First

Presbyterian Church



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June 16, 2015

Sunday, June 21

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:55 a.m. Announcements 11:00 a.m. Worship Sermon: "With Cover"

Marilyn T. Hedgpeth, preaching Join us for a Fathers' Day Lunch following worship. Cris Rivera will be cooking! Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal.

Worship Texts	
Old Testament	1 Samuel 17:1-49
Psalm Lesson	Psalm 9:9-20
Epistle Lesson	2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Croasdaile Driver: *Paul Cornsweet*Narthex Greeter: *Alice Raney*After Worship Greeters:

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Marcia Lorimer (rear/narthex)
Will McDow (side/font)

Ushers: *Gray Wilson* (head), *Jeanne Hervey* (flowers), *Sharon Hirsch*, *David Lorimer*

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Faith and Community Class

Another TED Talk/Back: Come hear *Malcolm Gladwell* ponder "The unheard story of David and Goliath." It's a classic underdog tale: David, a young shepherd armed only with a sling, beats Goliath, the mighty warrior. The story has transcended biblical origins to become a common shorthand for unlikely victories. But is this what the story is really about? The class meets at 9:45 in Watts-Hill Hall. All are welcome.

Lectionary Class

Who calms the storm for you? Who subdues the dangerous, hostile forces for you? Join us for discussion at 9:45 in the East Parlor.

Spiritual Formation Class

This class for women is led by **Susan Dunlap** and meets at 9:45 in the lower level classroom located across the hall from the Youth Room.

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES (AGAIN)! Sunday School for Children / Youth

Kindergarten and up 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. in Room 205 June 21, 28 – Babe July 5, 12 – Charlotte's Web July 19, 26, August 2

Lion, Witch, & Wardrobe (older children) **Toy Story II** (younger children)

August 9, 16 – **Robinhood** August 23, Sept. 6 – **Oliver & Co.**

Three year olds through rising Ks will meet in the Playroom during the Sunday School hour. The nursery and playroom will be open for younger children. Youth are also invited to join the Lectionary Class or Faith and Community Class. **All are welcome!**

MINNESOTA BOYCHOIR

Monday, June 22 7:00 p.m. - FPC Sanctuary

The **Minnesota Boychoir** features 74 boys from their two premiere ensembles. In their 53-year history, the Boychoir has performed during Mass at the Vatican, in the Sydney Opera House, and on National Public Radio. A free-will donation will be collected during the concert. Learn more about the Minnesota Boychoir online at www.boychoir.org.



Only Two Weeks Left to Give!

A very generous anonymous FPC member has offered to match funds (up to \$20,000!) donated during the month of June by congregation members for Service and Mission! The additional funding will help our committee support FPC's Walkin Ministry, Presbyterian Urban Ministries, summer programs for youth in poverty at Emanuel Iglesia and efforts through our Presbytery and National and World PCUSA Programs.

Please give generously so we can receive these matching funds! Make checks payable to FPC and in the memo line put <u>June Matching Fund Challenge</u> and mail them in or put them in the offering plate during the month of June.

Beth Eisenson and **Will McDow** FPC Service and Mission co-chairs

DURHAM CAN

DELEGATES ASSEMBLY Tuesday, June 16, 2015

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Saint Philip's Episcopal Church 403 E. Main Street, Durham, NC 27701

Gathering begins at 6:30 p.m. We start and finish on time.

Join hundreds of Durham residents from all walks of life, as we meet with decision makers to announce a community driven vision/agenda for Durham. The agenda has been built with the input of over 1,500 Durham residents. Top leaders from the public and private sectors—including candidates for elected office—will be asked to react to CAN's vision on affordable housing, public safety, jobs and job training. For further information about the Assembly, please contact the Durham CAN office at (919) 403-7082.

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. . . to form a passion driven ministry.

Application deadline: June 30, 2015

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FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear friends,

In case you missed it this past Sunday, Candice Ryals Provey, our preacher, did an excellent job of juxtaposing Samuel's anointing of David as king with our PNC's search for a new pastor/head of staff. It was a great teaching sermon as she went point by point to make comparisons: the normative grief over the loss of the former leader, the anxiety and trepidation of the searchers (Samuel/PNC) over what others might think, the tendency of human beings to be swayed by height and appearance of potential candidates, and the power of the Holy Spirit in all of our decisions. The sermon could not have been more perfect for the PNC to hear, or for the rest of us to overhear, as the search process continues. I am grateful to Candice for her intuitive application of scripture to our particular context.

At Vacation Church School this week at Camp New Hope, where heat is our constant companion, I had a great visit with Rev. Katie Crowe from Trinity Avenue Presbyterian and her cute little baby. Katie reminded me of our other constant companion in this whole interim/discernment process, and that is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is our advocate, working through our communal heart's desire to connect us with the person whose gifts most fit our congregation's needs. Please continue to be in prayer for the aligning of gifts and needs in our process. And please continue in prayer for VCS, where we have 100 children, 40 youth, and about 40 adults learning about "Living Water Everywhere." The heat takes its toll on all of us, but we are constantly revived by the living water (sprinklers, pools, and slip-nslides) of Jesus' love.

> Peace, Marilyn

FPC OFFICERS

Sunday, June 28
12 noon -2:00 p.m.

FPC's newly elected ruling elders and deacons will meet again in the East Parlor for training. Lunch will be provided.

Please let us know if you will not be able to attend.

Monday, June 29 6:00 p.m. Diaconate 6:30 p.m. Officers' Supper 7:00 p.m. Session

SUMMER BOOK STUDY

No Book Study at Croasdaile Village this Sunday, June 21.

