

AND TOMORROW COMES ---

One must marvel at the close-up photos of Jupiter and its satellites. The eclipse of the sun came exactly on schedule. Winter has come to an end and spring with its promise is here; the summer with heat will be along in due season. "In due season" means God's faithfulness in providing for His whole creation. He does it in His own way and at His own pace.

The marveling at the photos of heavenly bodies tempts us to undue pride in the achievement of men. To me, the process of transmission of pictures across distances so great that I cannot even imagine them is a marvelous thing. So far as I know, I have not contributed one gram of energy or one cell of brain work to the whole process. I am thankful for our fellow citizens whose accomplishments and learning have brought it all about. But, I am reminded, those heavenly bodies have been there a long time, whether we knew, cared, photographed or did anything at all. And God made them. More than the greatness of what men have done is the greatness of what God has done - and is doing!

So, tomorrow comes. It brings a promise of even greater research and exploration to be undertaken, more marvels of His creation to uncover. There is also the certainty that tomorrow will bring its share of problems for all of us. Tomorrow, we shall be a day older. Some of us live so in practical terms we age far more than one day at a time - but we do not have so to live. The faithfulness of God is ours for the receiving. Jesus reminded His followers, among whom we are, to "take no thought for the morrow" in the sense of apprehension or anxiety.

Tomorrow comes, a day at a time, so long as time endures. God gives us life in measured quantities. It is our privilege to receive these days and to weave them into a fabric of life wherein emerge patterns of purpose, beauty and love. This is ours if we take life a day at a time and always seek God's guidance. "Why do we fret ourselves with anxious care when in our hearts, we know that God is always there?" Let's be lifted up with the confidence that tomorrow does come - and with it, God's resources for us to live it as He wills!

-- Ed Smith

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Dr. John Bergland, Associate Dean for Development and Associate Professor of Homiletics in the Duke University Divinity School, will be the speaker for the U.M.W. meeting at 11 A. M. on Monday, April 2. His talk entitled "Hunger for Experience" will include a devotional and information about the Duke Divinity School.

Circles 1, 2 and 3 will meet at 10 A. M. The Luncheon will be served by Circle 2, Mrs. Meta Metcalf, chairman.

The Executive Committee of UMW will meet in Whitford Hall at 9:30 a. m. on Friday, March 30.

WESLEYAN STUDY TOUR: Make your reservations now if you are interested in the tour set for 7 - 10 May to St. Simon's Island, Ga. Call Margaret Anne Biddle for details, 688-2170.

PENSION CRUSADE WORKERS are urged to complete their solicitation and to turn in to Mrs. Fowler their pledge cards. Our first report to the Conference office is due on Thursday, 5 April and our final, complete report on 27 April. Members of the congregation who have not been contacted are asked to call Mrs. Fowler, 688-1901.

SYMPATHY: The congregation and pastors express their love and concern to the family of Fred M. Duncan because of his death.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE will be the subject of a two hour session led by Zelle Borland in the Bradshaw Room, Tuesday, 3 April 1979, 10 a. m. to noon. Zelle is widely known in our state for her work in this area and as a parliamentarian. Those who preside over meetings as well as those who participate can benefit from this condensed course in how best to accomplish the work of a meeting.

TELEVISION TREATS: "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe", from the Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis will be telecast Sunday and Monday, 1 and 2 April, 8:00 to 9:00 each evening, on CBS. This is a two part animated special, produced by the Children's Television Workshop in cooperation with the Episcopal Radio-TV Foundation in Atlanta. Over a million copies of the Chronicles are sold each year.

NBC television is telecasting "Jesus of Nazareth", Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 1, 2, 3 and Palm Sunday, 8 April. Critical reviews are favourable indeed. Check local programs for exact hours. Research and imagination are blended together in this film. This is an amended version of a film shown in 1977.

Easter Sunday, if you are physically unable to be in church, NBC is airing on national TV a special on the life and work of John Wesley, at ten o'clock in the morning.

These are unusual items in TV fare and are commended to you.

IN MEMORIAM

Fred Myrick Duncan, 21 March 1979

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

CROP WALK FOR HUNGER

April 1, 1979 2:00 p. m.

Wallace Wade Stadium

Our UMYF will be walking.

You are encouraged to sponsor them.

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Cheryl Ann Means and Christopher Robert Howlett who were married in our sanctuary Saturday, 24 March.

