

Durham Mennonite Church

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A Congregation of the Virginia Mennonite Conference & Mennonite Church USA

July 2, 2017

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship Leader: Lowell Tieszen, Music: Rebekah Ackerman

PRAISING OUR CREATOR WHO CALLS US

Call to Worship – Sing the Journey #119

Opening Hymns

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Grace (*from Psalm 81*)

Hear, O my people, while I admonish you; O Israel, if you would but listen to me! There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god. I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

We your people confess: We did not listen to your voice. Our hearts have been stubborn after our own ways, to follow our own wisdom, and so we have not submitted to your wisdom and goodness. Subdue our stubbornness that hates your ways, O Lord, and grant that we your people would listen to you, that we would walk in your ways. Lead us what satisfies our hunger, to find fullness in you.

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob. Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp. The Lord says, “In distress you called, and I rescued you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder. I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Hymn

HEARING JESUS, THE LIVING WORD

Genesis 25:19-34

1 Kings 19:1-15

Hymn

Revelation 2:12-17

John 4:31-38

Video – “Joined to the Living – On Food and Faith”

*Norman Wirzba, Professor of Theology, Ecology and RuralLife
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RECEIVING THE SPIRIT, JOINED IN CHRIST'S BODY

Word Made Music – “Wonder Bread” Video

Testimonies to the Word

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 – Hymnal #766

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Gen. 26: 12-33; Ezekiel 47: 1-12; Revelation 22: 1-17; John 4: 1-30, 39-42

For 7/9: Worship Leader, Eliza Griffith; Music, Aaron Griffith

Theme: Water of Life

Pray for Mennonite Missions: Trinity Baptist Church in Ukraine is hosting a summer camp for adults with disabilities. Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for this ministry as participants don't get opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. “War has made life even more difficult for people with disabilities and their families,” she said.

Upcoming Durham Mennonite Dates:

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

Wednesday, July 12, 7:00 p.m. – Singing at Carver Assisted Living dining room for Tom Weaver and other guests.

Thanks to all who participated in and contributed to the Urban Ministries supper on Friday! We served about 207 plates to our neighbors there!

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



*The reaper is already receiving wages
and is gathering fruit for eternal life*

DURHAM MENNONITE CHURCH

Front Image: "Wheatfield with Reaper," Vincent Van Gogh, 1888.

*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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