

## Durham Mennonite Church

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A Congregation of the Virginia Mennonite Conference & Mennonite Church USA

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July 9, 2017

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9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship Leader: Eliza Griffith, Music: Aaron Griffith

### PRAISING OUR CREATOR WHO CALLS US

Call to Worship

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

Opening Hymns

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Grace (*from Psalm 65*)

O God, in Zion, praise and covenant vows are due to you! You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance. The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

**O you who hear prayer, to you shall all creatures come. We pray for you to atone for our transgressions, for iniquities have prevailed against us. Grant us to be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple, for blessed are those you choose and bring near to dwell in your courts. You are the God of our salvation, and by awesome deeds you have delivered us with your righteousness. You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas, the one whose strength established the mountains, whose might stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the nations, so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs.**

You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy. You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide our grain, for so you have prepared it. You water our furrows abundantly, settling their ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing our growth.

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Hymn

### HEARING JESUS, THE LIVING WORD

Genesis 26:12-33

Ezekiel 47:1-12

Revelation 22:1-17

Hymn

John 4:1-30, 39-42

Video Reflection – Woman at the Well

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

Word Made Music – “Story Like This” 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

The Lord says, “Behold, “Surely I am coming soon.”

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!**

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Gen. 27:1-28:5; 2 Kings 4:38-44; Revelation 2:1-7; John 6:1-15

For 7/16: Worship Leader, Jackie Carroll-Garcia; Music, Carol Detweiler

Theme: Bread of Heaven

For 7/23: Gen.28:10-22; Ezekiel 1:1-28; Revelation 4:1-11; John 6:16-21

Worship Leader, Sylvia Daniel; Music, Eddith Ogala

For 7/30: Gen. 29:1-30; Ruth 1:1-22; Colossians 4:2-9; John 6:23-35

Worship Leader, Aaron Griffith; Music, Cheryl Van Horn

Infant Dedication for Evelyn Griffith

**Pray for Mennonite Missions:** Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children are beginning the North American portion of their assignment with Mennonite Mission Network and Goshen (Ind.) College. Pray for this two-way mission and for the family as they adapt to living in the United States for the next six months.

### 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.

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



*Let the one who is thirsty come.  
Let the one who desires take the water of life  
without price.*

# **DURHAM MENNONITE CHURCH**

Front Image: “River of Life,” Carolyn O'Neill.

*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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