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INSIGHTS

INTO DISCIPLESHIP

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

ISSUE 8

This next Tuesday, February 24, we will be observing Shrove Tuesday in a special way here at Duke Memorial. The term Shrove Tuesday dates back to the English custom of pre-Lenten shriving (or granting absolution to those who made their confessions). It is also known as "Fat Tuesday" (relating to the French and their Mardi Gras) from the custom of using up all the fat in the household (particularly in fried confections and pancakes) in preparation for the Lenten fasting.

Next Tuesday our Sanctuary Choir will be joined by a New Orleans style Jazz Combo to present Frank Tirro's "American Jazz Mass." The text is the traditional text found in Eucharistic settings: Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Benedictus, Lord's Prayer, and the Agnus Dei. The setting however is very untraditional. Tirro has used the jazz idiom familiar to life in New Orleans as the musical vehicle for these texts. We invite all our members and friends to join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary as we present this unique setting of the "American Jazz Mass." Nursery will be available for small children.

Following Shrove Tuesday will be the beginning of the Lenten Season on Ash Wednesday February 25th. Lent is a season of the church year lasting 40 days. Before we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter, we are invited to spend these 40 days growing through repentance, fellowship, prayer, fasting and concentrating on our baptismal covenant. It is a time of repentance and preparation for sharing in the death and resurrection of Christ, and can be a very meaningful time where we take upon ourselves the intention and the receptivity to God's grace so that we may worthily participate in the mystery of God-with-us.

To begin this important season we will have the opportunity to worship together on Ash Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday developed as a day of penitence to mark the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is a particular time for new beginnings in the faith, a time for returning to the Lord. On this day we recall our mortality and wait upon the Lord for a renewing Spirit. This is a time for putting aside the sins and failures of the past in the light of who we are yet to become by the grace of God. You are invited to come and worship together as a community of faith to begin a holy Lent. May God bless this season in your life and may we together seek God renewing, healing Spirit.

Bob and Lisa

FEBRUARY 22, 1998

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

YOUTH SUNDAY

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
	(3/1-3/7) Church Secretary's Box
12:15 p.m.	Church and Society Meeting - Parlor
3:00 p.m.	UMW Executive Board Meeting - Parlor
5:30 p.m.	DMYF - Youth Rooms
7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Youth Sacred Dance
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

SERMON: Mark W. Wethington

ANTHEM: "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" - Candlyn
(Sanctuary Choir)

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 99; Exodus 34:29-35
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

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:

Youth

NURSERY:

Jamie & Tracey Whitehouse

Greg & Tracy Cox

Neal & Susan Grubbs

Chris & Marlene Allen

ACOLYTES:

Luke Allen

John Langford

CROSS:

Edmond Bailey

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 22 - MARK W. WETHINGTON,
PREACHING**

CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED

**CHURCH CALENDAR
FEBRUARY 23 - FEBRUARY 28, 1998**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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 - KJR
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A. -
Community Life Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
9:15 - 11:15 a.m. Disciple I - Katie Johnson Room
5:30 - 6:45 p.m. Pancake Supper - Whitford
7:00 p.m. Jazz Mass - Sanctuary
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -
Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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
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
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
7:15 - 8:00 p.m. Children Sacred Dance
7:30 p.m. Bethany Bells - Handbell Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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
7:00 p.m. Liaison Committee for Interns - Parlor
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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 22 - Days 162 - 168

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

If you would like a Stephen Minister but would rather have someone you do not know, we can get you a Stephen Minister from another church in Durham. Just call Ann or Blaine, and we'll arrange it for you. We have gotten Stephen Ministers for at least 10 people from other churches already, and our Stephen Ministers help people from outside our church.

Stephen Ministers, we will meet on Wednesday, March 4th, in the Bradshaw Room at 6:30 p.m. for the program on prayer by Lisa Brown Cole. We will not meet again until our special retreat on Saturday, March 28, at the beautiful retreat center at Avila.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY MEETING

The Church and Society Committee will meet after church on Sunday, February 22 in the Parlor.

**A SERVICE OF HOPE
IN THE MIDST OF RACIAL TENSION**

A Service of Hope in the Midst of Racial Tension will be held at Duke Chapel on February 22, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. As Christians, we believe that Jesus Christ calls us to a better way - the way of reconciliation and unity. How different our community would be if Christians could get together to become the one body of Christ!

To move us closer to this vision of wholeness the Religious Life Staff at Duke will hold this service of worship. The service title is "Can God Set a Table In This Wilderness? A Service of Hope in the Midst of Racial Tension." It is an explicitly Christian service with the hope that this can be a starting place for racial healing in the larger community. There will be three main speakers, The Reverend Fred Davis, the Reverend Dr. Greg Jones, and The Reverend Michael Walrond. Duke President Nan Keohane will also participate.

LAST CHANCE!!!

The *UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINES* have been a long standing resource for daily devotions and DMUMC has The *Upper Room Disciplines 1998* available at \$8.00 a copy. If you've been meaning to get into the routine of daily devotion, but just haven't had the time to get an appropriate resource - here's your chance! We will return the unsold copies to Cokesbury on Thursday, February 26 - so please make your purchases before this date.

