


# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



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## DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### Durham District Mission Studies 1997

#### China/Hong Kong

Sat. May 3  
10am-3pm  
Mt. Sylvan UMC  
5731 N. Roxboro  
Road  
Durham, NC

*Rev. Dr.  
Bob O'Keef*

#### John Wesley

Sat. June 7  
10am-3pm  
Trinity UMC  
215 N. Church St.  
Durham, NC

*Rev.  
Gayle Felton*

#### Living in a Multicultural Society

Sat. July 12  
10am-3pm  
Oxford UMC  
415 Hancock St.  
Oxford, NC  
*Ms. Lanella Smith*

Lunch will be served at each study for a nominal fee. -Participation is open to our entire congregation. -A count of UMW members will be taken at each session. -Child care provided. -Call Ginny Clark for reservations 489-4257.

#### President's Message

Some truth is found in the adage, "Life is what happens while you're making other plans": Only you know if you're putting enough into your living.

The Mission Studies, listed above, offer a unique opportunity for spiritual and intellectual growth. Choose to come and be counted! It will make a difference for you and for the church.

Shalom,  
Ginny Clark, UMW President

Comfort ye...



The Methodist Home Retirement Community Circle should be commended for their success in support of the blanket program for Church World Service. This year they have raised funds to purchase 115 blankets to be distributed to where the need is greatest.

CWS has been extending a hand

to people in need for more than 45 years and blankets are an important part of their outreach. Thanks to the enthusiasm of Circle Leader, Elizabeth Clay, and spearheaded by Juanita Stott

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Mission Funds: Duke Memorial United Methodist Women have traditionally raised mission funds which can be designated for use by our own Executive Committee. Our UMW membership is encouraged to make volunteer individual gifts to continue this mission program. Please prayerfully consider your gift and send to our UMW Treasurer, Marty O'Sullivan and mark your check "Ways and Means", or give to your Circle leader. These contributions are over and above the \$3600. we send annually to the District from our Circle pledges.

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THE READING PROGRAM:

Your Window to the World

There is a list in the library of the paperback books available for us for the UMW Reading Program Plan. These are on the UMW shelf, and some books are cataloged--consult the typed list. Read at least one book from each of the following categories:

Education for Mission

Nurturing for Community

Social Action

Spiritual Growth

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LABELS

Please remember to save your Campbell soup labels and Proof of Purchase Seals from (UPC Symbols) from Pepperidge Farm products.

These can be placed in the UMW box in the church office or give to your Circle Chairman.

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Duke Memorial Unit Meeting

The next Unit Meeting of our Duke Memorial United Methodist Women will be May 31, 1997, 11 A.M. Whitford Hall.

Our speaker will be Dr. Reginald Ponder, CEO Methodist Homes, Inc., and he will speak about the Croasdaile Village. There will be a question and answer period.

We are again challenged to bring a prospective member to this Unit Meeting.

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SEW VOLS

Thanks for your continued support for the 15 filled school bags and health kits for Church World Service.

These will be sent to refugees and disaster victims in many parts of the world.

Sew Vols and several UMW members have generously contributed to this project, and special thanks to Hilda Coble, who "engineered" this worthwhile program.

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Remember these dates:

May 3, Durham District Mission Study (Mt. Sylvan UMC, Durham)

May 31: DMUMC Unit Meeting (Whitford Hall 11: AM)

June 7: Durham District Mission Study (Trinity UMC, Durham)

July 12: Durham District Mission Study (Oxford UMC, Oxford, N.C.)

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Laura Cleaves, Editor