

Durham Mennonite Church

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A Congregation of the Virginia Mennonite Conference & Mennonite Church USA

September 3, 2017

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship Leader, Renee Collins Bradford; Music, Spencer Bradford

PRAISING OUR CREATOR WHO CALLS US

Call to Worship – Hymnal #662

Opening Songs

Hymn #170 – *The King of Love*

Hymn #559 – *O Thou In Whose Presence*

Hymn #352 – *Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us*

Confession of Sin – Hymnal #692 (*in unison*)

Assurance of Grace – Hymnal #814 (*in unison*)

Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Sing the Story #99 – *The Lord's My Shepherd*

HEARING JESUS, THE LIVING WORD

Ezekiel 34:15-31

1John 3:16-24

John 10:1-18

Sermon

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 #599 – *He Leadeth Me*

Sending to Serve – Hymnal #761

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

For 9/10: Genesis 35:9-20; 2Kings 4:1-37; Eph. 2:1-10; John 4:43-54

Worship Leader, Lowell Tieszen; Music, Kevin Nice; Preacher, Aaron G.

For 9/17: Gen.37:1-36; Ps.40; Micah 2:1-12; Eph.6:10-24; John 10:22-39

Worship Leader, Sylvia Daniel; Music, Carol Detweiler; Preacher, Spencer

For 9/24: Malachi 2:4-16; Song 5:9-6:10; Eph. 5:21-6:4; John 2:1-12

Worship Leader, Eliza Griffith; Music, Aaron Griffith; Video Message

Pray for Mennonite Missions: Janie and Neal Blough of Mennonite Mission Network have committed most of their adult lives to ministry in France. Pray for them as they continue to share the good news of Jesus through lectures, workshops, and in worshipping with their multicultural congregation, a visible witness to the "healing of the nations."

Upcoming Durham Mennonite Dates:

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

Sunday, Sept. 17 – Potluck Fellowship Meal after worship.

Saturday, Sept. 23, 8:30 am – 12:00 noon – Workday on building and grounds

Wednesday, Sept. 27 – Songs and prayer at Carver Assisted Living Center.

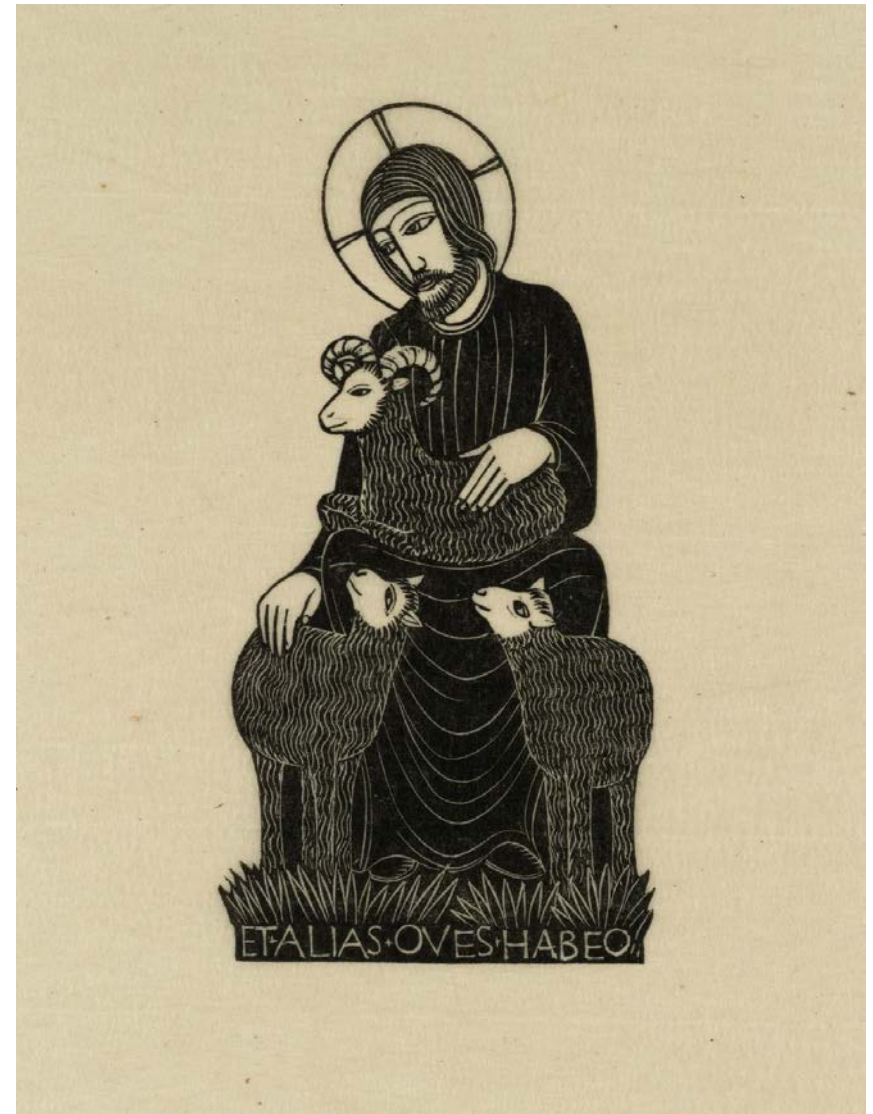
Friday, Sept. 29 – DMC prepares and serves supper for 200 at Urban Ministries of Durham.

Happy Anniversary to Scott & Cheryl Van Horn (9/8)! Happy Birthday to Ricks Jayala (9/9)!

DCIA Assembly Lunch, Tuesday, Sept. 19, 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., at Shambhala Meditation Center, 733 Rutherford St., Durham 27705. Program on affordable housing in Durham by Durham Housing Authority Board and staff leaders! \$7 lunch.

PRAY FOR PEACE - 12:00 Noon, Thursday, Sept. 21, Observe the International Day of Prayer for Peace with five minutes of prayer or meditation for peace, cooperation and reconciliation in the world. Remember divided peoples in conflict in the U.S., the Korean peninsula, Israel-Palestine, Sudan, Kenya, Syria, Iraq, Turkey, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Venezuela, Honduras, or other sites with a personal connection for you. Links coming soon to Day of Peace prayers and meditation guide.

Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 5:30 – 8:00 pm: Open Table Ministry and The Carolina Club invite you to "Pasta With Purpose," a delicious spaghetti dinner benefiting Open Table Ministry, knowing that your participation will make a world of difference to those in need in our local homeless community. Seatings will take place every half hour. Reservations are required and must be made by September 25th. To reserve your seats, call 919-962-1101 or email kevin.boehm@clubcorp.com. No payments will be required until your arrival at dinner. (Credit card only, no cash.) The Carolina Club, 150 Stadium Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Adults \$11 (\$10 goes to Open Table); Children ages 6-12 \$6 (\$5 goes to Open Table).



One Good Shepherd

Front Image: *The Good Shepherd*, Eric Gill, 1926

*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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