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INSIGHTS

INTO DISCIPLESHIP

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Nobody is a whole chain. Each one is a link. But take away one link and the chain is broken. Nobody is a whole orchestra. Each one is a musician. But take away one musician and the symphony is incomplete. The body is not made up of just one part. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?

You guessed it. We need each other. You need someone and someone needs you. Isolated islands we're not, especially in God's family. In a rare moment of remarkable insight, the Wall Street Journal dedicated an entire page to this very subject. It's like a modern day application of the 1 Corinthians 12 passage which talks about the "body of Christ."

How Important Are You?

More than you think.

A rooster minus a hen equals no baby chicks.

Kellogg minus a farmer equals no corn flakes.

If the nail factory closes what good is the hammer factory?

Paderewski's genius wouldn't have amounted to much if the piano tuner hadn't shown up.

A cracker maker will do better if there's a cheesemaker.

The most skillful surgeon needs the ambulance driver who delivers the patient.

Just as Rodgers needed Hammerstein you need someone and someone needs you.

(Reprinted from Come Before Winter by Charles Swindoll)

We are the church together! Together as we each offer our prayers, our tithe, our time, our talents, our service, we offer so much more than we ever could alone. So let's link up and be God's people together!

Together in Ministry,
Lisa

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

REMEMBER TO RESET YOUR CLOCKS!

8:45 - 9:25 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
10:55 a.m.
12:00 noon
12:00 noon

5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Early Worship - Bradshaw Room
Logos Class - Bradshaw Room
Sunday School for All Ages
Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary
Ring of the Tower Bells
Worship Service - Sanctuary
Habitat for Humanity Reception - WH
INSIGHTS Information Due
(11/1-11/7) Church Secretary's Box
Hispanic Ministry Worship Service - BR
DMYF - Youth Rooms
12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. -
Community Life Center

SERMON:

Ruth Harper Stevens

ANTHEM:

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 65, Joel 2:23-32,
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14

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:

Youth

NURSERY:

Laura & Ben Huffman

Gretchen Parker

Holly & Harold Speight

VAN DRIVER:

Steve Guerrant

ACOLYTES:

Stephanie Kaspar

Winnie Kaspar

CROSS:

Adult

ALTAR GUILD:

Martha Hawley

Maryellen Stone

REMEMBER THE EUCHARIST SERVICE
HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:45 A.M.
IN THE BRADSHAW ROOM
OCTOBER 25, 1998
RUTH HARPER STEVENS, PREACHING
CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED

CHURCH CALENDAR OCTOBER 26 - OCTOBER 30, 1998

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

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 - KJR
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -
Community Life Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
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
6:15 p.m. Step Forward - KJR
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Hymn Sing - Bradshaw
7:30 p.m. Bethany Bells

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

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 30

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

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 25	pp. 55-64
November 1	pp. 64-73
November 8	pp. 77-87

VISITATION DAY

The Thursday Study and Service Group (TSSG) and others who are interested in visiting homebound folks will go visiting at **10:45 a.m.** (Different time from usual) on **Thursday, November 5th** and then eat lunch together.

Please call Ann Stallings at 683-3467 and let her know if you can go.

MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Meals on Wheels of Durham, Inc. is in URGENT need of volunteers. They serve a hot nutritious meal to over 260 homebound people in Durham County each day. They are at the point where they cannot take on any new clients because they do not have enough volunteers to deliver the meals to current clients. You can volunteer Monday through Friday from 10:30 - Noon. The homebound of Durham need a nutritious hot meal each day and you can be the person who makes that possible. Please call 220-4400 or 220-2128 to volunteer.

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 28 - Subway Sandwiches, Drinks, and Dessert.