OUR SYMPATHIES

The love and concern of the congregation is extended to *Brianna Honea* and her family upon the sudden death of her 37year-old cousin, *Melissa*, in Detroit, MI; and to Melinda Ruley and Stewart Fisher, and their children, Henry and Rose, upon the death last week of Melinda's father, Robert Boss, Jr., in Raleigh.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Congratulations and best wishes to Jennie Wilburn and Ian Belle who were married at FPC on Saturday, June 13; and to *Elizabeth Bennett Pritchett* and **Dustin Howard Bass** who were married at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Durham on June 13. Elizabeth is the daughter of Ed and Caroline Pritchett.

Traveling mercies to Valentine Ndambiri as she travels to Ireland for a student exchange program.

Wajid Bangura, infant grandson of Cecil and Mary Macaully, at Duke Hospital

Bette Conroy has returned to her apartment at Croasdaile Village.

Mercy Ndambiri **Edward Kwon** Ann Prospero

Brookdale Senior Living

(formerly Carolina House of Durham): Julian Boswell

Brookdale of Chapel Hill

(formerly Clare Bridge): Helen Garrison

Croasdaile Village:

Friendship Hall: **Bob Keever** Pavilion: Anne Davis, Bob Rankin, Jerry Tyren

Hillcrest:

Dewey Lawson Randall McLeod

The Forest at Duke:

Fran Bryant Ken Goldner

Joan Englund Peaches McPherson

Treyburn (Peak Resources): Sara Anne Martin, sister of Beth Neece

- Patricia Adcock, mother of Catherine Admay
- Roy Blackwell, father of Sheila Miglarese
- Becky Brown, mother of Amy Sanchez
- Ruby Brown, mother of Eugene Brown
- Ching-Chang Chin, father of Li-Chen Chin
- Geneva Day, friend of Jeanne Hervey Gino England, nephew of Larry Reed
- Gera Fleming, mother of Christyn Klinck
- Cherie Haines, sister of Vernon Neece Genie V. Martin, cousin of Emily Wilkins
- Louise Miglarese, mother of Sam
- Miglarese • Brooks Minks, grandmother of Lucie House
- Lindsay Morris, sister of Emily McClure
- Bob Parkins, husband of Kathy Parkins
- Bill and Jean Robinson, parents of John Robinson
- Judy Robertson, cousin of Marilyn Hedgpeth
- Virgilio Yalong, uncle of Lyn Francisco

Youth News

Dear friends,

Our youth and children are having a great time at Vacation Church School this week. Our youth, along with the youth from Westminster, Iglesia Emanuel, Trinity Ave, and Mount Bethel, are leading 100 children from those churches, teaching them about the living water of God and having so much fun! Please keep us all in prayer during this special week!

Blessings,

Sarah



Saturday, June 20

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

For details contact Barbara Buckley. bjbuckley1@frontier.com.

DAYTIMERS' LUNCHEON

Tuesday, June 23 **Bullock's Bar-B-Cue**

3330 Quebec St., Durham Judy Arrowood, hosting

RSVP to Judy by <u>June 19</u>:

704-740-5916 (cell) or 919-245-1799 (home)

Young Adults Potluck

Saturday, June 27 6:00 p.m. at the home of **Sarah and Pete Finbow**

5 Penley Court, Durham Watch your email for an EVITE.

PRIME TIMERS

COVERED DISH SUPPER

Saturday, June 27 6:30 p.m. at the Lorimer home. Watch your email for an EVITE.

FIRST FRIENDS AND **FAMILIES POTLUCK**

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, July 18

5:30 p.m. at the Momsen-Hudsons New address (same location)

1339 Holden-Roberts Farm Road, Hillsborough

(old address: 3814 St Marys Road)

*** Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair.***

For more info contact Deborah at: 919-732-9595 or dmomsenhudson@gmail.com

CAN YOU HELP?

Long time, faithful Friday afternoon FPC office volunteer, *Sally Ensor*, has moved to Washington State. We are looking for persons to fill this FRIDAY time slot. either on a weekly basis or rotating with another person. The afternoon shift is from 1:00 to about 4:30 p.m. In addition to answering the door bell and telephone, another of the regular responsibilities for Friday afternoon is helping to stuff inserts into Sunday's worship bulletin. We are also looking for subs for other days of the week to fill in when our regular volunteers travel over the summer. For more information contact Shirley Frederick at 919-682-5511 or s.frederick@firstpres-durham.org.

Durham County Social Services invites you to participate in

ONE CHURCH ONE CHILD

Thursday, June 18 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 414 E. Main Street

2nd Floor, Conference Room C

Parking is available at the side of the Health & Human Services designated Public Parking The Durham County ONE CHURCH ONE CHILD is a mission/outreach program between Durham County Department of Social Services and local churches designed to make a difference in the lives of children and families. We are asking for your help and input. For additional information contact: **Deborah Cousin**, Foster Parent Recruiter at 919-560-8092 or send an email to Deborah at: dcousin@dconc.gov

MEALS FOR

SUMMER SERVICE WEEK

Volunteers are needed to prepare lunches for the participants of Youth Summer Service Week, June 22 -June 26. Many of the lunches will be at FPC, but not all. We need enough food for 14 kids and 3 adults--so about 17 people. Interested folks can contact Christyn Klinck at 919-475-3369 or cfklinck@gmail.com.

Friends,

I would like to thank all of you for supporting our family through the past 20 months. Your



prayers, visits, cards, companionship, encouragement, constant attention and love helped us to get so far. You give us hope and strength to fight a battle which we could not have faced alone.

Also, Talitha will depart for Russia Thursday, June 18. I want to express my gratitude to all those who helped to make this once in a life time trip a reality for her. I pray she will fully enjoy it and I am sure she appreciates the fortune of having such a wonderful extended church family. I will always be indebted for all you have done and do to help us. — Delia Kwon

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