

Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

504 West Chapel Hill Street

Durham, NC 27701

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A Word from the



ASSOCIATE
PASTOR

Confirmation begins on Ash Wednesday, February 24, when persons who have not taken the vows of baptism are invited to remain in the sanctuary after our Service of Ashes ends. These persons may be children, youth or adults, who were baptized as infants or small children but have never CONFIRMED the vows that were made on their behalf by parents or other sponsors.

Persons who have never been baptized are also invited to join in the confirmation process, because the opportunity to explore what baptism, confirmation, holy communion, church membership, and the Christian life entail will be the focus of our exploration. The unbaptized persons who desire to participate may also be children, youth or adults, because the family of God includes persons of all ages, stages, races and places. Persons who are unbaptized will not be discernible from those who are already baptized, so anyone who is seeking to make a new commitment to Christ and the church -- the Body of Christ -- is invited to the introductory meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, February 24.

Children and youth in our Sunday School and youth programs will receive a special letter of invitation, as well as children and youth on our preparatory roll who are between the ages of 10 and 18. Let me emphasize once more, however, that any adult, youth or child who desires to explore the joy of Christian living is hereby invited to join us on a spiritual pilgrimage that begins on Ash Wednesday and will be celebrated on Palm Sunday of next year, 1994, with confirmations and baptisms.

Your brother in Christ,
Clint

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1993

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	'Life Together' Men's Coffee - Parlor
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
10:15 a.m.	Sanctuary Choir Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Ringing of the Tower Bells
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	'INSIGHTS' due (Feb. 14 - Feb. 20)
1:15 p.m.	West End Neighborhood March Against Drugs (Meet at church) NO DMYF NO JOYBells
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. Community Life Center

SERMON: Mark W. Wethington

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 112:1-10
Matthew 5:13-20

Isaiah 58:1-9a
1 Corinthians 2:1-12

ANTHEM:

'He Comes to Us' Schweitzer/ Jane Marshall
Sanctuary Choir

USHERS:

C. Chandler
T. Adkinson
T. Chandler
J. Ellis
R. Ellis
J. Fedysbyn
D. Fedysbyn
M. Ferrell
N. Lockamy
C. Medlin
P. Mixon
J. Peters
T. Nifong
J. Nifong

GREETERS:

Ben Mixon
Polly Mixon

S.S. GREETERS:

Asbury Class

ACOLYTES:

Erin Stucky
Shannon Stucky

CROSS:

Kelli Stucky

ALTAR GUILD:

Lucille Mortland
Edith Johnson
Hazel Pittman

MESSENGER:

TBA

NURSERY:

Marlene Allen
Amy Kellum
Deborah Moore
Karen Carr

JR. CHURCH:

Joan Gray
Adele Bland

CHURCH CALENDAR
FEBRUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 13

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - JOY Class
 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Weekday School - Mid. JOY Class
 7:30 p.m. Celebration Singers -
 Bradshaw Room
 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A.
 Community Life Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:15 - 12:00 p.m. Children's Classroom Workday
 12:15 - 1:45 p.m. Tuesday Study Group - Jr. JOY
 8:00 p.m. Central Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A.
 Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Weekday School - Whitford Hall
 10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford Hall
 10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Equal Rights Committee meeting -
 Katie Johnson Class
 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - JOY
 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fold "Insights" - Whitford Hall
 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Wednesday Meal - Whitford Hall
 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. Carol Choir - Aldersgate Room
 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Wesley Singers - Choir Room
 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - Mid. JOY
 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - Open Door
 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. "Power and Light Co." - Parlor
 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Bethany Bells - Handbell Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:15 a.m. "Life Together" Men's Breakfast
 Parlor
 9:15 - 11:00 a.m. Parent's Advisory Board - Parlor
 9:30 - 12:00 p.m. Weekday School Valentine Party -
 Whitford Hall
 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Thursday Study Group
 Prayer Room
 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A.
 Community Life Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 - 12:00 p.m. West End Community Workday
 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. John 13:35 - Valentine Party -
 Children's classes and
 Whitford Hall



A Marriage Encounter Weekend is scheduled for March 19 - 21 in Greensboro. Tom and Karen Carr invite you to an information talk about the weekend. The meeting will be held in the Bradshaw Room from 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17th.

On Saturday, January 23, about 30 members of Council on Ministries spent six hours together. During this retreat, we heard the first draft of our new mission statement and its interpretation. We then broke into small groups to talk about what it means to us. Please read this first draft, printed separately in Insights. As you read it, jot down your thoughts, talk about it with other members and share them with the Mission Statement Task Force. The Task Force, which began its work in December, will continue to meet until the final draft has been developed. The Task Force needs your comments to develop it.

