

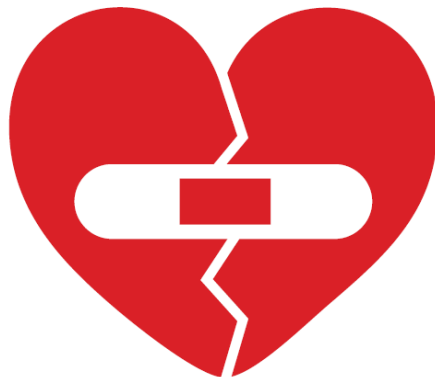
The Communicator

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"Sing for joy, O
Heavens, for
the Lord has
done this."

Isaiah 44:23a



hurting?
We **care**. God heals.

It has been more than thirty years ago, but I haven't forgotten her. I was in the parking lot at N. C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill when I saw a young woman wearing a purple sweatshirt with a question on it. In bold black letters were the words, **WHO CARES?**

I wondered what she was trying to say. Was it a question or was it an attitude? Was she suggesting a carefree life? Was it a statement, *I don't care and I dare you to care about me?* Or, I worried, was she asking if there is anyone who really cares?

Has there ever been a time in your life when you wondered if there was anyone who cared? Maybe you were experiencing financial troubles or hanging on by a thread in a marriage that was unraveling. Maybe it was in the midst of grief, the loss of a job, or a broken friendship, that you wondered if anyone cared about your hurt.

Throughout the Bible we read about people who were hurting. Some had names, like Saul (I Samuel 16:14-23) and Naaman. Others, like the woman suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years (Matthew 9:18-31), go unnamed. There were those who cared for them, some being well-known to us: David and Jesus. Another who cared was, for example, simply known as a "slave girl." (II Kings 5:1-19)

Over the next four Sundays (July 3, 10, 17, & 24), we will be looking at these people and others. It will be a series for those who are hurting and for those who care about those who are hurting.

In our vision statement, we say that Edenton Street Church seeks to be *a community of faith caring for those who are hurting*. I pray that our worship will be an expression of our caring for those who are hurting and that all of us will hear anew the call to care for those who are hurting. **We care. God heals.**

I encourage you to invite a friend to worship with you this Sunday!

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Thoughts and Prayers

Birth

... Ethan Thomas Lancaster, June 8th, son of Jamie and Susan Lancaster

Congratulations

... Hugh and Sue Stone celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 23rd.

... Beth Norris and Sam Isley, elected Jurisdictional Conference delegates at Annual Conference

... Ray Beale and Darrell Copeland, appointed as local pastors at Annual Conference; Ray to ESUMC and Darrell to St. Francis UMC in Cary.

... Elizabeth Lockamy received the PhD in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, and Biophysics. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Al Lockamy.

Native American Ministries Sunday,

July 10th recognizes and supports the contributions of Native Americans to the church and society. The funds collected will allow the church to partner with ministries to create programs on behalf of Native Americans and supports seminary scholarships for United Methodist students.

July 10

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. David Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Lockamy by Al, Ginger, Ginny, and Elizabeth Lockamy.

Broadcast Ministry

Sundays, 10:55 am service

TV: (one week delay) 12:00 pm on Raleigh CTV Channel 22

Radio: (live)

July 3 WPTF 680 AM

July 10 WQDR is off the air.

Internet: We stream live online each Sunday morning. www.esumc.org:
Worship/Online & Broadcast

Stewardship Report

General Budget – June 19, 2011

Received yr.-to-date \$1,460,263.37
Received this week \$25,669.50

Attendance June 26, 2011

Sunday School		398
Worship	8:40	274
	9:30	324
	10:55	613
	11:11	128
		1339

Sunday Worship

July 3, 2011

Third Sunday After Pentecost

8:40 and 10:55

Holy Communion

Prelude

*Meditation on "Draw Us in the Spirit's
Tether"* Hancock

Postlude

*Double Fugue on "My Country 'Tis of
Thee"* Paine

Hymns

698 God of the Ages
263 When Jesus the Healer Passed
Through Galilee

Worship in Music

Come All Tallis Canon
O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Bates/Ward

** Chancel Choir Ensemble A
* Chancel Choir

Forth in the Name of Christ We Go
Stanford

Scripture: Matthew 9:18-25

Sermon: An Interruption of Care

Rev. Ned Hill, Senior Pastor

Pianist: Ray Starling

Greeters

8:40 Kelly Sizemore, Bill Cross
10:55 Linda Hicks, Beth Williams,
Frances Sutton, Katie LaPorte

Ushers

8:40 Rob Thompson, David Broome, Jim Barnes, Barbara Latta
10:55 Franklin Roberts, Glen Allen, Joe Bostick, Bill Champion, Mel Good, Mike Moore, Burton Stewart, Neal Whitley, Scott Harmer, Ron Perry, Jimmy Griffin, Ronnie Chamberlain