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

October 28 Hymn Sing with some of your favorites based on the Psalms

Leader - Sarah McCracken, Pianist - Ruth Phelps

November 4-18 Marge Clark - Experiencing the Psalms

"...If we let them, the Psalms can touch us at a very deep level, shaking loose old ways of seeing and relating to God." (From "The Paradox of Prayer" by Roberta Bondi.) Through study, meditation, art, music and prayer, we will try to find new ways of seeing and relating to God.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY OPPORTUNITIES

Bring your children to Wonderful Wednesday - there are choirs for children K- 8th grade. There are also four babysitters so that your children will be happy while you benefit from the programs offered or a Covenant Discipleship Group. As soon as children finish eating, they can be taken to the playground and supervised by the sitters - Diane Parker and Prabha Tambe. Upstairs are Linda Supernaw and Kumud Desai to keep children infant through four.

BABY FOOD JARS NEEDED

Betty Craig needs baby food jars (large only) for making jellies. Please bring any you have to the church kitchen.

VISITS TO FAMILIES WITH NEW BABIES

If you would like to help Mary Lee Bailey visit families with new babies and take them a baby blanket, please call Mary Lee at 477-0778.

AMERICAN RED CROSS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The American Red Cross needs caring people to staff the blood center and bloodmobiles. Volunteers serve as greeters for blood donors and as canteen aides, serving snacks and observing donors. Choose the days you'd like to work - once a month or once a week. Sites are at the Center on University Drive, at Duke South, or on the bloodmobiles that visit various businesses and schools throughout our community. For more information call Volunteer Services at 489-6541.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Birthdays:

Oct. 25 Bill Bowles
Nick Herman
Oct. 26 Wyatt Barnwell
Suzanne Hart
Ruth Phelps
Oct. 28 Caitlin Legge
Oct. 29 Michael Hammond, Jr.
Joseph Johnson
Margaret McCotter
Joe Myers
Oct. 30 Jenny Cash
John Lancaster
Rich Mihalyi
Lee Ona Phillips
Ellen Sewell
Oct. 31 Christian Bowers
Chuck Carper
Evelyn Friebe
Eleanor Stuck

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	Melanie Gray & Family
Paula Allen	Tim Harrell
Mary Lee Bailey	David Van Vleet
Helen Bowles	Alice Walker

Our sympathy is expressed to Hilda and Tom Coble upon the death of her brother-in-law, Rev. John Wade, who died on October 12.

Our sympathy is expressed to Caroline Sasser and family upon the death of her uncle.

Our sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of Annie Walker Garrard. Miss Garrard died on October 14 at the Methodist Retirement Home.

UMW

The Durham District UMW will have their annual meeting on Sunday, October 25, 1998. The meeting will be held at Carr United Methodist Church. Music will start at 2:15 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. We hope to see Duke Memorial represented with a large group.

SOUP SALE

Thank you to all who donated items for the Soup and Bake Sale. We had a great turn out of volunteers.

Thank you to all who bought Soup/Bake/Craft items. UMW could not support the missions we do without everyone's help.

- Elisabeth Luck, UMW president

UMW EXECUTIVE MEETING

The executive committee will meet on Sunday, November 1st at 3:00 p.m. to decide how to send out mission money for this year. All officers and circle chairs are encouraged to attend.

Anyone with a suggestion of a mission for consideration, please call Elisabeth Luck 471-9050.

NEW MEMBERS

Howard Pleasant is transferring from Yanceyville UMC. He is married to Beth Pleasant, a member of Duke Memorial. Howard is employed by Wal-Mart. The couple have two children, Meredith Smith and Joshua Pleasant.

Joshua Wayne Pleasant, son of Howard and Beth. Joshua was born December 16, 1992 and is a Kindergartner at Eno Valley Elementary School.

810 Lakeview Road, Durham, NC 27712 471-8790

Jack Levison is transferring from Trinity UMC, Kansas City, Kansas. He is a professor at Duke Divinity School, as is his wife Priscilla Pope-Levison. She is an ordained Elder in the West Ohio Conference. They have two children, Chloe and Jeremy Pope-Levison.

4405 Talcott Drive, Durham, NC 27705 383-9095

Kai Herzog will become an associate member while maintaining his church membership in the Lutheran Church of Germany. Kai is a Junior at Duke Divinity School and an Intern at Duke Memorial.