As Council on Ministries works to define and facilitate Duke Memorial's ministry, please offer your prayers and support to our members. The council's ministry is growing and with purpose; you can be part of it. As committee chairs recruit their membership, please consider your ministry at Duke Memorial and the service you are called to give.

You may contact:

Para Drake	490-1363
Linda Wilson	682-6923
Susan Teer	489-8705
Ann Knight	477-7045
Mark Wethington	683-3467
Clint Spence	683-3467
Laurie Coffman	683-3467

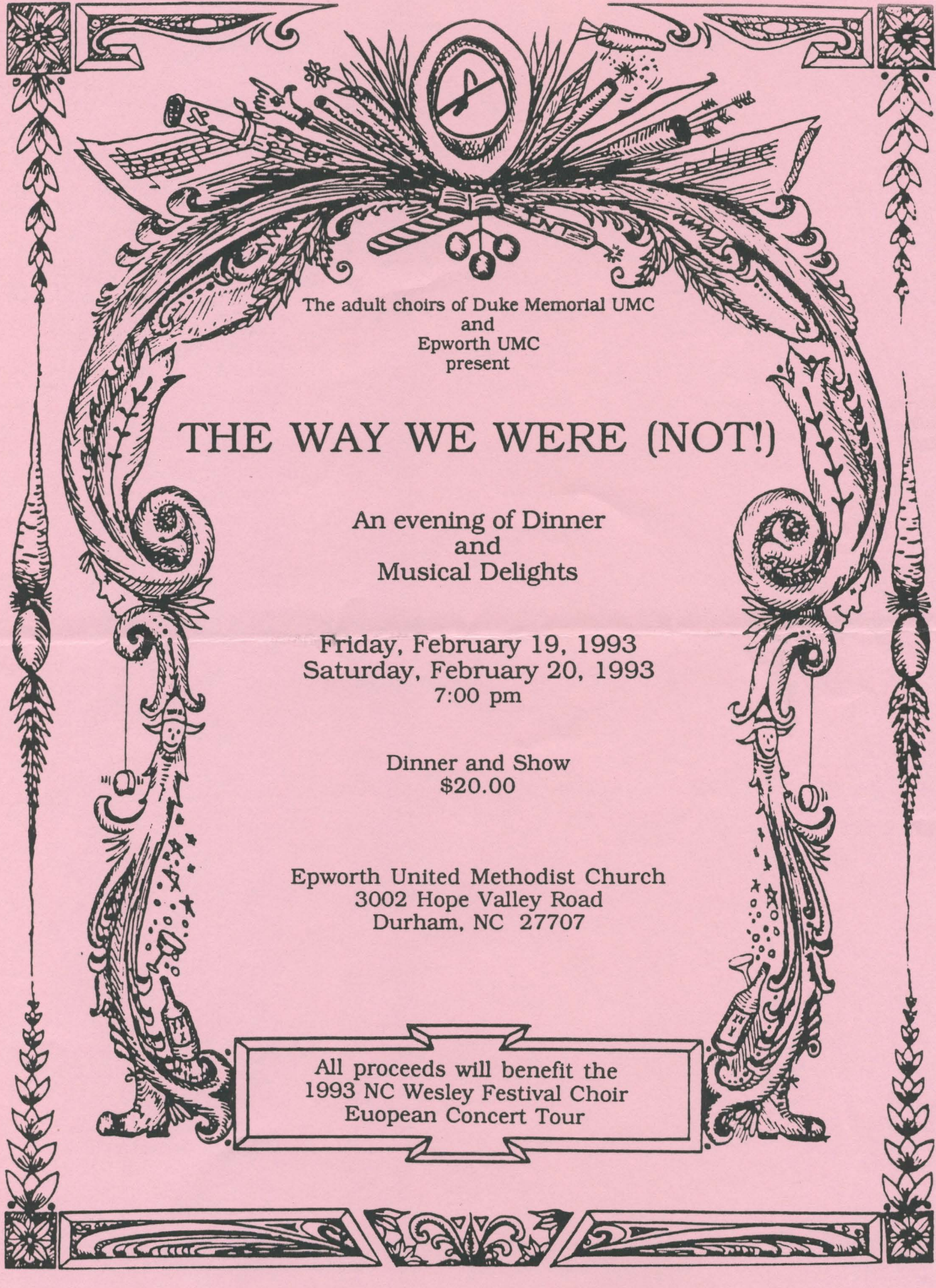
Peace and love, Para

MISSION STATEMENT

We believe that God has created and redeemed us to live in the world as the Body of Christ and with grateful hearts we consider it a privilege to be bearers of God's grace both within the church and to the world.

