

INSIGHTS

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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ISSUE 40

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

We may sometimes feel bad that we don't offer as much time and presence to the ministry of our congregation as we would like to, and, therefore, we often can't imagine being in additional relationship with other Christians in other congregations. We might argue that we hardly have time to get to know all the members of Duke Memorial, both new faces and old faces.

Well, despite these realities, ecumenism is very important for the growth of our Christian faith. It is important that we not isolate ourselves as Christians and "hold up" in our own little congregational sphere of worship and ministry called Duke Memorial. We can grow in our faith when we snatch the opportunity to mingle with other Christians of other denominations and learn how to worship and be in ministry together. In our coming together we proclaim the Oneness of Christ's church.

This coming Sunday evening, as we prepare to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday, we will gather together with other Christians of other denominations to worship God with praise and thanksgiving to the glory of God. Over the past 12 years we have carried on a tradition of joint Thanksgiving services between Temple Baptist, Immaculate Conception and Duke Memorial. Last year we added to our communion St. Mark AME Zion Church and this year we have invited St. Titus Episcopal Church to join with us also (we have been in dialogue with this congregation over the past year as part of a larger dialogue going on between Episcopalians and United Methodists re church union).

I hope that you will plan to join us for this Ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service, beginning Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception. The preacher this year will be the Rev. Steve Teague, pastor of Temple Baptist. Combined adult and children's choirs will sing. The service will be followed with a time of refreshment and fellowship. A special offering will be taken to support the West End Community Center. I look forward to seeing you there! Grace and peace to you all.

Mark

**REMEMBER THE EUCHARIST SERVICE
HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:45 A.M.
IN THE BRADSHAW ROOM
NOV. 19 - CATHY COOK, PREACHING**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1995

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 - 9:25 a.m.	Early Worship - Bradshaw
9:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men - Whitford Hall
9:15 a.m.	Celebration Singers
9:30 a.m.	Logos Class - Bradshaw
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
10:15 a.m.	Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Youth Ensemble - Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Ring of the Tower Bells
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00 noon	Confirmation Luncheon and Meeting - Whitford Hall and Kitchen
12:00 noon	Singles-to-Lunch-Bunch - Meet Sanctuary to Leave
2:00 p.m.	UMW Executive Committee Meeting - Bradshaw Room
3:00 p.m.	Wethington 50th Anniversary Celebration - Sanctuary and Whitford Hall
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Ring for Joy - Handbell Room
5:30 p.m.	DMYF - Whitford Hall and Kitchen
6:00 p.m.	Wesley Singers - Open Door Room
6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir - Immaculate Conception
6:45 p.m.	Wesley Singers - Immaculate Conception
7:30 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Service - Immaculate Conception
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

SERMON: Lisa Brown Cole

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 118; Isaiah 65:17-25
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

ANTHEMS: "First Song of Isaiah" - Jack Noble White
(Sanctuary Choir and Youth Ensemble)
"Jesus, Son of God Most High" - Cox/Lindh
(Celebration Singers and Youth Sacred Dancers)

USHERS: Dick McFall, Chris Allen, Clarence Bailey, Charles Browning, Janet and Jeff Byers, Ken Kernodle, Tim and Robin Langford, Stuart McCracken, Barry Moore, Cathy Shepherd, A. D. Turrentine

GREETERS:
Roy and Susan Teer
John Boggs
William Drake

NURSERY:
Jim and Sharon Allen
John and Jackie Lancaster
Carolyn and Wayne Parrish

ACOLYTES:
Edmond Bailey
Wesley Wethington

CROSS:
Allen Browning
ALTAR GUILD:
Ann Marie Langford
Gloria Johnson

CHURCH CALENDAR NOVEMBER 20 - 25, 1995

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - JOY Class
10:00 a.m. Methodist Retirement Community
Circle - MRC Assembly Room
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee - Bradshaw Room
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A. -
Community Life Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 - 12:00 noon Weekday School Thanksgiving Play -
Whitford Hall
12:30 p.m. Tuesday Study Group - JOY Class
7:30 p.m. Administrative Board - Bradshaw
Room
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -
Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
NO "Insights"
NO Craft/Lunch Bunch
11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Weekday School Music - Bradshaw
Room

