

Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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Minister's Message

My message for this edition is not theologically "trinitarian," but it is threefold:

First, I came home from Annual Conference this past week quite sad and disappointed. It pained me much to see our Annual Conference withdraw its financial support from the North Carolina Council of Churches. I am convinced that many of our members to Annual Conference were misled into endorsing a resolution which was deceptive and mean-spirited. In this resolution, the North Carolina Annual Conference was asked to withhold funding to the North Carolina Council of Churches because it accepted into membership the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, a Christian denomination with special ministries to gays and lesbians. The fact of the matter is that our membership in the NCCC does not mean that we give financial support to this church, nor does it mean that we endorse homosexual behavior. There are a lot of issues on which Christians do not agree: abortion, the ordination of women, alcohol, baptism, the Lord's Supper, etc. But these things should not impede our unity in Christ. It is a grievous thing that Christ's body is disjoined by those who are obsessed with single issues such as homosexuality and who allow their phobia to push us back from the ecumenical table at a time when it is all the more critical that we remain in dialogue about this issue and many others. I pray that God will grant us the courage and compassion to make amends in the year to come.

Secondly, I want to wish those from our choir and the Epworth choir a multitude of blessings as they depart on the 28th of this month for Europe. My family and I are looking forward to hooking up with them in Karlsruhe for the last couple days of their tour. We will be gone from July 7 - 23, but the choir members will be returning on July 11. Let us keep them in our prayers.

Thirdly, this coming Sunday will mark my first anniversary as your pastor. I find it most unbelievable that already one year has passed. It has certainly been a busy year and I only wish that I knew more of you better than I do; but that will continue to come in time. I have enjoyed this year even as full as it has been, and I look forward to many more years of ministry together. You have been most kind to us, and Bobbi and I and all the children sincerely thank you for your wealth of generosity and love. It is truly a privilege to be in ministry with you. May God bless our common endeavors. Grace and peace to you all.

Mark

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1993

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	"Will Our Children Have Faith"
	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.	Ringling of the Tower Bells
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service
	Sanctuary
3:00 p.m.	VBS Set-up time
5:00 p.m.	Wesley Festival Tour Choir
	Farewell Concert - Epworth U.M.C.
	NO "INSIGHTS" due
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. Community Life Center

SERMON:

Mark W. Wethington

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 13
Genesis 22: 1-14

Matthew 10: 40-42
Romans 6: 12-23

ANTHEM:

"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" - Jody Lindh

USHERS: Connie Chandler (Captain), Tom Adkinson, Tom Chandler, Julie Ellis, Debbie Fedyshyn, Jim Fedyshyn, Mary Helen Ferrell, Nancy Lockamy, Charles Medlin, Polly Mixon, Tim Nifong, Jay Peters.

GREETERS:

Youth

S.S. GREETERS:

Wesley Class

ACOLYTES:

Hilary Coman
Carolyn Wethington

NO CROSS

ALTAR GUILD:

Laura Cleaves
Lee Ona Phillips
Grace Cooke

MESSENGERS:

Kevin Baker
Denise Baker

Allen Browning

NURSERY:

Ann Knight
Dana Pope
Lee Ann Gelinne
Janet Leone

JR. CHURCH:

Mary Canada
Janet Leone
Bruce Ballard

CHURCH CALENDAR JUNE 28 - JULY 3

MONDAY, JUNE 28

7:15 - 5:45 p.m.

All-Summer Day Camp
NO Parents' Morning Out

9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School
Whitford Hall, Bradshaw and
Children's Classes

10:00 a.m.

Durham District Minister's Meeting
Aldersgate and Lillie Duke Classes
NO Staff Meeting

8:00 p.m.

Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A.
Community Life Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

7:15 - 5:45 p.m.

All-Summer Day Camp

9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

10:00 a.m.

Staff Meeting - Joy Class

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, JUNE 30

7:15 - 5:45 p.m.

All-Summer Day Camp
NO Parents' Morning Out

9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

12:45 - 1:45 p.m.

NO Craft/Lunch Bunch
Covenant Discipleship - JOY
NO folding "Insights"

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Covenant Discipleship - Mid. JOY

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Covenant Discipleship - Open Door

7:30 p.m.

Peru Meeting - Parlor

THURSDAY, JULY 1

7:15 - 5:45 p.m.

All-Summer Day Camp

7:15 - 8:00 a.m.

"The Church Confident"
Men's Breakfast - Parlor
Vacation Bible School

9:00 - 12:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, JULY 2

7:15 - 5:45 p.m.

All-Summer Day Camp

8:00 p.m.

Al-Anon and A.A.
Community Life Center

SATURDAY, JULY 3

NO activities scheduled.



Vacation Bible School

Turn in your registration forms for Vacation Bible School. The dates for VBS are Monday, June 28 - Thursday, July 1, 1993. Time 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Working parents, call the church office for transportation for your children. Children ages 2 - rising 6th graders are included. There will be a nursery for teachers' children. Registration forms are in the church office.

Scholarships for Chestnut Ridge Day Camp



We usually take 15 to 17 children from the West End area to our regular Day Camp, held this year from July 12-16. We still need 4 more people to give \$55 so a child can go to our camp. Please mark your check "Scholarship - Camp Chestnut Ridge." Please send in your registration forms.



