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INSIGHTS

INTO DISCIPLESHIP

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

STAFF-PARISH REPORT

Report from the Staff-Parish Committee to the congregation as given by Tim Langford prior to the Benediction on Sunday, February 1, 1998.

Every January, our ministers and the Staff-Parish Committee are each required to send to our Bishop recommendations on whether each minister should remain in this church or be moved to a new charge. Both the ministers' roles and our role in this process are strictly advisory in nature. Neither the ministers nor the committee determine if our ministers stay or leave each year. The decisions on where ministers are assigned rest solely with our Bishop. Appointment decisions are his to make.

Our Senior Pastor, Rev. Mark Wethington, has asked the Bishop to be moved to a new charge this June. The committee has accepted his decision. If these are indeed Mark's last months with us, we hope that they will be months of remembering and celebrating Mark's substantial ministry among us. We hope that every member of this congregation will reach out to Mark and to his family to let all of them know that we love them and that they will always be welcome here among us.

Our Associate Pastor, Rev. Lisa Cole, has asked the Bishop to return to our church this June. The committee has also accepted her decision. If Lisa does indeed return to us for another year, we look forward to her continuing ministry among us.

Thank you.



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FEBRUARY 8, 1998

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY HUMAN RELATIONS OFFERING

8:45 - 9:25 a.m.	Early Worship - Bradshaw Room
9:30 a.m.	Logos Class - Bradshaw Room
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
10:15 a.m.	Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Ring of the Tower Bells
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00 noon	INSIGHTS Information Due
	(2/15-2/21) Church Secretary's Box
	Church & Society Mtg. - WH
12:15 p.m.	DMYF - Youth Rooms
5:30 p.m.	Youth Sacred Dance
7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. -
8:00 p.m.	Community Life Center

SERMON: Greg Cox

ANTHEM: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" - Butcher
 (Sanctuary Choir)

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 138; Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

USHERS: Connie Chandler, Captain; Tom Adkinson, Sandra and John Biddle, Tom Chandler, Julie Ellis, Debbie and Jim Fedyshyn, Charles Medlin, Polly Mixon, Tim Nifong, Gayle Young.

GREETERS:

Roy Teer
 Susan Teer
NURSERY:
 Bill & Judy Coman
 Jim & Sharon Allen
 Wayne & Carolyn Parrish
 Randy & Julie Ellis

ACOLYTES:

Erin Carr
 Emilie Guerrant
CROSS:
 Caroline Wethington
ALTAR GUILD:
 Edith Johnson
 Joyce Musselwhite
 Doris Forman

**REMEMBER THE EUCHARIST SERVICE
 HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:45 A.M.
 IN THE BRADSHAW ROOM
 FEBRUARY 8 - GREG COX,
 PREACHING**

CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED

**CHURCH CALENDAR
FEBRUARY 9 - FEBRUARY 13, 1998**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Joy Room
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Disciple III - Parlor
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. English as a 2nd language class - KDJ
7:30 p.m. Finance - Bradshaw
 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A. -
 Community Life Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
 9:15 - 11:15 a.m. Disciple I - Katie Johnson Room
 7:00 p.m. Sojourner's Circle at the home of
 Shelley Turkington
 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -
 Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Fold "INSIGHTS" - Whitford
 10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford
11:30 - 1:30 p.m. Older Adults Luncheon - WH
 5:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Supper -
 Kitchen and Whitford Hall
 6:15 p.m. Carol Choir - Choir room
 6:15 p.m. Wesley Singers - Open Door
 6:15 p.m. Cov. Discipleship - R.N. Wilson
 6:15 p.m. Cov. Discipleship - Parlor
 6:25 p.m. Cov. Discipleship - Prayer Room
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. How Do I Know God's Will - Bradshaw
 7:15 - 8:00 p.m. Children Sacred Dance
 7:30 p.m. Bethany Bells - Handbell Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Cov. Discipleship - Parlor
 9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Thursday Study Group - Joy Class
 6:30 p.m. Celebration Singers - Open Door
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. Healing Service - M.P. Gates
 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A. -
 Community Life Center

MARY AND MARTHA CLASS

We will continue *Having the Mind of Christ* by Miller and Cole-Dai. Please come and join us for the journey at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays in the Mrs. R. N. Wilson Room.

February 8 - Days 148 - 154
 February 15 - Days 155 - 161
 February 22 - Days 162 - 168

VALENTINE VISITS

Take a Valentine and make a visit to one of our churches' homebound or nursing home folks. The children have made Valentines and we are asking you to sign up after church on February 8th to deliver the Valentines. Valentines will be available after church in the Narthex on the 8th and at Wonderful Wednesday in Whitford Hall on the 11th of February. People who would like to visit with a group can meet in the church kitchen on Friday, February 13th, to visit and then go out to eat together at Nikos.

