

Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1993
Seventeenth Sunday in Pentecost

Did you know.....?

1. We have 52 children in Parents' Morning Out and 22 children on the waiting list.
2. We have 9 babies expected in our church before March.
3. We have 53 children four and under in our Sunday School.
4. We have 126 children 5th grade and under in our Sunday School.
5. We have 28 children registered in the Wesley Singers, and 17 children registered for the Carol Choir.
6. We have 145 children in our Weekday School with a long waiting list.
7. We have moved the Asbury Sunday School class to the church parlor, because the young adults have out grown their classroom.
8. We have 18 students registered for DISCIPLE who will become disciples through Bible Study over the next 34 weeks.
9. We have 21 adults in 3 Covenant Discipleship groups who are piloting this concept for our entire congregation.
10. We have given over \$2,500 in special offerings over the last 2 months.

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

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

12:00 p.m.

JOY Class Luncheon
Whitford Hall

12:15 p.m.

"INSIGHTS" information
due for (Oct. 3 - Oct. 9)

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Ring For Joy -
Choir Room

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

JOYBells -
Handbell Room

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

NO DMYF due to
Sexuality Seminar

8:00 p.m.

12 Step Al-Anon and A.A.
Community Life Center

SERMON:

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SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16

Exodus 17: 1-7

Matthew 21: 23-32

Philippians 2: 1-13

ANTHEMS:

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
CORONATION AND DIADEM
"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"
RESTORATION

USHERS: JOY Class

GREETERS:

Youth

S.S. GREETERS:

Wesley Class

ACOLYTES:

Mary Coffman

CROSS:

Merrill Davis

Daria Drake

ALTAR GUILD:

Doris Bridges

MESSENGERS:

Kevin Baker

Dorothy MacMillan

Denise Baker

NURSERY:

Dana Pope

JR. CHURCH:

Mary Canada

Patti McLendon

Janet Leone

Karen Ochola

Lee Ann Gelinne

Libby Averett

**WHAT IS GOD CALLING
YOU TO DO**

CHURCH CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 2



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

HATS OFF TO...

Cindy Legge and Kay Maunder

We are grateful to Cindy who purchased toys for the baby nursery and the two-year old room, and to Cindy and Kay, who cleaned and organized the two-year old class for Parents' Morning Out.

Parents' Morning Out

Excerpts from letter from a mom who used Parents' Morning Out:

"It's hard to believe our PMO days are over. I meant it--when I said that the program had been a lifesaver for me--- For our daughter, it was great. She enjoyed it and learned a lot. I know it'll help ease the transition to preschool for her.

Thanks for all the hard work that... Duke Memorial has done to make such an excellent program. I will always be grateful that we were able to participate in it. Here's hoping that all the new changes go smoothly for you! Thanks for everything you did!"

Nursery Coordinator

We are so thrilled that Amy Johnson will be our Nursery Coordinator for 1993-94 and Julie Ellis for 1994-95! Expect a letter from Amy if you are the parent of an infant, two, three, or four year old. We need your help in the nursery during worship even though we have five paid childcare workers. We have over 50 children under four years old.

A special thank you to Susan Grubbs, retiring Nursery Coordinator, who has done an outstanding job of keeping up with the nursery volunteers for the past year.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - JOY Class
7:15 p.m. Council on Ministries
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A.
Community Life Center

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

12:15 - 2:00 p.m. Tuesday Study Group - Jr. JOY
7:30 p.m. Staff-Parish Meeting - Parlor
8:00 p.m. Central Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A.
Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Fold "Insights" - Whitford Hall
3:30 - 5:30 p.m. NC Council of Churches - Parlor
5:30 - 6:10 p.m. Wednesday Meal - Whitford Hall
6:00 - 6:10 p.m. Sing and Share
6:15 - 7:00 p.m. Carol Choir - Aldersgate Room
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Wesley Singers - Handbell Room
6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Wed. Study and Sharing groups
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - Mid. JOY
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - Open Door
6:15 - 8:45 p.m. DISCIPLE Bible Study
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Bethany Bells - Handbell Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

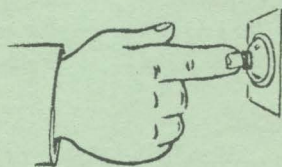
7:30 a.m. Men's Coffee, Biscuits, O.J.
12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Thursday Study Group
Prayer Room
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

6:00 p.m. Johnson/Sheets Wedding Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A.
Community Life Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00 - 1:00 p.m. Peru Yard Sale
7:00 p.m. Johnson/Sheets Wedding



VISITATION TEA TIME
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11
2:00 P.M.
BRADSHAW ROOM

Anyone who visits homebound people or would like to visit them, is invited to a tea on Monday, October 11, 1993, at 2:00 p.m. in the Bradshaw Room. We will receive new shut-in lists and hear information on visiting from our minister, Mark Wethington. Anyone who would like to help with making refreshments for these folks who do such a ministry for our church, please call Ann Stallings at 683-3467.

