

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, October 20, 1996

VISITORS / GREETING

- A. We take this moment to greet the visitors in today's congregation. Delighted to have you here with us and we hope that we shall have opportunity to.....be free in the sharing of your name. Take a moment to fill out a visitor card...or to sign....Come, worship with us....come, work with us...
- B. Doing the Lord's work here at this busy corner of God's Kingdom.... fourth building....minister in the name of Christ and it is in His loving spirit.....
- C. Members: wear your name tags. Make some new friends....incidentally next Sunday's coffee hour is in "honor" of recent new friends.... some of whom may be tempted to strengthen a tie with our church in the days and weeks ahead. Date of next membership reception: Dec. 8

PARISH CONCERNS

- A. Parish concerns are listed for you in the bulletin and I invite you to review those concerns on your own noting that today is the occasion of our Fall Church Conference...set for one o'clock...most important meeting of the Fall and Winter....hope for a good turn-out...
- B. A BAKE SALE will be a part of today's coffee hour. Give it your support with a purchase...good cause. Note the flyer about our mid-week prayer and share opportunities. Remember, too, that this coming Saturday is our Fall Rummage Sale...nice paragraph in your bulletin. Still enlisting workers for it.
- C. Looking ahead to November...beyond this coming week....Fall Canvass is approaching. Canvassers are being enlisted and on Sunday evening, two weeks from tonight....hold a CALL-A-THON in connection with i. Membership Conversations is "in the works" for November 17th...Church Fair is November 23rd....for which Christmas cards are going on sale from today through the 17th.

TODAY'S PREACHER

- A. What a joy it is to welcome our new District Superintendent to our Church today....Pastor Carol Cox....a friend of many years...first met Carol back in 1968 when she came to this city fresh out of Oberlin College. Her presence today will "connect us up" with our connectional United Methodist Church. She will be our DS for the next six years and comes to this position with a reputation as an able administrator and a fine preacher. Welcome Pastor Cox.

OFFERING

A. Jesus said:

"It is more blessed to give than  
it is to receive!" In this spirit,  
let us worship God with our morning  
offering....remembering....

"Give...and it will be given you....a  
good measure....pressed down, shaken  
together, running over....will be put  
into your lap - for the measure you give  
will be the measure you get back."