



# The Congregation at Duke University Chapel

## Education . Mission . Fellowship

DEEPENING CONNECTIONS

05-17-2018

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.” (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

From the  
Senior Pastor



These familiar verses are the beginning of “The Shema”, which consists of three sections of scripture, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Deuteronomy 11:13-21, and Numbers 15:37-41. Together, these three readings are a central component for morning and evening prayer for observant Jews. The opening verse of the Shema is an affirmation of faith – a declaration of monotheism.

“Shema” is the transliteration of the Hebrew word meaning “hear”. It is the word on the right in the text box. Hebrew is read from right to left. The second word is “Israel”. It is striking that an essential prayer in Judaism is simply known as “Shema”, “Hear”. Our first task is to hear; our first posture is one of recipient.

שמע ישראל

This summer, in both worship and Bible study, we will be hearing from the book of Deuteronomy. I invite you to participate in this exploration of a major book of the Bible by first hearing what it has to say, affirming our faith in God, and then responding with love of God.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

Carol

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## This Sunday May 20

### 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:** The Rev. Diana Abernethy will present “Deception in 1 Samuel” in 0012 Westbrook.

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

Pentecost Sunday

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

Preaching: The Rev. Satoru Itoh, Chaplain and Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan

Sermon: How Do We Discern?

Lectionary readings: Acts 2:1-21; John 16:4b-15

Hymns: #539 O Spirit of the Living God; #420 Breathe on Me, Breath of God; #699

Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join; #73 O Worship the King

All are welcome!

### PENTECOST

Pentecost Sunday is **this Sunday, May 20**. Children and families will take part in the

processional by carrying “tongues of fire” streamers. Special eVites were sent to all families. If you did not receive an eVite, and want to participate, let [Phyllis Snyder](#) know. Everyone is welcome!

### MEETINGS AFTER WORSHIP

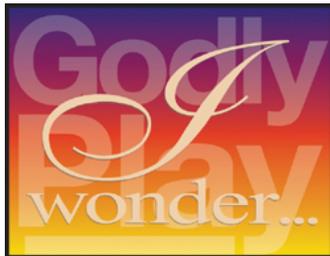
- **SnackLuck** – All are welcome to stay for fellowship and refreshment in the Chapel Lounge.
- **Youth Summer Planning Meeting** in Wesley Office (next door to Congregation Office) following worship.

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## EDUCATION

### SUNDAY CLASS SCHEDULE

The academic year schedule for Sunday classes will conclude this Sunday, **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 on **June 10**.



### GODLY PLAY

The last class of Godly Play for the 2017-2018 school year will be this Sunday, **May 20**. If your child will turn four-years-old by **September 1**, they are invited to join Godly Play when the 2018-2019 classes begin, **September 9**. There will be a special class, just for the four-year-olds and their parents, on **August 26**. Watch for more information this summer, or feel free to contact [Phyllis Snyder](#).

### UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

Students in 6th-12th grades are invited to the following Youth Group events. This Sunday, **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. RSVP for the Pentecost Party [here](#). For more information about these and other events for middle and high school students, contact [Andrew Phillips](#).

### LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

The Lectionary Bible study will meet in the library of The Forest at Duke on **Friday, June 1** at **10:30 a.m.** The focus of the study will be 2 Corinthians 4:5-12.

## WEE PRAISE



### WEE PRAISE UPDATE

A big thank you to all the families who participated in the service at the Forest at Duke on May 13. The Congregation loves to see children involved. On **June 10** the summer curriculum starts which means bringing back some old favorites including “All God’s Critters.” If anyone has a favorite Vacation Bible School song that they would like to share, please let Kate DeAlmeida know. She would love to add new tunes to the repertoire. This summer there will also be a focus on creative movement using some songs that

require careful listening and creativity. Participants will praise God with their voices, bodies, and imagination. Come join the fun!

### LIFT EV'RY VOICE

This summer, come to *Lift Ev'ry Voice!*, an hour-long Sunday morning music program introducing the splendor and beauty of hymns sung at Duke Chapel to children ages 4 through 5th graders. Each Sunday a new hymn and gospel song will be sung, paired with an interactive bible story incorporating puppets and felt board. Each lesson is based in the scripture, and employs Kodaly, Orff and Dalcroze methods of music education. Your child will be encouraged to explore his or her musicality by means

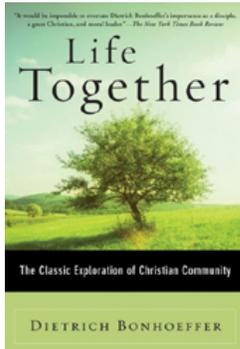
### LIFT EV'RY VOICE



of listening, phonemic awareness, singing, playing barred accompaniment and rhythm instruments, and through movement games and dance. The program will run each Sunday, **June 10 through August 26**. During the final class, **August 26**, parents are invited to join in a Sing-a-long and share in what their children have learned. Children will take home a “hymnal” of their own making, as well. Kaity Woodrum and Elaine DeAlmeida will co-lead the class. They hope to see you in Room 0014 Westbrook, **9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** on Sunday mornings this summer!

### SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Starting **Sunday, June 10**, at **9:45 a.m.** a weekly Bible study will be offered in 0015 Westbrook. The topic will be the book of Deuteronomy, with a reading plan to cover the whole book during the course of the summer. Youth and adults of all ages are invited to participate.



### UPCOMING BOOK GROUP

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*, addresses the experience of Christian community. One reviewer writes, “This story of a unique fellowship in an underground seminary during the Nazi years reads like one of Paul's letters. It gives practical advice on how life together in Christ can be sustained in families and groups.” *Life Together* will be the topic of discussion at a five-week book discussion group beginning **Wednesday, June 13** and **Thursday, June 14**. There will be three groups for this discussion. Two Wednesday groups will meet at **10:00 a.m.** and **7:30 p.m.**, in Durham at the home of Carol Gregg. These groups will meet **June 13, 20, 27** and **July 11 and 18**. The Thursday group will meet at **7:30 p.m.** in Cary at the home of Amy McMann Roman from **June 14 to July 12**. Participants are to purchase their own book. Please let the Congregation office or Carol Gregg know if you plan to attend.

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## MISSION



### SERVE THIS SATURDAY WITH HABITAT

Volunteers are needed **this Saturday, May 19** from **9:00 am to 11:00 a.m.**, to assist the staff of Durham Habitat ReStore in cleaning, sorting, and organizing items for sale. Proceeds from the Habitat ReStore are used to build homes, community, and hope locally and around the world. Durham Habitat ReStore is located at 5501 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham. Please sign up online here.

### BACK PEW COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

The Back Pew Collection of monthly bus passes to benefit the students of Achievement Academy of Durham and veterans served by VOA Maple Court Transitional Housing community is set for **this Sunday, May 20**. 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 offering plate. 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. Please label cash donations in the same way.



URBAN MINISTRIES  
OF DURHAM

### JUNE PARTNER AGENCY – URBAN MINISTRIES

Urban Ministries of Durham (UMD) is a non-profit organization that welcomes more than 6000 men, women and families each year who arrive seeking food, shelter, clothing, and supportive services. UMD, which has been supported by the Congregation at Duke Chapel for many years, is a point of entry in the Durham homelessness

continuum of care network. UMD services seek to:

- Prevent homelessness by providing food and clothing to offset living expenses and by referrals to community agencies.
- Assist homeless individuals by providing emergency shelter, stabilization assistance

such as recovery programs and medical referrals, and help with connecting to resources that will help promote a return to stable housing.

- Foster collaboration with community partners so that coordinated efforts can be made to provide much needed longer term housing as quickly as possible.
- Offer support with dignity and compassion to neighbors in need, regardless of ability to leave homelessness at the time.

### **JUNE BACK PEW COLLECTION**

We will be collecting items for Urban Ministries of Durham on **June 17** and **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)

### **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.

### **COMMUNITY WORSHIP AT REALITY MINISTRIES**

Reality Ministries creates opportunities for teens and adults with and without developmental disabilities to experience belonging, kinship and the life-changing Reality of Christ's love. All are invited to attend a family-

friendly hour of worship led by Reality friends of all abilities on **Wednesday, June 13** and **Monday, July 30** from **7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.** at the Reality Center, 916 Lamond Ave., Durham. All are welcome.



### **TRAVEL TO ZIMBABWE**

Several members of the Mission and Outreach Committee are planning to travel to Zimbabwe next spring to visit the children we support through ZOE. The trip will be **April 24 – May 3, 2019** and total cost is \$2,500-3,000. Additional participants are welcome. For more information please contact Jane Fellows or Carol Gregg.

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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 May 17 at 7:00 p.m.** at Ponymsarus. No set topic, but bring your most recent wonderings about faith and life! More information here. Also, save the date for our next gathering, **June 7 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Pour Taproom. We'll be discussing

America, politics, and life of faith. Friends, family, first-timers, and beverage drinkers of all kinds welcome! Email Andrew Phillips for more information.

