

Durham Mennonite Church

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A Congregation of the Virginia Mennonite Conference & Mennonite Church USA

June 18, 2017

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship Leader: Sylvia Daniel, Music: Eddith Ohando

PRAISING OUR CREATOR WHO CALLS US

Call to Worship

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

Opening Hymns: #102, 143, 144, 332

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Grace (from Psalm 86)

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me. Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name for ever.

The Lord is a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. God will turn and be gracious to you, give strength to you as his servants, and save you as his children. God will show signs of his favor, to help and comfort you. Great is God's steadfast love towards you, who delivers your soul from the grave.

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Hymn

HEARING JESUS, THE LIVING WORD

1 Kings 21:1-22

Colossians 1:24-2:7

John 12:37-50

Sermon *Glory Hidden*

Spencer Bradford

RECEIVING THE SPIRIT, JOINED IN CHRIST'S BODY

Word Made Music

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 (Col.2:6-7)

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Gen. 23:19-24:15; 24:45-67; Psalm 27; Ephesians 3:1-21; John 7:1-36

Next Sunday: Worship Leader, Renee Collins Bradford; Music, Kevin Nice

Pray for Mennonite Missions: On this Father's Day, thank God for all the men who have cared for you and shared God's love with you. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for all the fathers in the world so they can provide food and homes for their children.

Upcoming Durham Mennonite Dates:

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

Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 p.m. – Singing at Carver Assisted Living dining room for Tom Weaver and other guests.

Sunday, June 25 – Potluck fellowship meal after worship

Friday, June 30 – Supper prepared and served at Urban Ministries for 200. Fish fry with French fries, cole slaw, dessert.

DCIA Assembly Supper, Tuesday, June 20, 5:45 - 7:00 pm, Durham Friends Meeting (404 Alexander Ave.): Program on Durham Public Schools Accomplishments, Challenges and Prospects by DPS Superintendent Bert L'Homme! As Superintendent L'Homme prepares to retire, he will discuss the direction and priorities for DPS this year, and address questions. \$7 supper.

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

Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham's Community Luncheon Roundtable on June 22 @ 12:00 noon - Please join us from 12 to 1 pm in the fellowship hall of Shepherd's House UMC (107 N. Driver Street; corner of Main and Driver). Lunch from CORE Catering is free, and all are welcome to break bread with us. Our presenters this month will be two unique and compelling youth development organizations in Durham. Hope Reins (www.hopereinsnc.org/) connects hurting children and families to free one-on-one sessions between caring leaders and extraordinary “equine counselors,” many of whom are rescued horses who've faced abuse and neglect. BUMP: The Triangle (www.bumpthetriangle.org/) fosters urban youth empowerment through African Diasporic music and mentoring, with programs that promote musical proficiency, cultural literacy, and resilience.

Vigil for John Wesley Pruitt, Jr. - June 23 @ 5:30 pm: A prayer vigil to honor the life of John Wesley Pruitt Jr. will be held Friday, June 23 at 5:30 pm at the Family Fare on 2918 Guess Road (near the corner of Guess Road and Fawn Avenue). Mr. Pruitt (41) was fatally shot while working at the BP station on February 14, 2017. The purpose of this vigil is to honor the life of John Wesley Pruitt, Jr., to offer comfort to his family, colleagues, friends, and neighbors, and to bear witness to the peace among us. All ages and faiths are welcome.



*I came not to judge the world,
but to save the world*

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Front Image: “Cristo”, Artemio Rodriguez, 2008.

*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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