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INSIGHTS

INTO DISCIPLESHIP

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

ISSUE 33

Each day as the sun sets on one horizon it rises on another. Whether we recognize it or not, we are united through this one predictable act. Yet seldom are we cognizant of our mutual dependence on the sun.

We as Christians celebrate World Communion Sunday as a recognition of our mutual dependence on both the sun and the Son. Since 1940, when this special day was begun, Methodists have participated in the celebration which unites Christians throughout the globe.

In a time when there is so much emphasis on what divides us, it is refreshing to break down the walls, and look beyond to what makes us brothers and sisters in Christ. At least for one day we celebrate our "oneness in Christ." At least for one day we rejoice that we have dark skin and light; speak Spanish, English and Swahili; dress in kilts, lederhosen and kimonos, live in housing complexes, adobe villages, and grass huts. At least for one day we are one.

To include everyone in our celebration, the ordained pastors and Stephen Ministers of Duke Memorial will be taking communion to the homebound on Sunday. We want everyone to be included at the table, especially those who need the table brought to them.

If you wish to receive communion on Sunday afternoon, October 4, and have not been contacted, please call the church office (683-3467). One of our nine ordained pastors will be delighted to share this holy meal with you.

THANK YOU

Many thanks for the beautiful reception of welcome. We continue to be delighted with our new life in Durham. Also thanks to the approximately 130 persons who blessed the parsonage with an afternoon visit at the Open House. We felt your presence made our home more holy.

It is a joy to be one of your pastors, to share your dreams, and build for the future. Our lives have indeed "fallen in pleasant places."

Ruth and Joe Stevens

OCTOBER 4, 1998

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY FOOD

8:45 - 9:25 a.m.	Early Worship - Bradshaw Room
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast - Whitford Hall
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 (10/11-10/17) Church Secretary's Box
	Hispanic Ministry Worship Service - BR NO DMYF
5:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center
5:30 p.m.	
8:00 p.m.	

SERMON: Ruth Harper Stevens

ANTHEM: Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 137; Lamentations 1:1-6;
2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

USHERS: Connie Chandler, Captain; Tom Adkinson, Sandra and John Biddle, Tom Chandler, Julie Ellis, Debbie and Jim Fedyshyn, Charles Medlin, Polly Mixon, Tim Nifong, Gayle Young.

GREETERS: **ACOLYTES:**

Bill Self Andrew Legge
Barbara Self Luke Allen

NURSERY: **CROSS:**

Susan & Jason Belue John Legge

Julie & Sid Allen **ALTAR GUILD:**

Paula & John Allen Martha Hawley
Maryellen Stone

REMEMBER THE EUCHARIST SERVICE
HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:45 A.M.
IN THE BRADSHAW ROOM
OCTOBER 4, 1998
LISA BROWN COLE, PREACHING
CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED

**CHURCH CALENDAR
OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 10, 1998**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Joy Class
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training-M.P. Gates
 7:30 p.m. Staff-Parish Meeting - Parlor
 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -
 Community Life Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
 11:30 - 2:00 p.m. Agapé Circle - Parlor
 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A. -
 Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
 9:20 - 10:45 a.m. Parents' Council Meeting - 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**
 6:15 p.m. Carol Choir & Wesley Singers
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Growing Older - Bradshaw
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry - M.P. Gates
 7:30 p.m. Bethany Bells

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Step Forward - KJR
 11:00 - 12:15 p.m. Thursday Study Group - Parlor
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Cov. Discipleship - Parlor
 9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A. -
 Community Life Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:15 a.m. Meet at church to go to Chestnut
 Ridge for Spiritual Life Retreat

MARY AND MARTHA CLASS

The Mary and Martha class continue their discussion of *When the Heart Waits* by Sue Monk Kidd. Listed below are the readings for the following Sundays:

October 4 pp. 21-32
 October 11 pp. 32-43

WEST END DAY OF CELEBRATION

The West End Community (WECC) is sponsoring a West End Day of Celebration on Saturday, October 3 from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The celebration will take place in front of the WECC at the corner of Estes and Jackson Streets. There will be food, fun, crafts, music, and inspirational speakers. The Lakewood UMC Community Gospel Choir will sing at 11:30 with Ronnie McKoy, the Director of the WECC, as soloist -- a must hear and see!!