Nursery Coordinator: Amy Needham

Van Driver: Briarly White

Reception Desk: Adult Ministry

Parking Group: Clay

Hospitality Team Captain:

Linda Roseberry
** 8:40 * 10:55

July 10, 2011

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

8:40 and 10:55

Worship Services

Prelude

Lord of the Dance arr. Wood

Postlude

Fugue in G Major "Gigue" Bach

Hymns

117 O God Our Help in Ages Past
340 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
284 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Worship in Music

Come All Tallis Canon
My Song in the Night Christiansen

Let the Praise Go 'Round Boyce

** Chancel Choir Ensemble B
* Chancel Choir

Forth in the Name of Christ We Go
Stanford

Scripture: II Corinthians 4:5-15

Sermon: In the End is God

**Rev. Dave Allen, Pastor of Caring
Ministries**

Pianist: Carol L. Smith

Greeters

8:40 David, Roland and Tristan Maurer,
Bill and Linda Northcutt
10:55 Gary and Annie Lee Hansen, Bob and
Jane Willis, Hilda Godwin, Marjorie Pearce

Ushers

8:40 Rob Thompson, David Broome, Jim Barnes, Barbara Latta
10:55 Franklin Roberts, Glen Allen, Joe Bostick, Bill Champion, Mel Good, Mike Moore, Burton Stewart, Neal Whitley, Scott Harmer, Ron Perry, Jimmy Griffin, Ronnie Chamberlain

Nursery Coordinator:

Van Driver:

Reception Desk: Contemporary Worship

Parking Group: Boone

Hospitality Team Captains:

Brent and Beth Anthony
** 8:40 * 10:55

The Contemporary Worship Service

9:30 and 11:11 am Kerr Hall

July 3 Holy Communion

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:14-23

Sermon: Hush

Rev. Lisa Yebuah

July 10

Scripture: Matthew 9:18-31

Sermon: An Interruption of Care

Rev. Ned Hill

The next session for both prospective and new members, Roots of Faith, begins on Sunday, July 10th at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor (Room 204, 2nd floor).
 Jul 10 - Baptism and Communion
 Jul 17 - The Ministry of Worship
 Jul 24 - Methodist History
 Jul 31 - Methodist Theology
 Aug 7 - Methodist Polity
 Aug 14 - History of ESUMC
 Aug 21 - Ministries and Missions
 Aug 28 - Orientation Breakfast
 You are welcome to join us on the Sundays that fit your schedule as each class is independent of another. For more information, please contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at jowen@esumc.org or 832-7535 ext. 350. You can also visit our website: Learning and Growing/Sunday School/Visitors and New Member.

Do you want your child, grandchild, or another child you know to have a great preschool experience? ESUMC Child Development Center is now enrolling children who will be 4 years old on or before August 31st or age 5 who will not be attending kindergarten this upcoming year. Contact Connie Mullins or Elaine Whitaker for additional information and tour.

Plan Ahead Dates

- July 4** – Church Office Closed
- July 8** – Harp and Organ Concert
- July 10** – Roots of Faith Class begins, Wilderness of Grief Support Group
- July 11** – Administrative Board
- July 11-15** – Youth Daytona Beach Camp
- July 18 - 22** – Vacation Bible School
- July 26** – Youth Serve Raleigh
- July 27** – Mission Possible Kids
- Aug. 1-5** – Music and Worship Arts Camp
- Aug. 7** - Wilderness of Grief Support Group
- Aug 8- 11** - Festival of Wisdom and Grace, Lake Junaluska, NC
- Aug. 9** – Youth Serve Raleigh
- Aug. 16** – Estreeters Fellowship

Dear Edenton Street,

For over 35 years, I have faithfully served God and Edenton Street United Methodist Church as Minister of Music and Deacon in Full Connection. Not only has Edenton Street been my place of calling but she has also been my church. Anne and I were married here, raised our son, buried our parents and worshipped together here. I am thankful to the congregation and for the many friendships that have been fostered over these many years. I am also grateful to the many people who have faithfully given of their time and talent to serve God in the Music and Worship Arts Ministry through singing in the choir, playing handbells, dancing, or just supporting the program with physical help and prayer and especially to my wife Anne who has supported me and offered her own voice to praise God with music. And after these 35 years I believe God is still not finished with me yet. I hope I will leave a legacy of excellence in Worship and Music: *How many of us ever stopped to think of music as a wondrous, magic link with God, taking sometimes the place of prayer where words have failed us 'neath the weight of car. Music knows no country, race or creed, but gives to each according to their need.*

My thanks goes out to the Chancel Choir for their support, love, encouragement and ministry over these many years and to all the musical groups for their unselfish commitment to serving God and Church. I also want to thank Josh Dumbleton for his contribution to making worship so meaningful through the sounds of the beautiful Letourneau Organ. Thank you to the congregation that has nurtured me and supported me all these years. Thank you to Bill Cross who believed in the vision of a new organ and to David Rockefeller and Gaynelle Glass for their love of music and the ways it can touch the soul. There are so many people I want to include in the thank you's but there just isn't room. I love Edenton Street Church may she always be a beacon of the love of Jesus Christ for the world.

