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MALAPROPISMS ARE FUND, TOO!

Some of us don't realize how much fun can be had with imagination and an agile mind in word games. A malapropism is the humorous use of a wrong word; we chuckle at it on TV but not many of us intend using them. The example which follows was published in The American Postal Worker and forwarded to us by our son, David and his wife, Helen, from Dorsey, Maryland.

"A Fishy Tale"

"Once upon a time there was a brilliant sturgeon on the staff of the Community Health Fishility. In fact he was one of its flounders. Wiser than salmon, a fin fellow, he would never shrimp from his responsibilities. In short, he was happy and successful and always whistled a happy tuna.

"Then one day, a patient - a mere whipper snapper - told the sturgeon that his medical theories were full of abalone. He trouted all over town telling people that the sturgeon's treatments had made him more eel than before. Finally, he conched the sturgeon with a malpractice suit.

"The sturgeon realized he was in a real pickerel. The board demanded his oyster and chased him off the staff. But because the case smelt to high heaven, the judge finally denied the plaintiff's clam, whereupon the board tried to hire the sturgeon back. Alas, he had started hitting the bottlenose pretty hard and the end of our shad tale is that the sturgeon finally wound up on squid roe.

"Buoy! Isn't that a fine kettle of you-know-what?"

I hope you enjoy this little exercise in word fun as much as we did!

-- Ed Smith

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet in the Bradshaw Room at 11:00 a. m. on Monday, August 6. Holly Eggleston and Barbara Metzler will discuss the Singles Again program at Duke Memorial. We are looking forward to hearing more about this organization that is meaning so much to members of our church and others.

Again, you are asked to bring sandwiches, cookies, or something else for a simple lunch. In September we will resume luncheons served by the Circles. No circles will meet on August 6.

A CONTRIBUTION has been made to the Minister's Pension Fund in loving memory of William B. Horton, Jr. by his wife, Louise M. Horton.

NEW BABY: R. L. and Johanna Forrester have a new baby son, Talbert Scollon, born Friday, 20 July 1979, in Durham County General Hospital. We rejoice with them at this addition to their family.

HOLY COMMUNION in an informal setting will be celebrated Sunday afternoon, 5 August, from five to six in the afternoon in our sanctuary. Please come prior to 5:45 if you plan to participate. Persons who are homebound and who wish to receive the Communion are asked to call the Church Office and arrangements will be made.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD will meet Tuesday evening, 7 August, at 7:45 in the Bradshaw Room.

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FALL FESTIVAL WORKSHOP AUGUST CALENDAR

Wed., Aug. 1 Variety Crafts
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Wed., Aug. 15 Sew-Vols will meet with
Craft Workers
Wed., Aug. 22 More flowers with Doris Brown,
burlap, et cetera.
Wed., Aug. 29 Decorate brooms with
Monika Bollinger

Please start collecting good items for
"Trash 'n' Treasures."

SYMPATHY: The pastors and congregation ex-
press their love and concern to the family
of Mrs. Lallah Berry because of her death
on Sunday, 29 July 1979.

CHURCH PLANNING has to operate several months
ahead of the event if things are to go well.
A number of committees as well as the Admin-
istrative Board and the Council on Ministries
are now working out details of autumn and
winter at Duke Memorial. Your prayers for
all who share in this process as well as your
participation at points where this touches
you will bless us all.

NEW LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

Evergreen by Belva Plain
The Far Pavilions in two volumes by
Mollie Kaye
Three Days With The Rabbi by
Harry Kemelman

These are current fiction (novels)
and are listed as "Best Sellers"

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Picnic on the Eno
August 12th, 3:00 P. M.

Come and join in an exciting game of softball
or volleyball. Bring a picnic supper for your
family. Drinks will be supplied.

5 AUGUST 1979

Ninth Sunday after Pentecot
The Epistle: Acts 20:17-38
The Sermon: This I Must Say to You
Acolytes: Brett Henry and Tommy Tilley
Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Craig
Altar Guild Workers for August:
Minnie Mae Franklin
Pat Henry

BIBLE READINGS: August 9 - 15

August 9	Isaiah	43 - 46
10	Isaiah	47 - 51
11	Isaiah	52 - 57
12	Isaiah	58 - 63
13	Isaiah	64 - 66
14	Jer.	1 - 3
15	Jer.	4 - 5

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to
put flowers in our sanctuary please
call the Church Office, 688-1901 or
688-2170.

OUR KNOWN HOSPITAL SICK to be remembered
in your prayers:

DCGH: Eva Cox	5313
William Crumpacker	6336

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 29 July 1979

Church School.....	233
Morning Worship.....	319

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Needed each week	\$ 3,931.85
Received last Sunday	4,694.19
Received to date	117,646.13
Needed through last Sunday	117,955.50
Deficit	309.37

CHURCH CALENDAR August 5 - 11, 1979

Sun.	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	5:00 p. m.	Holy Communion
	5:00 p. m.	UMYF Softball Game
Mon.	11:00 a. m.	United Methodist Women
Tues.	7:45 p. m.	Administrative Board
Wed.	7:00 a. m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	10:00 a. m.	Fall Festival Workshop