

## Durham Mennonite Church

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A Congregation of the Virginia Mennonite Conference & Mennonite Church USA

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April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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9:30 a.m. – Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship Leader – Renee Collins Bradford, Music Leader – Aaron Griffith

### PRAISING OUR CREATOR WHO CALLS US

Gospel Proclamation of the Resurrection, according to Mark 16:1-11

Call to Worship

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

*The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Opening Songs

Psalm 24 (read responsively)

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Hymn #280, *Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today*

### HEARING JESUS, THE LIVING WORD

Exodus 14:1-31

Hymns

Romans 6:1-14

Sermon – *The Deliverance of God*

Spencer Bradford

### RECEIVING THE SPIRIT, JOINED IN CHRIST'S BODY

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal #712)

Testimonies, Sharing and Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal #731)

Offering and Offertory

### RETURNING TO GOD'S SERVICE AS NEW CREATURES

Closing Hymn

Sending to Serve

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

*The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK AND THE SEASON

4/8: Exodus 15:1-21; Psalm 46; Romans 8:18-25; Mark 4:35-41

Worship Leader: Sylvia Daniel; Music: Carol Detweiler

4/15: Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 95; Romans 8:26-39; Mark 9:14-29

Worship Leader: Lowell Tieszen; Music: Spencer Bradford

4/22: Exodus 18:1-12; Jeremiah 29:4-14; 1 Peter 1:1-12; Mark 12:18-27

Scripture and Song Service

Worship Leader: Jackie Carroll-Garcia; Music: Kevin Nice

4/29: Job 5:8-18; Acts 20:7-12; Acts 17:14-34; Mark 8:22-26

Scripture and Song Service – Worship, Eliza Griffith; Music: Cheryl Van Horn

**Tuesday, 10:30 am – Quilting at DMC!**

**Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 pm - Singing and Prayer at Carver Assisted Living Center**

**Saturday, April 21, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm: Workday on building and grounds!**

**May 6 – Potluck Fellowship Lunch after Worship**

**June 29 – Prepare and serve supper at Urban Ministries of Durham**

**Friday, Apr. 13, 8:00 am - 4:15 pm - 2018 FAITH CONNECTIONS ON MENTAL ILLNESS, St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Chapel Hill.**

Cultivating Mental Health: Hope and Healing is a day-long interfaith conference to explore ways faith communities can support families and individuals living with mental illness. It will focus on addiction, depression in the elderly, and mental health resources available in the community. Learn more about the conference and how to register at <http://www.faithconnectionsmentalillness.org/annual-conference.html>.

**April 21, 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon -Racial Equity Institute’s Groundwater Workshop, at Carolina Friends School (4809 Friends School Rd, Durham, NC 27705).** Join us to explore how race pervades life in the United States in ways that are often taken for granted. The Friends School, The Duke School, Durham’s Shambhala Center, and Watts Street Baptist Church are cosponsoring the event. Registration is free with a suggested sliding scale donation of \$15. More information and on-line registration are available at (<http://www.oaralliance.org/schedule> ) and (<https://www.racialequityinstitute.org/new-events/>).

**Praying for Missions:** On this Easter Sunday, meditate on the words of Clarence Jordan, co-founder of Koinonia Farm in Georgia (a Mennonite Mission Network SOOP placement): “The good news of the resurrection is not [only] that we shall die and go home to be with [Jesus], but that he has risen and comes home with us, bringing all his hungry, naked, thirsty, sick prisoner brothers [and sisters] with him.”



*Be Not Afraid! He Is Risen!*

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*Front art: “Angel at the Tomb,” Miriam McClung, 2005*

*Our mission is to restore people to relationships of communion  
with God and each other in Christ.  
We will practice this mission through our worship and witness,  
our discipling, fellowship and service.*