

## Durham Mennonite Church

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A Congregation of the Virginia Mennonite Conference & Mennonite Church USA

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Sunday, February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

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9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship Leader: Jackie Carroll-Garcia, Music: Rebekah Ackerman

### PRAISING OUR CREATOR WHO CALLS US

Call to Worship

Give thanks, for in Christ, the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. When you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. Amen.

Opening Songs

Hymnal #491 – *Softly and Tenderly*

Sing the Journey #79 – *Down to the River*

Hymnal #446 – *Wade in the Water*

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Grace (from Psalm 6:1-9)

O Lord, do not rebuke us in your anger, or discipline us by your wrath.

**Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing; O Lord, heal me, for my bones are tremble in dread. My soul also is struck with terror, while you, O Lord—how long? Turn, O Lord, save my life; deliver me for the sake of your steadfast love.**

For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who can give you praise?

**I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping. My eyes waste away because of grief; they grow weak because of all my foes. Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the Lord hears the sound of my weeping.**

The Lord has heard our supplication; the Lord accepts our prayer.

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Hymn #143 – *Amazing Grace*

### HEARING JESUS, THE LIVING WORD

1 Kings 16:29- 17:24

Colossians 2:8-23

John 5:1-18

Sermon

Spencer Bradford

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

Word Made Music & Anointing with Oil

Testimonies and Sharing

Collected Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal #731)

Offertory and Offering

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

Closing Hymn #372 – *O Healing River*

Sending to Serve

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Gen. 18: 16-19:29; Ezekiel 16:44-63; Jude 1-23; John 8:21-30

Next Worship Leader: Aaron Griffith; Music: Anna Showalter

**Pray for Mennonite Missions:** Alfonsina and José Luis Oyanguren, serving through Mennonite Mission Network, praise God for the first year of ministry through a radio station that transmits news, music, and educational and biblical programs to Toba/Qom communities in the Argentine Chaco. Pray that lives will be transformed through this ministry.

### Upcoming Durham Mennonite Dates:

Monday, Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. – Elders Council

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. – Church Council

Wednesday, Mar. 1, 7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday service.

Saturday, Mar. 4, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 pm – Workday on DMC building & grounds.

Sunday, March 5, Communion at Morning Worship, with Potluck Fellowship after.

Friday, Mar. 31 – Prep and serve supper for 200 at Urban Ministries of Durham.

Sunday, April 2, Hot Dog Lunch after Morning Worship,

CROP Walk at 2:00 pm, begins at Duke Chapel.

April 13, Maundy Thursday Love Feast with Footwashing, 6:00-8:00 pm.

April 14, Good Friday Tenebrae Service of Darkness, 7:00 pm.

April 16, Easter Breakfast Potluck, 8:30 a.m.

**Would we be available for work on Mennonite Disaster Service teams in Princeville, NC, for rebuilding and renovating flood-damaged homes during the last week of April, 4/24- 4/29? MDS is assembling teams for this work shortly.**

**25th Annual Vigil Against Violence on Thursday, February 16th from 7 to 8 pm at Shepherd's House UMC on 107 North Driver St.** in Durham. We gather to honor and remember 44 lives taken from us by violence within Durham County in 2016. Almost 90% (39 of 44) died from gunshot wounds. The 24th Annual Vigil is sponsored by the Religious Coalition and Parents of Murdered Children (Durham Chapter).

**Ministerial Alliance Town Hall Meeting: Crime, Health, and Social Determinants, Feb 20, Fisher Memorial United Holy Church of America, 420 E Piedmont Ave, Durham, NC, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

The topic of discussion is Crime in the Community and how the faith community must lead and be a part of a healing and coming together. This Town Hall meeting is a continuation of the discussion of Cure Violence as presented by the Durham Health Department. Features DSS Director Michael Beckett, Durham Housing Authority Director Anthony Scott, and DPD Asst. Chief Anthony Marsh.

Sunday, April 2, 2:00 pm - Durham CROP Hunger Walk -- Help hundreds of others in Durham in raising \$200,000 for poverty relief and refugee assistance around the world and here in Durham! Learn more and register at [cropwalkdurham@gmail.com](mailto:cropwalkdurham@gmail.com) and <http://durhamcropwalk.org/>



*Rise Up and Walk*

# ***DURHAM MENNONITE CHURCH***

Front Art: "Take Up Your Mat and Walk" – Lilly Gardener

*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, witness,  
discipling, fellowship and service.*

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