TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 16, 1994
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

The cross and light precede us from the world into the sanctuary and from the sanctuary into the world. The cross symbolizes the triumph of Christ. The light signifies God's presence with us.

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Priere" Amboise Thomas

*GREETING
  The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
  AND ALSO WITH YOU.
  The risen Christ is with us.
  PRAISE THE LORD!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN OF JOY

*OPENING PRAYER
  O GOD, SOURCE OF ALL THAT MAKES LIFE POSSIBLE, GIVER OF ALL THAT MAKES LIFE GOOD: WE GATHER TO GIVE YOU OUR THANKS, YET WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE OFTEN FAILED TO LIVE OUR THANKFULNESS. WHAT WE HAVE WE TAKE FOR GRANTED, AND WE GRUMBLE ABOUT WHAT WE LACK. WE HAVE SQUANDERED YOUR BOUNTY, WITH LITTLE THOUGHT OF THOSE WHO WILL COME AFTER US. WE ARE MORE TROUBLED BY THE FEW WHO HAVE MORE THAN BY THE MANY WHO HAVE LESS. FORGIVE US, O GOD. IN THIS HOUR OF WORSHIP, ACCEPT OUR THANKSGIVING; AND TEACH US TO MAKE GRATITUDE AND SHARING OUR WAY OF LIFE; THROUGH THE GRACE OF JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

*PSALTER NO. 826 Psalm 104

MINISTRY MINUTE - "Society of St. Andrew"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

ANTHEM "Sing and Dance, Children of God" Michael Bedford
"Project Education"

"It takes a whole community to raise a child."

October 1994

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

"The Student Assignment Plan: Making It Work" is the topic of a public forum to be held Thursday, October 13, 7:30-9:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1737 Hillandale Road.

A panel consisting of Starr Braswell (Principal, Burton Elementary School), Kathryn Myers (School Board member), and David Wiggins (President, PTA Council) will speak from the perspective of what the group each represents can do toward making the assignment plan work and then suggest what is needed from the community. Anne Hodges-Copple, Episcopal Chaplain at Duke, will moderate the question and answer period that follows.

A second forum will be held on Thursday, November 10, 7:30-9:00 p.m. at Orange Grove Baptist Church, 505 East End Avenue. Refreshments and child care will be available. The forums are co-sponsored by the Episcopal "Unlearning Racism" Committee and Durham Congregations in Action.

As part of the Children's Defense Fund nationwide observance of Children's Sabbaths, an interfaith ceremony and candlelight vigil sponsored by various community organizations will held on Sunday, October 16 at Greater St. Paul Baptist Church, 1102 Juniper Street. (Please see related article.)

Other key dates:

October 14 is the deadline to apply to be a "presenter" to community groups about the S.T.E.P. Preference plan so that parents can make informed decisions. For more information, call Trudy Wagoner at the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce.

On October 19 from 9:30-11:00 a.m., the Retired Senior Volunteer Program will sponsor an orientation in the third-floor conference room of the Durham County library for persons willing to help Durham school students with reading skills.

Please share this newsletter with your congregation.
CHILDREN AND VIOLENCE

On October 16, many congregations across the country will toll bells every two hours to symbolize that a gun kills a child every two hours. The bells and fire department sirens will be part of the third annual National Observance of Children's Sabbaths, sponsored by the Children's Defense Fund, designed to explore the faith-based mandate to respond to the crises facing children.

The focus this year is on the need to stop the epidemic of violence that is killing American children. Homicide is now the third leading cause of death for elementary and middle school children. Every year, more than two-and-a-half million children are reported abused or neglected. The average seventh-grade child has witnessed more than 8,000 simulated murders on television.

CHANGING TIMES IN EDUCATION

At the September DCIA meeting, School Board Nancy Jirtle pointed out that because the creation of a new unified school system in Durham involves change, this is a time of maximum stress but also maximum promise. She encouraged us to counter negative comments with positive ones and to have faith in the good works of good people.

Louis V. Gerstner, Jr., author of Reinventing Education and Chairman and CEO of IBM, describes the Next Century Schools program of the RJR Nabisco Foundation by stating that "central to the award process was the conviction that the only programs that would work were those that committed themselves to systemic change." He insists that "the process of changing school leadership is wrenching for everyone involved. But the benefits of shaking up the status quo and bringing strong new leaders into the schools that need them are worth the pain...The great strength of Americans has always been our willingness to change. Now we must change again. One by one, we must reinvent our schools."