### **SNACKLUCK MAY 20**

Please plan to stay after worship on **Sunday, May 20** for a time of fellowship and refreshment in the Chapel Lounge, located in the lower level. Please bring snacks to share such as fruit, nuts, or cheese and crackers. Since **May 20** is Pentecost, foods that are red, orange, or yellow are particularly welcome! Contributions of food may be left in the Chapel Kitchen prior to worship.

### **YOUNG ADULT DINNERS**

Join young adults from Duke Chapel for dinner at GRUB (RSVP [here](#)) **May 25 at 6:30 p.m.** Also, save the date for our June gathering, **June 22 at 6:30 p.m.** at Geer Street Garden. 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](#) .



### **GROWING THRU GRIEF**

Growing Thru Grief is a free, open, confidential program sponsored by a coalition of area religious and civic organizations to provide support and comfort to those who mourn. Meetings are held year-round on **Tuesdays** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1200 W. Cornwallis in Durham. Participants gather at **4:00 p.m.** for coffee and cookies; the meeting starts at **4:30p.m.** and concludes by **6:00 p.m.** On **May 29**, Rabbi Daniel Greyber will discuss "Giving Voice to Our Grief". "Sacred Stories from Death Row: Reflections on Grief when Death is Intentional" is the topic for **June 12**, led by Rev. Bryan Chestnutt. On **June 26**, Marjorie Satinsky will cover "Healing Yoga."



### **SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH**

Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On **June 13** at **12-noon**, participants will gather at Bullock's Bar-B-Que, 3330 Quebec Drive, Durham (behind Rite-Aid on Hillsborough Road). Each person will purchase their own meal. Bring cash, as Bullock's does not accept any type of credit card. Please notify the Congregation Office at [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) or 919-684-3917 by **Monday, June 11** if you plan to attend.

### **SUMMER FELLOWSHIP**

The Fellowship Committee will host an ice cream social on **Sunday, June 24** immediately following worship. Ice cream with various toppings will be provided in addition to lemonade and ice water in the Chapel lounge, located in the lower level of the Chapel. Please plan to come for a sweet treat and good conversation. Lemonade will be served each summer Sunday after worship in the Chapel lounge from **June 24-August 19**. We need 4 volunteers each Sunday to work on this ministry of hospitality. Lemonade and snacks are provided by the fellowship committee. To volunteer for this ministry, please contact the Congregation office at [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).

### **BACKPACKING IN JUNE**

An outdoor adventure is awaiting on **June 29 - July 1**. Frank Coble and Carol Gregg will lead a weekend backpacking trip in a beautiful North Carolina State Park; location to be determined based on participation. Total hiking mileage is modest so this trip is suitable for beginner as well as experienced hikers. Youth, 9th grade and older, as well as adults of all ages are welcome. Rental equipment is available for those who do not have the necessary supplies. Practice hikes are planned for the evening of **June 19** and the afternoon of **June 24**. If you are interested in learning more, please contact [Frank Coble](#) or [Carol Gregg](#) by **June 10**.

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## **GOOD TO KNOW**

### **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

The Congregation's Annual Business Meeting will be held on **Sunday, June 10** after worship. Lunch will be served in the Divinity School Café immediately following worship; the business meeting will be held in Goodson Chapel at **1:00 p.m.** Contribution for the catered lunch is \$10 per person. Please RSVP by contacting the Congregation office at [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu). All of the materials for the annual meeting, including budgets, reports, and nominations are [available online](#). Please review the material prior to the meeting.

### **JOIN THE CHAPEL SUMMER CHOIR**

Duke Chapel welcomes singers to its Summer Choir, which assists in leading worship over the summer months. It is a community choir open to all who wish to attend. The 2018 Summer Choir dates are: **May 20, June 3, July 1,** and **August 5**. Please indicate which Sundays you can join the Chapel Summer Choir using [this form](#). [Rehearsal information is here.](#)

**SUMMER COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED**

This summer there will be communion during the Sunday 11 a.m. service on **June 17, July 15,** and **August 19**. If you are interested in serving communion at any of those services, please contact Bruce at [bruce.puckett@duke.edu](mailto:bruce.puckett@duke.edu).