**FIRST WEDNESDAY FORUM
OCTOBER 6, 6:15 - 7:30 P.M.**

First Wednesday Forum is a new monthly series of faith-based discussions on social issues. Our first Forum will be October 6, 6:15-7:30 p.m., in Whitford Hall, following the Wonderful Wednesday meal at 5:30 p.m.

The topic for October will be "Health Care Ethics and Policy Reform." Special guests include Christian ethicist, Harmon Smith, Ph.D of Duke Divinity School; Don Kollisch, M.D., chair of Physicians for National Health Program; and Kathy Fitzsimmons, R.N., Coordinator of Teen Link and member of Duke Memorial. Reservations for dinner may be made by calling 683-3467 by noon on October 4.

**NEW SMALL GROUP ON
CHRISTIAN APPROACH TO SOCIAL ISSUES
WEDNESDAYS, 6:15 - 7:30 P.M.**

An informal discussion group meets in the parlor each week during Wonderful Wednesday program time (6:15 - 7:30 p.m.) to consider Christian approaches to social issues. Drop-ins are welcome to join anytime. On September 29, we will begin a look at the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church.

EVANGELISM NEWS

Many of you may not be aware that every Sunday a group of people from our church take homemade bread and a copy of INSIGHTS to our first time visitors. There has been such a great response from those receiving the bread and INSIGHTS. Many have visited again and many have joined the church. We thank all those involved, from making bread to making the visits. If anyone is interested in this area of ministry, please call Denise Baker at 682-0709.

DURHAM COUNTY MISSION SOCIETY

Volunteers are needed to work mornings to sort clothes. Also, needed are men's pants, shoes, and socks, women's clothing size 20 and up, children's shoes, sheets and towels, and basic canned goods. All basic foods are welcome. All money gifts enable DMS to buy food on low supply, underwear, workshoes, etc. Please deliver donations to 112 N. Queen Street or to our clothes closet in the Education Building.



WEST END COMMUNITY CENTER

After months of hard work, we are proud to announce that the West End community center is open! Soon after renovation was completed last June, we opened the center's doors to thirty elementary school-age children who participated in a five-week summer enrichment program. This pilot summer program, which was staffed by neighborhood volunteers, was a great success! As we prepare for an exciting Fall at the community center, we wanted to take this opportunity to thank you again for helping us reach this point.

Duke Memorial's involvement in the West End over the past several months has been invaluable to our effort. Since last Spring, Duke Memorial members have supported our funding proposal to the City Council, assisted in the final phase of the community center renovation, helped us secure funds from the NC Conference on Hunger/Human Need and the Catholic Diocese, and spent hours of time volunteering at our summer enrichment program. Even more important than Duke Memorial's individual contributions has been the feeling of support and commitment that we have felt from church members. Already, we are planning activities with Duke Memorial members for the Fall.

Thank you again for all your help and we look forward to working together even more in the future.

Sincerely,
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**PERU MISSION TEAM
YARD SALE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
8:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

Please support the Peru Mission Team by giving to the yard sale. Donations are being collected on the stage in Whitford Hall. Call the church office for large item pick up (683-3467).

COME TO THE YARD SALE!!!!!!!



**MISSION FAIR
OCTOBER 3**

9:45 a.m.

Youth and Adult classes join in Whitford Hall to meet Foglemans

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Kenyan meal and Mission Fair

On October 3, Christians around the world will feast together at the Lord's Table. In honor of World Communion Sunday, Duke Memorial will hold a Missions Fair. Here you can browse through handcrafts from many artisans, meet our missionary team to Kenya, taste the delights of African cuisine and explore new ways of being in mission yourself.

Make your luncheon reservation in church this week or call 683-3467 before September 29. Families eat for \$15 maximum (adults \$5.00, children age 3-12 \$2.50).

All youth and adult classes are invited to Whitford Hall at 9:45 a.m. to hear the stories of Lynn and Sharon Fogleman and see what our support provides in Kenya.

The Mission Fair will conclude with a walk and talk tour accompanying the noon meal.