

DUKE MEMORIAL MESSENGER

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DON'T MISS IT! Dance Aerobics begins June 1. Sign up now and reserve your spot. Contact Laura Early (688-2170).

REMINDER: The Adult Lock-In is June 4. Please let the church office know who your representatives will be. We're counting on Sunday School classes, MYF, UMW, United Methodist Men, and the choir to make this a great success. Let's join in together and have a wonderful time of fellowship.

- Commission on Education

YOUNG PEOPLE UP TO 80: Have you made your summer plans? Consider driving or (if you don't drive) helping deliver meals to shut-ins and invalids one hour a month or once a week. When students leave, substitute workers are needed. Meals on Wheels needs summer help. Call 286-3148. Or volunteer to serve soup at the community kitchen - Call 682-5708. No pay but great rewards.

ORIENTATION for lay Annual Conference members and reserve members is scheduled for the Fellowship Hall, Mount Sylvan Church, Monday, May 24, at 7:30 p. m.

THE DUKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND has limited resources which can be made available to assist church members with their expenses for their first degree in college or university. The Scholarship Committee will meet late in June to make awards for the academic year 1982-83. Applications with supporting statements and evidence should be in the Church Office no later than 15 June 1982.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet on Monday, June 7, at 11:00 a. m. in the Bradshaw Room. Juanita Stott will report on the Quadrennial UMW Assembly in Philadelphia. Members are asked to bring a sandwich lunch. Drinks will be provided.

COOKBOOKS compiled by Peggy Mann - Tarheel Tastes - are available for purchase in the Church Library. Proceeds (\$6.00) will be given to the American Cancer Society.

THE MESSENGER will not be published for the week of 30 May, because of staff vacations.

CHURCH CALENDAR MAY 23 - 29, 1982

Sun.	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	5:00 p. m.	UMYF
Tues.	12:30 p. m.	Lillie Duke Class
		Covered Dish Luncheon, Whitford Hall
Wed.	10:00 a. m.	Fall Festival Workshop
	6:00 p. m.	Cliff Visitation Supper
	7:30 p. m.	Council on Ministries
Thurs.	6:00 p. m.	Choir Supper
		Whitford Hall
	7:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	7:00 p. m.	Singles Again

SEVEN MEMBERS of the spring Confirmation Class were received into membership in Duke Memorial on Sunday, 16 May at the morning service. They were Kristen Teer, Samantha Sellers, Melissa Sellers, Katie Coleman, Lee Caldwell, Mark Bollinger, and Lani Adkinson. Other members will be received on 23 and 30 May, dates more convenient for the families involved.

HOUSING FOR DIVINITY SCHOOL students - houses, apartments, room (single, double) are needed. If you offer a space, you will if contacted with a prospective tenant have an opportunity to meet the person and make your decision as to make space available or not to make it available. If interested, contact Thomas J. Bickerton, president, Student Representative Assembly, 383-7649, 29K Holly Hills Apts., Durham, N. C. 27705.

REMINDER: Luncheon honoring the Smiths will be on Sunday, May 30, immediately following the morning worship service in Whitford Hall. Tickets will be available in the vestibule of the church on 23 May and in the church office during the week.

MEMORIALS RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION:

In loving memory of Dr. A. S. Vesic by:
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. White, Jr.

In loving memory of C. Harold Bivins by:
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hearn, Marianna, Fl.

Library Fund

In loving memory of Dr. A. S. Vesic by:
Mildred and Dillard Teer

Altar Guild

In loving memory of John C. and Eva Reber Keele, Sr. by their son, Jack Keele.

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 16 May 1982

Church School	224
Morning Service	332

HOSPITALIZED: DCGH: Mary Brinn 5115

CHURCH CALENDAR MAY 30 - JUNE 5, 1982

Sun.	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	12:15 p. m.	Luncheon Honoring the Smiths
Tues.	1:00 p. m.	Executive Session of N. C. Conference
Wed.	10:00 a. m.	Fall Festival Workshop
Thurs.	7:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	6:30 p. m.	Lock-in at Church

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TO THE PASTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
FROM BISHOP WILLIAM R. CANNON

The Council of Bishops at its recent meeting at Lake Junaluska endorsed the Joint Resolution on Nuclear Freeze and Arms Reduction. They issued the following "Pastoral Letter" which is to be read in all local United Methodist churches on May 16 (or the nearest date possible). Therefore, I am sending this to all of our pastors and request that you share this with your congregations and give them an opportunity to respond to this grave issue--to pray for peace and to write their representatives and President Reagan.

PASTORAL LETTER to A People Called United Methodist

One issue transcends all others as we look into an uncertain future. It is the issue of human survival. In 1945 two atomic bombs threatened the tranquility of the world. Today there are 50,000 nuclear weapons deployed or stockpiled. Thousands of these weapons have more than fifty times the lethal power of the bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Even arguments concerning parity have become irrelevant because of the frightening overkill capacities of both the United States and the Soviet Union.

With military budgets skyrocketing and Cold War rhetoric escalating, the possibility of a nuclear holocaust becomes more and more real. The people of the world, both East and West, are awakening to the fact that we are on the verge of blowing ourselves up. The leaders of the superpowers, with the push of a button, could provide a "final solution" to the human story. Hundreds of millions of people would be burned to death or blown away or reduced to sub-human levels of existence. Networks of transportation and communication would be destroyed. The fabric of the social order would be torn to shreds. Life as we know it would cease to exist. It would be "annihilation without representation".

Because the threat of nuclear destruction looms ever larger and is qualitatively different from any other challenge confronting the human family, the Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church endorses the Joint Resolution of Nuclear Freeze and Arms Reduction, now sponsored by more than 190 U. S. Senators and members of the House of Representatives. Governments must stop manufacturing nuclear weapons. Deployed weapons must be removed. Stockpiles must be reduced and dismantled. Verification procedures must be agreed upon. Eventual nuclear disarmament is necessary if the human race, as we know it, is to survive.

The Nuclear Freeze resolution does not call for unilateral disarmament. Rather, it calls upon both the USSR and the USA to halt the manufacture of nuclear weapons, reduce current supplies of nuclear arms and agree upon adequate verification procedures. Realizing that the superpowers do not trust one another, the serious negotiations called for should be based on mutual self-interest and a commitment to a global future.

Your Council of Bishops calls upon every United Methodist to pray for and work for peace with justice. Let your voice be heard in your own community. Let your convictions be shared with your state and national lawmakers. Write the President of the United States. We urge United Methodists outside the United States to work with all of those who are seeking to put an end to the nuclear arms race. Help reverse the madness of our present course for the sake of a worldwide community of persons, for the sake of your children, grandchildren and generations yet unborn.

Many years ago in a radio broadcast from Oslo, Norway, Albert Schweitzer, paraphrasing our Lord, said, "Those who live by the bomb will perish by the bomb." May God spare this planet such a fate by empowering and using each of us. God's kingdom come. God's will be done--on earth.

Council of Bishops
of the United Methodist Church
April 29, 1982

Sunday, 23 May 1982
Sixth Sunday after Easter
The Gospel: St. John 17:20-26
The Sermon: For Their Sake . . . II
Greeters: Marie Ragland and Ann Sorrels

Sunday, 30 May 1982
Pentecost
The Gospel: St. John 14:15-21
The Sermon: Join the Fellowship
Greeters: General and Mrs. J. W. Holsinger