OLDER ADULTS LUNCHEON

The Older Adults Second Wednesday luncheon-program of the year is scheduled for February 11. The gathering begins at 11:30 a.m. with a "covered-dish" luncheon, followed by a program featuring Ruth Phelps' "Handel's Life"--with slides. We will celebrate birthdays and Valentines' Day. Bring a friend or neighbor for wonderful fellowship. For help in transportation call the church office or 382-2544.

SINGLES EVENTS

Sunday, February 8 Luncheon at Saladelia
 Restaurant after church

Contact: Becky Carver 403-0411 (H) or 493-0003 (W)
 Alisa Cobb 220-5475 (H) or 573-4945 (W)

Saturday, February 14 - 7:30 p.m. Bring Desserts
 and Games to Becky Carver's house 1612 Ward St.,
 near Foster's Market and Forest Hills Park (call for
 directions) Contact persons same as Feb. 8 event.

SUMMER POSITION AVAILABLE

All - Summer Day Camp

June 15th - August 7th

Planning is now underway for this summer's All-Summer Day Camp. We are recruiting for our camp counselor and director positions. Applicants should have previous experience with children. Red Cross CPR and swim badge, previous Sunday School, Vacation Bible School or other camp experience is also desirable. If you know someone who truly enjoys children, mention this opportunity to them. There are two counselors for each group of 12 and this small student/teacher ratio makes for a rewarding work experience. We have some good applicants so far, but we want to be thorough in our search and select only the very best. Interested applicants should call Cheryl Howlett at 493-0034. Application forms may be obtained from Tracy Clayton in the church office.

DUKE MEMORIAL'S ALL-SUMMER DAY CAMP

The Duke Memorial All-Summer Day Camp will open on June 15th and close on August 7th. Hours for the camp are 7:15 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. Activities include swimming, bowling, putt-putt golf, skating, crafts, and trips to museums, the newspaper office, Panner's Creek Rock Mine, and the North Carolina Zoo. The camp also allows children of full-time working parents to participate in our Vacation Bible School, Camp Chestnut Ridge, and Music and Drama Camp. Registration for 1997 "camper families" opened on February 6th with a special mailing to that group. Those Duke Memorial members who did not attend last year may register beginning February 22nd. If you are interested in having your child, children or grandchildren attend, call Tracy Clayton in the church office to obtain an application. Applications should be completed as soon as possible. There is already a waiting list being compiled from the general public and registration will be open to those people beginning March 7th. Applications should be mailed or delivered to Cheryl Howlett, 4027 Crown Hill Drive, Durham, 27707-5394.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Birthdays:

Feb. 8 Charlie Johnson	Nancy Lockamy
Feb. 9 John Jackson	Callie Maunder
Feb. 10 Virginia Ballagh	Jamie Fiocco
Joy Long	
Feb. 11 Eric Mihalyi	
Feb. 12 Michael Tillotson	
Feb. 13 Samuel Bilski	
Feb. 14 George Cleeves	Judy Coman
Rick Wilkins	

At the time INSIGHTS was put to press Sophie Cole was at Durham Regional Hospital (RM 7318) and Olga Dean was also at DRH (RM 4109). Please remember in your prayers the following people who are at home:

Melanie Gray & Family	Virginia Massey
Ruth Holsinger	Andrew Price

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY NEWS

The next Wonderful Wednesday will be held on **February 11, 1998**. Please call the church office, 683-3467, before noon on Monday, February 9 if you plan to be here for our Wonderful Wednesday Meal on February 11. Menu: Baked Potatoes and Toppings, Tossed Salad, and Cookies. If you wish to be put on the Regular's List, please sign up in the church office. If you have signed up for the Regular's List and are not able to be here, please call to cancel. The cost of this year's meals is \$4.25 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 years old.

This week's program is "How Do I Know God's Will?". There are several contributors and the topic was arranged by Dr. Tim Turkington. The program will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Bradshaw Room.

LENT IS COMING

Mark your calendar now for the beginning of Lent. On Tuesday, February 24, from 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. there will be a Pancake Supper in Whitford Hall followed by a Shrove Tuesday "Jazz Mass" performed by our choir at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. On the next evening, February 25, we will hold our traditional Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. More information about Lenten opportunities at Duke Memorial will be posted in next week's Insights.

SOJOURNER'S CIRCLE

The Sojourner's Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Shelley Turkington, 15 Cauldwell Lane. We will eat pizza together and watch a movie.