God's blessings to all! Bill and Anne Weisser

Join us Friday, July 8th at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary for our next concert as part of the Music and Worship Arts Series. A harp and organ concert featuring the talents of harpist Anita Burroughs-Price and organist Dr. William J. Weisser.

Bicentennial History

Edenton Street is celebrating its 200th birthday in 2011! As part of the celebration, the History Committee contracted with author and ESUMC member, Sue McDowell, to produce a book to capture the church's rich history in both prose and pictures. The result is a treasure of the unforgettable people and times that have shaped Edenton Street's mission and ministry. Delivery date is scheduled for fall 2011. Insure your copy by reserving one today. Fill out the form below and attach it to a check for \$25 made out to ESUMC–Bicentennial Book.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Tel. # : _____
 E-Mail: _____

Please contact Robin (ext. 212) with any questions.

Youth News

- July 3-8** - Savannah Mission Trip
- July 11-15** - Daytona Beach Camp
- July 26** - Serve Raleigh Day 2
- August 1-5** - Music & Arts Camp (Volunteer)
- August 9** - Serve Raleigh Day 3

Middle School Games & Smoothies - Wednesdays at Bulla from 1-3 pm all summer
High School Love & Ice Cream - Wednesdays at Goodberry's (Cameron Village) at 7 pm

Children's News

Children's Music and Arts Camp (CMAC) is August 1st – 5th. This camp is an exciting opportunity for children to grow spiritually, musically and dramatically in a supportive and creative environment. The registration form is on the webpage under Children's Ministry or Music Ministry.

Mission Possible Kids Summer 2011

Do you have a rising 3rd- rising 6th grader? If so, they won't want to miss this summer's Mission Possible Kids. Mission Possible Kids is an ESUMC program that consists of three fun-filled, mission-packed Wednesdays (9am-1pm) for rising 3rd - 6th graders. The goal is to create a fun and safe Christian environment for children where they can build friendships, be exposed to hands-on-mission projects and grow in the knowledge of how to be the hands and feet of Jesus. This year's dates are 7/27 and 8/10. Signup for either or both dates. Register online at www.esumc.org/missions under Upcoming Events.

CHECK**YOUR****CALENDAR****SUNDAY, JULY 3rd**

8:00 am Youth Mission Trip to Savannah (Bulla)
 8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)
 9:45 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Sermon Discussion (164)
 10:55 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)
 4:00 pm Mayview Vesper Service (offsite)

**MONDAY, JULY 4th
Church Office Closed****TUESDAY, JULY 5th**

7:00 pm Young Adult BB (Bulla)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th

11:00 am Academy Mtg (162)
 11:15 am Intercessory Prayer (318)
 6:30 pm Prayer Committee (162)
 7:00 pm Troop 100 Committee (Bulla), Staff Parish Relations Committee (Library), Boy Scouts (Bulla)

THURSDAY, JULY 7th

7:30 am Church Steering Committee (251)
 6:00 pm The Gathering Worship Team (Kerr)
 7:00 pm The Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, JULY 8th

5:30 pm Scherer/Thomas Rehearsal (Sanct./Kerr)
 7:30 pm Organ and Harp Concert (Sanct.)

SATURDAY, JULY 9th

8:00 am Kairos Training (162)
 4:00 pm Scherer/Thomas Wedding

SUNDAY, JULY 10th

8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)
 9:45 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Sermon Discussion (164)
 10:55 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)
 12:00 pm Military Appreciation Team (164)
 12:15 pm Nursery /Preschool Council (Chp Annex)
 2:00 pm Wilderness of Grief Support Group (Parlor)

MONDAY, JULY 11th

8:00 am Youth Daytona Camp Trip (Bulla)
 12:00 pm Finance Committee (251)
 6:30 pm Invitation to the New Testament (166)
 7:00 pm Administrative Board (161), Disciple I (165)

TUESDAY, JULY 12th

7:00 pm Young Adult BB (Bulla)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13th

11:15 am Intercessory Prayer (318)
 4:00 pm Sheets Center Support Group (Parlor)
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Bulla)

THURSDAY, JULY 14th

6:00 pm The Gathering Worship Team (Kerr)
 7:00 pm The Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, JULY 15th

8:00 am Step Up Jobs Class (Bulla)
 4:30 pm Anderson/Birckhead Rehearsal (Sanct.)

SATURDAY, JULY 16th

5:00 pm Anderson/Birckhead Wedding (Sanct.)



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