

Pullen Update

April 30, 2017

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

Broadway Performers Come Home: Laurel Harris



Join us at Pullen on May 22 for a benefit concert by Broadway stars, who are Raleigh natives. Laurel Harris, raised within Pullen Memorial's loving community, just finished covering three principle roles in Broadway's first a cappella musical, IN TRANSIT. She now plays 'Betty' in BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL and is the Carole King understudy. She's thrilled to be performing in a Broadway show with her husband, Rob Marnell. The last time the two shared the stage together was in Raleigh Little Theatre's production of CINDERELLA in 2001! Previously on Broadway, Laurel was the Evita understudy in the revival of EVITA starring Ricky Martin. She toured the country as Elphaba on the National Tour of WICKED and was with the company for three years. A graduate from the University of Michigan, Laurel attended Underwood Elementary, Martin Middle and Enloe High School, where she learned many of her performance skills. Laurel loves to bake cakes and cookies in her spare time and recently started a side business called Stage Door Cakes. Learn more about the cast and reserve your spot today at by scanning the



QR Code on your smartphone or at <https://sites.google.com/site/pullenurgentrepairs/events/broadway-at-pullen> or visit pullen.org and click "Pullen Urgent Repairs" at the top of the page.

—Pullen Urgent Repairs Committee

Pullen Outdoor Weekend

Memorial Day Weekend, May 26-28

Our annual camping/outdoor weekend is back at Raccoon Holler, off the Blue Ridge Parkway in Glendale Springs, NC. This is a 30+ year tradition



of community, campfires and playing in the mountains. Most campers arrive Friday afternoon/evening to set up their tents before dark. On Saturday, you'll have options to canoe the New River, hike nearby trails, explore the Blue Ridge Parkway and relax. Saturday night, we will likely gather 'round the campfire for dinner and/or s'mores. Many campers pack up by lunchtime

on Sunday to head back home or to explore the mountains further. A handful of Pullen folks stay at the campground Sunday night.

Please contact Shannon Neiley at smneiley@gmail.com or 919-817-9321 for further details, to RSVP for camping or canoeing.

—Shannon Neiley

Durham Bulls Outing



Want to enjoy a beautiful summer day at the ballpark? Let's gather together as we celebrate family, friends, and the many fathers in our community. All are invited and welcome!

What: Durham Bull's Game

When: Sunday, June 25

Time: Gate opens at 4 PM, Game starts at 5:05 PM

Where: Durham Bulls Stadium, 409 Blackwell St, Durham, NC

Cost: \$11 per ticket, children under 2 go free

Tickets will be sold at the front & back doors following Sunday Morning Worship on: **May 21, May 28 and June 4**

Tickets may also be purchased online by going to Pullen.org, clicking GIVE, and in the Payment Reference line writing: Durham Bulls Game, and entering the amount of \$11.

Deadline: Tickets must be purchased on or before Sunday June 4

Additional Information: Our group seats are on the third base line in the SHADE.

Also, all children are invited to line up and run the bases after the game. Food, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and bottled water are all sold at the ballpark. Featured concessions for this game are Five Guys Burgers and Fries and Papa Johns Pizza.

For more information email: RandallBrady@pullen.org or 919-475-5793

—Randall Brady, LGBTQ Committee

Fifth Sunday Offering Today

All of the cash in the offering plate today and any checks so designated go to our Community Ministry Fund which supports our Round Table Ministry on Tuesdays and Thursdays as well as the emergency assistance for rents, utilities, etc. that Pullen provides to our neighbors in need of help. Contributions of any amount are appreciated. All checks marked for the "Fifth Sunday Offering" or cash collected today will help us continue to provide care and support for vulnerable members of our community. Thanks for your ongoing help!

—Missions and Outreach Council

Office Closed Tomorrow

Please note that the church office is closed on Monday, May 1 while the staff recovers from a fabulous Alliance weekend.

—Pullen Staff



Out Raleigh 2017 Festival Saturday

Downtown Fayetteville Street, Saturday, May 6, 11 AM - 6 PM.

This popular "Street Fair" draws thousands to downtown Raleigh. We will have a booth and hope that you will stop by.

—Randall Brady, LGBTQ Committee

Building Security

Pullen Memorial Baptist Church is looking for two volunteers to assist with our Building Security team on Sunday mornings. These volunteers will provide building security once every six weeks when their corresponding usher team is scheduled to usher. As a Building Security team volunteer your responsibilities will include counting the number of attendees at the 11 AM service, checking all rooms/doors on all three levels ensuring all 'locked' doors are indeed locked, observing the condition of all rooms and noting any abnormalities. All this information is recorded on a designated form that is easy to use. Performing the Sunday service Building Security position may take the better part of the service, but it's only once every six weeks. If you have a conflict with your upcoming time, just communicate with your other Building Security team members to swap a Sunday. Volunteering at Pullen is a great way to serve the church.

—John & Heidi McLean, 919-696-7448, hbmclean2013@gmail.com

Pullen Home Companion Planning

Please note that the Pullen Home Companion Organizing Committee is meeting today at 12:15 PM in the Library.