MISCELLANEOUS

CHEERS to all those who took part in "Celebrating Education." October is "Parent Involvement Month" for parents of school children. Thus October is a good time to take part in parent-teacher conferences, to join the PTA, to become a volunteer, to find a way to make a difference.
REMEMBER IN PRAYER - OCTOBER 16, 1994

Hospital
Lib Young - DRH 7321
Rebekah Wethington - Duke N 5321
Martha Brown - Home
Sally Dennis - DRH 6302

MRH
Margaret Prince - Rm. 221
Isabel Engelhart - Rm. 63
Eva Dell Turner - Rm. 265

Coble
Mary Hix - Rm. 312
Ollie Mae Burnette - Rm. 111
Fanny Harris - Rm. 205
Neta Mae Brock - 231

Nursing Homes
Willie Gates - Hillhaven Rehab. Ch. Hill
Susie Conklin - Carver Living Ctr.
Margaret Daniel - Carver Living Ctr.
Albert Clayton - Senior Ranch
Virgie Whitten - Treyburn Nursing
Mary Byerly - Friendly Rest Home
Minnie Speight - Hillhaven LaSalle
Maude Reade - Hillcrest
Margaret Fowler - Greensboro NC

Missionaries
Bob and Hazel Terhune (Japan)
Herbert and Mary Zigbuo (Ivory Coast)
Lynn and Sharon Fogleman (Kenya)

Birthdays - October 16 - October 22
18 Olivia Lynch
19 Christopher Bradsher
20 Ansel Bailey
21 Zachary Baker
22 Edward Kaspar

Home
Abby Joyce
Bob Pifer
Winnie Kaspar
Joseph Myers
Frances Brinkley
Doris Brown
Lottie Lawrence
Raymond Postlethwait
Virginia and Norman Massey
Veora Hoyle
Charlotte Allen
Mary Head
Zelma Boy
Sarah Hobbs
Dora Crutchfield
Daisy Norton
Sophie Cole
Jeanne Robbins
Indye Cunningham

Extended Family
Hans and Irma Koch, Lakeland, FL
( Monika Bollinger's parents)
Elizabeth Sellers -- ( Don Sellers' mother)
Mary McFall -- ( Dick's mother)
Aaron Swain - ( Patti McLendon's father)
Annabelle Morrison
( Charles Medlin's mother)
Brent Swinney, DUMC, O/P
( friend of Ethel Beckman)
Kirk Metcalf - ( Metta Metcalf's son)
Mirna Ochoa ( Peru)
John Russ - ( Bobbi Wethington's father)
Justo Gonzalez
( Gen. Editor, Obras de Wesley)
Bessie Overman ( grandmother of Ann Knight)

Sympathy
To Elizabeth Kern and family upon the death of her husband, Donald W. Kern.
# NEXT SUNDAY'S CALENDAR, OCTOBER 23, 1994

* (See your INSIGHTS for weekday events.)

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1994**

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**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY:**

- **Preacher:** Bill Self
- **Organist:** Robert J. Irvine
- **Choirs:** Sanctuary Choir, Celebration Singers
- **Pianist:** Jeff Byers
- **Altar Guild:** Marcia Grogan, Mary Lee Bailey
- **Dancers:** Jennifer Boring, Mary Coffman, Daria Drake, Caroline Wethington, Bobbi Wethington, Leader

**Liturgists:** Mark W. Wethington, Jim Allen
**Acolytes:** Brad Bailey, Neil Grogan
**Cross:** Kevin Grogan
**Greeters:** Winfred Hawley, Martha Hawley

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** are given by Kimberly Rumpf and Thomas Bains who were married Saturday, October 15, at Duke Memorial U.M.C.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MEAL**

Please call the church office, 683-3467, before noon on Monday if you plan to be here for Wonderful Wednesday Meal and are not on the Regulars List.
CHILDREN'S RESPONSE (First graders may leave to attend Worship Education.)

*GOSPEL LESSON

"Take Up Thy Cross" John 14: 1-3

*HYMN NO. 418 'Take Up Thy Cross' GERMANY

MESSAGE

"Why Me, Lord?" Bill Self and Jim Allen

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

"United Church of Canada'

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 883 'United Church of Canada'

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71 'Glory Be to the Father' GREATOREX

PARISH CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"How Lovely Is Thy Dwellingplace' Johannes Brahms

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94 'Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow' LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

"Here I Am, Lord" HERE I AM

*HYMN NO. 593

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*GOING FORTH

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Come Christians, Join to Sing" Alice Jordan

Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.

*Congregation is invited to stand.

WELCOME: You are warmly welcomed to Duke Memorial United Methodist Church. Please sign the registration pad when it is passed to you. As it returns, note who is seated on your pew so you may speak to them after the service. Visitors, please give us your address so that we may share additional information about Duke Memorial with you.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED. FM SOUND ENHANCEMENT PERSONAL RECEIVERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED. PLEASE ASK ANY USHER FOR ASSISTANCE.
Wanda P. Currin, Church Secretary
Libby Dickerson, Financial Secretary
Mary Anne Holmes, Receptionist
Louis Robinson, Operations Coordinator

Church Office Hours
9:00 - 4:30 P.M. Monday - Friday

Al Buehler, Chimer
J.V. Hoyle, Chimer
Stuart McCracken, Chimer
Eric McFall, Sound Technician

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