



The Congregation at Duke University Chapel

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DEEPENING CONNECTIONS

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Still hungry?

From the
Senior Pastor



This quote from Catherine of Siena, a Catholic mystic, 14th Century Italian woman, caught my attention.

"O eternal Trinity, Thou art as deep a mystery as the sea, in whom the more I seek, the more I find; and the more I find, the more I seek. For even immersed in the depths of Thee, my soul is never satisfied, always famished and hungering for Thee, eternal Trinity, wishing and desiring to see Thee, the True Light."

Being hungry is typically not considered a desirable state. We pray regularly that the hungry will be fed, and put our prayers into action by offering food to those who are hungry. Scripture points us to a day when physical hunger will be alleviated: "Never again will they hunger." (Revelation 7:16a) While we work to counter physical hunger, what about spiritual hunger? The Beatitudes promises we will be satisfied. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." (Matthew 5:6)

So what do we make of Catherine's claim that her soul is never satisfied, always hungering for God? Would we want that for ourselves?

I wonder.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

Carol

This Sunday January 27

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:** Carol Matteson, Congregation member, will share a report on the 2018 service trip and plans for the March 10-16, 2019 Lenten Service Trip, in 0012 Westbrook.

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

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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. Dr. Luke Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel

Sermon: NEED

Scripture readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Luke 4:14-21

Hymns: Psalm 130; #568 Christ for the World We Sing; #620 One Bread, One Body;

#581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

All are welcome!

MEETINGS AFTER WORSHIP

The **Administration Committee** will meet in the Congregation Office.

MISSION

LENTEN SERVICE TRIP

Consider taking something on rather than giving something up this Lent. Volunteers are needed for a week-long service trip to help neighbors in New Bern, NC recover from the devastation of Hurricane Florence. The service team will be working with the Fuller Center **March 10-16, 2019**. Adults, university students, and youth age 16 and up are invited to participate. Details are online. At Adult Forum on **January 27, 9:45 a.m.** in Westbrook 0012, Carol Matteson will give a review of the 2018 service trip and will answer questions about the 2019 trip. For more information or to express interest in participating contact Carol Matteson. Deadline to register for this trip is **February 10**.



FEBRUARY PARTNER AGENCY – MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels of Durham (MOW), a non-profit agency whose mission is to serve the elderly, frail, disabled, convalescing and others who cannot provide proper nutrition for themselves, is one of the Congregation's partner agencies. MOW provides over 129,000 meals including weekend meals. Their goal is to provide the

combination of nutritious meals and social contacts that will help their clients remain independent as long as possible.

FEBRUARY BACK PEW COLLECTION

On **February 10 and 17** please consider donating individual serving sizes of the following for the Meals On Wheels weekend meal program. Please note that any cans should have pop top lids. Fruit cups (unsweetened); Applesauce (unsweetened); Soup (low-sodium); Tuna and cracker packages; Canned meals (such as spaghetti or chicken and dumplings); Macaroni and cheese; Peanut butter or cheese crackers; Chewy or soft granola bars; Breakfast bars; Juice boxes; Ensure. Donations may be placed on the back pew.

FEBRUARY SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT

Come share your Saturday morning by making sandwiches for Meals on Wheels of Durham, 2522 Ross Road. Volunteers are needed to make sandwiches for homebound adults in the community on **Saturday, February 16** from **9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** Donations are also needed.

- Bread: Whole wheat white bread. Nature's Own makes a version called Whitewheat.
- Turkey: Sliced deli style
- Mustard: Yellow
- Peanut butter: Creamy
- Jelly: Grape or Strawberry, with no seeds. No jams, please.

Click [here](#) to RSVP for the service project or volunteer to donate needed items.

FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD DINNERS

The Congregation joins with two other churches to provide dinner and child care for Families Moving Forward four times a year. Volunteers are needed on Monday, **February 25** and Tuesday, **February 26** to provide food, assist in serving food, and provide child care while parents are in a class. Volunteers may serve an hour or two on either or both evenings. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jane Fellows or Linda Daniel.



URBAN MINISTRIES DINNERS

Many thanks to the hardy volunteers who braved the cold and wet weather on January 13 to serve 179 lasagna dinners at the Urban Ministries shelter. Thanks to Jeanine



URBAN MINISTRIES OF DURHAM

Valkos, who has taken over Sunday night food coordination from Bill Youngblood, and to Jan Gwyer, Marty Probst, Nancy Wawrousek, Bill and Kathy Jones, Billie and Gary Bauer, Paul and Rodney Wynkoop, Beth Gray, Jennie Brooks, Ann Sager, and Cricket Scovil. The next two Urban Ministries dinners are on **Wednesday, February 27, 6:15 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**, and on **Sunday,**

March 10, 5:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Please contact Cricket Scovil at scovilj@aol.com if you can prepare two 12-serving Stouffers lasagnas and help serve (or just drop off two lasagnas).

