

### Music Activities

God's people have historically sung their praise and thanksgiving to God. At Duke Memorial, we offer many opportunities for people to express their faith through music. We encourage you to dedicate and develop your talent and to serve God through our ministry of music.

**Carol Choir** (Kdg. - 2nd grade) The Carol Choir strives to involve each child in all aspects of music and worship. Singing, listening, rhythmic skills, and music reading are learned through DOING. Our music curriculum utilizes special activities, games, and movement. The Carol Choir meets on Wednesdays 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary Choir Room.

**Wesley Singers** (3rd - 8th grade) This choir fully implements the music fundamentals learned in Carol Choir. They sing monthly in worship and study hymnody and worship as well as music education. The Wesley Singers meet on Wednesdays 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. in the Open Door Room.

**Celebration Singers** (Adult) This group specializes in the music of many differing styles. It offers people an opportunity to sing monthly in worship and remain with their families during the service. We rehearse in the Open Door Room 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. We meet at 9:15 a.m. the following Sunday in the Sanctuary to prepare to sing in worship. Musical expertise is not expected, only the desire to praise God through song.

**Sanctuary Choir** (Adult) This is the primary singing ensemble in the church. It leads worship each week. It also presents several special musical services throughout the year. While always striving for excellence, this is a volunteer organization and new members are welcomed. It meets on Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

**Bethany Bells** (Adult) This group meets on Wednesdays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Handbell Room. We participate in worship every 4 - 6 weeks and also participate in area handbell festivals.

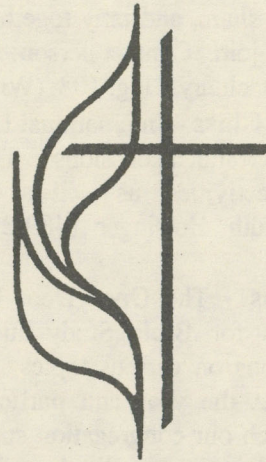
**Liturgical Dance** (Adult, Youth, & Children) Our liturgical dancers bring a meaningful visual impact to worship by combining sacred dance with voice and music. God is the choreographer of life. We are all God's dancers. For further information call Bobbi Wethington (471-9525) and Shelley Turkington (382-2894).

### Weekday Programs for Children

**Parents' Morning Out** is a ministry to parents of children aged 8 months to 2 ½ years. We have 127 children Monday through Friday in a play-and-learn atmosphere. Contact person: Ann Stallings (683-3467).

**Weekday School** for children ages 2 through Kindergarten. Contact person: Lisa Pagett (688-5130).

**All Summer Day Camp** for children entering grades 1-6 in the fall. This program is designed as a ministry to working parents. Contact the church office for more information.



### Duke Memorial's Mission Statement

Because God graciously creates and redeems us, we live in the world as the body of Christ. In gratitude, we accept the privilege and responsibility to share God's grace within our church, our neighborhood, our community, and the world. Because God has made us partners in the coming of God's reign, we seek to be faithful in our discipleship through the power of the Holy Spirit. In gratitude, we accept the call, as instruments of God's grace, to challenge our culture and to seek justice, serving the oppressed and the poor. We covenant with each other to be in mission where life is broken; we celebrate with each other where life is transformed and made whole.

(Approved by Ad. Bd. July 18, 1994)

# WELCOME

## Duke Memorial

### United Methodist Church

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### An Introduction and Guide for Newcomers

We are delighted to tell you about Duke Memorial! We know you will find a warm welcome here even though Duke Memorial is a large and busy urban church with several buildings and many activities. This brief guide is intended to help you find your way around. If you need directions, or have a question, please stop anyone and ask! We worship each Sunday at 8:45 a.m. (Eucharist in the Bradshaw Room) and at 10:55 a.m. (Sanctuary).

**Ruth Harper Stevens**, Senior Pastor  
**Lisa Brown Cole**, Associate Pastor  
**Robert J. Irvine**, Minister of Music / Worship  
**Ann C. Stallings**, Assistant in Ministry



## Church School - Children & Youth

A full program of Sunday School for children of all ages is offered from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. The location of the rooms is indicated with each class. At both worship services, nurseries are provided for the little ones -- infants to 4 years old. At the 10:55 a.m. service, first graders may attend Worship Education after the Children's Response (except on first Sundays).

