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# INSIGHTS

## INTO DISCIPLESHIP

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### MINISTER'S MESSAGE

I eagerly welcome to our pulpit this Sunday Bishop Daniel Arichea of the United Methodist Church in the Philippines. Bishop Arichea is no stranger to Durham because he earned his Ph.D. from Duke and has had children who have studied at Duke.

In the 1950's when my parents were Methodist missionaries in the Philippines, my father, Elbert Wethington, taught Systematic Theology at Union Theological Seminary in Manila and "Danny", as we fondly called him, was one of my father's students. It was because of my father's influence that Bishop Arichea came to Duke for graduate studies. I remember Danny when I was a young boy growing up in the Philippines. He became a dear friend to our family and I hold treasured memories of his warmth, friendship and blessed kindness. His smile is deeply etched within my visual memory since my earliest years. He is one who has watched my siblings and me grow up over many years.

Before being elected as a bishop in the Philippines, Bishop Arichea was Regional Translation Coordinator for the United Bible Societies, headquartered in Hong Kong. About eight years ago I had the joy of visiting there with him and his wife, Ruth. Bishop Arichea will be passing through Durham this week on his way to the Council of Bishops meeting at Lake Junaluska and I told him that it would be a privilege and joy to have him bring our message this Sunday. And so I welcome him with much delight and with deep appreciation.

Grace and peace to you all.

Mark

**REMEMBER THE EUCHARIST SERVICE  
HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:45 A.M.  
IN THE BRADSHAW ROOM  
NOVEMBER 2 - ROGER LOYD,  
PREACHING  
CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED**

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### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.	Ring of the Tower Bells
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00 noon	INSIGHTS Information Due (11/10-11/15) - Church Secretary's Mailbox
12:00 noon	UMW Soup Sale - Whitford Hall
4:00 p.m.	Weekday School Fall Gathering - Whitford Hall
5:30 p.m.	DMYF - Youth Rooms
7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Youth Sacred Dance
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

**SERMON:** Bishop Daniel Arichea

**ANTHEM:** "Sing Me to Heaven" -Daniel Gawthrop (Sanctuary Choir)

**SACRED DANCERS WILL PERFORM**  
(Shelley Turkington & Bobbi Wethington)

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 146; Ruth 1:1-18;  
Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

**USHERS:** Dick McFall, Captain; Chris Allen, Clarence Bailey, Charles Browning, Blaine and Phyllis Butterworth, Ken Ellington, Ken Kernodle, Tim and Robin Langford, Stuart McCracken, Barry Moore, Cathy Shepherd, Howard Smith, A. D. Turrentine

**GREETERS:**

Al Buehler  
Delaina Buehler  
Victoria Luck  
Emily Legge

**NURSERY:**

Ken & Linda Ellington  
Wayne & Carolyn Parrish  
Todd & Dana Pope  
Dave & Rita MacMillan

**ACOLYTES:**

Michael Kellum  
John Langford

**CROSS:**

Adult  
**ALTAR GUILD:**  
Judy Browning  
Gloria Johnson  
Ann Marie Langford

## CHURCH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 3 - NOVEMBER 8, 1997

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Joy Room  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Disciple III - Parlor  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A. -  
Community Life Center

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
9:15 - 11:15 a.m. Disciple I - Katie Johnson Room  
7:30 p.m. Staff-Parish Committee - Parlor  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -  
Community Life Center

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
9:15 a.m. Weekday School Parents Council -  
Parlor  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Fold "INSIGHTS" - Whitford  
10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford  
5:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Supper -  
Kitchen and Whitford Hall  
6:15 p.m. Carol Choir - Choir room  
6:15 p.m. Wesley Singers - Open Door  
6:15 p.m. Cov. Discipleship - R.N. Wilson  
6:15 p.m. Cov. Discipleship - Parlor  
6:25 p.m. Cov. Discipleship - Prayer room  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study - Bradshaw Room  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry - M.P. Gates  
7:15 - 8:00 p.m. Children Sacred Dance  
7:30 p.m. Bethany Bells - Handbell Room

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Cov. Discipleship - Parlor  
9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Thursday Study Group - Joy Class  
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
4:30 - 9:30 p.m. Girl Scouts - Whitford Hall  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A. -  
Community Life Center

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 - 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts - Whitford Hall  
10:00 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting - Bradshaw

## SOUP & BAKE SALE

Don't forget to support the Money for Missions Soup and Bake Sale following eleven o'clock service on Sunday, November 2. The sale is sponsored by the United Methodist Women. Soup will cost \$5.00 a quart and \$2.50 a pint.

## YOUTH DMYF NEWS.

### Sunday, November 2nd

Junior High and Senior High will meet at 5:30 in the Youth Rooms. We will be having dinner on November 9th (instead of first Sunday). This dinner will be served by Mark & Bobbi Wethington.