NO Disciple Bible Study

**NO Wonderful Wednesday Dinner, Rehearsals, or Other
Activities or Meetings**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Office Closed

NO Scheduled Activities

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Church Office Closed

NO Scheduled Activities

2:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Pictorial Directory Pictures -
Bradshaw Room and Parlor
Al-Anon and A.A. -
Community Life Center

8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

10:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Pictorial Directory Pictures -
Bradshaw Room and Parlor



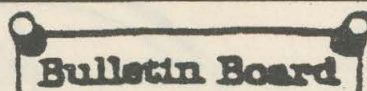
POINSETTIA TIME AGAIN!

Orders for poinsettias must be placed in the church office by Monday noon, December 4. They may be placed in honor of or in memory of a loved one. To place an order, please fill out a bulletin insert on November 19 or 26 or on December 3. You may also place an order by calling the church office at 683-3467. The cost is \$12.00 each payable to Duke Memorial United Methodist Church. Poinsettias may be picked up after the 10:55 a.m. worship service on Sunday, December 24, or if at all possible after the 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service that same day.

WEDNESDAY EVENING EUCHARIST

St. Titus Episcopal Church has invited Duke Memorial to join them in their regular midweek Eucharist Service on November 29 at 7:00 p.m. Members of the Anglican-Methodist Dialogue Task Force will meet those others who would like to go in our church parking lot at 6:20 p.m. that evening.

YOUTH



DMYF NEWS

Gospel Sing-A-Long, Sunday, November 19th, at 5:30 p.m. We will have a special guest here to teach us a few Gospel songs. Come and be ready for singing and fun.

Please remember there will be **NO** DMYF on November 26.

On Sunday, December 3, DMYF will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. to leave for a Progressive Dinner and Christmas Party

HANDBELL NEWS

Ring for Joy .. Please remember our important rehearsal this Sunday, November 19, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Because of the Thanksgiving DMYF break, there will be **NO** rehearsal on November 26. We will practice again on December 3 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. and will play for White Christmas on Sunday, December 10. Keep on ringing! ! !

JOY CLASS NEWS

REMINDER. November 26 is the 4th Sunday and we will usher at the 10:55 a.m. worship service. See you at church. Also remember to bring along a few bucks.. we'll go out to eat lunch together after the service.

CIRCLE 9 NEWS

Circle 9 will meet on Monday, November 20, at 2:00 p.m. with Ann Evans and Doris Blalock at 1608 Bivins Street.

WESLEY WOMEN NEWS

Our last meeting for 1995 will be the annual pot luck. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Cathy Shepherd (maps available in the church office). Please bring a dish to share (6-8 servings). Drinks and paper products will be provided. Don't forget your last secret pal gift, or a small gift (\$5.00) to exchange.

Amy Kellum has offered to be our program director for the new year, but we still need a chair or two co-chairs for 1996. Please prayerfully consider if this is a call for you. Please call Cathy Shepherd (493-4501) or Ann Wilson (220-1591) if you have any questions.

THANKS!

Thanks to the 35 UMW circle members who contributed and/or helped and to the Wesley Women for making the delicious dessert for the luncheon honoring Meals on Wheels volunteers on Thursday, November 9. This event netted \$500 for Missions.

UNITED METHODIST MEN NEWS

On Sunday, November 19, an organizational meeting for a United Methodist Men's group will be held in Whitford Hall at 9:00 a.m. All interested men are invited to attend and to share their ideas about how this group should be organized at Duke Memorial. Doughnuts and coffee will be provided, and the meeting will end in time for those attending to go to Sunday School.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1995

Christ the King Sunday

United Methodist Student Day Offering

8:45 - 9:25 a.m.	Early Worship - Bradshaw Room
9:30 a.m.	Logos Class - Bradshaw Room
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 noon	"INSIGHTS" Information Due (December 3 - December 9) - Program Director's Mailbox
4:30 p.m.	NO Ring for Joy
5:30 p.m.	NO DMYF
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

SERMON: Para Drake

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 23:1-6
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

