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## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 1979

Nearly all of us would agree that the central act of worship of Christians is the celebration of Holy Communion. When the day comes when Christians all over the world, in the varying forms and ways that are used, unite in such a celebration, one has come to what is indeed one of the "highest" days of the Christian year. That kind of day is next Sunday.

Methodists are part of this host of worshippers. Duke Memorial Methodists will be remembering, reflecting, rededicating along with fellow Christians, known to us as well as unknown. The proliferation of alternate forms for the Lord's Supper is equally rapid in both the Roman Catholic and Protestant traditions. Some of us are upset by these changes, even to the point in some communions of serious threat to church order. Others welcome the innovations as signs of life, flexibility and awareness of the changing world in which the church lives and works. The restructuring of the Mass in the Catholic tradition has been perhaps the most dramatic and visible of these changes; basically the same theology prevails but the form of expression has markedly changed.

Sunday, in the ways in which Methodists have long observed this central fact in our faith, we will "do this in remembrance of Him". Receiving the Holy Communion is, among other things, a remembrance of Christ's gift of Himself for us. We are invited in a Communion offering, left on the chancel rail, to give in support of the work of chaplains through the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries, as well as for scholarships both for students from overseas as well as ethnic minority students in the United States. Normally our Communion offerings support the Good Samaritan Fund but this is an annual exception to that practice.

Come, receive, give, share, rejoice! These are key words in World Communion 1979.

-- Ed Smith

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EVERY MEMBER COMMITMENT: This year, through mailings and through the Messenger, members of Duke Memorial are being invited to make their pledges for 1980 in support of the total program of the church. Your being informed is vital to the success of this endeavour. The admonition to read your mail from the church is right to the point! Because our participation in the Pension Fund endeavour in the spring amounted to a congregational canvass, we are seeking to reduce the amount of "leg work" this autumn. Your cooperation and participation are vital.

SYMPATHY: The pastors and congregation express their love and concern to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunham because of the recent death of Mr. Dunham's sister, Mrs. C. T. Gardner, of Salisbury and to the family of Jerry Lee Whitford who died September 25, 1979

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGHS: The aluminum recycling is almost over. Get your aluminum products turned in at the Aluminum Recycling Truct (on Fridays 8:30 - 10:30 A. M. at Northgate Shopping Center) and turn the money in to Margaret Anne before Oct. 28 - that's the last day!

OPEN DOOR MEMBERS: Don't forger the yard sale we're having here at the church October 6, 8 - 11 A. M. Bring items before October 6 to be priced. Any questions? Call Ben Mixon 383-5428.

THANKS are due to the following members of our congregation who are already active in Meals on Wheels program:

Jeanne Bagley	Eunice Mattox
Maxine Blair	Ruth Phelps
Laura Cleeves	Arthur Kale
George Cleeves	Ruth Kale
Lila Fagan	

During the past year the Meals on Wheels program has expanded from 100 to 125 meals each day. This year they plan further expansion to 150 meals daily, but will need our help to continue bringing in new volunteers. We can give as little as one hour a month of our time to pack trays or to help deliver them. The work is easy and the rewards are great. Call 682-3145.

DURHAM FIRST BUS TOUR: Looking for an enjoyable way to spend an October day? Then, the Durham Chamber of Commerce DURHAM FIRST Bus Tour is just for you. On Wednesday, October 10, buses will leave from four starting points on a five hour tour of Durham's special places. The tour begins at 9:30 a. m. from the Ramada-Inn Downtown, Northgate Mall, Lakewood Shopping Center and South Square Mall, and will conclude at about 2:30 p. m. The cost is \$5.00 per person. To make reservations, please send a check, made payable to "Durham Chamber of Commerce" and state which starting location you desire. Or, contact Jim Mentzer at the Chamber of Commerce, phone (682-2133).



