

Pullen Update

May 29, 2016

What does God require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God. —Micah 6:8

Fifth Sunday Offering To Fund Wednesday Meals

Each Wednesday evening we provide dinner for about twenty Wiley students and family members along with a number of Pullen friends who are experiencing homelessness. We are pleased to be able to provide this support but we do not have a budget line item to cover the cost of these meals.

Because we are dependent on donations for these meals to keep our Wednesday night budget in the black, our May 29th Fifth Sunday Offering will be used to cover Wednesday evening meals for our guests. All cash placed in the offering plate or checks noted for “5th Sunday Offering” will be used for this purpose.

Thank you for the generous support of Pullen’s community ministries.
—Missions and Outreach Council

Chronologically Advantaged Luncheon Today

Our Chronologically Advantaged potluck lunch is today right after worship. If you are 60 or older or just want to participate in an interesting mix of people and conversation, join us in Finlator Hall. Our only agenda is food, fun and fellowship.

—Hilda Highfill

Summer Worship Choir - Begins Today



Beginning today and during the months of June and August, all Youth & Adults are invited to sing in Pullen's Summer Worship Choir, singing easy and accessible music for worship. Simply gather for rehearsal in the Rehearsal Hall (Room 128-B) each Sunday at 10:30AM to rehearse (come a few minutes early to get a robe). There are no Wednesday rehearsals, and the Summer Worship Choir

does not meet in the month of July. This is a great opportunity for family, friends and spouses to participate together. Join us!

—Larry Schultz

Community Ministry Coordinator

We are seeking a half-time (20 hr/week) Community Ministry Coordinator.

The Community Ministry Coordinator helps plan, develop, organize, participate in and support the groups and individuals within the church that are involved in community ministry. At Pullen, community ministry refers to human service, social justice and related activities such as ministry with poor, homeless and disenfranchised persons of the Raleigh area.

The full job description is at pullen.org/records/#staff. Send resume and cover letter to cmsearch@pullen.org by through June 5, 2016.

—Personnel Committee

Pullen Scholarship

The Pullen Memorial Baptist Church Scholarship(s) will be offered again this year. This Scholarship is need-based, and it is for seniors in high school who have been accepted to a college and current college or graduate students. The maximum amount of each scholarship will be \$500. Applications which are due by June 15, 2016 are at pullen.org/scholarship.

—Emily Cato, Chair of GEMS Committee

Stamps for Missions is Closing Now

Since 2005 Pullen members have had a chance to save and donate cancelled stamps to benefit the Congo due to the work of Peggy Reinhold, 92, in Harrisonburg, VA. When Stamps for Missions set a closing date of February 1, 2016, Peggy knew that some stamps would still come in later. Therefore, my Stamps for Missions collection box will remain in the Information Room next to the sanctuary only until Wed., June 15, 2016. If you have stamps saved for this project to help the Congo, bring them to Pullen as quickly as possible to be processed. Contact Lois Gibbon at starfish1901@att.net or 919-834-4513 if you have questions.

—Lois Gibbon

City's Plans for our Neighborhood

Pullen is in a fast growing and dynamic part of the city! The City of Raleigh is in the midst of a planning and visioning process for the Cameron Village and Hillsborough Street areas. They've published “Small Area Plans” looking at potential transportation (including pedestrian and bike), traffic, land use / development, greenspace and other components of this part of Raleigh. You can download the plans from raleigh.opencoment.us/ or read a printed copy in the Pullen Library.

—Pat Thomas

Pullen Women's Group

For our June get together, our group of Pullen women, many of whom are moms, will meet Thursday, June 2 at Gonza Tacos y Tequila (2100 Hillsborough St) at 6:30 PM for dinner. All women are invited. Please bring a contribution for the Round Table Ministry fund. My number is 919-360-0975. Hope you can make it!

—Rita Rakestraw



News from the Hope Center

Do you have your tickets for Raising Hope?

Don't delay—it's next Sunday! This is the last week to buy tickets to Raising

Hope on June 5 at 12:30 at the Merrimon-Wynne House, 500 N. Blount Street in downtown Raleigh. Tickets are \$50 and you can purchase them at hopecenteratpullen.org and look under Events. We will have live music and wonderful food from area restaurants. Our silent auction is now live online and you can bid on a huge number of great items – check it out! And see you at Raising Hope next Sunday, June 5!

If you have any questions, contact Jeanne at jlawson@hopecenteratpullen.org.

Did Your Child Outgrow a Stroller or a Booster Seat?

The Hope Center is looking for a stroller and two booster seats in good condition for our clients. If you have one that you'd like to donate, please email Casey Mackey at casey.mackey1911@gmail.com.

Washer and Dryer Needed

Do you have a washer and/or dryer you're ready to exchange for a newer model? We'll take the old one! Just contact Jeanne Lawson at jlawson@hopecenteratpullen.org.

Full Size Bed Needed

One of our clients is in need of a full size bedframe. Do you have one to donate? Please contact Jeanne Lawson at jlawson@hopecenteratpullen.org. Thank you!

—Jeanne Lawson, The Hope Center

Hospitable Planet Program—June 8

In summer we gather once a month for dinner and a program while our regular Wednesday activities take a break. We'll do dinner as usual at 5:15 and then the program at 6:15 PM.

On June 8, Pullen friend Steve Jurovics will summarize his new book *Hospitable Planet: Faith, Action and Climate Change*. Aspects of climate change mitigation have been the focus of his engineering work for more than two decades. After studying the environmental teachings of Genesis through Deuteronomy, what Jesus called “the Law,” Steve felt motivated to write this book and to work toward the reduction of green house gas emissions. The book includes quite clearly what actions to undertake, how to accomplish them, and why this course of action can attain its objectives.

