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# INSIGHTS

INTO DISCIPLESHIP

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## MINISTER'S MESSAGE

ISSUE 26

Since arriving at Duke Memorial the preponderance of theological and practical conversation has centered around one topic: "How to Administer the Lord's Supper." Without delving too deeply into the Protestant Reformation and the debates among Luther, Zwingli, and Calvin, suffice it to say that differing opinions regarding Communion is nothing new. When Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of me," I wonder if he ever imagined the controversy this symbolic act would create.

I grew up knowing the church to be where "The Word is properly preached and the sacraments rightly administered." That word "rightly" is what divides us.

Questions abound: Should we stand or kneel; sit in the pew or come forward; receive the bread from another's hand or take the bread with our own hands? Should we dip in a common cup or drink from our own individual cup? Should we use wafers, bread cubes, a common loaf or unleavened pita bread? (It doesn't leave crumbs in the juice!) Should we communion weekly, monthly or quarterly?

My aim is not to make everyone happy so much as it is to open the communion table to all who wish to receive Christ. With this purpose in mind here are some of the changes I wish to implement beginning this Sunday and continuing quarterly.

1. **Worship Service** - We will use the former Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren Service which begins, "Ye that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins..."

2. **Kneeling** - Those who are able will be invited to kneel at the communion rail and be dismissed by tables.

3. **Communion Cup** - Each time we receive communion you will be given the option of taking an individual cup or dipping the bread into the common cup. (Parents please instruct your children regarding these choices). While I think the symbolism of the common cup is beautiful, I am troubled by the negative perceptions some have about what they are receiving. The Body and Blood of Christ is meant to be a means of grace.

Please, let us respect one another's experiences. There is not just one way to "rightly" administer the sacraments so long as we act in the spirit and presence of Christ.

See you in Church!  
Ruth

AUGUST 2, 1998

## NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FIRST SUNDAY FOOD

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
5:30 p.m.	DMYF COOK OUT
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

**SERMON:** Ruth Harper Stevens

**ANTHEM:** (Sanctuary Choir)

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Hosea 11:1-11;  
Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

**USHERS:** Tom Hargitt, Captain; Vernon Averett, Herschel Caldwell, Jr., Bob Cox, George Davis, Holly Eggleston, Neal and Susan Grubbs, Ed Hammond, Chris Howlett, Bill Sewell, Bob Weynand, Tom Worsley.

**GREETERS:**

Omar Fink  
Helen Fink

**NURSERY:**

Jeff & Mary Lee Bailey  
Tad & Barbara DeBerry  
Carmelo & Pam Milano

**ACOLYTES:**

Stephanie Kaspar  
Kathryn Howlett

**CROSS:**

Adult

**ALTAR GUILD:**

Beulah Latta  
Priscilla Shepherd

**REMEMBER THE EUCHARIST SERVICE  
HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:45 A.M.  
IN THE BRADSHAW ROOM  
AUGUST 2 - RUTH HARPER STEVENS,  
PREACHING**

**CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED**

**CHURCH CALENDAR  
AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 7, 1998**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 3**

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. NO Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
10:00 a.m. NO Staff Meeting - Joy Class  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A. -  
Community Life Center

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4**

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. NO Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -  
Community Life Center

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. NO Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**

7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Cov. Discipleship - Parlor  
9:15 - 1:00 p.m. NO Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
7:30 p.m. NO Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7**

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. NO Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A. -  
Community Life Center

**DO YOU HAVE ANY FURNITURE TO GIVE AWAY?**

If you have any furniture that you would like to give away, please contact Edgardo Colon-Emeric, Hispanic Ministry, at 682-3759.

**MARY AND MARTHA CLASS**

We will continue *Having the Mind of Christ* by Miller and Cole-Dai. Please come and join us for the journey at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays in the Mrs. R. N. Wilson Room.

August 2 - Day 323 - 329

August 9 - Day 330 - 336

August 16 - Day 337 - 343

**STEPHEN MINISTRY -**

**CARING, COMMITTED PEOPLE NEEDED**

The Stephen Series, a program for enabling people to do caring ministry, will begin a new training class this fall on Monday nights.

Is this for you? Do you care about people? Do you have a desire to pass on to others the love that God has shown to you? Do you want to learn to know yourself better? If you answered **Yes** to these questions, then the Stephen Series is for you. Talk to Blaine Butterworth or Ann Stallings soon.

**BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF JAMES**

There will be another summer Bible study on Thursday, August 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Parlor. Please read the book of James beforehand, and Ann Stallings will facilitate the discussion on this interesting book. Those who wish may go out to eat together following the study.

