

Durham Mennonite Church

9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship

January 19, 2020

Call to Worship – Jackie Carroll

Hymns

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Grace

Faithful God, you call us to be saints,

but it's hard not to be sinners.

You call us to be your servants,

but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work.

You put a new song of praise in our mouths,

but we stumble over unfamiliar words.

You show us the work that needs to be done, but we turn away,

thinking we have more important things to do.

Put your song on our lips and in our hearts.

Remind us of the joy that awaits us when we put our trust in you.

Guide us into the light of your
unwavering, never-ending, and grace-filled love.

God is faithful and ever-present.

The God who knew us before our birth, loves us still.

He strengthens us, that we will one day be blameless.

Through the gift of Jesus Christ,

God offers forgiveness, grace, and mercy.

Enter into the light. Amen.

As reconciled believers,

let us pass the peace of Christ to each other!

Announcements

Hymn

Offering

God, we thank you for your many blessings.

Your steadfast love provides everything that we need.

In thankfulness and praise for your many gifts,

We offer you our love, our service, and our offerings. Amen.

Scripture

Jeremiah 29:4-7

John 1:14, 16-18

Sermon

Our way forward: Mission - Duane Beck

Communion

Sharing, Praises and Prayers Requests

Closing Hymn

Sending

Go in the love of the One who strengthens us
for the work to which we are called.

Go in the fellowship of Jesus Christ,
who claims us as sisters and brothers.

Go in the community of the Holy Spirit,
who binds us together with all the saints.

Go with grace to shine God's love into all the world. Amen.

Relief Kit Contents:

- 4 large bar bath soap
- 1 plastic bottle shampoo (13-24 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (Some stores carry Fels Naptha, Sunlight, or Zote brands)
- 4 adult size toothbrushes
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 2 wide tooth combs (6-8 in)
- 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40 count assorted)
- 1 package sanitary pads (18-24 count thin maxi)

Upcoming Events

Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. – Quilting at DMC

Sunday, January 19th – Duane Beck preaching and fellowship meal followed by a congregational meeting. The meeting will discern the mission/ministry/service opportunities God is opening for us. It will be a practical exercise. We will open our eyes to see the ways God shows up in the neighborhood where we live and the places where we spend much of our time during the day.

Thursday, January 23rd, 7:00p.m. - Church Council at Ruby Batten

Sunday, January 26th – Quilting after church, meal provided

The Mission of Durham Mennonite Church

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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