



INSIGHTS

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Most of the time I was in high school, my Sunday School teacher happened to be my mother. Like most teens, I wasn't too thrilled about the idea at first, but in time I realized she was a very good Sunday School teacher. Out of the many things she taught us, one thing that always made an impression on me was the statement she would make to us each Sunday before we left the room. At the very end of class just before we ran out the door, she would say, "Remember who you are...you are a child of God!"

I didn't realize at the time how much that reminder each week would impact my life forever, but it has. As I work and talk with young people today, who are so desperately searching for identity and struggling with what they believe, I continue to offer these words of affirmation, comfort, and strength: "Remember who you are...you are a child of God."

I am reminded of this statement also, because as our Confirmation Class continues in its journey together, we are learning what it means in our life to be a child of God. We are studying what we believe as children of God and how those beliefs are shaping the people God is calling us to be. Mentors, parents, and pastors are working together by the grace of God to help make a lifelong impact on these young people, as we learn what being a child of God is all about.

I share this to remind us all of how important confirmation experiences can be for our young people in their journey of faith. I ask for your prayers for our confirmands and their mentors and parents as we go through this year together. Below are the names of our class and their mentors, so you may remember them often. As a church family living out our commitment we make at Baptism, we all have a part in helping these young people come to know the love of God in their lives.

Thank you for your prayers.

Lisa

Confirmand

Sam Bilski
Catheriune Coman
Karen Gereffi
Brooke Gray
Emilie Guerrant
Craig Juer
Marshall Mason
Devin O'Sullivan

Mentor

Steve Guerrant
Holly Eggleston
Ann Knight
Shelley Smith
Ann Wilson
Maurice Ritchie
Delaina Buehler
Tim Turkington

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1995

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

ACCESSIBILITY SUNDAY

8:45 - 9:25 a.m.	Early Worship - Bradshaw
9:30 a.m.	Logos Class - Bradshaw
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
9:45 - 10:40 a.m.	Methodism Class - Whitford Hall
9:45 - 12:15 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Sign-Up - Sanctuary Entrances
10:15 a.m.	Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Ring of the Tower Bells
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00 noon	"INSIGHTS" information due (November 5 - 11) - Program Director's Mailbox
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Ring for Joy - Handbell Room
5:30 p.m.	DMYF Octoberfest for Children - Whitford Hall
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

MESSAGE:

"Who's In, Who's Out?"

SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 126
Epistle Lesson - 1 Corinthians 12:12-26
Gospel Lesson - Mark 12:28-34

ANTHEM:

"How Firm a Foundation" - Dale Wood
(Sanctuary Choir)

USHERS: Connie Chandler, Tom Adkinson, Tom Chandler, Julie Ellis, Debbie and Jim Fedyshyn, Charles Medlin, Polly Mixon, Tim Nifong, and Gayle Young.

GREETERS:

Martha Brown
Lucille Mortland

NURSERY:

Randy and Julie Ellis
Tony and Laura Lombardo
Randy and Amy Sears

ACOLYTES:

Kelsey Moore
Emily O'Sullivan

CROSS:

Daria Drake

ALTAR GUILD:

Holly Eggleston
Maryellen Stone

**REMEMBER THE EUCHARIST SERVICE
HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:45 A.M.
IN THE BRADSHAW ROOM
OCT. 29 - LISA BROWN COLE, PREACHING**

YES, THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 IS THE TIME TO

SET YOUR CLOCKS



BACK

CHURCH CALENDAR

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 4, 1995

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Weekday School Coffee - JR. JOY Class
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting - JOY Class
6:30 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Phone Committee - Katie Johnson Room
7:00 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Lay Out Committee - Katie Johnson Room
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A. - Community Life Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 - 12:00 noon	Weekday School Halloween Party - Whitford Hall
9:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
12:30 p.m.	Tuesday Study Group - JOY Class
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. - Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Fold "Insights" - Whitford Hall
10:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford Hall
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Weekday School Music - Bradshaw Room
12:00 noon	Staff Covered Dish Luncheon - Whitford Hall
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Disciple Bible Study - Katie Johnson Room
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Covenant Discipleship - Parlor
5:30 p.m.	Wonderful Wednesday Dinner - Whitford Hall and Kitchen
6:15 - 7:00 p.m.	Carol Choir (K-1) - Handbell Room
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Wesley Singers (2-5) - Open Door Room
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Youth Choir (6-12) - Choir Room
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Covenant Discipleship - Parlor
6:15 - 7:45 p.m.	Spiritual Formation - Aldersgate, Mrs. R. N. Wilson, and Prayer Rooms
6:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Disciple Bible Study - Katie Johnson Room
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	"Keep the Coffee Coming" - Whitford Hall
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Reconciling Congregations Meeting - Bradshaw Room
7:15 - 8:00 p.m.	Youth Sacred Dancers - Whitford Hall
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Bethany Bells - Handbell Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:15 a.m.	Men's Coffee - Parlor
9:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
9:15 - 11:15 a.m.	Stephen Ministry Training - Parlor
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Weekday School Coffee - JR JOY Room
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Weekday School Music - Bradshaw Room
6:15 p.m.	Covered Dish Supper for Charge Conference - Whitford Hall and Kitchen
7:00 p.m.	Charge Conference - Whitford Hall
7:30 p.m.	Durham MS Society - CLC
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