**YOUNG ADULT EVENTS - DURHAM DISTRICT**

**Saturday, August 15** 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. PICNIC around noon at West Point on the Eno at the large picnic shelter. Any young adults interested in participating in this district events are asked to call Tracy Clayton (church office - 683-3467).

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION SUNDAY**

**AUGUST 30**

Details to Follow

**Bibles will be presented to  
rising third graders during Worship.**

**CAMP CHESTNUT RIDGE**

Twenty happy children piled into the church van and cars this past week for the trip to Camp Chestnut Ridge in Efland, N.C. Fifteen of these children were on scholarships. The following people gave toward the scholarship fund which made it possible for these children to go to camp: Becky Carver, Gloria Johnson, Lorraine Chappel, Ran and Shirley Few, Delaina and Al Buehler, Ed and Kay Hammond, Blaine Butterworth and Phyllis Ponder, Margaret and Jim Martindale, Alan and Mary Whanger, Tom and Linda Adkinson, and the Lillie Duke Sunday School Class.

Thanks to these people who drove children to camp last week: Harry Rodenhizer, Delaina Buehler, Holly Eggleston, Shirley and Ran Few, Ruth Harper Stevens, Lisa Brown Cole, Deborah Moore, Ann Stallings, Pat Coman, Nancy Newark, and Julie Andrews. Thanks to Susan Grubbs for helping line up drivers.

It was very rewarding to see how the children excitedly ran out of the West End Community Center to board the van for camp; they loved the attention of caring adults and the activities such as swimming and canoeing

**VISITATION FOR CHILDREN**

Would you like your children to learn more about caring for others? We want to take children to visit older people on Wednesday, August 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and then eat at Pizza Hut. Call Ann Stallings at 683-3467 if your children can go or you can help drive children to visit.

**From the Wethingtons:**

Bobbi, Caroline, Wesley, Rebekah and I would like to thank all of you for your generosity in our departure. It was indeed a sad time of leaving, knowing that there were many of you whom we would not see as frequently as we have enjoyed being with you. The ministry among you was wonderful, and your love and support will always remain a part of us. We thank you for your monetary gift and other gifts bestowed upon us; most of all we are grateful for many words and loving gestures shared. We pray that the future might hold opportunity to visit among you. The ministry of Duke Memorial will remain foremost in our thoughts and prayers. We are settling in at Southern Pines and have been graciously received.

Love and peace to you all,  
Mark W. Wethington

**AUGUST 9, 1998**

**TENTH 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.	Ringing of the Tower Bells
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00 noon	INSIGHTS Information Due (8/16-8/29) Church Secretary's Box
5:30 p.m.	DMYF - Youth Rooms
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

**SERMON:** Lisa Brown Cole  
(EARLY SERVICE - Lisa Brown Cole)

**ANTHEM:** (Sanctuary Choir)

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 50:1-8,22-23; Isaiah 1:1, 10-20;  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

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<b>GREETERS:</b>	<b>ACOLYTES:</b>
Tom Chandler	John Boggs
Connie Chandler	Andrew Legge

<b>NURSERY:</b>	<b>CROSS:</b>
Edgardo & Cathleen Colon-Emeric	John Legge
John & Cindy Legge	<b>ALTAR GUILD:</b>
Warren & Amy Johnson	Beulah Latta
	Priscilla Shepherd

**CHURCH CALENDAR  
AUGUST 10 - AUGUST 14, 1998**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10**

9:15 - 1:00 p.m.	NO Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting - Joy Class
7:30 p.m.	Finance - Bradshaw
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A. - Community Life Center

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11**

9:15 - 1:00 p.m.	NO Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. - Community Life Center

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12**

9:15 - 1:00 p.m.	NO Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Fold "INSIGHTS" - Whitford
10:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13**

7:45 - 8:45 a.m.	Cov. Discipleship - Parlor
9:15 - 1:00 p.m.	NO Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
7:30 p.m.	NO Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14**

9:15 - 1:00 p.m.	NO Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Al-Anon and A.A. - Comm. Life Center

