

Durham Mennonite Church

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A Congregation of the Virginia Mennonite Conference & Mennonite Church USA

July 16, 2017

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship Leader: Sylvia Daniel, Music: Carol Detweiler

PRAISING OUR CREATOR WHO CALLS US

Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

Confession of Sin and Assurance (*adapted from Revelation 2:1-7*)

These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands: 'I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance. I know that you cannot tolerate evildoers; you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them to be false. I also know that you are enduring patiently and bearing up for the sake of my name, and that you have not grown weary. But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first.

O Lord, our beginning and our end, forgive us when our devotion has become routine, our faith careless, and our worship one more thing to do on our list. Our love for you lives, yet other cares compete with you. We tame your presence and accommodate your service to our expectations. Let your Spirit ignite afresh our gratitude and our trust toward you, that we may invest all we have and are in you, the hidden treasure and true desire of our hearts.

Remember then from what you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. To everyone who conquers, I will invite to eat from the tree of life that is in the paradise of God.

Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Hymn

HEARING JESUS, THE LIVING WORD

2 Kings 4:38-44

John 6:1-15

Genesis 27:1-28:5

Sermon – *Blessing for a Change*

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Genesis 28:10-22; Ezekiel 1:1-28; Revelation 4:1-11; John 6:16-21

Happy Birthday to Kevin Nice (7/22)!

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For 7/23: Gen. 28:10-22; Ezekiel 1:1-28; Revelation 4:1-11; John 6:16-21
Worship Leader, Jackie Carroll-Garcia; Music, Eddith Ogala

For 7/30: Gen. 29:1-30; Ruth 1:1-22; Colossians 4:2-9; John 6:23-35
Worship Leader, Lowell Tieszen; Music, Cheryl Van Horn
Infant Dedication for Evelyn Griffith

Pray for Mennonite Missions: Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder, serving with Mennonite Mission Network in Burkina Faso, request prayer for Ouagadougou Mennonite Church members as they discern if God is leading them to begin a new ministry with children in Sapouy, a village about 60 miles from the capital city where they live.

Upcoming Durham Mennonite Dates:

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. – Quilting & Sewing at Durham Mennonite

July 20-22 – Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly, “Neighbors: Strangers No More” at Park View Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg, Va.

Wednesday, July 26 – Church Council at Bradfords

Sunday, July 30 – Communion, Dedication of Evelyn Griffith, Fellowship Meal

Saturday, August 19 – 7 PM Ice Cream Social at Tieszens

Sunday, August 27 – Fellowship Meal



That Nothing May Be Lost

DURHAM MENNONITE CHURCH

*Front Image: Photo of tile mosaic at Tabgha Church of the Loaves and Fishes,
Sea of Galilee.*

*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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