**MAY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

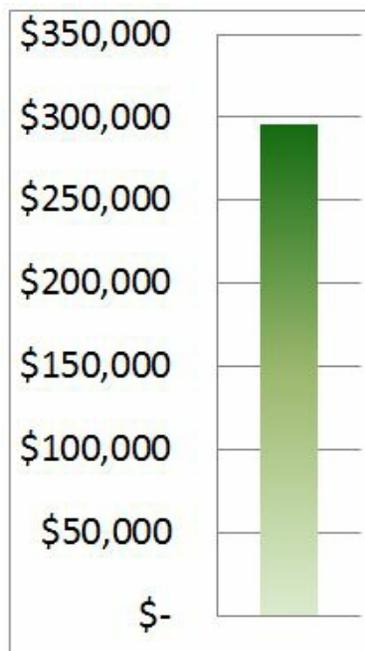
The Congregation Council met on May 10, 2018, at The Forest at Duke. This month’s meeting included the following highlights:

- Next year’s budget is ready to present for the Congregation’s approval at the June business meeting.
- A farewell luncheon is planned for June 17 after church to honor Andrew Phillips as he prepares to leave for his new assignment. This will be a chance for everyone to say good-bye to Andrew and to thank him for his faithful service.
- The Administration Committee recommends two minor changes to the bylaws. One pertains to aligning our practice and bylaws regarding the audit committee and the other to changing the date of the Annual Business Meeting to the second Sunday in June.

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, June 14 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 April 30	Annual Budget
Contributions	\$ 295,808.00	\$350,000
Other Income	\$1,858	\$1,800
Restricted Assets Released	\$28,360	\$0
Expenses	\$347,706	\$387,185
Difference	-\$21,681	-\$35,385



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 2-3 – Annual Overnight Retreat
- June 10 – Christian Education Summer Schedule Begins
- June 10 – Annual Business Meeting
- June 17 – Celebration of Ministry for Andrew Phillips
- June 30 – Service Project at Urban Ministries
- August 11 – Service Project at Durham Nativity School
- September 23 – Church Picnic

## COMING IN JUNE

### June Birthdays

- 1 Nathanael Gass, Elijah McDaniel, John Weinerth  
2 Sara Harper, Betty Hummelbrunner, David Lewis  
3 Brenda Brodie, Darry Conner, Conrad Hall, Lois Scheirer, Eric Schoch  
5 Dávid Dézsi  
6 Judi Vos  
7 Robert McLaughlin  
8 Phyllis Vandenberg, Madison Washam, Joseph Winters  
9 Laura Layton, Lynn O'Connor  
10 Frederick Westbrook III  
11 Rom Alphin, Philip Guzman, Sabat Siu  
12 Mia Henderson, Penny Oslund  
14 Chuck King, Anne S. Wright  
15 Nicole Dalzell, Loudon Sandor, Oliver Sandor  
16 Cynthia Hickey  
18 Elaine Brown  
19 Adam Bussian, Teddy Dunn, Ella Solie, Evelyn Wilbanks, Mark Willms  
20 Elijah Schoch  
21 Ina Guzman, Ted Takacs  
22 Kathy Jones, Sophia Wilfong  
23 John Sandor  
24 Steven DeAlmeida, Melissa Mills  
25 Rebecca Ray  
26 Susan Baker, Bob Chambers, Alba Espitia-Bonning  
29 Partom Juniult, Kylie Karabinos, Rendon Nelson, McKennon Shea  
30 Molly Owen, Aria Schoch

### June Worship Services

**June 3:** 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

**June 10:** 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

**June 17:** Worship Service with Holy Communion

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

**June 24:** Worship Service

Preaching: Dr. Jacqueline Lapsley, Associate Professor of Old Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary

**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

- *Kathy McLaughlin:* Kathy is recovering from lumpectomy surgery.
- *Patsy Willimon:* Patsy is recuperating from shoulder surgery.

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

### High School Graduates

Acelynn Barefoot – Northern High School, will attend UNC Chapel Hill  
Alexandra Butler – Millbrook High School, will attend NC State University  
Eryn Dennehy – Trinity School, will attend Indiana University  
Shon Donaie – Southern High School  
Sam Marcom – Cardinal Gibbons High School, will attend NC State University  
Mark Willms – Orange High School, will attend Wingate University  
Luke Wirzba – Orange High School, will attend Furman University



### College Graduates

Kirsten Ford – UNC-Wilmington with a major in English and a concentration in professional writing  
Emi Miller – Hollins University with a major in Communications and a minor in Creative Writing, will begin working for a public relations firm in Raleigh  
Phillip Martin – Durham Technical Community College (2017), will attend UNC-Charlotte in the fall.

### Graduate School Graduates

Lauren Bell - Duke Divinity School, Master of Divinity  
McKennon Shea – University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education, Doctorate of Education in Higher Education Management (Ed.D)  
Philip Snyder – University of South Carolina School of Music, Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)

**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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