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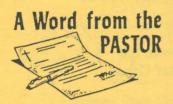
Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE 10:55 A.M.

"Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!"

With these words we proclaim together this Sunday morning the central hope of the Good News. The Christian feast of the resurrection is a feast of life — of the Living One in our midst. Gathered in our sanctuary on this Easter assembly of worship we celebrate this feast, we rejoice in our new life, our freshness of vision, our new ability to hear the word of God, ever renewing us.

We are a people of memory and we are called to remember the marvelous deeds of God who graced us in the past, who lives in our midst through the Spirit and who leads us to the fullness of life in the future. And in that remembering, we as a community of faith expect and hope for the Risen Christ to unleash that boundless power of the Holy Spirit which will compel us to proclaim what we have experienced to all whom we meet.

The challenge of Easter is for the Christian believer to choose life rather than death. In recent months our work area on Religion and Race, along with the Council on Ministries, has been working toward a new-life relationship with our brothers and sisters of St. Mark's AME Zion church. In a community like Durham where race has so often been the factor which has divided us as community, it is imperative that Christians make every effort to be Christ's instruments of reconciliation. In relationsip with our African-American Methodists we can begin to make those life-renewing choices which battle against the forces of death around us. I look forward to this growing relationship between Duke Memorial and St. Mark's AME Zion. God is truly at work among us.

On the Sunday following Easter, April 18th, I have been invited to preach at the morning worship service at St. Mark's. I look forward to this opportunity and ask for your prayers as I am absent from you but worshipping with you. Grace and peace to you all.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1993

Easter Sunday

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

NO "Life Together"

Men's Coffee

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages

Sanctuary Choir

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10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Ringing of the Tower Bells Prelude begins - Sanctuary

10:55 a.m.

Worship Service

12:15 p.m.

"INSIGHTS" due

(April 18 - April 24)

NO DMYF

Sanctuary

NO JOYBells 12 Step Al-Anon and A.A.

Community Life Center

SERMON:

8:00 p.m.

Mark W. Wethington

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Acts 10: 34-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20: 1-18

ANTHEM:

Sanctuary Choir:

"Alleluia for Christ the Lord Is Risen" J.S. Bach, "

"Since By Man Came Death" - G.F. Handel

"This Joyful Eastertide,"

"Hallelujah" from MESSIAH

USHERS: Tom Hargitt, Herschel Caldwell, Jr., Stan Coffman, Bob Cox, George Davis, Holly Eggleston, Joel Glasson, Neal Grubbs, Ed Hammond, Chris Howlett, Bill Sewell, Bob Weynand, and Tom Worsley.

GREETERS:

S.S. GREETERS:

Tom Chandler

Logos Class

Connie Chandler

CROSS:

ACOLYTES: lennifer Boring

TBA

Melissa Knight

ALTAR GUILD: Holly Eggleston MESSENGERS: Kevin Baker

Maryellen Stone

Denise Baker

Carolyn Shipp NURSERY:

JR. CHURCH: Libby Younts

Kathy Glasson
Kathy Fitzsimmons
Rita MacMillan

Joan Gray Ann Stallings

Denise Baker

Mark

CHURCH CALENDAR APRIL 12 - APRIL 17

MONDAY, April 12

OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE DAY (Easter Holiday)
WEEKDAY SCHOOL CLOSED ALL WEEK

TUESDAY, April 13

12:15 - 2:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Study Group - Jr. JOY Central Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, April 14

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. 10:00 - 1:00 p.m. 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford Hall Covenant Discipleship - JOY Fold "Insights" - Whitford Hall NO Wednesday Meal

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NO Carol Choir
NO Wesley Singers
Covenant Discipleshi

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. Wednesday Evening Group - Parlor
NO Bethany Bells

THURSDAY, April 15

7:15 - 8:00 a.m. "Life Together" Men's Breakfast Parlor

9:45 a.m. 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Visitation
Thursday Study Group

Prayer Room NO Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, April 16 8:00 p.m.

Al-Anon and A.A. Community Life Center

SATURDAY, April 17 No Activities Scheduled.

Our Senior Minister will be away from Duke Memorial on Sunday, April 18, preaching at St. Mark's AME Zion Church on S. Roxboro Street. The Rev. Dr. Stephen Long, Director of Continuing Education at the Duke Divinity School, will be preaching at Duke Memorial on the 18th.

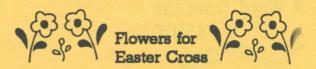
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CIRCLE 9 will meet on Monday, April 19th at 2:00 p.m. with Doris Blalock at the Methodist Retirement Home, 2616 Erwin Road.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

THANK YOU to Rick and Winnie Kaspar, Kathy Glasson, June Stallings, the JOY Class, other youth and adults who helped make the Easter Egg Hunt successful. The children really enjoyed it!



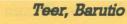
If you have one or two extra flowers on Easter, please bring them to the kitchen across from the Altar Guild Room before Sunday School. We need flowers for the children to decorate the cross.

Children, ages Kingergarten through 5th grade, meet Ann at 10:40 on the sanctuary steps. We will process to decorate the cross and then the children return to sit with parents. Be sure to tell your children where you'll be sitting! (Preschool children will decorate the cross during Sunday School, or parents can walk down with them during procession.