SINGLES EVENTS

Tuesday, March 3 - 6:00 p.m. Chicken dinner at the church followed by Q&A session on financial issues with Craig Summers, financial consultant and "radio personality". RSVP needed so we can get enough food! Contact: Ann Stallings 403-8236 (H) or 683-3467 (W) Ellen Metcalf 286-0029 (H)

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Birthdays:

- Feb. 22 Thomas Langford
Feb. 23 Dawn Battiste
Rick Owen
Mark Tillotson
Feb. 24 Sarah Fisher
Feb. 25 Timothy Glasson
Feb. 26 Matthew Bailey
Kim Baines
Sam Carpenter
Anne Carroll
Weston Drake
Laurie Pope
Lois Vick
Feb. 27 Anna Brown
Louise Ervin
John Newark
Feb. 28 Georgia Bianchi
Doreen Yarbrough

At the time INSIGHTS was put to press the following people were hospitalized: Polly Gwin (DRH 6333) and Margaret Prince (DRH 4132). Please remember in your prayers the following people who are at home:

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| Olga Dean | Virginia Massey |
| Melanie Gray & Family | Owen McConnell |
| Ruth Holsinger | Andrew Price |

Our sympathy is expressed to Bill and Maryellen Stone on the death of his father, William Stone, Sr.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY NEWS

The next Wonderful Wednesday will be held on **February 25, 1998**. Please call the church office, 683-3467, before noon on Monday, February 23 if you plan to be here for our Wonderful Wednesday Meal on February 25. Menu: Country Style Steak, Corn on the Cob, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Hushpuppies, 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 we will have the Ash Wednesday Service in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Family Support Assistant - these volunteers will provide companionship and emotional support for patients and families who are involved in serious transplant procedures. You will provide friendship, be a good listener, help families settle in their temporary housing and with practical needs during their stay. There is an 18 hour training course, and you will be needed four hours a week. If you are good at relationships, this is right down your alley.

Other volunteer opportunities include: Tutor, Staff Assistant, Project Assistant, and Welcome Baby Supporter. More information about each of these positions is posted on the bulletin board. Call the Volunteer Center of Greater Durham at 688-8977 to volunteer.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

VIDEOS! VIDEOS! VIDEOS!

One of the most underutilized resources at our church continues to be the church library. Recently, there have been many new additions of interest to children and parents. Over 10 new videos are in place and ready to be viewed. Purchased at The Family Bookstore, they all feature family and Christian oriented themes. "Silly Songs" includes 18 wholesome, fun songs for kids including "Do Your Ears Hang Low", "Who Did (Swallow Jonah)", "The Bear Went Over the Mountain" and "Who Built the Ark". The four tape series "The Newton's Workshop" appeals to grade school children. Explore the Solar System, Immune System, Creation, and Animals with an eccentric scientist, his school age friends and their many whacky adventures. Enjoy these and other titles as you laugh and learn with your children!

VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED...

Someone is needed to help prepare the worship bags used by the younger children during the church service. This should only take 45 minutes each week. Please contact Susan Grubbs at 383-2416 if you are interested in helping with this.

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.

VISITATION

Thanks again to all of you who made the visits with Valentines for our older members. Have heard how much many of them have appreciated the special effort and the pretty cards the children made.

If you could visit someone on a regular basis, once or twice a month, please let Ann Stallings know at 683-3467. We are still trying to get a visitor for each person so they will feel loved and cared for.

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DURHAM MISSION SOCIETY

Thanks to everyone in our congregation who have been consistently contributing food on the first Sunday of each month; you've been doing great! Please know that there are several ways which our church supports this local hunger relief effort.

- Contributing money: Our church contributes through mission commitment toward the functioning of this organization, as do all local UMC congregations. If individuals or groups designate the Mission Society for monetary gifts, please do so through the church office.
- Contributing Food and Clothing: Food is brought to the altar on the first Sunday of each month. Look in Insights for our "designated" food for each month, as particular food needs are met by different congregations. Also, keep an eye out for a specially designated area in the kitchen for those who want to contribute food "spontaneously". Clothes are placed in the marked closet in the Education Building.
- Contributing Time: Duke Memorial members staff the Mission Society on the third Tuesday afternoon of each month, assisting with the distribution of food and clothes to needy individuals, under the direction of the director, Donna Smith.

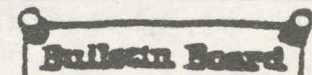
Thanks, again, for your continuing support of this important mission effort. Please contact John or Joyce if you have any questions about the Durham Mission Society.

John Legge and Joyce Musselwhite

FURNITURE NEEDED

One of the ladies in the IHN Program is moving into an apartment and is in need of a single bed, kitchen table and chairs and a sofa. Please contact the church office if you have any of these items you would like to donate.

YOUTH NEWS



SKI TRIP - February 20 - 22 at Wintergreen
 We will meet at the church at 4:00 Friday afternoon. (You are allowed to come a little early!) The cost will be \$75.00 per youth. You will need extra money for meals on the way up and back, and also money for lunch on the slopes Saturday.

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

OTHER IMPORTANT MISSION TRIP DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, March 1 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. meeting at Steve Shepherd's home (**PLEASE NOTE the change in time**)
 Sunday, March 29 Pancake Breakfast fundraiser
 Saturday, May 2 Car Wash fundraiser

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 a.m.
 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. (Noon Lunch)
 May 2 "Christians Living in a Violent Society" at Duke Chapel
 June 6 "Brazil" at Creedmoor UMC
 July 11 "Joshua" at Parkwood UMC