Calling Ministry. Volunteers make several phone calls per month to members on or around their birthday. The purpose is to reach out to our members, celebrate their special day, and inquire if there are prayer requests or other needs the Congregation can fill. If you would like to know more about this ministry, please call the Congregation office at 919-684-3917.



### YOUNG ADULT DINNERS

Join young adults from Duke Chapel for dinner **tomorrow June 22** at **6:30 p.m.** at Geer Street Garden ([RSVP here](#)). Also, save the date for our July gathering, **July 27** at **6:30 p.m.** at County Fare ([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 Carol Gregg.

## LEMONADE IN THE LOUNGE

Please plan to linger after worship every Sunday in the summer for “Lemonade in the Lounge” beginning **Sunday, June 24**. The cool refreshments will be held in the Chapel lounge located in the lower level of the Chapel. To start this summer of sweet fellowship, on **Sunday, June 24** there will be ice cream sundaes as well as lemonade.

## SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH

Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On **July 11 at 12-noon**, participants will gather at Picnic, 1647 Cole Mill Road, Durham. Each person will purchase their own meal. Please notify the Congregation Office at [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) or 919-684-3917 by **Monday, July 9** if you plan to attend.



## UPCOMING PUB THEOLOGY

Join 20- and 30-somethings from the Congregation at Duke Chapel for gatherings around drinks, discussion, and God. Our next meeting is **Thursday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Pour Taproom; for more information, see the Pub Theology Durham [Facebook page](#) for an event posting later this month. We'll be discussing "Faith + Rituals" with reference to [this article](#). Friends, family, first-

timers, and beverage drinkers of all kinds welcome! Email [James Spencer](mailto:James.Spencer@duke.edu) for more information.

## RECEPTION FOR CHRISTY AND RACHEL

Christy Lohr Sapp, Associate Dean for Religious Life for the Chapel, and Rachel White, Visitor Relations Special, will both be concluding their work with the Chapel at the end of July. After their last Sunday in worship on **July 22**, please plan to stay for a time of refreshment and fellowship in the Chapel Lounge, located in the lower level of the Chapel. Please bring snacks and finger foods to share, such as fruit, cheese and crackers, or nuts. All are welcome.

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## GOOD TO KNOW

### PRINTED DIRECTORIES

Newly published copies of the Congregation directory are available in the office. Please stop by on Sunday morning or [contact the office](#) about picking up a copy during the week.

### SEARCH PROCESS UNDERWAY

The search committee to select a “Pastor for Education and Discipleship” continues their work. The committee has received and read 24 applications, requested additional written material from 11 individuals, conducted 3 phone interviews, and 2 in-person interviews. The committee will continue to receive applications until the position is filled.

### AMERICORPS VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Habitat for Humanity of Durham is seeking applications for AmeriCorps Volunteers to learn construction and renovation skills while working on sites throughout Durham County. Positions begin in August 2018. More information available [here](#) or by contacting [Laine Staton](#).

### JUNE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Congregation Council met on June 14, 2018, at The Forest at Duke. A highlight of this month's meeting was the welcoming of new Council members and the transition of some members into new positions for the 2018-19 fiscal year. Frank Coble completed his term as president of the Congregation, and Jan Gwyer stepped into that role. Craig DeAlmeida became vice-president. Billy Chow completed his term as treasurer, and Bill Youngblood became the new treasurer. In addition, Cary Gravatt replaced Craig in the role of Council liaison for the Stewardship and Finance committee, and Drew Middleton replaced Cindy Gass as liaison for the Chapel Support committee. Jan warmly thanked

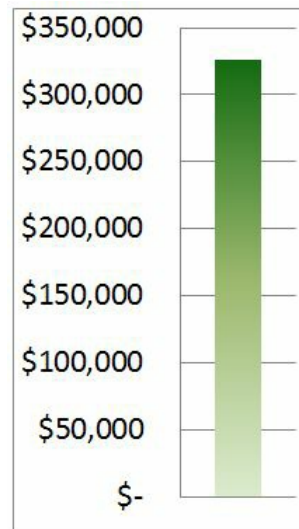
all of those who served during the past year.

In the treasurer's report, Bill Youngblood noted that, as we come to the end of the 2017-18 fiscal year in June, it looks promising that we will meet or almost meet the projected goal for giving.

A few new paragraphs about fiscal procedures were approved to be added to the Policies and Procedures manual. These clarifications were created to keep our financial policies and procedures completely transparent and safe. In addition, the Council approved changes in signatories for the congregation's financial accounts to correspond with the changing roles listed above.

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

<i>July 2017-June 2018 fiscal year</i>	Actual to May 31	Annual Budget
Contributions	\$ 325,516.00	\$350,000
Other Income	\$1,915	\$1,800
Restricted Assets Released	\$28,620	\$0
Expenses	\$373,197	\$387,185
Difference	-\$17,146	-\$35,385



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 27 – Urban Ministries Dinner
- July 8 – Urban Ministries Dinner
- July 21 – Service Project at the Food Bank
- August 11 – Service Project at Durham Nativity School
- August 22 – Urban Ministries Dinner
- September 9 – Start of Fall Education Schedule
- September 23 – Church Picnic

### COMING IN JULY

#### July Birthdays

3 Marsha Altmeyer, Kelly Marcom

4 Winston Lakis

5 Brenda Bullamore, Carl Singley

6 Andrew George, Du Zhang

7 Barry Berger, Caroline Wisner

8 Nell Noonan

9 Ian Gao, Megan Gao, Katherine Manuel, Blair Sheppard

- 10 Barbara Sharpe
- 11 David Eck, Daniel Thomas
- 12 Bill Jones
- 13 John Denning, Barton Haynes, Anna Wirzba
- 14 Frances Page
- 15 Janet Hortin, Bram Lovelace, Forrest McDougal
- 17 Cevaeh Bentley
- 18 Desiree Bonadonna, Rachel Davies
- 20 Cricket Scovil
- 21 J Geneczko
- 22 Jonathan Butler, Janell Lovelace, Larry Snyder
- 23 Levi Todd
- 24 Joann Claytor
- 25 Kati Dezsi, Megan Gray, Bob O'Connor, Bernadette Viola
- 26 Catherine Hall, Elizabeth Parish, Lucy Solie, Ana Teel
- 27 Allison Pack, Susan Ward, Andrea Wilson
- 28 Sarah Gauger, Eleanor Nye, Rick Wilfong
- 30 Alayna Todd
- 31 Sue Frederick

### **July Worship Services**

#### **July 1:** Worship Service

Preacher: The Rev. Bruce Puckett, Director of Worship and Community Ministry, Duke University Chapel

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

#### **July 8:** Worship Service

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg, Pastor, Congregation at Duke University Chapel

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

#### **July 15:** Worship Service with Holy Communion

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Rodney Sadler, Associate Professor of Bible, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Charlotte, NC

#### **June 22:** Worship Service

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Chapman, Associate Professor of Old Testament, Duke Divinity School

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

#### **July 29:** Worship Service

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Leslie Callahan, Pastor, St. Paul's Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA

**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**

- *Betsy Close:* Betsy died on June 10. Memorial plans are not known at this time.
- *Jan Hanrath:* Jan is recuperating from a severe infection.

**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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