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CHURCH WORLD SERVICE DISASTER BLANKETS

Refugees, Homeless. These words describe reality for more than 14 million men, women and children in our world. The causes are many -- war, disaster, civil strife. The results are tragically the same -- people moving, running almost empty handed. For thousands of refugees and disaster victims a Church World Service blanket provides not only warmth but shelter -- a tent or roof between a family and bad weather; a bed on otherwise bare ground or floor; a partition for privacy in a crowded refugee camp; or a tote in which to carry a few salvaged belongings.

Each year CWS ships more than 300,000 blankets. In 1981 blankets were sent to 29 countries, most recently Poland and Lebanon. They are special wool-blend blankets that CWS can buy from the manufacturer for only \$5.00 each.

If you've ever listened to the news of the terrible plight of these people with anguish in your heart and wished there were something you could do to help, something that would make a difference and let them know somebody cares, perhaps you would like to respond with a gift of money to help provide blankets. MAKE YOUR CHECK TO DUKE MEMORIAL CHURCH AND LABEL IT FOR CWS BLANKETS. Or take an offering in your Sunday School Class or Circle. Our contributions will be sent to CWS by September 30, 1982.

-- Mary Whanger, for the Commission on Missions

CAMP CHESTNUT RIDGE, EFLAND, N. C.

Durham District Family Life Event

"Family Life Under the Rainbow" is the title of a special afternoon event for families, all kinds of families, in the Durham District.

Leaders for the day are Bill and Kathy Coolidge, Directors of Recompense, a retreat and study center in Chatham County. The day will include: Workshops on family living, New Games, Music, Recreation, Creative Worship, Hot Dog Dinner Provided.

This event has been requested for quite a while in the District, so come out for a good afternoon with the family, Sunday, September 19 from 3 to 8 p. m.

There is no charge for this event; contact Laura Early (688-2170) if you would like more information.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY: On Sun-day, September 26, 3:30 - 8:30 p. m. at Trinity UMC, Durham the place to be is the Youth Rally. Our special guest will be Jerry Blacklaw, who will be our worship resource person. INTEREST GROUPS planned are: "When is love real?" -Kathy Woltz; "Dealing with Divorce" - Paul Leeland; "Media Magic" - Don Settle; "Getting Motivated" - Laura Early; "An Approach to Life's Difficulties" - Belton Joyner; "The Last Epidemic" - Bob Bergland; "The Difference Begins With You" - Tacoma O'Conner; "Music in UMYF Settings" - Robby Carruth; "The Lord's Prayer" - Danny Allen; "Listening Skills and Communication" - Camille Yorkey. (We also hope to offer Clowning and Drama.) Plan now to attend the C W S Youth Rally. More Info and registrations soon.

BAZAAR NOTICE: If you would like a special Christmas stocking Mildred Teer will knit one for you with your child's name if you will call her, 489-2178. Bazaar Committee also needs TV trays

and empty hanging baskets to be planted.

UMYF NEWS AND NOTES:

FALL CONFERENCE YOUTH ACTIVITIES AN OLD FAVORITE AND A NEW EVENT FOR JUNIOR HIGHS.

If you attended a summer conference youth event, you'll soon receive information about two fall events. (If you didn't attend anything this summer, check with your pastor or Laura Early.)

For Junior Highs, a new event has been created: "CHRISTIAN FAITH AND THE MEAN-ING OF HUMAN SEXUALITY." The event is designed to explore the scriptural, moral and responsible understandings of sexuality. Dates are October 22 - 24 at Camp Rockfish, Fayetteville. Cost is \$30.00.

The old favorite is "SENIOR HIGH WEEK END." Following the theme "Together, We can make a Difference," the event takes place November 5 - 6 at Camp Chestnut Ridge, Efland. Cost is \$30.00. Enrollment is limited to 80 people.