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROUP

Do you know what **TSSG** is? Come this Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and find out. We will be studying The Workbook on the Christian Life by Maxie Dunnam. Come see what **TSSG** stands for.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS

Please call the office (683-3467) to make reservations for Wonderful Wednesday meals. Cost will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Please make reservations by noon on the Monday before the Wednesday meal. Menu: October 7 - Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, Tea, Lemonade, Cookies.

Programs (6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Bradshaw Room):

October 7 Cathleen Colón-Emeric, a geriatrician and Edgardo's wife, will talk about Hot Topics on Aging and Health.
 October 14 & 21 Dr. Gail Felton from the Duke Divinity School will lead a Bible Study

Alternative Program - Adult Craft group led by Angie Hutto

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Nursery Workers

We have four Nurseries during 11 o'clock worship each Sunday, staffed by paid childcare workers and parents. (Early Worship Prabha Tambe is there at 8:30 a.m.)

Baby Nursery 9:45-12:15-Prabha Tambe each Sunday

1st & 2nd Sundays - Kandi Snyder
 3rd & 4th Sundays - Kristen Frey
 5th Sunday - Marlene Allen

Two-Year Old Nursery - Kumud Desai

Three-Year Old Nursery - Linda Supernaw

Four-Year Old Nursery - Diane Parker

Marlene Allen is the nursery coordinator in charge of parent volunteers. We thank Kay Maunder who has worked in our nursery for years; she has recently stopped so she can attend Sunday School again.

Invite your friends with children to come visit us and use our nurseries.

YAM JAM

Saturday, October 10, 1998

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

You can make a difference

(Almost 60,000 pounds gleaned in '97)

Glean sweet potatoes for the Hungry of North Carolina
 You can make a difference in the fight against hunger
 Help the **Society of St. Andrew** Gleaning Network and
 Agencies in Central North Carolina

Give half a day to feed your brothers and sisters

Where: At a farm south of Raleigh.

(Exact location and directions will be provided to all groups a week or two prior to event.)

Just come and help out, all supplies will be provided

Church Contact Person: Eilene Bisgrove

Gleaning Network Contact: Rachel Radeline Gonia 683-3011

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Birthdays:

Oct. 4	Doris Blalock	E.W. Coffin
Oct. 5	Mary Byerly Charlie Griffin	C.E. Phillips Genevieve Snyder
Oct. 6	Ran Few Richard Johnson	Jason Leone Benjamin Leone
Oct. 8	James Caldwell Anne Hallowell Pat McConnell	Erin McLendon Marty O'Sullivan
Oct. 9	Lindsay Averett Eleanor DeBerry	Guy Whilden Gayle Young
Oct. 10	Al Buehler Jack Ellington Isabel Engelhart	Corey Glasson Cynthia Griffin Jenna Weaver

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:

Charlotte Allen	Tim Harrell
Mary Lee Bailey	Joy Long
Helen Bowles	Virginia Massey
Sophie Cole	Andrew Price
Jim Crawford	David Van Vleet
Melanie Gray & Family	

Our sympathy is expressed to Charlie and Heidi Carpenter and Family on death of his father, Dr. William L. Carpenter in Lincolnton, NC on September 24.

Our congratulations are extended to Hunter and Beth Buehler Iry on the birth of twins, born September 24 in Memphis, TN. William Hunter Iry, Jr. weighed in at 5 lbs. 10 oz. And Ruth Elizabeth Iry at 6 lbs. 6 oz. Proud grandparents are Al and Delaina Buehler.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Habitat needs your help. Here is the latest on volunteers needed:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u># of people</u>
"Youth Day" Sat. 10/7	8-12	10
Sat. 10/24	1-5 p.m.	10
Sat. 10/31	8-12 p.m.	10

Remember you need not be skilled to work on this house. Anyone 14 or older is welcome. Call Tracey Whitehouse if you can work or bring refreshments 471-3413.

SOUP / BAKE / CRAFT SALE

UMW will be having its Fall Sale on Sunday, October 18 after the 11:00 a.m. service. We will have soup for \$5.00 a quart or \$2.50 a pint. We will limit it two quarts/pints per family. There will also be a variety of Bake goods and Craft goods. Please plan to stop by Whitford Hall after the service.

Anyone wishing to help make soup or donate soup ingredients, please contact Ginny Clark.

The money raised from our Soup Sale goes out to local missions.