Parents' Morning Out

Our church ministry to parents of young children has just expanded. As of March 31, we opened a <u>new class of Parents' Morning Out</u> for ages 17 months through 3 years on Wednesday mornings. We now have three classes, altogether 25 children, on Wednesdays, and two classes, with 17 children on Mondays.

We did this because our waiting list had 17 children for the baby rooms and 18 children for the older rooms. We are the only PMO in Durham that takes babies from 5 months up. Our babysitters for PMO are Kumud Desai, Neelam Kwatra, Kay Maunder, Cindy Legge, and Rose Gregory. Thanks to their caring attitudes the mothers and children love them. We celebrate this ministry!





Thanks to Marcia Grogan for making the "Christ Died for You" bulletin board and Ginny Clark for creating the "Think Summer" one in the Children's division. You two are great!



Summer Day Camp

We have 44% of the spaces filled for the Summer Day Camp. Now that the March 30th deadline for Duke Memorial members has passed, we are beginning to advertise in other area churches. We will also begin interviews for camp staff this week. Our standards will be high in order to maintain the level of quality achieved by the Weekday School. With such an action packed agenda for our campers, we will need an experienced and energetic staff!!!



United Methodist Women's Retreat

United Methodist Women is holding a retreat for women for our May meeting. It will be Saturday, May 1 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Duke Memorial. The focus will be "How God Gets Rid of Guilt" led by Brother Brian Bostwick of St. John's House. Lunch and childcare will be provided. The cost is \$10.00. All women of the church are invited to participate. If you would like to attend, please fill out a registration form (available in the Church Office and Sunday school rooms) and turn it in to Linda Wilson, Nancy Stark, or the UMW box by Sunday, April 25. Transportation is available upon request. We hope you will plan to take advantage of this opportunity for spiritual renewal!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillard Teer, Jr. of Stoneybrook Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Elizabeth Teer, to Daniel Robert Barutio.

The bride-elect graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is employed as an independent furniture broker.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mary Beth Barutio and Robert Walter Barutio of St. Louis, MO. He also graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He is employed by the Siena Hotel in Chapel Hill as the catering sales manager.

The two plan a May I ceremony at Duke Memorial United Methodist Church.



The Senior Travelers have just returned from their trip to Atlanta. Twenty-eight of us thoroughly enjoyed the Calloway Gardens, the Atlanta Passion play, the Cyclorama, and an enjoyable evening at the Butt's family reunion.

Our next Senior trip will be July 15-16 to Swansboro to see "Worthy Is the Lamb" and to visit the Duke University Marine Biology Center.

Witness for Peace April 16, 1993 Glendale Heights U.M.C.

Please welcome Witness for Peace volunteer, Robert Fontaine, visiting our area from Nicaragua to report on current events including the increase in street children, Friday, April 16 at Glendale Heights United Methodist Church, 809 Leon Street, just off Duke St. north of I-85. Bring a dish to share for the 6:30 p.m. covered dish supper followed by the program at 7:30 p.m. There will be a brief gathering after the program to discuss the Durham delegation this June 14-28 to establish a sister city in Nicaragua. Sponsored by People of Faith for Latin America and the Caribbean, Call 489-1656 for additional information.

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

"SEVEN WORDS OF LOVE"

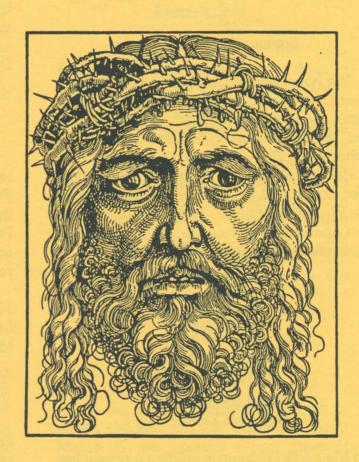
APRIL 9, 1993

7:30 P.M.

Good Friday service is modeled after the traditional service of Tenebrae, or "darkness". While the liturgy for this evening does not strictly adhere to early practices, it is a service of the early Christian church. This service developed out of the liturgies for night prayer, morning prayer, and the commemoration of Christ's passion. A significant feature of this service is the gradual extinguishing of the candles and lights in the room. The chancel is stripped of paraments and furnishings to emphasize the starkness of the events recalled through scripture, music and commentary. Originally, this service marked the beginning of a prayer vigil and period of fasting which lasted through Saturday evening. On Saturday evening, Easter Vigil, new Christians were baptized into the faith of resurrection.

Relatively few of us have experienced the intensity of the whole drama of salvation that the Easter triduum (ie. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter morning) proclaims and presents. May this Easter find us renewed by hearing the whole of salvation history and Christ's saving work among us.

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Easter Sunday Sunrise Service Duke Gardens 6:30 a.m.

Young? Single? Adults? are meeting in Duke Gardens for Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. (We'll gather to the left of the gazebo.) Afterwards, we will go to Tim Turkington's for breakfast (2826 Erwin Road, approximately 7:30 a.m.) Call Tim at 382-0228 for more information.