

Cross Connections



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

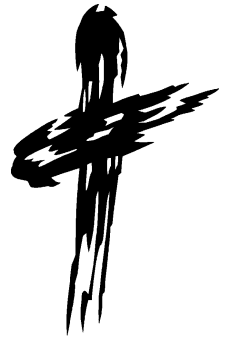
March 2017



Feb 28, at 6 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Come enjoy pancakes, sausage, and applesauce as we prepare for Lent. Shrove Tuesday is also called Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras because on this day households used up the fatty foods and cooking fat which were not used during the forty days of Lent.

**March 1, Ash Wednesday Worship at 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm,
Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion**



Mid Week Lenten Worship at 12 Noon and 7 PM

Mid Week Lenten Suppers at 6 PM

Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5

Scripture used during the Lenten worship services is based on the Psalms. The noon service will be quiet communion with healing liturgy. Copies of the Psalm Devotion booklets created by members' submissions will be available for personal meditation.

A Lenten Journey: Biblical Stations of the Cross

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7 at 12 noon

Lent is a reflective time that is guided by our lectionary, liturgy, and hymns in our worship. In our personal devotions there are many options and journeying the way of the cross is a tradition that has its earliest forms observed and recorded beginning in the late 4th century. Please join Pastor Lorrel C. Strom-Jensen on Fridays during Lent at noon in the sanctuary to journey through the Biblical Stations of the Cross. Through scripture, hymns, and prayers we will follow the way of the cross and ponder the connections to this path that we experience daily in our own lives.

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From the Pastor. . .

I realized recently that I have not shared thoughts about Stephen Ministry in recent months, so I want to do just that this month. Stephen Ministry is a very important part of our overall life together at St. Paul's. Stephen Ministers train for over 6 months to be able to support and share life with members of the congregation in a confidential caring way. They learn how not to fix their care receivers' life, but much like Jesus, they walk with someone when they need companionship most.

As your pastor, I have come to rely on Stephen Ministers to provide weekly contact to members that are in the midst of grief, loss of a job, loss of a relationship, failing health, times of depression and during other times of turmoil and crisis. Stephen Ministers make a weekly commitment to be with their care receiver and spend at least an hour with them, talking, sharing, caring and listening. They are not counselors but can help when loneliness and trial enter our lives.

We are blessed with a number of gifted Stephen Ministers, but find that we could use more. If you have any interest in becoming a part of this ministry, please talk to me or one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Judy Kraska, Audrey Busch, or Nan Truel.

Judy, Audrey and Nan are our current Stephen Leaders. They meet regularly with our Stephen Ministers to discuss care giving, offer ongoing training and offer support to our Stephen Ministers. We are looking for several other people to become leaders to assist this program. Leaders go to a one week training class which is partially or wholly funded by St. Paul's. Once trained Leaders will help train Stephen Ministers and further support this ministry.

I give thanks to God for our Stephen Ministry Team and so do all those who have received care. I encourage you to ask questions about this ministry and prayerfully consider becoming a part of this wonderful gift to our congregation.

*God's peace,
Pastor Scott*



along with a team of dedicated youth group advisors turning out for the "Pit-raising," the project would not have been possible, however, without the help of members from our Tuesday morning and Saturday morning work crews. These folks spent countless hours engineering the design of our pit, procuring the materials, clearing the site with a back hoe, preparing lunch on the work day, operating the power tools, and sweating side by side with our youth as the pit took shape.

It was a wonderful thing to see all these people from different parts of our St. Paul's family come together to build the pit, some of whom hadn't known each other or worked together before this project. The work crews mentored the youth (and some of us advisors as well) and we learned some new building skills. But perhaps more importantly, we all made new friends and developed new relationships through the time we spent together.

I recently read an article about the future of young people and the church by Sam Eaton. According to the author, young people are impressed by service and action, and value authentic community. Above all, they want to be heard and crave relationship. He writes, "We're looking for mentors who are authentically invested in our lives and our future."