## JARS NEEDED

If you have any 6, 8, and 12 ounce jars with lids for jams, please leave them in the kitchen after November 3. Mark them for "Betty Craig". If you have any questions you may call Betty Craig at 361-1820. Thank you for your support.

## NEED RIDES TO CHURCH

A lovely lady who lives at the Regent on Pickett Road would like a ride (to 11:00 worship only) each Sunday. Is there anyone coming down that way at church time who could pick her up? Also there are probably people at the Forest at Duke who would like to come to Duke Memorial on Sundays if they had a ride. Call Ann Stallings at 683-3467 if you could provide this valuable service even once or twice a month.

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY NEWS

Dr. Thomas Langford will be doing a Bible Study for the first three Wednesdays in November, the 5th, 12th, and 19th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Scripture readings, on Old Testament figures, will be announced so you can read them ahead. There will be NO WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY on the 26th, as it is the night before Thanksgiving.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### CHILDREN'S NURSERIES ON SUNDAY

Did you know that we have 57 children four years old and under in our church? We have four nurseries each Sunday during Worship -- one for babies under 2, one each for two-year olds, three-year olds, and four-year olds. The baby nursery and two-year old nursery are on the second floor, and the three and four-year old nurseries are in the basement.

We have some new childcare workers. Joining Prabha Tambe, Kay Maunder, and Marlene Allen in the baby nursery on Sunday mornings is Kandi Snyder. The two-year old paid nursery worker is Kumud Desai. The new three-year old person is Emily Richardson, a Duke student who is also working for us now on Wednesday nights. The nursery worker in the four-year old room is Susan Belue. Parents also work in the nurseries each Sunday. Marlene Allen is the new nursery coordinator.

### NEW RESOURCES COORDINATOR

Sunday school teachers, the new supplies person is Doris Forman. She is responsible for purchasing the supplies and keeping the supply closet organized. Please call her at 477-5261 if you need supplies. Also please try to keep the closet neat and return things you borrow to the proper places.

### POCKETS MAGAZINES

Families, please take a Pockets Magazine to use as family devotional material or for your child to use. Copies are on the window ledge in the second floor area of children's classes.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**Our sympathy** is expressed to Anne and Jack Carroll on the death of her sister, Thelma Ewing Misenheimer, in Henderson, NC, on Tuesday, October 21.

**Birthdays** for next week are:

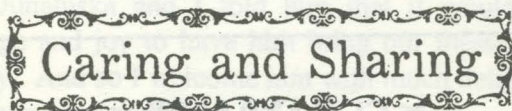
- Nov. 2 Robert Gunter  
Dick Means
- Nov. 3 Polly Farned  
Rob Hibbard  
Rita Needham  
Stephanie Wilson
- Nov. 6 Melissa Fisher
- Nov. 7 Kevin Boggs  
Laney Funderburk  
Lucy Sayre
- Nov. 8 Julia Bianchi  
Amanda Ellis  
Nikki Kaspar

At the time **INSIGHTS** was put to press Melissa Sellers Barnwell is hospitalized in Wilmington. David VanVleet has been moved to Treyburn Rehab. and Lucille Cole has been moved to Hillcrest. Please remember in your prayers the following people who are at home:

- Charlotte Allen  
Dr. Cazlyn Bookhout  
Donald Browning  
Sallie Dennis  
Rhoda Fitzpatrick  
Melanie Gray and Family  
Ruth Holsinger  
Olive Jenkins  
Virginia & Norman Massey  
Carolyn Parrish & Holt Daniel  
Mary & Raymond Postlethwait  
Sadie Taylor  
Oliver Upchurch

## LOOKING?

If you have been looking for a church home, we invite you to become a member of Duke Memorial's fellowship. New members may come by baptism and profession of faith, by transfer from a Christian church of any denomination, or by reaffirmation of their faith. For more information, or to let us know you would like to join, please contact Mark Wethington at 683-3467.



## VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Duke Cancer Patient Support Program is looking for volunteers to offer hospitality and emotional support to patients and family members being seen in the outpatient clinics. Volunteers are assigned to a clinic for a four hour shift one day a week. Training is provided. This is an opportunity to meet some very special people and to make a difficult time in their life a bit easier. For more information call 684-4497 Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Or to learn about fellow church member's experiences with this program you may contact Omar Fink at 477-6209 or Helen Howard at 489-3198.

## MARY AND MARTHA CLASS

We will be continuing with *Having the Mind of Christ* by Miller and Cole-Dai. The book is a unique devotional resource that guides you on a year's journey with direction for becoming a more disciplined faithful disciple of Christ. Please come and join us for the journey at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays in the Mrs. R. N. Wilson Room in the Sanctuary Building.

