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The Week of June 28, 2009

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Monday, June 29

7:30 - 11 PM Music Jam: All are invited to join in the jam at the Office at 403 West Weaver Street. For more information, contact: <gcamblos@gmail.com>.

Wednesday, July 1

- 10 AM** **Note: The Infants and toddlers**, their households and friends, are taking a break for the summer. Watch for a renewed fellowship in September.
- 12 Noon** **Holy Eucharist in the Occasional Chapel at 403 West Weaver Street.** Celebrating St. Peter and St. Paul.
- 6-6:45 PM** **Contemplative Prayer** – Open to all - Come and dwell with God. At 403 West Weaver Street.
- 7 - 8 PM** **Theology on Deck -- Responding to David Hume and "Intentional Design"** (see announcement below). 403 West Weaver.
- 7 PM** Service honoring the Rev. Pauli Murray at St. Titus' Church, 400 Moline Street, Durham. (See announcement below)

Friday, January 23 First Friday TAIZÉ SERVICE at 403 West Weaver Street at 6 PM. Invite a friend to join you for this simple service of prayer and meditative chant.

Sunday, July 5

- 4:15 PM** Set up of the worship space at the Kehillah, and rehearsal of the music of the day. All are welcomed and encouraged to come and learn the music in order to facilitate the singing of all in the context of the liturgy.
- 5:00 PM** **Holy Eucharist and Baptism** at the Kehillah. The Vicar will celebrate, and preach. Child care for 1-5-year-olds will be provided fore the Liturgy of the Word (4:45 - 5:45 PM) **Note: Please bring a gallon or three of water from home to add to the Baptismal Pool.**
- 6:20 PM** **Advocate Dinner Fellowship** -- And Advocate Potluck Feast. Please bring a fstive dish to share as you are able.

Theology on Deck

Wednesdays at 7PM through July 22

"A Vote of Thanks to Voltaire": Conversations in Christian Self-Critique
 Discussing the critics of religion
 and the benefits they've helped us attain.

Each discussion will highlight an excerpted paragraph from a different critic: including Nietzsche, Freud, Hume, Voltaire, Dawkins, Hitchens, and Harris.

Tea and light snacks will be provided All are welcome -- invite a friend!

Looking Ahead:

Advocate Summer Picnic:
 Sunday afternoon, **July 19**, at Camp New Hope. Details to follow.

Contemplative Prayer Retreat
 July 31 - August 2
Avila Retreat Center in Durham

For information contact: charlivan@yahoo.com

Durham Convocation to Commemorate the Life of the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray -- July 1 at 7 PM at St. Titus' Church, Durham

All are invited to attend a service commemorating the life of the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray (1910 – 1985), a life-long champion for civil and human rights who grew up in Durham. As a historian, attorney, poet, activist, teacher and Episcopal priest, she worked tirelessly to address injustice, educate and promote reconciliation between races.

The Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry, will be the Celebrant; the sermon will be drawn from the sermons and writings of Pauli Murray herself as compiled and presented by *Courtney Reid-Eaton*, Exhibits Director for the Duke Center for Documentary Studies and a parishioner of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church in Durham.

The blessing of God, the eternal goodwill of God, the shalom of God, the wildness and the warmth of God,
 be among us and between us, now and always. Amen.
 The Rev. Lisa G. Fischbeck, Vicar, lgf@ouradvocate.org