



Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

504 West Chapel Hill Street

Durham, NC 27701

MARK W. WETHINGTON

(919) 683-3467

ROBERT H. EDWARDS

ISSUE 37

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

I want to use this space this week, first of all, to remind those of you who have not yet returned your stewardship surveys and pledge cards please to do so just as soon as possible. We wanted to get an earlier start on things this year so that we could have a firm budget set and persons lined up for ministry responsibilities, etc. before the end of the year. We are well on our way to meeting that goal but need everyone's cooperation in responding.

Secondly, let me share with you regarding several upcoming Sunday events:

November 6: We will celebrate All Saints Sunday, recalling the names of those who have died during this past year, and celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion in anticipation of the heavenly banquet in which we will all share.

November 13: Cecelia Brooks will be our preacher at the 11 AM service, and the message she will bring will be partial fulfillment of her ordination as a deacon in the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church. Immediately following this service of worship we will have our Charge Conference, led by our District Superintendent, Albert Shuler. We plan to be finished by 1 - 1:15 PM.

November 20: This Sunday I have designated as Access Sunday. This is a special day to provide the church an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the life and presence of persons with handicapping conditions in the life of the community and congregation and the responsibility we all have to eliminate the barriers which keep such persons from full participation. On this Sunday the word will be proclaimed in music by the Celebration Singers, a group of mentally challenged adults out of Alamance County, directed by Suzanne Smith. The service will be followed by a congregational luncheon of "Thanksgiving" sponsored by our workarea on Health and Welfare. The Celebration Singers will be our guests for lunch. Everyone is invited to stay for lunch. The cost will be announced.

In the evening, we will have our ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service, held this year at Temple Baptist, with Rev. Lloyd Burton, pastor of St. Mark AME Zion, preaching. This service will begin at 7:30 p.m., followed by a time of fellowship.

I appeal for your full participation in these opportunities of worship in the weeks ahead. It is through such full participation that we are all nurtured in our faith and receive grace to be faithful in our Christian journey. Grace & peace.

Mark

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1994 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 - 9:25 a.m.	Early Worship - Bradshaw
9:15 a.m.	Fellowship - Whitford Hall
9:30 a.m.	Logos Class - Bradshaw
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Following Christ in a Consumer Society - Katie Johnson Room
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Pastor's Methodism Class Whitford Hall
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" information due (Nov. 13 - Nov. 19)
3:30 p.m.	Lay Committee Meeting - Parlor
4:30 p.m.	JOYBells - Handbell Room
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	DMYF - Destination Unknown
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	"Parenting For Life" - Bradshaw Room
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. Community Life Center

SERMON: Mark W. Wethington

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 127 or Psalm 42 Ruth 3: 1-5; 4:13-17
Hebrews 9: 24-28 Mark 12: 38-44

ANTHEM:

"For All the Saints" - Ralph Vaughan Williams
"O Savior Sweet" - J.S. Bach

USHERS: Dick McFall, Tom Langford, Robin Langford, Clarence Bailey, A.D. Turrentine, Chris Allen, Janet Byers, Jeff Byers, Charles Browning, Barry Moore, Cathy Shepherd.

GREETERS:

Jim Fedyshyn
Debbie Fedyshyn

ACOLYTES:

Daria Drake
Rebecca Nifong

NURSERY:

Amy Sears
Sharon Allen
Julie Ellis

S.S. GREETERS:

Asbury Class

CROSS:

Weston Drake

ALTAR GUILD:

Ann Marie Langford
Gloria Johnson

Hospital

Lorraine Chappell - Home
 Frances Brinkley - Home
 Jeanne Robbins - Duke N 9104
 Inez Gunter - Hillcrest
 Georgia Baker - Duke 4318
 (Rube Haywood's sister)
 Edna Green - Carver Living Center

Just Married

October 29, 1994
 Walter Mason (Buck) Curtis, IV and
 Kimberly Ann Mulligan
 were married at Immaculate Conception
 Catholic Church.
 Buck is the son of Connie and Tom Chandler
 and the late W.M. Curtis, III.

