

Durham Mennonite Church

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A Congregation of the Virginia Mennonite Conference & Mennonite Church USA

November 5, 2017

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship Leader, Eliza Griffith; Music, Spencer Bradford & Kevin Nice

PRAISING OUR CREATOR WHO CALLS US

Call to Worship

Opening Worship Songs

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Grace – Hymn #139

Far, Far Away

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Hymn #636 – *For All the Saints*

HEARING JESUS, THE LIVING WORD

1 Kings 3:16-28

Revelation 1:9-18

Hymn #526 – *In the Rifted Rock*

Gen.45:21- 46:7; 46:29-31

John 14:1-23

Sermon

Spencer Bradford

RECEIVING THE SPIRIT, JOINED IN CHRIST'S BODY

Word Made Music – Sing the Journey #14, *Lord Jesus, My Song*

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal #731)

Offering and Offertory

RETURNING TO GOD'S SERVICE AS NEW CREATURES

Closing Hymn #423, *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior*

Sending to Serve – Hymnal #757

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

11/12: Gen 49:33 -50:26; Psalm 33; Ephesians 1:2-14; John 14:15-31

Worship Leader: Aaron Griffith; Music: Cheryl Van Horn

11/19: Ps. 72; 1Kgs.9:1-9; 10:1-10,23-25; Rev.11:15-19; Jn.18:33-38a

Worship Leader: Jackie Carroll-Garcia; Music: Aaron Griffith

11/26: *First Sunday of Advent*

Pray for Mennonite Missions: Eric and Kelly Frey Martin of Mennonite Mission Network visit Mennonite churches and youth groups throughout Colombia. Pray for safe travels, good listening skills, and discernment as they facilitate the national committee's decision-making process.

Upcoming Durham Mennonite Dates:

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

Saturday, Nov. 11, 10:00am-4:00pm - Restorative Justice At Work: Healing and Preventing Violence In Our Communities (North Raleigh Community Church Downtown, Clifton Street, Raleigh, NC, United States). Join us for a powerful day of restorative justice. Choose from a range of engaging workshops, participate in the restorative practice of a Healing Circle, and hear from some of the leading restorative justice practitioners in our state who work in courts, prisons, schools, and other settings in our communities. Event is free. A donation of \$25 or more to help defray costs is encouraged but optional.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 12:00-4:00 pm - Guns to Garden Tools, Presented by RAW Tools (rawtools.org). An art fair and raffle, with proceeds going to North Carolinians Against Gun Violence. In addition to art and sculpture demonstration, there will be food, children's projects, a gospel choir, and booths by NCGV and Moms Demand Action. **Raleigh Mennonite Church, 1116 N. Blount St., Raleigh.**

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Durham Congregations In Action lunch and Multi-Faith Thanksgiving Program, Trinity United Methodist Church, 215 N Church St., downtown Durham. Lunch is \$7.

Thursday, Nov. 30, 5:30-7:30pm - Durham CROP Walk Banquet (Durham Lions Club Scout Center 1850 Hillandale Road Durham, NC 27705). Come celebrate a great Durham CROP Hunger Walk Year. Over \$150,000 raised this year. We are now the 2nd largest walk in the country! We will be passing out checks to the local hunger fighting agencies that we support, and giving out the sneaker awards for the highest fundraising congregations !

Sunday, Dec. 3 – Communion at the Lord's Table, Potluck Fellowship Meal after worship.



John 14:2

In my Father's house are many
mansions: if it were not so,

I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you.

***DURHAM
MENNONITE
CHURCH***

*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.*