Get Involved There are many ways that all of us at St. Paul's can become even more involved with and foster relationships with our young people, our

youth and our children. For example, you can volunteer to be on the rotation of Sunday School teachers or classroom helpers even if you don't have a child in the youth program. Not only will you build relationships with the children and teens and show them how valuable they are to the whole congregation, you will also be supporting our young parents and long-time teachers by taking some of that responsibility off of their shoulders. Another idea is to keep up with what is going on with the young groups. Cross Connections now has a page dedicated to Youth Ministry. Take a few minutes to read it. Check out the photos on the Youth Ministry bulletin board outside of Whitesell. Then ask our kids about their involvement. Better yet, become involved yourself. See where your skills and interests can support the youth in what they are doing. We are always in need of folks to cook up pizzas after the 11 o'clock service on youth group days and can always use extra hands for activities and outings, like working at the Community café, cooking casseroles for the homeless and sweating with us as we build the Ga-Ga ball pit. Contact me if you would like to explore ways of getting involved with our youth.

From the Vicar. . .

The Power of Relationship

Last Sunday, one of the hottest days ever recorded in February here in North Carolina, a group of St. Paul's members came together to make our youth group's dream of having our own Ga-Ga ball pit a reality. Even with our entire high school youth group

You can read Sam Eaton's entire article online at:
<http://faithit.com/12-reasons-millennials-over-church-sam-eaton/>

Vicar Sue

Duke Lutherans Newsletter

After my recent Campus Ministry Conference at the Isle of Palms where I gathered with my Campus Ministry colleagues from Region 9 (Florida-Bahamas, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, North and South Carolina, and Virginia), I have continued to think about the changing landscape of Campus Ministry. College students face challenges and complications that I never had to face as an undergraduate and graduate student. The shifting culture, competitive nature of college entrance, the debt load that many students carry forward into a still complicated job market impact our students more than we realize.

At Duke Lutherans, I asked the students some specific questions about how our campus ministry can better serve them, how they want to serve, I asked about what brings them joy, about what scares them. I asked about how they can be "salty" and how they let their light shine. Their answers were honest and poignant.

What is clear about Duke Lutherans is the deep need for us at Duke – a community gathered around Word and Sacrament, a community where students can explore Lutheran identity and what it means to be claimed and shaped in our particular tradition, a community that takes seriously its call to pray for each other and the world. The students yearn for community, for connection, for study and service to others.

At the same time students face many of the same challenges we face; schedules that are too busy, trying to carve out time to develop and nurture relationships, balancing study, work, and still finding some time to sleep. The students answer candidly about what their stressors are: "schoolwork, lack of time, superficial conversations, the political situation, getting from class to class and class to work." One student replied that stress comes from "myself and others who mirror to me my least favorite qualities in myself." The students also have fears: "not figuring out what God wants me to do in terms of my career," "not finding the right place to be in," and "not being fulfilled/not being happy." Although stress and fear are part of their life at Duke, joy also plays a role. Students responded that "interacting with my friends," and "discovering how to think through theological, ethical, historical questions"

brings them great joy.

The students are also passionate about service, from serving in the community, to leading Bible studies, to dialoguing with non-Christian friends, to leading liturgical worship in their church. Service is also a part of their daily life by simply "smiling and being loving to those around me." Hope for them comes in several forms, through "Jesus, and those who are protesting," another student replied, "From prayer and those who listen." One student replied that hope comes because "God has a sense of humor." "For me, working with the students brings me great hope. I am inspired by their sense of passion for sharing the love of God, for their sense of community and service, and their joy in learning and friendship. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

Preschool Pitter Patter

by Amanda Stoen, Director



Many, many THANKS to everyone who came to the Preschool Spaghetti Fundraising Dinner! About 160 church members and preschool families came out to enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner and bake sale. Thanks to your

generous donations, the preschool received just over \$875 which will be put toward financial scholarships for families needing assistance. We also received \$277 from the bake sale which will go toward our playground renovations. Thank you for your support of our preschool and families.

In February, the children made placemats for Meals on Wheels in Durham. When the volunteers deliver the meals to members of our community, they will include a laminated placemat from us. The placemats can be enjoyed for many meals! During the month of March, our preschoolers will be doing a service project to support the Durham CROP Walk.

Registration for the 2017-18 school year has begun. Registration forms and enrollment procedures can be picked up downstairs in the preschool area or can be downloaded from our new web site: <http://stpaulspreschooldurham.weebly.com>. If you are interested or know of anyone who is, please contact me at the church or email: preschool@stpaulsdurham.org for more information.

youth ministry news

next gen youth group (3rd to 5th graders)

3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders! Come to the monthly meetings of Next Gen Youth Group for fun, fellowship and service, and bring your friends! Email Vicar Sue at vicar@stpaulsdurham.org to receive emails about Next Gen activities or for more information.