<u>UPPER ROOMS</u> for the months of September and October are available in the narthex and in the Church Office. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1982 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Acolytes: Lani Adkinson & Samantha Sellers Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Dixon, Sr. Altar Guild Workers:

Lillian Anderson Eugenia Dixon Nursery Workers: Crib and Toddlers: Mrs. Mary Vickers Mrs. Anne Housworth Pre-school: Mrs. Bessie Ware Mrs. Cindy Windham

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LET'S COMMUNICATE:

Ring The Bells for Bethany

On Sunday, September 12, 1982 we at Duke Memorial Methodist Church will celebrate "Bells for Bethany", an historical 1886 spirit of an enthusiastic Sunday School congregation. The day begins with exciting Sunday School class events throughout the church, onto our special morning Worship Service, and ending with a spectacular luncheon in Whitford Hall honoring our outstanding Sunday School teachers, along with other "surprises".

Plan to join hands in the coming events of this glorious worship celebration Sunday with your period costumes and spiritual enthusiasm as we revive our forefathers hopes and dreams for the continued growth of our Sunday School and our church.

. . .Lynn Porter

MEMORIAL GIFT TO LIBRARY

The family of A. LeRoy Cox have given a magnificent book entitled World-Famous Paintings, edited by Rockwell Kent in Mr. Cox's memory. We are very grateful for this worthy addition to our Library.

CALLING FOR PROSPECTIVE ACOLYTES: Training sessions for prospective acolytes will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, September 19, and Sunday, September 26, from 4 - 5 p. m. If you are in 5th -10th grades and don't have a moustache, come to these sessions and learn how you can enrich your life and serve your Church in a very important way.

OUR KNOWN HOSPITAL SICK to be remembered

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet on Monday, September 13, at 11:00 a. m. in the Bradshaw Room. Circles 1, 2 and 3 will meet at 10:00. Frances Harvey will have the meditation. Guest speaker will be Reverend Nathan R. Byrd, Director of Public Relations and Development of the Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc. A group of men from the Home will sing.

Circle 1, Martha Brown and Annie John Williams, co-chairmen, will serve the lunch. All women of the church are invited.

BEGINNING OF WORSHIP: In order to facilitate a more consistent beginning to worship the service will start for a while with the acolytes, choir, and ministers processing. The Call to Worship will be led from the back of the Sanctuary. This should allow all of us to begin worship without interruptions. An additional advantage may be the choir leading us in the singing of the hymns. Our goal is to have everyone involved in a meaningful worship experience.

JUNIOR AND CAROL CHOIRS RESUME: On Sunday, September 19, the Junior and Carol Choirs will have a "Welcome to Choir" Party and rehearsal from 5:00 to 5:45 in the Choir Room (Sanctuary Building). The Carol Choir includes boys and girls age 5 (Kindergarten) through second grade. They sing in church three times during the year, and learn about shout music and the church through simple songs, musical games and dancing. The Junior Choir consists of boys and girls in the third through the sixth grades. They sing in church once a month. If you know of a child who might be interested, please call Jane Lynch (489-8588 - home, or 688-1901 - church office) to inquire.

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, September 5, 1982

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		CHURCH CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 12 - 18, 1982	
Sunday	9:45 a. m.	Church School	
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship	
	12:15 p. m.	Bells for Bethany Luncheon, Whitford Hall	
	6:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir Supper at the McCracken Home, 3414 Cornwallis Road	
Monday	10:00 a. m.	UMW Circles 1, 2 and 3 at Duke Memorial	
	10:30 a. m.	Circle 5 with Mrs. A. T. Best, 2000 Pershing Street	
	11:00 a. m.	UMW General Meeting, Bradshaw Room	
Wednesday	10:00 a. m.	Fall Festival Workshop, Whitford Hall	
	7:30 p. m.	Youth Team at the Mixon Home, 2402 Dawn Trail	
Thursday	6:00 p. m.	Minnie P. Gates Class Covered Dish Supper, Whitford Hall	
	7:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	
Friday and	Saturday	Council on Ministries Retreat	