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

**Birthdays:**

Aug 2	Carol Anne Allen	Dan Nifong
Aug 3	Donald Bilski	Bill Nifong
	Winnie Kaspar	Thomas Stark
Aug 4	Carolyn Browning	Mary Kendrick Pope
	Katy Giebenhain	
Aug 5	Galen Dodson	Joyce Musselwhite
Aug 6	Conor Angell	Susanne Worsley
	Kate Milano	
Aug 7	Tiffany Howard	Meg Neal
	J.V. Hoyle	Bob Weynand
Aug 8	Alexandra Boddie	Arthur McDonald
Aug 9	Kathie Billing	Helen Howard
Aug 10	Kyle Robertson	
Aug 11	Rhoda Fitzpatrick	Emma Stanion-Smith
	Marcus Hobbs	Wesley Wethington
Aug 12	Linda Adkinson	Carolyn Parrish
Aug 13	Ann Stallings	Edgar Toms, Jr.
Aug 14	Shannon Stucky	
Aug 15	Emmalee Harding	Sherri Sharp
	Cassie Robertson	

At the time INSIGHTS was put to press no one from Duke Memorial was hospitalized. Please remember in your prayers the following people who are at home:

Sophie Cole	Charles Lancaster
Olga Dean	Joy Long
Melanie Gray & Family	Zack Lyon
Helen & Frank Harrell	Virginia Massey
Jennifer Herman-Gruver	Andrew Price
	David Van Vleet

**Our congratulations** are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cranford, Jr. of Las Vegas, Nevada on the birth of their son, Aaron Gabriel, on April 24. They also have a son Cory Thomas, who is 3 years old. Proud grandparents are Tom and Lucille Cranford.

**WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT  
BY ONE OF OUR OWN**

The congregation is cordially invited to an exhibit of watercolors by Ruth Phelps in the north wing of Hope Valley Country Club.

Net profits from sales will be contributed to Meals on Wheels, which the Phelps have delivered for 18 years.

The exhibit will run until mid-October. Hours weekdays 9 to 8; Sundays 9 to 2.

One of the children placed this letter in a worship bag.

Dear God,

This letter is for you.

We will pray to you every day.

Amen  
Love,  
all the children

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**SINGLES EVENTS**

Sunday, August 9 after church out to lunch  
 Contact: Maxine Blair 489-5676 (h) or 493-6969 (w)  
 Kitty Jones 687-0044 (h)

Friday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. District Singles Pool Party at Black Horse Run  
 Contact: Sharon Cooney 682-9012 (h) or 470-8511(w)

**ONE OF OUR OWN WILL BE ON TELEVISION**

Lee Ballard will be appearing on The Disney Channel on August 1, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. He will be playing Percussion and Guitar with the 1998 Disney's Young Musician's Symphony Orchestra.

**INSIGHTS SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Dates covered	Due Date	Mailing Date
Aug. 16 - Aug. 29	Aug. 9	Aug. 12
Aug. 30 - Sept. 5	Aug. 23	Aug. 26

The next issue will be our last bi-weekly Insights edition, then we will resume our normal weekly schedule.

**SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1998**

Attendance:

Sunday School	179
Worship 11:00 a.m.	260
Worship 8:45 a.m.	7

Record of Stewardship:

Received this week	\$ 6,750
Received Y-T-D	\$ 203,531
Needed Y-T-D	\$ 279,850

**SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1998**

Attendance:

Sunday School	164
Worship 11:00 a.m.	247
Worship 8:45 a.m.	19

Record of Stewardship:

Received this week	\$ 4,759
Received Y-T-D	\$ 208,290
Needed Y-T-D	\$ 289,600

**YOUTH NEWS**

**Bulletin Board**

August 1-2 Canoe/Camping Trip  
 Meet at the church at 6:00 a.m. (Bring \$30 - cash - and permission form.)  
 Sunday, August 2 **NO DMYF**

Sunday, August 9 at 5:30 p.m.  
 DMYF Cookout - at Tim and Shelley Turkington's home - 15 Caldwell Lane in American Village

Sunday, August 16 **NO DMYF**

Sunday, August 23 - DMYF Fall Kick Off Celebration! Special event - supper provided - all rising 6th graders especially welcome!

**LOOKING AHEAD...**  
 \* Youth Retreat at Camp Don Lee August 28-30  
 Theme "Going the Distance" - **Sign up by Aug. 23!**

**VOLUNTEER CENTER OPPORTUNITIES**

Volunteer opportunities through the Volunteer Center of Durham include: Driver to take elderly people to medical appointments (vehicle provided), Telephone Counselor, Meal Carrier, Museum Greeter, Big Brother or Big Sister. For more information about these positions and other available positions, please call the Volunteer Center of Greater Durham at 688-8977.

**CLIP AND SAVE**

Sunday, August 2 is Duke Memorial's opportunity to donate food for the Durham Mission Society. Please bring canned yellow and green vegetables, 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. Thank you for your generous response last month.

Thanks - John Legge