—The Wednesday Night Committee

May 29—June 5

Sunday, May 29

11:00AM Worship
12:15PM Chronologically Advantaged Luncheon, Finlator Hall

Monday, May 30—Memorial Day / Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31

10:00AM Pullen Stitchers, Parlor
2:00 PM Round Table Fellowship, Finlator Hall
7:00 PM Young Adults (for details: <http://bit.ly/PullenYA>)

Wednesday, June 1

12:00PM Lectionary Lunch, Library
4:15 PM Pullen Mission Women Social & Dinner, Finlator Hall

Thursday, June 2

10:00AM Katharine Freeman Circle, Finlator Hall
2:00 PM Round Table Fellowship, Finlator Hall
6:30 PM Ladies Night Out, Gonza Tacos y Tequila,
2100 Hillsborough St., Raleigh

Friday, June 3

10:30AM Barbara Buchanan Memorial Service & Reception
Sanctuary and Finlator Hall

Sunday, June 5

11:00AM Worship
12:15PM Peace & Justice Mission Group, Room 310
3:00 PM Coordinating Council, Room 122

Stand Up for Affordable Housing

On Tuesday, June 7, at 7 PM, the Raleigh City Council will be urged to adopt a 1-cent property tax increase to develop affordable housing in Raleigh. It is critical for council members to see that many Raleigh residents support this, so we need you to attend this meeting if you possibly can. The meeting will be in the City Council Chambers at 222 Hargett Street.

As Pullenites know well, there is a terrible shortage of affordable housing in our community, which contributes greatly to the number of people living on the streets, in shelters, doubled-up, etc. Using local funds to create affordable housing in addition to federal money we can access is the only way we can make a dent in the housing shortage.

Please join us if you can. For more information, contact Cathy Tamsberg at 919-828-0897 x-214 or ctamsberg@pullen.org.

—Missions and Outreach Council

Matching Gift Donation for International Ministries

A Matching Gift Opportunity has been launched by American Baptist International Ministries (IM) until June 15, 2016. All donors who give new or over-and-above gifts to support the entire work of IM or any IM global worker will have their gifts DOUBLED when they respond between April 15 and June 15, 2016, or when the matching pool is depleted. This is a chance to send support funds to Glen & Rita Chapman, David & Laura Parajon, or Dan Buttry and his wife Sharon.

Gifts eligible for the 100% match must be clearly marked "Spring 2016 Matching Opportunity" and must be from a donor new to IM or over-and-above any recurring gift.

Please mail checks to: International Ministries, P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482. To give online, go to internationalministries.org/drives/27. To give by phone, call Carol Snyder at 800-222-3872, ext. 2323, M-F, 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM EST. For more information, contact carol.snyder@internationalministries.org.

—ABC Mission Group

Sacred Sound Circle—June 12

Come be "bathed" in ancient healing sounds from around the globe including guitar, overtone singing, chimes, Tibetan bowls, flute, gong, frame drum, tuning forks and didgeridoo. Musician Garth Robertson brings his wisdom after studying the healing modality of music among shaman in the Amazon.

While the music washes over you, you are invited to relax in restorative poses, sit in meditation or explore free movement of the body through gentle stretching and/or dance.

Potat Chapel, 6 PM, June 12. The session will last loosely one hour, with flexibility to stay longer. You may wish to bring a blanket, cushion and/or yoga mat. Donations appreciated.

—Morgan Siem



June 5

1 Kings 17:8-16
Psalm 146
1 Kings 17:17-24
Psalm 30
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

Donations for Youth Cuba Trip



Pullen Youth & their leaders ask for your help in collecting items for our sister congregation, La Primera Iglesia Bautista of Matanzas, Cuba.

Both generic brands and name brand items are welcome. Items requested include:

- Laptops, used is great but need to be in good condition
- HP 22 Tricolor ink cartridges (not black)
- First aid antibiotic cream
- Travel-size shampoo & soap
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss
- Colored pencils, ballpoint pens, markers
- Ibuprofen & Acetaminophen products
- Decongestants (adult and children)
- Cold & flu medicine (adult and children)
- Pre-natal, children and adult vitamins
- Jewelry-making supplies, including metal fish hook earring wires
- Allergy medicine (adult and children)
- Flonase
- Nasacort

Please bring items to Cathy Tamsberg's office.

—Vickie Leigh

TurnOUT! NC to Repeal HB2!

Join us to connect voters to their legislators through voicemail every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 - 8 PM. Training and supplies provided. Location: AimHigherNow's Wake Office 3739 National Dr. #201 Raleigh, NC 27613. Call Andrea Carey for more information or events: (206) 227-2644.

—Andrea Carey

Durham Bulls Outing—June 26



Save the date! The Durham Bulls Outing is a church wide event and will be on June 26 at 5 PM. It is sponsored by the LGBTQ Committee. We look forward to seeing you there!

—Randall Brady

Do you get the Monday Emails?

A great way to stay in the loop on what's happening each week at Pullen is to sign up for our Monday emails. You can do this by going to pullen.org and entering your email address at the bottom, right-hand side of the homepage. Or, you can use your mobile phone to text the word "PULLEN" to 22828. Or, you are welcome to email me at news@pullen.org and ask me to add your email address to the list. The emails include links to the sermons, the Sunday Update, the PullenNews, the lectionary and also news that's relevant for the week ahead.

—Morgan Siem

Lectionary Lunch Bible Study

You are invited to attend the Lectionary Lunch series Wednesdays from noon to 1 PM. Bring a bag lunch and join Nancy Petty in examining the lectionary texts used to guide our worship on the coming Sunday.

—Nancy Petty