LOST AND FOUND

The following "found" items are in the church office: Man's black felt hat, Lady's gold necklace, Teal Bible, and Black handkerchief holder & International Sunday School Book

SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT

"Finding Balance in Our Lives"

Saturday, October 10
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Camp Chestnut Ridge
Led by Ruth Harper Stevens

Is your life chaotic? Are there never enough hours in the day for everything you either want to do or feel obligated to do? Do you frequently find yourself trying to create a better sense of balance at work or at home? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, then you need this retreat.

In our time together, attention will be given to discovering the causes of our unbalanced lives. We will explore what balance is and what it is *not*. There will be times for small group discussion, and I promise it will be interesting with many stories and illustrative material. When the day is over you will have learned one PURPOSE, four PRINCIPLES, and one PRAYER. With these tools in your back pocket you will be sent home to build a more balanced life.

The cost is \$15, which includes lunch. (Please make checks out to DMUMC with "Spiritual Life Retreat" on the memo line). Registration forms will be included in the bulletin. You may call the office at 683-3467 for more information. The van will leave the church no later than 9:30 a.m.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 4, 1998

Do this in remembrance of me. Jesus "took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood'" (Luke 22:19-20, NRSV).

Just as we celebrate Holy Communion in our local churches, today we unite in this celebration with our Christian sisters and brothers around the world. Since World Communion Sunday was first observed in 1940, United Methodists have participated in this special celebration. Through today's offering, we invest in the future leadership of the church and the global community, ensuring continuing ministry for generations to come. Express your heartfelt commitment to the Christian faith. Give generously on World Communion Sunday. It will make a world of difference.

During Early Worship on this World Communion Day, we will be talking about the importance of regular Communion as a vital part of our Christian journey. Come and join in this discussion. We begin at 8:45 a.m. in the Bradshaw Room.

STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASS

The new Stephen Ministry class is meeting every Monday for our training program. Topics we are studying are: October 5, Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours; October 12 - The Art of Listening; and at the Retreat on Saturday, October 17 - The Art of Listening and Relationship Exercises.

Please pray for our new group of Stephen Ministers - Tom Adkinson, Jean Anlyan, Sharon Dorman, Lynn Guerrant, and Deanie Jorgensen, and leaders, Blaine Butterworth and Ann Stallings.

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SINGLES EVENTS

Sunday, October 11 - Out to lunch after church @ Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, 1831 Martin Luther King Parkway (near South Square/Harris Teeter)
 Contact People: Sue Woodward 489-3853
 Ann Stallings 403-8236 (h) or 683-3467 (w)

Friday, October 16 - 7:00 p.m. - miniature golf on Roxboro Road.
 Contact People: Tom McCauley 688-3698
 Glenn Bookout 286-9738

October 16 - 18 - Singles Fall Fling at Camp Don Lee Retreat Center sponsored by the Singles Council of NC Conference Commission on Education.
 Call Ann Stallings for details.

FIRST HISPANIC WORSHIP SERVICE

The First Hispanic Worship Service will be held at 5:00 p.m. in the Bradshaw Room on Sunday, October 4. There will be a meal following the service. All are welcome.

YOUTH NEWS



Mark your calendars for these important dates:

October 4 - Pancake Breakfast - Fundraiser for winter Ski Trip. Please arrive at church at 8:00 a.m. We will serve from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

October 4 - No DMYF

October 11 - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. "DMYF Around the Table" Topic: Communion, Supper Provided

October 18 District Youth Rally
 Meet at church at 2:30 p.m. - return 6:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1998

Attendance:

Sunday School	203
Worship 11:00 a.m.	247
Worship 8:45 a.m.	9

Record of Stewardship:

Received 9/27/98	\$ 5,022
Received Y-T-D	\$ 286,812
Needed Y-T-D	\$ 376,400

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 4th
 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
 Sponsored by DMYF!
 Come get the best PANCAKES in Durham!
 Bring a Friend!
 \$2.00 or Donation!
 (Fundraiser for Ski Trip)

✂ CLIP AND SAVE ✂

Sunday, October 4 is Duke Memorial's opportunity to donate food for the Durham Mission Society. Please bring cereal, grits, and oatmeal, 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

AGAPÉ CIRCLE

When: Tuesday, October 6 at 11:30 a.m.
 Where: Church Parlor
 Why: To hear a speaker from Duke on "Health Issues of Children in Poverty"
 Who: All Women of DMUMC

DID YOU KNOW?

Duke Divinity School received a \$100,000 challenge gift to establish a scholarship in honor of William K. Quick, retired pastor of Metropolitan UMC in Detroit and former pastor of Trinity UMC, Durham.