ANTHEM: "My Song in the Night" - Paul Christiansen
(Sanctuary Choir)

USHERS: JOY Class

GREETERS:

JOY Class
Josh Allen
Wesley Wethington

NURSERY:

Elisabeth and Kurt Luck
Laurie and Tom Joyce

ACOLYTES:

Andrew Legge
Sam Bilski

CROSS:

Adult

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WORSHIP EDUCATION CORNER

The children in Worship Education continue to learn that worship leadership comes from many people in many ways. In addition to talking about our church staff, they have also learned about the many things that our church family members do to enrich our worship experience at Duke Memorial... greeters, ushers, acolytes, cross bearers, Altar Guild, choir members, etc.

As our children learn about the roles open to them as worship leaders, let each of us prayerfully consider the ways that God call us to serve God in the Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 2

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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 29

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
10:50 - 11:10 a.m.	Weekday School Music - Bradshaw Room
11:30 a.m.	Advent Devotional - Bradshaw Room
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Disciple Bible Study - Katie Johnson Room
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 Ensemble(6-12) - Choir Room
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Covenant Discipleship - Mark's Office
6:15 - 7:45 p.m.	Spiritual Formation - Prayer Room and Parlor
6:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Disciple Bible Study - Katie Johnson Room
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	"Keep the Coffee Coming" - Whitford Hall
7:15 - 8:00 p.m.	Youth Sacred Dancers - Whitford Hall
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Bethany Bells - Handbell Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:15 a.m.	Men's Coffee - Parlor
9:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Weekday School Music - Bradshaw Room
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Sacred Dancers - Whitford Hall
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Eagle Scout Practice - Sanctuary
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

10:30 a.m.	Confirmation Tree Decorating - Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Herzog Dinner - Whitford Hall
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Music Rehearsal - Sanctuary

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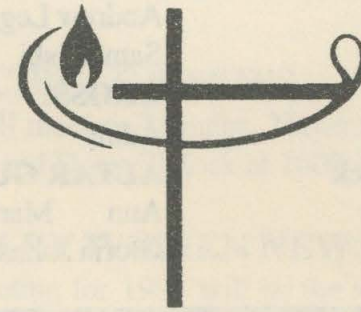
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SINGLE ADULT CALENDAR

Sunday, November 19 - FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

Join singles church wide for lunch at a nearby restaurant (dutch treat). Meet us at the front of the sanctuary after the 10:55 a.m. worship service.

Wednesday, November 29 - IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!

All DMUMC singles are invited to gather in Whitford Hall at 6:30 p.m. to decorate the Christmas tree. The tree and decorations, hot chocolate and Christmas music will be waiting for you! Just bring your Christmas spirit and join us!

REMEMBER SINGLES SUNDAY SCHOOL

If you are a single adult (whether never married, divorced, separated, or widowed) aged 25 and up and not currently involved in another class, there's a new Sunday School Class designed just for you. Meet us at 9:30 a.m. in the Aldersgate Room for coffee, juice, and fellowship; class begins at 9:45 a.m. We're currently studying Psalm 23's message for single adults.

For additional information about any of these and other MINISTRIES FOR SINGLES, call Cathy Cook at 493-3402.

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY SPECIAL OFFERING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Numbers can be significant to any student. Some numbers come with several zeros. They represent annual college costs, including tuition, room, board, books, and other fees. It is not unusual today for these numbers to add up to more than \$20,000 a year or nearly \$100,000 for a four-year education.

Our church struggles to address these number realities. Loans and scholarships are available for United Methodist students through the United Methodist Student Day offering. Our denomination's loan and scholarship fund depends on this offering to keep financial aid flowing to our church's students.

The awards are not large, but they often make the difference between entering or remaining in school and being able to take advantage of that opportunity. Loans are available to United Methodists attending any accredited school. Scholarships are offered to United Methodist students attending United Methodist colleges and universities.

The repayment rate for the United Methodist student loan fund is among the best in the nation. More than 99.9% of the loans are repaid!

For more than 125 years our church has been assisting students. Help today's college students deal with the numbers. Give generously on United Methodist Student Day, November 26.