

UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) is both a grass roots movement among Methodists who wish to share their Christian love in service through short term mission projects, and an official channel for matching people and needs, both in the U. S. and abroad. The Southeast Jurisdiction (SEJ) is the only JD fortunate enough to have a JD Coordinator, and every Conference in our JD has its own UMVIM Committee.

In June, 1980, I became Chairman of the N. C. Conference UMVIM Committee for this quadrennium, and subsequently a member of the SEJ Steering Committee and also the SEJ Executive Committee. I am still learning my job; I am finding it challenging and the UMVIM movement very exciting. I want to tell you about a few things that are happening in our own Conference.

The N. C. Conference has been paired with the Spanish Town Circuit near Kingston, Jamaica. This does not mean that we are limited to this area, but that we can communicate directly with each other. Michael Ward of Cary, N. C., is our coordinator for all Jamaica projects; the Rev. Rupert Young, District Superintendent of the Spanish Town area, is their leader, and our plans are made in response to his specific requests. Other requests come to us through the Jurisdictional office in Atlanta.

Three teams are going to the Spanish Town circuit: a team of 13 ministers from the Raleigh District will be going February 28 - March 7; and two Conference teams will be going, the first March 6 - 15 (Alan and I are going with this one), the second May 15-23. A local church is enthusiastically working toward going later this year. All of these teams will work under the direction of the Rev. Young, and will stay in the homes of their Jamaican hosts. A pastor in Raleigh is going to a different circuit in Jamaica February 13 - 23. Another church is getting ready to send their own team of medical people and builders to a clinic in Roatan Island off the coast of Honduras. Still another church has expressed interest in sending a team to Mexico in 1982. And there are various projects going on within the N. C. Conference. All teams and individuals must be invited, and they must receive adequate orientation.

UMVIM is Christian love in action, and it's open to anybody (age 19 and older for overseas work) who desires this kind of experience. Whatever your skills and abilities are, there's somebody somewhere who needs you, and UMVIM can help you find each other.

-- Mary Whanger
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22 February 1981

Sexagesima Sunday

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9

The Sermon: The Cure for Weakness

Acolytes: Kelly Eggleston & Melissa Sellers

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buehler

Junior Church Leader: Holly Eggleston

SYMPATHY: The pastors and congregation express their love and concern to Margaret Elizabeth Craven because of the death of her brother, Wesley Frank Craven, Tuesday, February 10, 1981 in Princeton, N. C.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! MARCH 1, 1981

The date for a barbecue luncheon with all the fixin's. Sponsored by UMYF. Tickets \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 for children. Buy your ticket from any UMYF member.

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A NEW BROCHURE describing the many programs and functions of Duke Memorial Church has been published. Copies may be obtained from the Church Office, or from various locations in the narthex. Feel free to give one to a friend, or just obtain one for your own reference.

ALTAR FLOWERS: We have several openings in March for altar flowers. If you would like to put flowers in our sanctuary please call the church office.

OUR NEWEST MEMBER: Last Sunday, we welcomed Mrs. W. B. (Venie) Weaver into Duke Memorial's family. She lives in Apt. 4-D at Methodist Retirement Home and previously lived in Eden, N. C. She is a sister of Jackie Mallison who is also a member of Duke Memorial. A note or call of welcome to her will bless you both! Her telephone number is 383-5794.

THE CONGREGATION AND PASTORS express loving concern and sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Andrews because of the death of Clara's sister, Mildred C. Gravitte, Saturday, 14 February 1981; to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Craig because of the death of Betty's father, Harold Schnitzlein, Sunday, 15 February 1981, and to Mrs. J. W. Yandle because of the death of her husband Saturday, 14 February 1981.

IN MEMORIAM

Harold Daniel Schnitzlein
15 February 1981

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

MEMORIALS RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION

In loving memory of Margaret Martin by:
Margaret Best

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND

In loving memory of Margaret Martin by:
Mrs. R. N. Wilson Bible Class
Elizabeth Wilson

HOSPITALIZED:

DCGH:	Louise Horton	CICU-5
	Ellie Lewis	4129
	Doris Thompson	7214

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 15 February 1981

Church School.....	269
Morning Service.....	329

CHURCH CALENDAR FEBRUARY 22 - 28, 1981

Sun.	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	4:00 p. m.	Confirmation Class, Aldersgate Room
	5:00 p. m.	Jr. & Carol Choirs
	5:15 p. m.	UMYF
Tues.	8:00 p. m.	Circle 6 with Gerry Boy, 3907 Swathmore Dr.
Wed.	7:00 a. m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Whitford Hall
	12:10 p. m.	Devotions and Lunch, Harry Rodenhizer, speaker
	6:00 p. m.	Visitation Supper
	7:30 p. m.	Council on Ministries, Bradshaw Room
Thurs.	7:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir
Fri.	7:00 p. m.	Singles Again

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD meets Tuesday,
March 3, 1981 at 7:45 p. m. in the
Bradshaw Room.