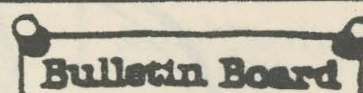
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

No Scheduled Activities

YOUTH



DMYF NEWS

This is the week we provide our Octoberfest for the children of Duke Memorial. They will join us from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. We will set up at 4:30 p.m. Those youth in Ring for Joy should bring their games to Whitford Hall at 4.15 p.m. and then attend bell rehearsal from 4:30-5:20 p.m.

HANDBELL NEWS

Ring for Joy .. what a great rehearsal we had last week! We're looking forward to seeing you this Sunday, October 29, from 4:30 - 5:20 p.m.

JOY CLASS NEWS

Senior High Joy class and parents! Please note that it is time to plan the 1996 Summer Mission Trip. Please be present this Sunday, October 29, in the Bradshaw Room at 9:45 a.m. to discuss preparations for this meaningful outreach ministry. For more information, telephone Ann Wilson (220-1591).

VISITATION DAY

Our next Visitation Day will be held on Thursday, November 9. We will meet in the kitchen at 9:45 a.m. and will eat out at Foster's after making our visits.

SUNDAY VESPERS

SCRIPTURE, SILENCE, & SONG

Join us on November 12 for a 7:00 p.m. evening Vesper Service. This service, to be held in the Bradshaw Room, will be in the style of the Taizé International Christian Community, located in the hills of Burgundy, France. It is a great service for children and adults. Taizé incorporates simple music, psalm settings, scripture, silence, and prayer. Please join us on November 12. A nursery will be provided for small infants. If you have any questions, call Meghan Froehlich (383-7135) or Bob Irvine (683-3467).

PLEASE HELP US

There are many times in the life of every church when different committees and groups need copies run or perhaps letters and post cards sent. Your office staff is eager to help you with this, but we ask that we be given at least 3 days notice for copying and 5 days notice for mailings.

If you are interested in volunteering to assist us with office duties such as running the copy machine or occasionally answering the phone, please call the church office at 683-3467

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Ruth Jones upon her death on Saturday, October 21.

THIS IS IT!

This Sunday, October 29, is the **LAST DAY** you will be able to sign up for our new pictorial directory. If you still have not reserved your time for photography, please do so before or immediately after our 10:55 a.m. worship service. This will help us eliminate the need to phone you for an appointment. We want our pictorial directory to include everyone in the church. It simply won't be complete without you!

ARE YOU IN OR OUT?

Are you in or are you out? Be present during the 10:55 a.m. worship service this Sunday, October 29, to determine the answer to this question. The skit you will see discusses UFO's. We are very grateful to Marge Clark who wrote this skit entitled "Who's In, Who's Out?" We are also grateful to the following people who are participating in this skit:

David Kernodle - Narrator
Regina Sanders - Youth Director
Brad Bailey - Pastor Ray
Daria Drake - Music Director
Cecelia Brooks - Secretary
Members of the Monday Night Study Group
Dan O'Sullivan - Latham Rogers, one of the
richest men in the county
Maryellen Stone - JoAnn Baird, eighty and
always telling everyone what to do
Cathy Cook - Louise Wright, loves red hats
Dwayne Craig - Barnie Smith, grew up in
church, left for college, has returned
home
Barry Moore - Ned Barbour, a real talker
Lois Funderburk - Myrtle Schwartz, study
group leader
Shirley Few - Luella Wagner, chair of
Administrative Board

WESLEY WOMEN

Please mark your calendars now for our November meeting on Tuesday, November 7, in the parlor at 7:30 p.m. Bob Irvine, our Diaconal Minister of Music, will present a program on Advent.

