

Durham Mennonite Church

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A Congregation of the Virginia Mennonite Conference & Mennonite Church USA

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Baptism of Christ

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

PRAISING OUR CREATOR WHO CALLS US

Call to Worship

Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

Amen!

Opening Songs

Confession of Sin and Assurance

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Hymn

HEARING JESUS, THE LIVING WORD

Genesis 11:31-12:9; 13:2-18

Galatians 3:2-9

John 1:29-34

Revelation 5:1-14

Sermon

Spencer Bradford

RECEIVING THE SPIRIT, JOINED IN CHRIST'S BODY

Word Made Music

Testimonies and Sharing

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

Offertory and Offering

RETURNING TO GOD'S SERVICE AS NEW CREATURES

Hymn

Sending to Serve

Let all creatures in all creation sing: "To Sovereign God and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Genesis 15:1-18; 1 Kings 19:19-21; Revelation 14:1-13; John 1:35-513

Next Worship Leader: Aaron Griffith; Music: Anna Showalter

Preacher Next Sunday, Jan. 15 – Sarah Jacoby, Duke Divinity student

Annual Service of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 19, 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 305 E Main St. Ecumenical celebration and call to unity among diverse Christian traditions as 500th anniversary of Protestant Reformation commences. NCCU Choir performs.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 5:30-8:00 p.m. – Annual Banquet of Durham Congregations in Action, at Trinity Ave. Presbyterian Church, corner of W. Trinity and N. Gregson St. Program on "Hospitality toward Refugees and Immigrants." \$14 per plate, RSVP to dcia@dcia.org or 919-682-0538.

Pray for Mennonite Missions: Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp, long-term associates with Mennonite Mission Network in Japan, have asked SOOP for help at Menno Village, an agricultural initiative of Mennonite churches in Hokkaido. Pray for volunteers to help with building projects and with farm work while enjoying cultural experiences.

Upcoming Durham Mennonite Dates:

Sunday, Jan. 22, Potluck Fellowship Meal after Morning Worship.

Sunday, Feb. 26, Communion at Morning Worship, Potluck Fellowship Meal after.

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

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.

The Durham Community MLK Steering Committee will hold its **2017 King Holiday Celebration Events** on Monday, January 16, 2013 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:

37th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Triangle Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Monday, January 16 - 7AM | Sheraton Imperial Hotel & Convention Center,
4700 Emperor Boulevard, Research Triangle Park, NC 27703

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Annual March - January 16, 10:00 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!

Annual Religious Service - Monday, January 16 - 6PM



Behold, the Lamb of God!

DURHAM MENNONITE CHURCH

Front art: Photo of carving at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Jerusalem

*The mission of Durham Mennonite Church 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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