Birthdays - November 6 - 12

6	Melissa Fisher	
7	Leslie Alexander	Laney Funderburk
	Kevin Boggs	
8	Guilia Bianchi	Danielle Kaspar
9	Susan Grubbs	Randy Sears
10	Mamie Padgett	
11	Erin Shore	
12	Thomas Carr	

New Members

David Tong
 1818 Glendale
 Durham, NC 27701

Laurie Joy Joyce
 2017 Sprunt Street
 Durham, NC 27705

For your information

We have a hospital bed available to loan
 for member use. Please contact Ann Stallings at
 683-3467.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MEALS

Please call the church office, 683-3467,
 before noon on Mondays if you plan to be here
 for Wonderful Wednesday Meals and are not on
 the Regulars List. If you are on the Regulars
 List and not able to be here, please call to
 cancel.

Our children in Worship Education
 are continuing to learn about our
 sanctuary and the many symbols found in
 it. They have spent several weeks
 putting together a model of what they see
 in this "safe" and "holy" place. Please
 take a moment to stop and view it on the
 bulletin board in the sanctuary building
 as you enter from the breezeway. While
 there please take time to pray for these
 first graders, thanking God for their
 refreshing presence in our midst.

VISITATION

You may want to write these folks
 at their new addresses:

Sara Jeffreys
 Liberty Commons
 2320 41st Street
 Wilmington, NC 28403

Margaret Fowler
 3560 Wildflower Drive, Room 127
 Greensboro, NC 27410

Mary Byerly
 Friendly Rest Home
 301 Archdale
 Durham, NC 27707

Eva Dell Turner
 Methodist Retirement Community
 2616 Erwin Road
 Durham, NC 27705

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

We would like to put together
 some information on all of our ongoing
 Sunday School Classes for our
 prospective, new and current members!

Information needed for Sunday
 School Directory:

Sunday School Class Name
 Course of Study
 Activities Planned
 Contact Person (include phone #)
 Room Location

Please put this information in Wanda's
 box as soon as possible. - Thank you

STAINED GLASS RENOVATION

Plans to remove the "John The Baptist" window in our sanctuary are scheduled for this week. The window will be completely taken out by Waters Craftsmen, Inc., and taken back to their studios in Front Royal, VA for a total restoration. Plywood will be installed and painted while this work is being done.



WESLEY WOMEN SOUP SALE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 WHITFORD HALL

Wesley Women will have a soup sale immediately after worship on Sunday, November 6 in Whitford Hall. Take home some delicious Chicken Soup for only \$5 a quart.

PILGRIMAGE TO BETHLEHEM NOVEMBER 13 AND NOVEMBER 20

Preparations are underway for a **PILGRIMAGE TO BETHLEHEM** during Advent. We need at least 30 individuals or families to take the challenge to "feed the 5,000" between Thanksgiving and Christmas by donating \$50.00 each according to a simple daily plan. \$50.00 will provide 5,000 servings of food to hungry people through the Potato Project of the Society of St. Andrew. We are looking for 30 individuals or families in order to become a Partner Church by providing enough to pay for an entire tractor-trailer load of produce for the hungry. You can sign up before or after worship on November 13 or November 20, when you will receive your calendar, meditation booklet, and bank.

THE WESLEY CLASS

For November 6 and November 13 the Wesley Class will have a guest speaker discussing Judaism. This is one of continuing series of programs exploring world religions.

On Friday, November 18, there will be a pot-luck dinner at the home of Bill and Linda Wilson 302 Watts St.) at 7:00 p.m.

WHAT ARE SEEKERS?

Looking at our community, looking at our religion, looking at our place in the world we are seeking to be true to God's mission for our lives. We are the "Seekers". The Seekers class is a new Sunday School Class incorporating young adults, late twenties - early forties or people with a yearning for guidance from God. Through the Scripture and Methodist doctrine, we look at the world around us and try to grasp how to react.

We implement our Bibles, Methodist discipline, thoughts, media and speakers in our class format. Now we seek you - if you want - to join. Come on in. We meet in Room 241, 2nd floor of the Educational Building.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH!