904 Lambeth Circle, Apt. 109, Durham, NC 27705 384-0320

Cody Schuler will become an affiliate member while maintaining his church membership at a United Methodist Church in South Dakota. Cody is a Junior at Duke Divinity School and Duke Memorial's Minister to Youth.

1600 Anderson St., Apt. D#7, Durham, NC 27707 439-8919

YOU ARE INVITED...

You are cordially invited to a
"Half way home" reception
celebrating the progress made on the
Methodist Coalition
Habitat House
October 25th
immediately following the service
in Whitford Hall

All six churches have been invited to this reception!
Come help us celebrate!

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

We have made tremendous progress on our Methodist coalition Habitat house. Many thanks to those of you who volunteered over the last weeks. Obviously the house couldn't be built without folks like you who are willing to give of their time, not to mention the sweat! If you haven't seen our house yet you should! It is two blocks west of the intersection of E Main and Alston Ave. The houses (there are six being built at once) are on a cul-de-sac that backs up to E. Main. Coming on E Main (from Alston) you make a left onto Elm St. Left on Dale. Left on Edgemont. We are building lot #14.

If you are able to volunteer your time to build the house, please don't wait! You are needed. Really. Here is the latest on volunteers needed.

Date	Time	# of people
Sat. 10/24	1-5 p.m.	6
Sat. 11/7	8-12 p.m.	10

Please call Tracey Whitehouse at 471-3413 to volunteer to build or bring refreshments.

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SINGLES EVENTS

Friday, October 23 - 7:00 p.m. Halloween Costume Party at Barry Venable's home, 342 Country Club Drive, Durham. This is a Triangle Fellowship Outing. If you have questions call Lois Walters 383-6420.

Friday, November 13 - contra dancing at Pleasant Green Community Center. Lesson starts at 7:30 p.m.; dance at 8:00 p.m.
 Contacts: Becky Carver 403-0411 (h) or 493-0003 (w)
 Joanie Hoggard 477-6983

Sunday, November 22 - lunch after church and shop for gifts for kids from Salvation Army angel tree (bring \$5 to help pay for gifts).
 Contacts: Maxine Blair 489-5679 (h) or 493-6969 (w)
 Sue Woodward 489-3853

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1998

Attendance:

Sunday School	197
Worship 11:00 a.m.	268
Worship 8:45 a.m.	6

Record of Stewardship:

Received 10/18/98	\$ 10,746
Received Y-T-D	\$ 332,040
Needed Y-T-D	\$ 405,400

DID YOU KNOW?

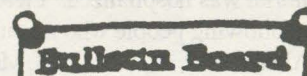
Recently Duke Memorial sent \$565 to Habitat for Humanity. This fall together we will build 11 homes.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE PILGRIMAGE

WITH BISHOP AND MRS. MARION EDWARDS

The Bishop invites you to enjoy a pilgrimage to The Holy Land. The trip is scheduled for January 31 and February 3, 1999. If you would like more information about the trip, please see the flier posted on the bulletin board.

YOUTH NEWS



October 25 - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Whitford
 Plan and prepare for Fall Festival

November 1 - 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.
 Fall Festival for West End Community Children

November 8 - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Movie Night

HELP FIGHT HUNGER

EAT OUT ON NOVEMBER 17, 1998

The ninth annual RSVVP event will be held on Tuesday, November 17. RSVVP stands for Restaurants Sharing Five Plus Five Percent. A number of restaurants in Durham have agreed to donate 10% of their gross receipts on that day to St. Philip's Community Kitchen. All you need to do to take part in RSVVP is eat breakfast, lunch or dinner at a participating restaurant. Look for restaurant lists in The Herald-Sun or for restaurants displaying the RSVVP poster with the table-setting logo. RSVVP has been an important fundraiser in the past and its continued success depends on widespread participation from community residents. So take a break, enjoy a meal (or 2 or 3) out on November 17 and help fight hunger.