Casserole Cook-Off! Sunday March 19, 12:30-3

We will be putting our cooking skills to work and our faith into action as we make Rice and Turkey "7-layer" casseroles to give to Urban Ministries. The Food Pantry at Urban Ministries will distribute our casseroles to families in need as a homemade extra meal that can be heated quickly. Meet in Trinity Hall after the 11 o'clock service for a quick lunch and then we'll get to work. Parents and congregation members are invited to donate ingredients for the casseroles. See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Atrium.

BYG at Camp Agape! Friday Sunday, April 21-23.

Register now – only 4 spots still available

On April 21-23, 2017, our Next Gen Youth group will be heading down to Camp Agape for a BYG (Building Youth Groups) weekend. Register with Vicar Sue by returning the BYG registration forms along with a check for \$70; St. Paul's will pay the other half of the total registration fee of \$140. Full scholarships are also available. This will be our youth group event for April.

This fee includes housing, program, and all meals from Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch. Forms and more information are available on the Youth Ministry Bulletin board or can be received via email by contacting Vicar Sue at vicar@stpaulsdurham.org. Return forms and check to Vicar Sue as soon as possible to reserve your spot. The last day to return forms and money is Sunday, March 19.

For more information on the BYG retreat see: <http://agapekurebeach.org/retreats/byg.html>.

Upcoming Next Gen Events:

- ▶ Sunday, March 19, 12:30-3 – Casserole Cook-off! (See above for details)
- ▶ Friday-Sunday, Apr 21-23 – BYG at Camp Agape (Register Now! – see above)
- ▶ Sunday, May 21 – 12:30-3 – Youth Group Season Finale Cookout (Family event)

middle school / high school youth group

All middle and high school students are invited to attend MS/HS Youth Group and Sunday School Events. Email Vicar Sue at vicar@stpaulsdurham.org to receive emails about youth group and Sunday School activities or for more information.

Dinner with Duke Lutherans! Sunday, March 26, 12:30-8

We'll gather for lunch after the 11 o'clock service and then prepare lots of taco fixings – some to share with the Duke Lutherans later that same day and some for the Wednesday evening supper. If we finish cooking early, we'll watch a movie before heading over to Duke for worship and the meal. Chaperones are willing to drive students home from Duke if transportation is an issue. Please let us know ahead of time.

Youth Gathering Fundraiser! Wednesday, March 29, 5-7:30 PM

The Middle School / High School Youth Group will be hosting the Wednesday evening community supper on March 29th to raise money to help offset the cost of attending the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston. Parents, youth and advisors please plan on attending to help especially with set up and clean up. Watch your emails for more details.

Ga-Ga Ball Pit Update!

Construction of the Ga-Ga Ball Pit is nearing completion!! Watch the weekly Parish Notes for information about the Dedication Ceremony and Grand Opening. Thank you to everyone who helped us made this a reality.

2018 ELCA Youth Gathering!

Even though the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston is over a year away (June 27-July 1, 2018), it is time to start planning to attend now!

Volunteers: If you will be at least 19 years old, have graduated and been out of high school for one year by the time of the Gathering and would like to volunteer at the Gathering, you must apply between May 15 - June 15, 2017. Go to

<http://www.elca.org/YouthGathering/registration/volunteer-opportunities> for more details and to apply.

Participants: Youth who are in 8th - 12th grade in September of 2017 are eligible to attend. Save the dates for the Gathering and watch this space for more details about the trip and fundraising opportunities.

Our first fundraiser will be March 29, 2017 – see above.

Upcoming MS/HS Youth Group Events:

(NOTE DATE CHANGES from original schedule)

- ▶ Sunday, March 26, 12:30-8 – Dinner with Duke Lutherans! (See above)
- ▶ Wednesday, March 29, 5-7:30 PM – Youth Gathering Fundraiser! (See above)
- ▶ Sunday, Apr. 30 - 12:30-3 – Rehearsal for Youth Sunday
- ▶ Sunday, May 21 – 8-12 – Youth Sunday Worship (date has been changed to accommodate end of year AP Exams)
- ▶ Sunday, May 21 – 12:30-3 – Youth Group Season Finale Cookout (Family Event)

Email Vicar Sue at vicar@stpaulsdurham.org to receive MS/HS Youth.