Get ready and get excited. This Sunday, November 6th, DMYF will be going on a Destination Unknown from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. We will load in the van at 5:30 to head out for our destination. The only way to find out where we are going is to come Sunday night. Hope to see you ALL there.



STEPHEN SERIES ME A MINISTER?

The Stephen Series, a program for enabling people to do caring ministry, will be training lay ministers in 1995. Is this for you? Do you care about people? Do you have a desire to pass on to others the love that God has shown to you? Do you want to learn to know yourself better? If you answered YES to these questions, then the Stephen Series is for you. Talk to Ann Stallings (683-3467) or Sue Clifton (596-0497).

Please contact Ann Stallings or Sue Clifton if you would like a program about Stephen Ministry presented to your Circle group or Sunday School Class.

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church
 504 W. Chapel Hill Street
 Durham, North Carolina 27701-3102
 Phone 919-683-3467

Second Class Mail
 Paid at
 Durham, NC 27701

"INSIGHTS" (USPS853880) is published weekly, except biweekly June, July and August and will not mail week of Dec. 25 - Jan. 1 by Duke Memorial United Methodist Church at 504 W. Chapel Hill Street, Durham, NC 27701-3102
 Second class postage paid at Durham, NC

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to "INSIGHTS"
 504 W. Chapel Hill Street, Durham, NC 27701-3102

CHURCH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 7 - NOVEMBER 12

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
- 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. P.M.O. Coffee - Bradshaw Room
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Weekday School Music - Whitford Hall
- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - JOY Class
- 10:00 a.m. Circle 3 and 1 - Parlor
- 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 10:00 - 11:30 p.m. DCIA - Middle Joy
- 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
- 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Weekday School Parents' Council - Jr. Joy Class
- 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. P.M.O. Coffee - Parlor
- 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Parent Support Group - Rm. 241
- 10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford Hall
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Fold "Insights" - Whitford Hall
- 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. C.D. Group - Parlor
- 5:30 - 6:10 p.m. Wednesday Meal - Whitford Hall
- 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - Parlor
- 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. Carol Choir - Aldersgate Room
- 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Wesley Singers - Handbell Room
- 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Youth Choir - Choir Room
- 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - Open Door
- 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study
- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Disciple I - Katie Johnson Class
- 7:15 - 8:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance (Youth) - Bradshaw Room
- 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Bethany Bells - Handbell Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 7:15 - 8:15 a.m. Men's Coffee - Parlor
- 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. Crafts of Hope - Whitford Hall
- 9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
- 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. DCIA Cabinet Meeting - Middle Joy
- 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Disciple I - Parlor
- 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parent's Morning Out - Nurseries
- 9:45 a.m. Visitation
- 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Wood Wedding
- 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting
- 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. Communications Workshops
- 6:00 p.m. Wood Wedding

SAY WHAT?

AN AFTERNOON OF WORKSHOPS TO BUILD COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS FOR TEACHERS, CHILDREN, AND ADULTS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1994
 12:30 - 5:30 P.M.**

The afternoon of workshop sessions is designed to help members of our congregations and community learn about themselves and each other in an atmosphere of Christian love and support.

Our communications with each other in the parish as church leaders, teachers of adults, youth, and children and at home and work are all important to our understanding of each other and of God.

Learning how to effectively relate to each other will enhance our growth as Christians on our journeys' of faith. These sessions will provide a glimpse of how one's life can become closer to God's intention. Each presenter is a professional who wants to facilitate your use of their information. None of the workshops will require you to share anything about your life or relationships. Therefore, we offer you a 'safe setting' in which to begin exploring some of the issues raised.

WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS:

- Empathy and Commitment
- Assertiveness Skills
- Meyers Briggs Personality Analysis
- Adult to Parent: Communicating with Your Aging Parent
- Communicating Our Basic Needs

WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS:

- The Language of Learning
- Discipline and Learning

WORKSHOPS FOR AGES 8-11:

- Cooperative Games
- Understanding and Resolving Conflict

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH.

Workshops:

- \$15.00 per Person
- \$25.00 per couple
- \$30.00 per family
- \$ 3.00 Meyers-Briggs Survey
- Make checks payable to Duke Memorial UMC.