



Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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A Word from the PASTOR



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 relationship 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.

Mark

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
10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary Choir Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Ringling of the Tower Bells
10:45 a.m.	Prelude begins - Sanctuary
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	'INSIGHTS' due (April 18 - April 24) NO DMYP NO JOYBells
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. Community Life Center

SERMON:

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:

Tom Chandler

Connie Chandler

ACOLYTES:

Jennifer Boring

Melissa Knight

ALTAR GUILD:

Holly Eggleston

Maryellen Stone

Carolyn Shipp

NURSERY:

Kathy Glasson

Kathy Fitzsimmons

Rita MacMillan

Denise Baker

S.S. GREETERS:

Logos Class

CROSS:

TBA

MESSENGERS:

Kevin Baker

Denise Baker

JR. CHURCH:

Libby Younts

Joan Gray

Ann Stallings

CHURCH CALENDAR
APRIL 12 - APRIL 17



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MONDAY, April 12
OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE DAY (Easter Holiday)
WEEKDAY SCHOOL CLOSED ALL WEEK
TUESDAY, April 13
12:15 - 2:00 p.m. Tuesday Study Group - Jr. JOY
8:00 p.m. Central Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A.
Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, April 14
9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford Hall
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - JOY
1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fold "Insights" - Whitford Hall
NO Wednesday Meal
NO Carol Choir
NO Wesley Singers
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. Visitation
12:00 - 1:30 p.m. 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.

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 new class of Parents' Morning Out 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!



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

MANY THANKS!

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 1 ceremony at Duke Memorial United Methodist Church.



Senior Travelers

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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DUKE MEMORIAL U.M.C.

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.



**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.