Children's Sunday school

Children Pre-K through 5th grade meet in Genesis Hall (lower level) at 9:45. We have fun every week exploring Bible stories through crafts, dramatic play, cooking, videos, games and more.

MS/HS Sunday School

Meet in the Youth Group room at 9:45 am. We will continue working on our documentary project and reading Thurman's *Jesus and the Disinherited*.

Calling All Youth! We need you on the Sunday Morning Worship Team

Needed Every Sunday: youth to help lead worship as Junior Crucifers, Acolytes, Torch Bearers, Bible Bearers, Crucifers, and Lectors depending on their

age. This is a wonderful way for the youth to contribute to the life of the church and take an active role in worship. If your child or youth would like to be part of the worship team, contact Vicar Sue (vicar@stpaulsdurham.org). We'll set up a time before the service to go over everything they need to know so they'll be ready.

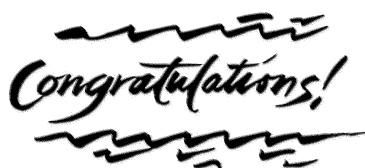
Summer Camp Opportunities at Camp Agape

Camp Agape offers a variety of Christ-centered residential camp experiences for youth and families. Brochures are available on the Youth Ministry bulletin board outside of Whitesell Hall and more information can also be found on-line at www.agapekurebeach.org

For 3rd-6th Graders! Several St. Paul's families have already registered their 3rd-6th graders to attend the Prime! Camp program at Camp Agape during the week of July 23-28. All of St. Paul's 3rd-6th graders (and their friends) are invited to sign up for those dates as well to enjoy a week at camp with church friends. Contact Amanda Stoen for more information or go to www.agapekurebeach.org to register your child.

Other Upcoming Camp Agape Events:

- April 1: Agape Work Day – Students can earn community service hours
- May 12-13: Mother-Daughter Retreat
- May 20: Agape-Ganza! Ga-Ga Ball Tournament and other activities!



Parents voted St. Paul's Preschool & PMO as one of Hulafrog's Most Loved businesses of 2017. We

were selected as Most Loved Preschool Co-Winner 2017. Here is the awards link, <http://hulafrog.com/durham-chapel-hill-nc/most-loved-awards>. Hulafrog connects parents to local events and businesses in their community as well as to each other.

Memorial Received

We have received a memorial given in memory of Joyce Harless by Carole and Marshall Shipp, Durham.

WELCA - Katherine Circle

The Katherine Circle is collecting aluminum tabs from cans as well as postage stamps and Campbell's UPC Labels. The tabs will be given to the Ronald McDonald house to be turned in for cash. They can be placed in the donation basket on the credenza.

Congratulations!

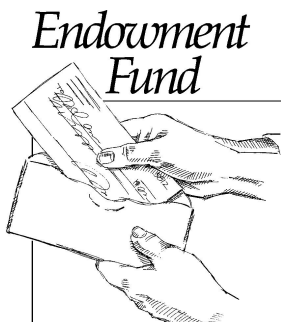
Our congratulations to Pastor Scott and Kathy upon the birth of their newest grandchild – Caroline Kate Ballentine, born to Brian and Marsha (their daughter) on Wednesday, February 8, 2017. Caroline was 9 lb. 5 oz. and 21 inches long.

Did you know St. Paul's has an Endowment Fund?

The fund invests gifts made to the Endowment Fund with the twin goals of 1) increasing the principle (at least keeping pace with the CPI) and 2) making annual distributions from earnings to support the work of St. Paul's in the community.

Recent benefactors of the fund have included Camp Agape, IHN, Durham County Community Living Programs (DCCLP), Durham Literacy Council, Durham Rescue Mission, and scholarships for the St. Paul's Preschool and Scout troops. The Endowment Fund Committee is currently seeking to identify additional charitable organizations in which members of St. Paul's are actively involved. Please contact any member of the committee to suggest your favorite organization or to request more information about the Endowment Fund. Additionally, please consider making a gift to help grow the Endowment Fund.