NEW ARRIVAL: Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Langford announce the birth of a son, Colin Daniel Langford, born March 18, 1979. Mrs. Langford is the former Kathryn Schlitz. The paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Langford.

A BONUS IN FOODS! A refund on food purchases, to benefit the needy? Can it be? Yes, it is right here in Durham. When you shop at Kroger food stores near the exit of each store is a box with a notice inviting you to place your cash register tape in it. What difference does it make? Just this difference - a committee from Pilgrim United Church of Christ collects these tapes, totals them and is paid a refund of one-tenth of one percent by Kroger's. This money is used only to buy food for the needy. Persons in need are referred to Pilgrim Church by the Durham County Department of Social Services and are there supplied with food. Distribution is on the basis of need only.

This is an act of concern which never adds one cent to your food bill but can in a meaningful way benefit the needy. A survey shows that only one in ten shoppers puts the tape in the collection box. Even so, in the last two years, more than \$5,000 worth of food has been purchased and distributed in this way, to aid the poor and needy. When you shop Korger's, please remember to make this gift to aid others.

WORSHIP MUSIC FOR PASSION SUNDAY, 1 APRIL

Offertory: Telemann Trio Sonata for oboe, cello and continuo
Anthem: "I Would Beside My Lord Be Watching" from Bach's St. Matthew Passion, Gretchen Rufty, soprano, with oboe and cello.

BIBLE READINGS APRIL 4 - 10, 1979

April 4 I Samuel 12 - 14:23
April 5 I Samuel 14: 24 - 16
April 6 I Samuel 17 - 18
April 7 I Samuel 19 - 21
April 8 I Samuel 22 - 24
April 9 I Samuel 25 - 27
April 10 I Samuel 28 - 31

CHURCH CALENDAR APRIL 1 - 7, 1979

Sun. 9:45 a. m. Church School
10:55 a. m. Morning Worship
5:00 p. m. Children's Choirs
7:00 p. m. Study on Apocalyptic
Mon. 11:00 a. m. United Methodist Women
Tues. 9:30 a. m. Sew-Vols, Whitford Hall
6:00 p. m. Methodist Men
7:45 p. m. Administrative Board
Wed. 12:10 p. m. Devotions led by Ruth Kale
Lunch in Whitford Hall
Thurs. 7:30 p. m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, 1 APRIL 1979 PASSION SUNDAY

Sermon: By Don Settle
Epistle: I Corinthians 1:21-31
Acolytes: Christie Bollinger and Karen Connery
Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Zack W. Lyon
Junior Church Leaders: Danny and Lynn Goodwin

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

Sunday, 8 April, 10:55 a. m. Palm Sunday
Sermon: "Suffering Does Have A Point"
Wednesday, 11 April, 12:10 p. m. Bradshaw Room
Lenten Devotions: Leader: Dr. Alan Whanger
Thursday, 12 April, 7:30 p. m., Sanctuary
Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
Friday, 13 April, 7:30 p. m. - Sanctuary
Good Friday Service of Prayer & Meditation
Sunday, 15 April, 10:55 a. m. Easter Worship
Sermon: "By This We Know"

EASTER SUNRISE IN WINSTON-SALEM: The congregation is invited to join the Junior and Senior High youth as they journey to Winston-Salem on Easter morning to participate in the Moravian Easter Sunrise Service. We will be leaving from the church parking lot at 3:00 a. m. (yes, that early) and we will return in time for the 11:00 o'clock worship service here at Duke Memorial. We anticipate this being a high moment of celebration and all are welcome to join us. (Please call the church office to make a reservation for travel). If you plan to drive your own car, you don't need to call.

To help us prepare for our experience on Easter morning, a special session has been planned for Sunday, April 8 at 10:00 a. m. in the Bradshaw Room. Sterling and Anita Hennis from Chapel Hill will be present to tell us about what to expect in the Moravian Service, and to give us some background on the Moravian Church. All are welcome to this special session.

FALL FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS

Apr. 4 Pat Coman - Christmas Things
Apr. 11 Regular Workshop
Apr. 18 Regular Workshop
Apr. 25 Mark Clark - Christmas Bread Wreaths

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 25 March 1979

Church School.....265
Morning Worship...314

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Needed each week	\$ 3,931.85
Received last Sunday	1,780.00
Received to date	48,015.28
Needed through last Sunday	47,182.20

HOSPITALIZED:

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