

Durham Mennonite Church

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A Congregation of the Virginia Mennonite Conference & Mennonite Church USA

January 14, 2018

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship Leader – Jackie Carroll-Garcia, Music Leader – Aaron Griffith

PRAISING OUR CREATOR WHO CALLS US

Call to Worship – Hymnal #673

Opening Praise Songs

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Grace – Hymnal #690

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Hymn

HEARING JESUS, THE LIVING WORD

Exodus 3:13-22

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Acts 8:26-39

Mark 1:9-13

Sermon – *Known By the Name*

Spencer Bradford

RECEIVING THE SPIRIT, JOINED IN CHRIST'S BODY

Word Made Music

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 (*from Revelation 1:4*)

Grace and peace to you from God who is and who was and is to come.

Pray for Mennonite Missions: Kristin and Mike Sharp of Mennonite Mission Network serve as community hosts for Round Chapel in the East End of London. Pray for them and their two daughters as they engage the congregational vision of “living out God’s warm embrace” in an area with many homeless people.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK AND THE SEASON

1/21: Exodus 4: 1-20; Jerem. 16: 14-21; Romans 1: 8-17; Mark 1: 14-20

Worship Leader, Lowell Tieszen; Music, Kevin Nice

1/28: Exodus 5: 1- 6: 13; Hosea 5: 13- 6: 6; 2 Thess. 3: 1-5; Mark 1: 21-34

Worship Leader, Renee Collins Bradford; Music, Cheryl Van Horn

Happy Birthday to Stephen Paul (1/10)!

Sunday, Jan.21 – Potluck Fellowship Meal and Church Meeting after Worship.

Tuesdays, starting Jan. 9 – Quilting at DMC!

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Annual March – Monday, January 15, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., begins at NC Mutual Building, 411 W. Chapel Hill St., and ends with program inside First Presbyterian Church, 305 E Main St. Bring a children's book to donate for BookHarvest!

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 5:45-8:00 p.m. – Annual Banquet of Durham Congregations in Action, at Duke Memorial United Methodist Church, 504 W. Chapel Hill St. Keynote Speaker, Mayor Steve Schewel. \$15 per plate, RSVP to dcia@dcia.org or 919-682-0538.

Annual Service of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 25, 7:00 p.m., Yates Baptist Church. Ecumenical celebration and call to unity among diverse Christian traditions.

MCC Washington Office high school essay contest: Do you have a passion for writing about the causes you care about? The MCC Washington Office is now accepting submissions for its annual high school essay contest! This year's topics include **climate change, foreign assistance and mass incarceration.** Anabaptist youth who are of high school age within the U.S. and Puerto Rico are eligible to enter and win up to \$1,000! The deadline for submitting essays is January 26, 2018. To learn more, visit mcc.org/essay-contest.

Monday, Jan.15, 1-4pm - Big Dream Book Drive by Book Harvest and Day of Service (Durham Central Park). Book Harvest works all year long to ensure that our community's children are growing up with plenty of books. Dream Big is our annual community-wide celebration of diversity, literacy, and book ownership for all children. Schools, workplaces, congregations, civic groups, families, and individuals come together at this event, and we invite everyone to round up books and bring them to Durham Central Park on MLK Day. Please help us realize our dream that ALL our children can grow up surrounded by books.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 7:30 pm, Duke Chapel Jazz Vespers - A collaboration between Duke Chapel and the Duke Jazz Program, this Jazz Vespers worship service combines the form of the traditional Christian evening vespers service with the musical improvisation of jazz. Chapel Dean Luke Powery and others will offer prayers and readings during the service, while music professor John Brown's "Little" Big Band will provide musical leadership. Local ministers will also participate. Vespers is an ancient Christian service with chants, anthems, prayers and scripture reading. All are welcome to attend.



I AM has sent me to you

Front art: "Moses and the Burning Bush" Deana Harvey

*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.*

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