Hitch Havill, Chair, Rachel Harter, Greg Hudgins, John Offenberger, Larry Ostrowski, Doug Whitfield



WCPE (89.7 FM) and theclassicalstation.org

For the past few years, FM station, WCPE of Wake Forest, NC has mentioned, on the air on Sunday mornings, support given by our St. Paul's Lutheran Church, together with four other Triangle Area churches. Such acknowledgment of support by our congregation will continue through June 2017. This results from annual requests to our parishioners, who regularly contribute to WCPE, to instead cumulate their contributions within the congregation and give one collective contribution to the station in the name of the congregation.

Now is the time to start collecting contributions for continuing WCPE's mention of our congregation for another year. Starting now, an effort will be made to collect the necessary \$1,000 of gifts, from interested members of our congregation, to continue the relationship with WCPE for another year. Please contact Hitch (Dick) Havill if you are interested in making a gift to WCPE. He can be reached at Sunday services and at 919-929-2755 or dhavill@bellsouth.net.

To make a contribution, please make your check payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and give it to Hitch for delivery through the church to the FM station when we reach the goal.

Thiel Choir Concert

The forty-voice Thiel Choir from Thiel College in Greenville, PA, will present a concert at 7:00 pm Thursday evening, March 9 as part of their spring break choir tour. The choir will perform a variety of sacred works by Hans Leo Hassler, Henry Purcell, Rene Clausen, Jean Berger, F. Melius Christiansen, Vincent Persichetti, Michael John Trotta, Knut Nystedt and Robert Wetzler, arrangements of both American folksongs, hymns and spirituals. There is no charge for admission, but a free will offering will be taken. Founded in 1866, Thiel College is a college of the liberal arts, sciences and professional studies related to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The Choir will arrive at approx. 2:30 pm, set up, rehearse and familiarize with sanctuary logistics and facilities. **We still need some families to provide housing for the choir members overnight, feed them breakfast in the morning before returning them to the church. Contact Jackie Nappi if you can assist!**

In the mailbag...

Dear St. Paul's Lutheran Church

We truly appreciate your donation to DCIA. Your support sustains and extends our work to bring religious communities together for healing poverty, racism and violence in Durham. Whether gathering diverse ministers and leaders to build bridges together, or connecting people in dialogue and interfaith learning, we've been pleased to see involvement grow this year. More people have been using our community resource guides to connect people in need with programs for food, clothing, housing and financial assistance. We've equipped more congregations with Mental Health First Aid training. In these and more ways, the contributions of partners like you make a difference to life of Durham and its spiritual fellowships.

Durham Congregations In Action



Dear Rev. Anderson and Friends,

We want to thank you for your donations in 2016. Every act of your generosity helps us further our mission. In fact, support has helped us expand our services to now serve up to 21 families at a time in the NEST (Neighbors Experiencing Success Together) Emergency Shelter Program and the formal development of our Aftercare Program, Branching Out, which provides ongoing case management support to families that enter permanent housing.

The merger between Genesis Home and Durham Interfaith Hospitality Network into Families Moving Forward has been a great success, with our families at the forefront and our supporters, like you, as our foundation.

(Excerpted - full letters on bulletin board in reception office.)

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Thank you for your expression of sympathy.

Thank you fellow church members for your thoughts as I work through the passing of my husband. It helps me so much.

Love, Sharon Baker

Palm Sunday will be Different This Year

by Pastor Scott Anderson

It will actually be Palm Sunday. For some years, the church has celebrated the day beginning with the story of the Palm Sunday arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem and then moved on through the service reading the full Passion Narrative.

We have decided to concentrate on the Palm Sunday story and let people hear the Passion story as it unfolds on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Saturday.

We hope you will join us for all the Holy Week services in preparation for the joy of Easter Sunday Morning.

Looking Ahead to Holy Week:

April 9 - Palm Sunday – services at 8:30 & 11:00 am

April 13 - Maundy Thursday

12:00 pm service - Holy Communion

7:00 pm service - Holy Communion and washing of feet

April 14 – Good Friday

12:00 pm service – This Far By Faith – The Way of the Cross, eight stations of the cross with hymns and readings.