### CHILDREN

Infants (Ed. Bldg. 242)  
Toddlers (Ed. Bldg. 242)  
2 yr. old (Ed. Bldg. 244)  
3 yr. old (Ed. Bldg. 048)  
4 yr. old (Ed. Bldg. 049)  
Kindergarten (Ed. Bldg. 050)  
1st Grade (Ed. Bldg. 040)  
2nd Grade (Ed. Bldg. 245)  
3rd Grade (Ed. Bldg. 243)  
4th Grade (Ed. Bldg. 239)  
5th Grade (Ed. Bldg. 237)

### YOUTH

Jr. High Joy Class  
(Center Bldg. 221)  
  
Sr. High Joy Class  
(Center Bldg. 227)

## Adult Education

Our church offers Sunday School Classes for all age groups each Sunday morning. Visitors and new members are always welcome! Listed below are the names and a brief description of our adult classes. While classes are open to persons of all ages, some have a special focus related to various age groups. We encourage you to visit a number of classes until you find the one that "feels right" for you. Here is a listing of the present classes and their locations:

**Asbury Class** - Bible study series; social issues explored in the context of the Bible; relevance of the Bible to modern Christians. Contact persons: Barry Moore (383-7118) and Jim Allen (479-6763) Location: Ed. Bldg. 136. (Parlor)

**Lillie Duke Class** - International Lessons. Seasonal social activities. A class of senior adult women. Contact persons: Hilda Coble (286-2697) and Fran Thomas (383-2462). Location: Sanctuary Bldg. 112.

**Logos Class** - Composed of singles and couples in their 50's and above, engaged in an intellectually honest effort to grow as disciples of Christ. The Adult Bible Study series provides the major material of study, with special topics and guest teachers occasionally. Dinners/socials/business meetings are held several times during the year. Contact persons: Alan Whanger (489-3279); Elbert Wethington (382-2544); and Bill Self (383-1830). Location: Ed. Bldg. 137. (Bradshaw Room)  
**Note:** This class begins at 9:30 a.m.

**Genesis Class** - Bible Study and contemporary issues are discussed. The class meets in the Prayer Room located at the entrance to the Sanctuary as you come from the breezeway. Contact person: Roger Loyd (419-1663).

**Mary and Martha Class** - This class is a group of women who meet to study, share, and pray together. Women of all ages are welcome to join. Contact person: Judy Coman (383-7245). Location: Sanctuary Bldg. 108 (Wilson Room).

**Minnie P. Gates Class** - International Lessons along with weekly presentations and discussions. They participate in several missional activities, as well as class gatherings. Contact person: Ruth Holsinger (489-2792). Location: Sanctuary Bldg. 114.

**Open Door Class** - The Open Door Class follows the International Series for Bible Study and has lively and interesting discussions on various topics. They hold social activities throughout the year and participate in different church projects which our congregation supports. Leader is Ed Hammond. Contact person: Rhodney Reade (489-8505). Location: Center Bldg 228.

**Seekers** - This class of young adults in their early 20's to 30's engages in the discussion of the Bible and various contemporary topics. Different social activities are scheduled throughout the year. Contact person: Sid Allen (493-7776). Location: Ed. Bldg. 241.

**Spence-Kale Bible Class** - International Lessons. Activities: Class socializes with coffee and donuts 9:30 - 9:45 a.m. each Sunday. Class then gathers for reports, business, and devotions 9:45 - 10:00 a.m. Lesson presentation is led by Rev. Milford Thumm (retired) or regular substitutes. Contact persons: Thomas McCauley (688-3698); and Albert Buehler (489-2128). Location: Sanctuary Bldg. 001.

## Additional Activities

**Youth Fellowship** - Youth ages 6th grade - 12th grade meet each Sunday evening from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in Whitford Hall. The youth program involves a variety of activities, such as outreach opportunities, times of study, worship, mission experience locally and around the United States, special trips and retreats. All youth are welcome!

**Wonderful Wednesday Suppers** - Nutritious meals are offered at a modest price for single persons, couples, and families. Meals begin at 5:30 p.m. Location: Whitford Hall.

**Wednesday Programs** - A variety of programs are offered each Wednesday following supper. A few examples are short term Bible studies, hymn sings, forums on theological and social concerns, worship.

**Covenant Discipleship Groups** - Duke Memorial is committed to Christian growth and spiritual discipline and one avenue is through discipleship groups, which meet weekly. Several groups meet on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. (other groups meet at various times).

**Disciple Bible Study** - Bible discussion, concerns, and prayers. Meets weekly beginning September - May. New groups are organized each September.

**Outreach Ministries** - Duke Memorial offers a variety of outreach opportunities including ministry with Habitat for Humanity, the homeless shelter, the West End Community Center, the Durham County Mission Society (clothing and food pantry), IHN (ministry with homeless families), etc. We also support four missionary families stationed in Japan, Kentucky, Liberia, and Peru.

**Thursday Study Group** - Reads and discusses books with a spiritual emphasis. Meets weekly at 12:00 p.m. in Center Bldg. 227. (JOY Classroom) Contact person: Ann Stallings (683-3467).

**Stephen Ministry** - Stephen Ministers help people walk through crisis periods in their lives. Contact persons: Ann Stallings (683-3467) and Blaine Butterworth (683-3285).

**Singles Activities** - We have at least 2 activities each month. One activity is eating out together following worship once a month, and other activities like bowling, trips to the zoo, art museum, baseball games, etc. Contact person: (Becky Carver 403-0411).