We affirm that we are partners with God in the coming of God's kingdom and that as instruments of God's grace we are called to be servants of justice, defenders of the poor, challengers of culture, and empowerers of the dispossessed.

We covenant with one another to be in mission where life is broken and to celebrate where life is transformed and made whole.



The adult choirs of Duke Memorial UMC
and
Epworth UMC
present

THE WAY WE WERE (NOT!)

An evening of Dinner
and
Musical Delights

Friday, February 19, 1993
Saturday, February 20, 1993
7:00 pm

Dinner and Show
\$20.00

Epworth United Methodist Church
3002 Hope Valley Road
Durham, NC 27707

All proceeds will benefit the
1993 NC Wesley Festival Choir
European Concert Tour



JOHN 13:35 PARTY FOR VALENTINE'S

Saturday, February 13, 1993

10:00 a.m. - Noon

4 year olds - 5th grade

Games, refreshments, love for ourselves and others. Elementary children will take valentines to shut-ins. Please call Libby Averett (383-5614), Children's Coordinator, if you can help with children or make refreshments.

Thanks, Thanks, Thanks!

A great big thank-you to **Dick and Genevieve Means, Bill Bowles, and Doris Forman** who sanded and painted 19 chairs in the Children's Division Tuesday, January 26th! They will paint again on Tuesday, February 9th. If you can help, call Ann at 683-3467. Also a special thanks to Martha Thumm for cataloging all the children's Bible (and fun) videos. She has a wonderful typed folder with descriptions of each one listed.

youth notes

SCOUT SUNDAY... will be celebrated in our service of worship on February 14. All Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts should come in uniform. You will be recognized during the service.

We need youth to assist in serving the meals for the Choir's Dinner Theater on March 19th - 20th at Epworth U.M.C. Please contact Rich Greenway at 382-0149 if you are available to assist with this service project.

We are hoping to equip a youth lounge in the near future. We are especially interested in finding a pool table and some comfortable, upholstered furniture. If you have either and would like to donate, or sell them at a reasonable price, please contact Rich Greenway or Laurie Coffman.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE OLIVER UPCHURCH

Membership as of December 14, 1992:	948
<u>December 17, 1992</u>	
Russell and Vickie Deaton transferred to Emmanuel U.M.C., Memphis, TN	-02
<u>December 25</u>	
Ruth Markham Pate died	-01
<u>December 31</u>	
Richard A. Smith and Elizabeth Veasey Smith transferred to Bethany UMC, Durham	-02
Janeane D. Kiger withdrew	-01
<u>January 10, 1993</u>	
Kay Maunder transferred from Emmanuel Baptist Church, Johannesburg, South Africa	+01
<u>January 12</u>	
Bonnie Page Hogue transferred to Foundry U.M.C., Washington, DC	-01
Kevin and Kimberly Meredith transferred to St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC	-02
<u>January 20</u>	
Timothy and Lee Jordan transferred to Southern Pines U.M.C., Southern Pines, NC	-02
<u>January 24</u>	
Leta Loyd transferred from First U.M.C., Dallas, TX	+01
Victoria Spencer Hall transferred from Hebron Presbyterian Church, Oxford, NC	+01
Karin Marcinko transferred from St. Phillips and St. James Church, Lake Success, LI, New York	+01

Membership as of January 25, 1993 941

Please call the church office if you know the address of Mrs. Margaret B. Carson.

WE'D LIKE TO SAY...

Thanks!

Duke Memorial Members,

The UMW Circle at the Methodist Retirement Community is grateful to those of you who have given us new greeting cards you received by mail from various agencies. Last year we made \$350.34 selling cards, most of them new cards. We were able to make contributions to several needs such as the Heifer Project, Africa University, Emergency Heat Fund, and UMW projects. We hope you will continue to give us any new Christmas or other greeting cards. Get them to Juanita Stott in the Lillie Duke Class or to her in Room 123 at the Methodist Retirement Community.

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**NEIGHBORHOOD MARCH
AGAINST DRUGS AND VIOLENCE**

Duke Memorial is co-sponsoring a march on Sunday, February 7 to confront the drug problem in the West End Community. We'll meet at the church at 1:15 p.m. and go together to the community center for the 1-mile walk which will be followed by a gathering for speeches and prayer on Buchanan Street. Bring a bag lunch to eat in between church and the march. Let's demonstrate our support for our neighbors in the West End Community.



**DURHAM DISTRICT
LAY RALLY**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1993

3:00 P.M.

**DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

504 W. CHAPEL HILL STREET

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FEATURED SPEAKER:

BISHOP C. P. MINNICK, JR.

LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR

INFORMAL RECEPTION FOLLOWING