PARENTS OF JOY CLASS

Please remember that all members of the Senior JOY Class and their parents should attend a very important meeting this Sunday, October 29, at 9:45 a.m. in the Bradshaw Room. Since it is time to begin planning the 1996 Summer Mission Trip, this meeting will discuss preparations for this meaningful outreach ministry. Telephone Ann Wilson (220-1591) for more information.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MEAL

Please call the church office, 683-3467, before noon on Monday if you plan to be here for Wonderful Wednesday Night Supper and are not on the Regulars List. If you are on the Regulars List and are not able to be here, please call to cancel. The menu for this Wednesday, November 1, is Spaghetti, Salad, Roll, and Cake.

WORSHIP EDUCATION CORNER

One of the ways that we respond to God's call in our worship service is in giving. The offering needs to be a time of reflecting on the depth of our commitment to God who has given so much to us. It symbolizes our willingness (or lack of it) to give ourselves to God in faith.

Our first graders are learning that our offering consists of money we give regularly to the church, our talents we can use to serve God, becoming better caretakers of God's world, and sharing of ourselves with others. They each will choose one of their own favorite toys to give to a child who has nothing to play with.

WANTED: YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Have you completed your survey mailed out in a previous issue of INSIGHTS yet? If so, thank you! If not, please share your suggestions with us and return your survey to the church office or drop it in the offering plate by this Sunday, October 29. If you still need a form, please notify the office.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PARENTS' MORNING OUT ADVISORY BOARD

Thanks to the following people from our church for serving on a PMO Advisory Board: Louise Rollins, Chairperson, Susan Grubbs, Linda Ellington, and Lisa Cole, Associate Pastor

COMPUTER PAPER NEEDED

If anyone has any scrap computer paper, please bring it to church and let Ann Stallings know

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN! THIS SUNDAY'S OCTOBERFEST IS FOR YOU!

All children, ages preschool through 5th grade, are invited to our Octoberfest sponsored by DMYF on Sunday evening, October 29, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Come dressed in your favorite costume, bring a bag for candy and prizes, and be prepared to have fun with games, prizes, candy, refreshments, and lots more. Come and bring a friend!

DURHAM CHILDREN SINGING FOR PEACE

Any interested children are invited to sing for the Children's Sabbath at White Rock Baptist Church on Sunday, November 5, at 3:00 p.m. Rehearsal for this event is Saturday, November 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at First Presbyterian Church. Duke Memorial's Sacred dancers will be participating in this service, as well.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS?

The JOY Sunday School class is sponsoring a spaghetti, fruit salad, bread, and dessert luncheon after worship on Sunday, November 5. Proceeds will go towards their "Share Your Christmas" project. The cost for the luncheon is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Please fill out a reservation slip in this Sunday's bulletin or call the church office, 683-3467, before November 2 to reserve your place.

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**REMEMBER THE DMYF OCTOBERFEST
FOR ALL CHILDREN
PRESCHOOL - GRADE 5
THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 5:30-7:00 P.M.**



ACOLYTES AND CRUCIFERS

We are grateful to the following children and youth who help lead us in worship by serving as acolytes and crucifers:

Josh Allen, Jansen Averett, Brad Bailey, Edmond Bailey, Matthew Bailey, Lauren Bilski, Sam Bilski, Daria Drake, Weston Drake, William Drake, Daniel Gelinne, Karen Gereffi, Brooke Gray, Kevin Grogan, Neil Grogan, Emilie Guerrant, Crystal Hoover, Jeannine Kaspar, Ashley Kernodle, Andrew Legge, Marshall Mason, Ruth Mason, Emily McCracken, Andrea Moore, Kelsey Moore, Rebecca Nifong, Elisabeth Nifong, Emily O'Sullivan, Meredith Smith, Michael Stark, Erin Stucky, Caroline Wethington, and Wesley Wethington.

SINGLES CALENDAR

Sunday, October 29, 12:00 Noon

Let's "Do Lunch"!!

Singles of all ages gather in the front of the sanctuary after 10:55 a.m. worship. We'll share lunch and fellowship at a nearby restaurant. Your children are welcome, too.

Sunday, November 5, 9:45 A. M.

Singles Sunday School

Join us in the Aldersgate Room (first room on the left after entering the sanctuary building from the breezeway) for our initial meeting of this new class. If you are single (whether never-married, separated/divorced, widowed) and 25-55, this class is designed just for you. Psalm 23 will be the focus of our first lesson series as we learn about sheep and about faith in the single life.

For additional information about these events or other MINISTRIES FOR SINGLES, call Cathy Cook at 493-3402.

Duke Memorial's Annual Charge Conference

**Members of Administrative Board
Members of Council on Ministries
Please Mark Your
Calendars Now!**

**Thursday, November 2
6:15 p.m. - Covered Dish
7:00 p.m. - Meeting of the
Charge Conference**