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Seventh Sunday in Kingdomtide  
World Communion Sunday

Acolytes: Roy L. Forrester, Jr.  
Mike Hammond

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Few

OUR NEWEST MEMBER: Last Sunday, 30 Sept., we welcomed Nellie C. Gray as our newest member. She is an affiliate member, retaining her membership in Epworth UMC, Jersey Shores, Pa., for reasons of Annual Conference rules. She is a registered nurse who is in first year in Divinity School. Her address is 311 LaSalle St., Apt. 1-J, and her telephone is 383-5234. A note, call or a visit of welcome is good for all of us.

NEW STAFF MEMBER: Steve Lantz, Anderson, Indiana, a first year student in Duke Divinity School is our intern in Christian Education for this year. He and Sheri live at 1901 Erwin Road, Apt. E. Their telephone is 684-6655. Sheri is a nurse at Duke Medical Center. Both are graduates of Indiana Central University in Indianapolis. Welcome them as part of our family and church staff!

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 30 September 1979

Church School.....250

Morning Worship.....335

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Needed each week	\$ 3,931.85
Received last Sunday	3,941.21
Received to date	143,600.09
Needed through last Sunday	153,342.15
Deficit	9,742.06

NEW ACOLYTES who recently completed their training were given their pins of recognition last Sunday by Mrs. Ralph Ballagh, chairman of the Altar Guild. They are: Scott Bagley, Chip Browning, Courtney Chewning, Robbie Gorham, Denise Griffin, David McCotter, and Koren Sickles. We welcome them to our corps of acolytes.

HOSPITALIZED:

DCGH: Frankie Williams	7324
Ruth Kale	7211

SYMPATHY: The congregation and pastors express their love and concern to the families of Jack B. Cliff and Lillian Cates Neagle.

IN MEMORIAM

Jack B. Cliff, September 28, 1979

Lillian C. Neagle, Sept. 30, 1979

"In My Father's House Are Many Mansions"

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION

In loving memory of Jack B. Cliff by:

Mrs. Maude W. Dunn  
Mrs. Minnie D. Delamar  
Mrs. Robert H. Pate  
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Coble, Jr.  
Circle 1 of United Methodist Women

Good Samaritan Fund

In loving memory of Miss Pearl White and Mr. Joseph A. White by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Coble.

In loving memory of Jerry Lee Whitford by:

B. D. and Grace Cooke  
Mr. and Mrs. A. LeRoy Cox  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunham  
Mrs. Paul Mallison  
Miss Charlotte Corbin  
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Sawyer  
Mrs. Margaret H. Lee  
Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lyon  
Mrs. Minnie W. Delamar  
Mrs. Maude W. Dunn  
Mrs. Aileen B. Meadows  
Mrs. Charles E. Jordan  
Mrs. Harvey P. Ross  
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Coble, Jr.  
ITEL DELTA RESOURCES, Dallas Texas  
Mr. and Mrs. Knox Massey  
Elsie and LeRoy Graham  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams  
Rubye M. Haywood  
Mary Whitfield Canada  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benson, Wilson, N. C.

BIBLE READINGS: OCTOBER 11 - 17, 1979

Oct. 11	Matt. 25 - 26	Oct. 15	Mark 6 - 7
12	Matt. 27 - 28	16	Mark 8 - 9
13	Mark 1 - 3	17	Mark 10 - 11
14	Mark 4 - 5		

CHURCH CALENDAR OCTOBER 7 - 13, 1979

Sun.	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship, Communion
	4:45 p. m.	UMYF meet at church to go to Open Door Class picnic. Return to church by 8:00 pm
Mon.	7:30 p. m.	Singles Again in Parlor
Tues.	6:00 p. m.	Methodist Men, Whitford Hall
	7:45 p. m.	Administrative Board in Bradshaw Room
Wed.	7:00 a. m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast in Whitford Hall
	10:00 a. m.	Fall Festival Workshop
	7:30 p. m.	Commission on Education
Thurs.	7:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal