

MINISTRY GOALS FOR 1984

DUKE MEMORIAL CHURCH

1. To bring our congregation together through increased communication by a) soliciting wider input and increasing the understanding of the decision-making process, church organization and liturgy, b) informing the congregation of decisions made and of concerns generated in the work areas, and c) identifying and publicizing the various ministries of Duke Memorial.
2. To discover and meet the needs of those not active in a Christian education program; to recruit, train and develop church school leadership; to explore other options for Christian education experience; to compile and distribute a complete guide to Church school/Christian education opportunities.
3. To strengthen our work in evangelism by reactivation of neighborhood groups, orientation of newcomers, development of a sponsorship program for visitors and improvement of (growth in) congregational hospitality.
4. To survey the Duke Memorial congregation to understand who we are and how to best minister to our congregation.
5. To establish lines of communication with neighboring churches (1) to arrange joint celebrations during the Christian year and (2) to seek opportunities for working together in ministry.
6. To develop a congregations focus on senior members of our congregation and community.
7. To continue and strengthen family ministries and intergenerational fellowship, Terrific Tuesdays, and United Methodist Men.