TRAVEL TO HAITI

Duke Chapel and the Congregation have had a long association with Family Health Ministries, which provides women's healthcare in Haiti. Those who would like to learn about Family Health Ministries first hand are invited to travel to Haiti **September 23-27**. For more information, contact Carol Gregg or Bruce Puckett.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the volunteers who spent part of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday serving others. Some volunteers assisted the Threshold Clubhouse by cleaning their garden area while others received and sorted books for the Book Harvest "Dream Big" event. All worked with good cheer for the benefit of others.



LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

The Lectionary Bible Study will meet in the library of The Forest at Duke on **Friday, February 1 at 10:30 a.m.** The focus of the study will be Jeremiah 1:4-10. All are welcome to attend.

ADULT FORUM

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

February 3 – Peace Lee, Doctoral Student in Homelitics, Duke Divinity School.

February 10 – The Rev. Dr. Kendra Creasy Dean, Mary D. Synnott Professor of Youth, Church, and Culture at Princeton Theological Seminary, also the guest preacher this day.

February 17 – Pao Hwa Lin, Duke Divinity School student will discuss “Food, Nutrition, and Faith”.

February 24 – The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery, Dean of the Chapel, in conversation with James Todd, Communications Manager for the Chapel, will discuss Dean Powery’s new book *Were You There? Lenten Reflections on the Spirituals*.

TRIPLE T

The young adults will meet on **Monday, February 11 and 25 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel lounge, located in the lower level of the Chapel. All are invited to come with a hungry spirit and a hungry stomach. Food will be provided. If you have questions, contact [Josh Stanley](#).

DINNER AND DANCING

Escape the cold and come dance as the Congregation gathers for its annual winter retreat. Participants will continue to explore how the idea of community is lived out through fellowship with one another. Instead of having a lecture to learn about Christian community, the Education Committee is sponsoring an all-church potluck supper followed by a time of dancing. The dancing, which will be guided by professional caller David Staples, will be appropriate for all experience levels and all ages. The purpose of the evening will be to spend time together, building relationships and building community. There will also be a brief educational interlude to reflect on the use of dance as a theological metaphor. The retreat will be held on **Friday, March 1, from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.** at Reality Ministries 916 Lamont Avenue, Durham. To RSVP, please email the Congregation Office or phone 919-684-3917.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Those who are considering joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel are invited to attend the spring new member class which will be held on four Sundays from **March 17-April 7** from **9:45 am-10:45 a.m.** in 0014 Westbrook. For questions about membership, please contact [Carol Gregg](#) at carol.gregg@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

FELLOWSHIP



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT

The young adults will gather for fellowship over a meal at [Pizzeria Toro](#) on **Friday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m.**, 105 E. Chapel Hill St, Durham. This is an opportunity to enjoy a local restaurant and one another’s company as we begin the new year. We ask that each person purchase their own meal.

LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP

On **February 10**, the Fellowship Committee will host the Second Sunday Lunch at Brodhead Center. You are invited to purchase your lunch at one of the many vendors and join Congregation members and friends in the Great Hall for conversation and fellowship.

The turnout of about 70 people for the Epiphany Snackluck on January 6 was delightful. Sandwiches, finger foods, and delicious King Cakes were shared. Thanks to all who

contributed and attended.

SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH

Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On **February 13** at **12-noon**, participants will gather at P.F. Chang's, located at 6801 Fayetteville Rd., Durham.

Each person will purchase their own meal. Please notify the Congregation Office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 by **Monday, February 11** if you plan to attend.



GOOD TO KNOW

FAITH SUMMIT ON RACISM AND CHILD POVERTY

On **Thursday, March 7**, Episcopalians United Against Racism and End Poverty Durham are hosting a day-long meeting on the interconnected topics of race and poverty. The summit will be held at Union Baptist Church, 904 N. Roxboro St. in Durham from **8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The event is free, though a \$10 donation to help cover costs is welcomed. Details and registration are online.

STAFF EVALUATIONS

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is now in the process of performance evaluations for the Congregation's four staff members: Carol Gregg, Phyllis Snyder, Josh Stanley, and Nelson Strother. If you would like to offer comments on any of the staff, please contact SPRC chairperson, Leisa Dennehy.