Nov. 2 - Days 50 through 56

Nov. 9 - Days 57 through 63

Nov 16 - Days 64 through 70

## DURHAM DISTRICT YOUNG ADULT MEETING

There will be a Durham District Young Adult (19-30 year olds) planning meeting held on Monday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Long Memorial United Methodist Church in Roxboro (downtown at 226 N. Main Street). This meeting is open to anyone who would like to help plan activities for this age group. The goal of this newly forming group is to provide an opportunity for young adults in the Durham District to gather, fellowship, and be in service for God. This will be a brainstorming meeting where everyone will be encouraged to give their ideas and vision for Young Adult activities and events in our District. Please plan to attend - we need your input. If you have questions, call Tracy Clayton (Interim Secretary) at the church office 683-3467 or at home - (910) 364-2412.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO A FALL BAZAAR

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church invites you to their Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 8 from 8:00 - 2:00 p.m. They will have handmade crafts, yard sale, and food & drinks.

## THE ARC OF DURHAM COUNTY'S BENEFIT CONCERT

"Dwelling Together in Unity" is again the theme for the Arc's fourth annual benefit concert, hosted by St. Joseph's AME Church on Sunday, November 9th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. An a cappella group will perform, as well as a Korean choir. They will be joined by The Celebration Singers, the St. Joseph's choir and a range of guest groups. For more information, see the flier posted on the bulletin board or call The Arc at 493-8141.



## THANKSGIVING DINNER

## THANKSGIVING WITH OLDER ADULTS

Thanksgiving with Older Adults, Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 11:30 a.m. in Whitford Hall. The "Indians" will serve dinner for the "Pilgrims," so, this time don't bring covered dishes. November birthdays will be celebrated. The program will feature the Senior Docent of Duke Gardens, Mr. Ed Albrecht, with a delightful slide show. Please invite friends, and for help with transportation call 382-2544.

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### DURHAM CONGREGATIONS IN ACTION

The Annual Chili Dinner benefiting the Community Shelter for H.O.P.E. will be held on Sunday, November 2 at First Presbyterian Church (305 E. Main Street) at 5:30 p.m. The dinner is held in memory of Mother Teresa and to honor Duke Professor Benjamin Ward. The dinner raises funds to support the shelter and promotes community awareness on issues of homelessness. Bring a few friends and enjoy the evening with your choice of meat or vegetarian chili, a variety of breads and delicious desserts. The dinner is free - contributions will be accepted. Please send contributions to Community Shelter for H.O.P.E., P.O. Box 249, Durham, NC 27702.

Other D.C.I.A. news: Meals On Wheels needs volunteer drivers. Please call 220-4400 to volunteer your time. The Crop Walk has been set for March 29, 1998.

### AN INVITATION

The United Methodist Women of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church will sponsor a gourmet tea party in Whitford Hall on November 15th at 2 p.m.

The guest speaker, Dr. Gayle Felton, Assistant Professor, Duke Divinity School, will discuss "The Twenty-first Century Challenges of United Methodist Women".

A donation of \$5.00 will help support the Good Shepherd Mission Program.

### ANGELS OF THE DANCE

The newest sacred dance group of Duke Memorial has been busy learning to share our faith in God through the art of dance. We meet each Wednesday evening from 7:15 to 8:15. We are currently very busy practicing Peaceful, Silent Night, a Christmas piece we will present to the congregation on December 7th. For more information about our group or if you would like to join us please call Shelley Turkington (286-361).

### JOY CLASS VANDALS

For the past three Sundays, the Joy classroom has been targeted by vandals and defaced with ugly, un-Christian graffiti on its walls and bulletin boards. These acts are performed sometime between the Sunday School hour and DMYP's evening program. Please help us to discourage any further destruction.

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### TAPE MINISTRY

Tapes of the Sunday morning worship service are available each week. If you would like one delivered to your home, call Jean Weynand (489-9546) or the church office (683-3467). Tapes may also be checked out of the church library.

### DURHAM WELFARE ACTION COALITION

What happened with "welfare reform?" How Does it affect families in Durham? What can churches and community groups do to assist families leaving welfare rolls? How do we raise OUR voices for what families need - child care funding, health care for all, public transportation, affordable housing, a living wage? Find out at the first community forum of the Durham Welfare Action Coalition on Thursday, November 6, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Please call 688-3960, to indicate if you'll want supper (sandwich) and/or child care.

The Rev. JoAnne Terrell, theologian and AFDC "survivor". Dramatic presentation by mothers of Southerners for Economic Justice.

Panel: Durham Social Service Director Dan Hudgins; County Commissioners Chair Mary Ann Black; Neighborhood Leader Effie Steele; Children's Defense Fund SE Regional Director Oleta Fitzgerald; Durham Congregations in Action Executive Director David Winer.

You help shape what Durham should do next ...don't miss this ...bring a friend.

### ✂ CLIP AND SAVE ✂

Sunday, November 2nd is Duke Memorial's opportunity to donate food for the Durham Mission Society. Please bring macaroni and cheese, pasta, or meats (tuna, stews), and place them on the altar rail before the 11 o'clock service. Clip and save this notice in your check book or wallet as a reminder when you are grocery shopping this week to remember those in our community who are in need.

Thanks - John Legge