—Jim McMahan



April 23—30

Sunday, April 30—Alliance Gathering

11:00 AM Worship III (Proclaimer—Naomi Tutu)
12:15 PM Pullen Home Companion Planning Meeting, Library
12:15 PM Chronologically Advantaged Group, Finlator Hall

Monday, May 1—Office Closed

7:00 PM Pullen Poetry Group, Glenaire Retirement Community

Tuesday, May 2

2:00 PM Round Table Fellowship, Finlator Hall
4:30 PM Siler Garden Committee, Room 203

Wednesday, May 3

12:00PM Lectionary Lunch, Library
5:15 PM Wednesday Night Dinner, Finlator Hall
6:00 PM Music Discovery, Room 122
6:30 PM Wednesday Night Program, Finlator Hall
6:30 PM Chancel Choir, Room 128-B

Thursday, May 4

10:00 AM Katharine Freeman Circle, Finlator Hall
2:00 PM Round Table Fellowship
6:30 PM Ladies Night Out, 42nd Street Oyster Bar
6:30 PM Youth Parent Reading Discussion, Finlator / Youth Room

Saturday, May 6

9:00 AM Siler Garden Work Day, Siler Garden

Sunday, May 7

8:45 AM Pullen Orchestra, Room 128-B
9:30 AM Sunday Groups
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship, Finlator Hall
10:30 AM Choral Worship Prep, Room 128-B
11:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary
12:00 PM Siler Garden Reception, Siler Garden
12:15 PM Peace & Justice Mission Group, Room 310
1:15 PM Youth Choir, Room 128-B
2:00 PM Interfaith Meditation Group, Poteat Chapel
3:00 PM Coordinating Council, Finlator Hall

Wednesday Evening Dinner & Program—April 26

Republic of Georgia Update

Pullen partner Malkhaz Songulashvili, Metropolitan Bishop of Tbilisi for the Evangelical Baptist Church in the Republic of Georgia, will be our speaker. Malkhaz will offer an update on the ministry of the Baptists in his country, especially their relationships with Muslims and the LGBT community.

Dinner is served from 5:15—6 PM. The meal is \$6 for youth and adults and \$3 for children K-5th Grade. The family maximum is \$20. If the cost of these meals is a hardship, please contact one of the ministers.

After dinner, we share announcements, joys and concerns, followed by adult programming from 6:30—7:30 PM. Children go to their activities at 6 and youth hang to the youth room starting at 5:15.

Menu: hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips

Pullen Urgent Repairs Web Page

The Pullen Urgent Repairs Committee has a new web page. This page is connected to the Pullen website and can be accessed by clicking on the 'Pullen Urgent Repairs' button at the top of the Pullen home page. The web page features information about the committee's goals, the repairs that need to be completed, events planned by the committee to help raise funds such as the concert entitled [Broadway Performers Come Home!](#), and information about how to make reservations for these events. It also features a video which shows some of the areas needing repairs and a drone enabled aerial view of the church like you have never seen before. It also contains a link to the Pledge/Contribute page which explains the options for donating to the Urgent Repairs Project. Please visit the web page to learn more about this important project and how you can be part of the effort to preserve Pullen's Legacy – Brick by Brick.

—Pullen Urgent Repairs Committee

Pullen Home Companion—June 3

Mark your Calendars! It's coming!

"Pullen Home Companion," our Live Variety Show from Finlator Hall. Comedy, skits, vocals, instrumentals and more as part of this family-friendly evening of entertainment followed by ice cream social. Yum!

When: Saturday, June 3

Where: Finlator Hall

For details or questions, contact a committee member or a co-chair:

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Sarah Chew, Co-Chair,
sarah.chew75@gmail.com

Gail Carson, Linda Garrett
Barbara McMahan, Terrance Ruth,
Karen Sazani

**May 7
Lectionary**

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

Isaiah 11

Then a shoot will spring forth from the stem of Jesse,

and a branch will grow out of the roots.

2 Divine Breath will settle upon them,
the Mind of wisdom and understanding,
the Wind of counsel and might,
the Body of knowledge and Divine Wonder.

3 All understanding will be rooted in reverence.
They will neither judge solely by what the eyes
can see,

nor by what ears can hear;

4 but with virtue will the poor be treated,
and decide with equity for the oppressed of
the earth;

The Divine will thrust upon the earth with the
rod of words,

and with Divine Breath, lips will silence the
wicked.

5 Justices will be a belt around the waist,
and faith will protect the loins.

6 The wolf will dwell with the lamb,
the leopard will lie down with the young goat,
the calf and the lion and the fatted calf all to-
gether,

and a little child will lead them.

7 The cow and the bear will feed together,
and their young will lie down together;
and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

8 The nursing child will play over the hole of the
asp,

and the weaned child shall put its hand on the
viper's den.

9 There will be no pain or destruction
on the Divine Mountain;
for the earth will be full of as much Divine
Knowledge

as the waters cover the sea.

10 On that day the root of Jesse will stand as a
signal to the peoples; the Jews and the gentiles
will have a Divine Inquiry, and this dwelling will
be heavenly.

11 And on such a Divine Day, Divine Hands
will extend again to recover the remnant that is
left of the people, from Assyria, from Egypt,
from Pathros, from Ethiopia, from Elam, from
Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands
of the sea.

12 There will be a Divine Sign for all,
and will assemble the outcasts of Israel,
and gather the dispersed of Judah
from the four corners of the earth.

13 The jealousy of Ephraim will depart,
the hostility of Judah will be cut off;
Ephraim shall not be jealous of Judah,
and Judah shall not be hostile towards Ephraim.

14 But they will swoop down on the backs of
the Philistines in the west,

together they shall plunder the people of the
east.

They will put forth their hand against Edom and
Moab,

and the Ammonites shall obey them.

15 And Yahweh will utterly destroy
the tongue of the sea of Egypt;
and will wave a hand over the River
with scorching wind;

and will split it into seven channels,
and make a way to cross on foot;

16 so there shall be a highway from Assyria
for the remnant that is left of the people,
as there was for Israel

when they came up from the land of Egypt.