AUDIT REPORT

The Council recently received the annual audit report, which reported no concerns nor recommended changes in our financial practices. Copies of the report are available in the office for members who would like to read it.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 16, 2019 – Service Project at Meals on Wheels
- February 25-26 – Families Moving Forward dinners
- February 27 – Shelter Dinner
- March 1, 2019 – Winter Retreat
- March 10-16, 2019 – Lenten Service Trip
- April 7, 2019 – CROP Walk
- April 24-May 3, 2019 – ZOE Trip to Zimbabwe
- May 17-19, 2019 – Overnight Retreat
- June 9, 2019 – Annual Business Meeting
- September 23-27, 2019 – Visit to Family Health Ministries in Haiti

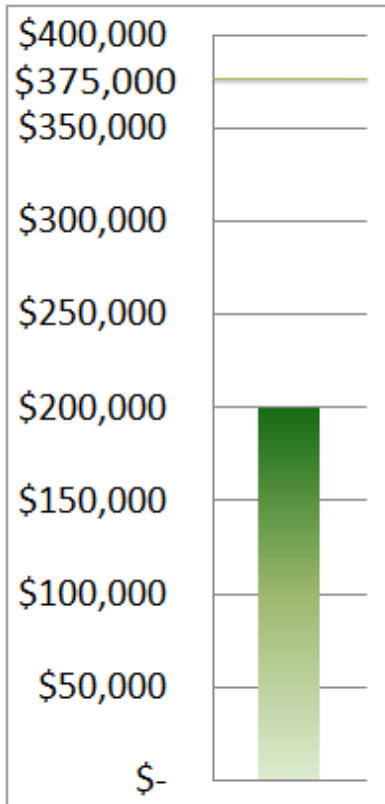
JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING

The Congregation Council met on January 10, 2019, at The Forest at Duke. A major highlight of this month's meeting was the reception of the auditor's report for fiscal year 2017-18. The Congregation can be proud that the auditor noted no concerns and made no suggestions for any changes to our procedures. The Council also discussed the success of the Habitat for Humanity Repair Apprentice position that the Congregation funded last year, and they brainstormed about initiatives we might want to support in the coming year. No actions were taken; the discussion marked the beginning of exploring possibilities.

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, February 14** at **7:00 p.m.**, in The Studio at The Forest at Duke on Pickett Road.

FEBRUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

<i>July 2018-June 2019 fiscal year</i>	Actual to January 7	Annual Budget
Contributions	\$ 200,393.00	\$375,000
Other Income	\$1,350	\$1,800
Restricted Assets Released	\$21,173	\$0
Expenses	\$222,093	\$386,759
Difference	\$824	-\$9,959



COMING IN FEBRUARY

February Birthdays

- 1 Paul Singer
- 3 Jonathan Kucera; Ben Tandy
- 4 Phyllis Snyder; Steven Winters
- 5 John Bussian; Charles Smith
- 6 Helene Mau; Nan Schiebel
- 7 Scott Huettel; Norm Wirzba
- 8 Arlie Petters; Karen Rhodes
- 9 Megan Cacchio; Paul Ingui
- 10 Geza Dezsi; Joanne Roobol; Charles Sanders
- 11 Poppy DeAlmeida; Adriana Doi; David Kowalke; Liz Petters
- 12 Carol Apollonio; Lesli Garrison; Virginia Hall; Suzy Strayhorn
- 13 Janet Clapp; Michelle Crocker; Scott Manuel; David Parish; Sarah Wolff
- 14 Chinwe Atkinson; Kay Kelly; Sue Parkerson; Kaity Woodrum
- 15 Peppi Browne-Armstrong; Joel Conway; Soren Palmer
- 16 Mike Arneson; Jonathan Beckwith; Nina Upchurch
- 17 Kimberley Smith; Graelyn Takacs
- 18 Mary Sheldon Boney; Sara Marks; Corey Tandy; Peter Travers; Jeanine Valkos
- 19 Linda Daniel; Maya Espitia-Bonning
- 20 Irving Fox
- 21 Mini Kpa; Mary Robyn Tudor
- 22 Alex DuBois

24 Billy Chow
25 Russ Owen
26 Lisa Huettel; Tanner Lovelace; Juliette Teel
27 Lalaine Gao; Sam Solie

February Worship Services

February 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

February 10: Worship Service with Holy Communion

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Preacher: Student Preacher Sunday
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CONGREGATION CALENDAR **DUKE CHAPEL YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

CONGREGATION JOYS AND CONCERNS

- *Jim Mau* – Jim is in the healthcare section of Croasdaile Village for recuperation.
- *Mary Ruth Miller* – Mary Ruth died on December 6. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, **February 2** at **11:00 a.m.** in the Ritz at The Forest at Duke.

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 by 5:00 p.m. each Tuesday.

SUBSCRIPTION MANAGEMENT: Please send corrected email addresses or requests to be unsubscribed to congregation@duke.edu .

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