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service

April 15 – Vigil of Easter - service at 7:00 pm

April 16 – Easter Sunday

8:30 am Service

9:30 am Easter Breakfast

10:15 am Egg Hunt for children

11:00 am Service

Civil Rights Icon to speak at St. Paul's

by Marilyn Hawley

Dr. Charmaine McKissick Melton will share her family's historic journey during the Civil Rights era at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 5 during an informal lunch and discussion at 12:30 in Trinity Hall.

Dr. McKissick Melton is Associate Professor in the Dept. Of Mass Communication at North Carolina Central University.

In 1963, as a third grader, Charmaine and her brother, NC State Senator Floyd McKissick, Jr. were two of the first African American students to integrate North Durham Elementary School. For the McKissick children, being the first African Americans to make history was the norm for their family: their grandfather served in America's first Black artillery unit, and their father, Floyd McKissick Sr. was the first African American to gain admission to UNC School of Law.

Join us as Dr. Melton shares some of the bold efforts her family took that included support from the Lutheran Church that continues to impact our communities today.

Hear candid details of the struggles and triumphs of her family's contributions to the movement.

Mix-It Up Meal

Thank you to everyone who came out for February's Mix-It Up meal and a special thank you for all of you who brought your special recipes and for those who helped with clean up. The international cuisine was superb and many good conversations were had. The next Mix-It up meal is planned for Wed, April 19.

Continuing Conversations future event

Saturday, April 29 at 9:30 AM - Civil Rights Walking Tour of Durham, led by Barbara Ellertson and Cathy Abernathy, of Preservation Durham. Car pool from St. Paul's at 9:30 or meet at Durham Arts Council at 10 AM.

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Directory and Phone App

The new pictorial directories should be available for pick up by March 1. We thank everyone for getting your photos and information in so promptly.

If you have not given the phone application a try, you don't know what you are missing. It is free, very easy, and tremendously helpful.

On either i-phones or Android, you will go to your app store, select "Instant Church Directory" and download it. It will ask you for your email – you must submit the same email that is in the directory (this is the security feature). They will then send you a password to use to open the program. Put in the password and Voila! You will have the directory on your phone! It will have the staff, council, and the complete directory of active members. Every time the information is updated, your app will be as well.

Young In Spirit

In March, the Young In Spirit will have an historical tour of Hillsborough, visiting the Historical Society museum, Burwell School, and St. Matthews Church. Come join us Wednesday, March 8. We will leave church at 10:15 AM.



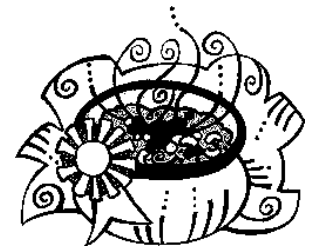
Women's Connection

Women's Connection will meet on Monday, March 13 at 7:15 pm. Plans will be made to feed the Duke Lutherans on Sunday, March 19th. Our April meeting has been moved to April 3rd so that we have time to assemble our Easter Baskets for "Homebound" congregation members and make arrangements for delivery. We will also be serving at the Community Café on Saturday, April 15th. All women are invited to join us for any of our activities. Anyone with questions are welcome to call Ellen Lavery at 919-672-6449.

Chili and Cornbread Cookoff!

Wednesday, March 8 at 6 pm

The first Wednesday night in Lent, we will have our traditional Chili and Cornbread cookoff. Sign up on the bulletin board in the atrium if you are bringing chili and/or cornbread. There will be trophy's for the community selected winners!



Be prepared to list main ingredients (vegetarian, meats, hot, mild, etc.) on a card - no name. Bring it on!!!

Other meals and their preparers during Lent Wednesdays will be March 15 and 22 (cook is Karen Hassett); March 29 (Middle School/High School group with Tacos); April 5 (cook is Joan Albright – Sloppy Joes). As usual, we can always use helpers in the kitchen for cooking and cleaning up.

CROP Walk is April 2 – watch for details!

Change of Address:

Doris Tilley (as of Feb 20)

Carillon Assisted Living of Durham

4713 Garrett Rd, Room D4

Durham, NC 27707 919-627-6052

Gentle Reminders

Our facility is well used by individuals, groups who are members or guests from the community. We all must be aware of security and safety. Please make sure coffee pots are off, lights that go out are off, and definitely – doors are locked when you are leaving. Do not assume that someone else will do it. If planning an event, please make sure you check with the Administrator about calendar/room availability.