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING

The Missions Committee will meet after church on Sunday, February 15 (during the youth spaghetti lunch) in Whitford Hall. All committee members and anyone else interested are invited to attend. Questions? Call Tracey Whitehouse at 471-3413.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Dates to Remember:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 29th - Thursday, July 2nd
All children ages 2 through rising 6th graders

DAY CAMP '98 at

CAMP CHESTNUT RIDGE

Monday, July 20th - Friday, July 24th

Children rising 2nd through rising 6th grade who want to experience outdoor day camping. Our kids will have a week to swim, canoe, hike, fish, cook out, make crafts and play games. There will also be more serious times to hear about God from a United Methodist minister and discover God's wonderful creations. Let your children discover the gifts God has blessed us with at Chestnut Ridge. The fee for one week of day camp is \$80.00.

A MISSION TRIP MOMENT

Three hundred miles west of the national capital lies the Cumberland Plateau of the Appalachians, a mountainous region of flat-topped ridges and steep-walled valleys, richly endowed by nature with dense forests, winding rivers, abundant game, loamy soils, and thick veins of coal.

This is Daniel Boone country, where Indians and then fiercely independent frontiersmen found in these isolated valleys the elements that sustained a vigorous life. Yet it is one of the ironies of our history that many of their descendants live there today in bleak and demoralizing poverty almost without parallel on this continent. - from Night Comes to the Cumberland by Harry M. Caudill

This summer a group of senior high youth from Duke Memorial will embark on a mission adventure to the Appalachian mountains of eastern Kentucky. We invite all members of Duke Memorial to join us, the youth, in learning more about the people and places of this depressed area. Over the coming months look in Insights for small accounts of life in Appalachia and within the Red Bird Mission Conference. We also ask that you please support us in our efforts and remember us in your prayers.

SPAGHETTI LUNCH

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15th

The Senior High Mission Trip team will be serving a Spaghetti lunch on Sunday, February 15th immediately following the 10:55 a.m. worship service. Reservations are not required but are suggested so that we can plan for the appropriate number of servings. Come enjoy spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage for \$3.50 / adult, \$2.50 / child under 12, and \$10 / family. For more information or to reserve a plate, please contact Lisa Cole at the church office or Shelley Turkington (382-2894).

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HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

We are all God's children.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, ..." (Matthew 19:14a, NRSV). Just as we seek to follow Christ's teachings in our local communities, your gift today expands our outreach to God's children of all ages. Today persons like Martha de la Rosa, a community developer at Calvary/Casa del Pueblo United Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., put Christ's words into action. Through the special offering we share on Human Relations Day, United Methodists support:

- the work of more than 30 church-based Community Developers in low-income, racial- and ethnic-minority communities;
- an interracial network of grass-roots social-justice organizations;
- local church Youth Offender Rehabilitation projects in Baltimore and San Diego.

Express your heartfelt commitment to the Christian faith. Give generously on Human Relations Day. It will make a world of difference.

UMW GENERAL MEETING

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 7, 1998. Our speaker will be our Associate Minister Lisa Cole. Lunch will be served after the meeting. The meeting starts at 11:00 (more details later!)

Dates to remember:

March 30, 31, April 1 - Food Lion Days for the Methodist Children's Home

March 28 - 10:00 a.m. District Day Apart

Mission Study 10:00 - 3:00 p.m.

May 2 "Christian Living in a Violent Society"

June 6 "Brazil"

July 11 "Joshua"

MEDICAL MISSION TRIP

I will be traveling to Honduras on a Medical Mission Trip with folks from Duke during the first week in March. All items we bring are donated. I have left a box in the lobby to place any donation. I will pick up the donations on February 15th. Thank you for any support you can offer.

pencils	stickers	toothbrushes
pens	rubber bands	paper
Band-Aids	toothpaste	tape
used eye glasses	vitamins	antacids
		Midge Bowers

YOUTH NEWS

Bulletin Board

5:30 p.m. DMYF Sunday Social - bring your favorite ice cream topping. Come ready to listen to Julie Allen talk about making our banners for Youth Sunday.

SKI TRIP - February 20 - 22 at Wintergreen

SR. HIGH MISSION TRIP has been scheduled for June 22-28th. We will be going to the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky.

UMM MEETING NOTICE

Who: Hispanic Community Leaders, IRS, Banking Leaders, (All interested Church Members are invited to attend)

When: Tuesday, February 17, 1998, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Whitford Hall

(NO covered dish dinner for this meeting)

Contacts: Blaine Butterworth 254-8055 (W) 683-3285 (H) and Steve Guerrant 406-9004 (voicemail) 681-3819 (W)

AGENDA

- Welcome
- Individual Tax Identification Numbers (Purpose, SSN, ITIN, Application Forms, Forms of Identification, Tax Forms)
- Use of Tax ID Numbers in Banking Accounts
- Discussion of Banking Services (Review of January 14 Banking Meeting, Enhancements Planned at CCB, Input on Services that are Required - Money Orders, ATM Access, Wire Transfers)
- Survey Questions Discussion (List of Questions, Survey of Current Banking Customers, Survey of Prospective Banking Customers, How to Proceed)
- General Discussion