All-Summer Day Camp



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Promotion Sunday Coordinator

Is there anyone who likes to organize events who would like to coordinate Promotion Sunday and Teacher Recognition Day (same day)? Please call Robin Langford, 732-0936, if you can.

Fall Needs

Junior Church Coordinator, Nursery Coordinator, and Sunday School Teachers -- Call Robin Langford at 732-0936.

youth notes

Adults who work with youth -- or would like to -- Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 8. Conference Summer School has a terrific one-day seminar with Youth Ministry Specialist, J. David Stone.

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 1993

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Food Pantry: Pork and Beans

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. "Will Our Children Have Faith"
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
(July 11 - July 24)
8:00 p.m. 12 Step Al-Anon and A.A.
Community Life Center

SERMON: Mark W. Wethington

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 72 Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30
Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, Romans 7: 15-25a
58-67

ANTHEM:

"He Shall Feed His Flock" - G.F. Handel

"Come Unto Me" - Allesandor Scarlatti

Gretchen Ruffy, Soprano

USHERS: Tim Langford (Captain), Clarence Bailey, Robin Langford, Arthur McDonald, Dick McFall, Susan McFall, Tom Shore, A.D. Turrentine, Pam Whilden

GREETERS: S.S. GREETERS:

Tom Coble Asbury Class

Hilda Coble

Lauren Coble

ACOLYTES: **CROSS:**

ALTAR GUILD:

Tamela Davis
Debbie Fedyshyn

NURSERY:

Amy Johnson
Sharon Allen
Kathy Vokaty
Deborah Moore

MESSENGERS:

Kevin Baker
Denise Baker

NO JR. CHURCH:



OUTREACH



Are you interested in art? children? West End? ministry? Call Para to help with a short term experience in creativity (490-1363).

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels has openings for regular and substitute volunteers Monday - Friday, 10:30 a.m., about 1 hour. If you are interested in helping please contact Dorothy Keller at 682-7255 or Ruth Phelps at 489-8718.

CHURCH CALENDAR

JULY 5 - JULY 10

MONDAY, JULY 5

Office Closed

TUESDAY, JULY 6

7:15 - 5:45 p.m.

12:15 - 2:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

All-Summer Day Camp

Tuesday Study Group -

Jr. JOY

Central Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A.

Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

7:15 - 5:45 p.m.

9:15 - 1:00 p.m.

12:45 - 1:45 p.m.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

All-Summer Day Camp

Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries

Covenant Discipleship - JOY

Covenant Discipleship - Mid. JOY

Covenant Discipleship - Open Door

THURSDAY, JULY 8

7:15 - 5:45 p.m.

7:15 - 8:00 a.m.

10:00 - 1:00 p.m.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

All-Summer Day Camp

"The Church Confident"

Men's Breakfast - Parlor

Craft/Lunch Bunch

Whitford Hall

Fold "Insights" - Whitford Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 9

7:15 - 5:45 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

All-Summer Day Camp

Al-Anon and A.A.

Community Life Center

SATURDAY, JULY 10

Coble Family Reunion

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Membership as of April 19, 1993

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April 25 - Alisa Ann Cobb transferred from Faith Baptist Church, Gibsonville, NC +1

Courtney Smith transferred from Cental UMC, Mt.Airy, NC +1

April 28 - Philip J. and Carolyn Averell transferred to Kirk of Kildare Presbyterian, Cary, NC -2

May 5 - Thomas Lawrence, Robin B. and Michael Drew transferred to Aldersgate UMC, Durham, NC -3

May 23 - Susan Clark transferred from Asbury UMC, Millington, MD +1

May 24 - Earlene Poole Kistler transferred to Asbury UMC, Durham, NC -1

June 8 - Ronnie F. and Mary s. Clark transferred to the Congregation at Duke Chapel -2

Membership as of June 20, 1993

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CANCELED!!

Trip to "Worthy Is the Lamb" and
Duke Marine Lab has been canceled.
- Omar Fink



WESLEY HERITAGE TOUR AUGUST 3 - 11

REGISTER NOW WITH OMAR FINK.
BROCHURES ON TWO BULLETIN BOARDS
HAVE ALL OF THE DETAILS.

Come home with broader appreciation of
our Wesleyan roots by visiting places where
Sunday school started, Epworth where Samuel
was rector (as seen in our balcony window) and
the family grew up, Oxford where John and
Charles started the class meetings. See a
Shakesperean play at Stratford.

**MANY
THANKS!**

Many thanks to my dear church family for
the prayers, notes, presence, and affirmations
surrounding my ordination to Christian ministry -
Laurie Hays Coffman.

**Ice Cream Social
August 15 at 6:00 p.m.
Church Front Lawn**

If you can bring a freezer of ice cream, call Sid
Allen at 493-7776.



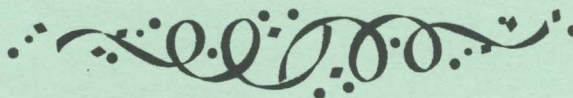
THE N.C WESLEY FESTIVAL CHORALE

FAREWELL CONCERT

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

5:00 P.M.

EPWORTH U.M.C. SANCTUARY



Please bring a friend and support our
choir's ministry. The chorale will leave
for their European concert tour on
Monday, July 28. The choir is comprised
of members from the Duke Memorial and
Epworth adult choirs and will be singing
for Methodist, Lutheran and Catholic
parishes in Germany, Austria, and
Switzerland. Join us for the concert and
keep us in your prayers as we travel.